



Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-0109-F

The Bush Administration's Influence on Combating Terrorism through Film and Television, 09/11/2001 – 01/31/2002

Extent

8 folders, approximately 246 pages / 116 assets

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2020. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 08/12/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2017-0109-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2017-0109-F requested materials related to the Bush administration's influence on combating terrorism through film and television, dated September 11, 2001 – January 31, 2002.

The textual portion of this FOIA primarily contains seating arrangements from a cabinet meeting, lists of attendees of routine meetings, routine schedules, call logs, letters to business leaders and the general public from Chris Henick, printed webpages about Hollywood's actions post September 11, administrative printed emails, and a briefing paper on an event related to the economy. The electronic portion of this FOIA consists of emails, schedule proposals, compilations of news articles, and briefing papers. The majority of emails include the text of

various news articles describing several meetings between Karl Rove and Hollywood screenwriters and producers. Also included are emails requesting comment on said articles. Briefing papers and scheduling proposals describe a meeting between President George W. Bush and Lionel Chetwynd.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2017-0109-F are a systematic body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Records responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – Staff Member Office Files and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by President George W. Bush. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program, such as Exchange Email or the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES). In addition to records captured from the White House's electronic systems, EOP-ERA also contains records from the home and shared drives used by White House staff.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-0109-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

ARMS contains 64 assets.

ARMS_Task_Force contains 40 assets.

WHO contains 9 assets.

WHO_Task_Force contains 3 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

Communications, White House Office of

Besanceney, Brian

2001 - Hollywood

Strategic Initiatives, White House Office of

Henick, Chris and Rove, Karl

Karl Rove Hollywood Meetings Post 9/11 - 10/17/2001 Meeting

Karl Rove Hollywood Meetings Post 9/11 - Miscellaneous 12/01/2001

Karl Rove Hollywood Meetings Post 9/11 - Miscellaneous Industry

Karl Rove Hollywood Meetings Post 9/11 - Muslim / Arab Outreach

Karl Rove Hollywood Meetings Post 9/11 - Press Coverage

Karl Rove Hollywood Meetings Post 9/11 - State Department / Department of Defense

Karl Rove Hollywood Meetings Post 9/11 - Strategy Suggestions