



Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0148-F[1]

Records that Refer to “Geneva Conventions” and “Torture”

Extent

10,992 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, 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 02/28/2023

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0148-F[1] 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 2014-0148-F[1] requested materials related to records that reference “torture” and “Geneva Conventions.”

The first segment of this FOIA primarily contains emails between White House staffers as well as military personnel and other government officials pertaining to United States government policies regarding “enhanced interrogation.” Materials include memoranda, draft legislation, talking points, and proposed editorials and open letters.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2014-0148-F[1] 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 – George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

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) processed in response to FOIA 2014-0148-F[1]:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

Exchange.1 10.02.2002-08.31.2004 contains 1,260 assets, of which 999 are released in full, 189 are withheld in part, and 72 are withheld in full.

Exchange.1 09.01.2004-03.31.2005 contains 2,021 assets, of which 1,791 are released in full, 46 are withheld in part, and 184 are withheld in full.

Exchange.1 04.01.2005-11.30.2005 contains 1,849 assets, of which 1,274 are released in full, 287 are withheld in part, and 288 are withheld in full.

Exchange.1 12.01.2005-07.31.2006 contains 2,116 assets, of which 1,597 are released in full, 457 are withheld in part, and 62 are withheld in full.

Exchange.1 08.01.2006-09.15.2006 contains 1,929 assets, of which 1,716 are released in full, 181 are withheld in part, and 32 are withheld in full.

Exchange.1 09.16.2006-12.31.2006 contains 1,817 assets, of which 1,447 are released in full, 311 are withheld in part, and 59 are withheld in full