



Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0252-F[1]

Photographs of President George W. Bush's Pets

Extent

10,212 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, 2024. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 05/06/2024

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2016-0252-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 2016-0252-F[1] requested photographs of President George W. Bush's pets.

The first segment of this FOIA primarily contains photographs of President George W. Bush's dogs Spot and Barney from January 2001 to July 2002. Some photos of the Bushes' cat India are also included. Photographs depict pets interacting with President George W. Bush, Mrs. Laura Bush, Bush family members, White House administration staff and White House residence staff including Dale Haney, Gary Walters and Maria Galvan at the White House, Camp David, and Prairie Chapel Ranch in Crawford, Texas.

Spot and Barney are often pictured boarding and disembarking Air Force One and Marine One during arrivals and departures at both the White House and Camp David. They are also seen travelling aboard Air Force One and Marine One. President Bush is shown walking and playing with Spot and Barney and is pictured driving his truck with Barney at Prairie Chapel Ranch.

Pets are photographed throughout the White House and its grounds. Spot and Barney are photographed during meetings and phone calls in the Oval Office, as well as playing on the South Lawn and in the Rose Garden. Spot is shown playing in snow and swimming in the pool. Spot and Barney are both pictured throughout the White House with holiday décor.

Barney, Spot and India are photographed as part of portrait sessions with and without President and Mrs. Bush. Notable portrait sessions include Mrs. Bush and EPA Administrator Christie Todd Whitman participating in a Town and Country photo shoot with their dogs, Barney and Coors in the Jacqueline Kennedy Garden, President Bush running on the White House track with Barney during a Runner's World photo shoot, and President Bush posing at Prairie Chapel Ranch for portrait painter Robert Anderson. Pets are also pictured during media interviews including those with Oprah, Lary King, Barbara Walters, Tom Brokaw, and Hugh Sidey.

Events with world leaders are pictured, including Tony Blair's visit to Camp David and visit to Prairie Chapel Ranch with his family as well as a visit by Vladimir Putin to Prairie Chapel Ranch. Leaders welcomed to the White House include President Jose Maria Aznar and Ana Botella de Aznar of Spain and President and Mrs. Kwasniewski of Poland. Other visits to the White House include those by actor Sean Connery, Mrs. Hosni Mubarak, Cyclist Lance Armstrong, and Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex.

Other White House events featuring pets include a National Governors Association Dinner, the President greeting members of the Young Gentlemen's Club from Cleveland Elementary School, a 4th of July celebration, Barney's First Birthday Party, White House Children's Story Hour, a press preview of the new Oval Office carpet, an Easter Egg Roll sponsor breakfast, and President Bush greeting VFW Leaders and posing with VFW Youth Winners on the South Portico stairs.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2016-0252-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.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) processed in response to FOIA 2016-0252-F[1]:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

2016-0252-F.1_2001_01_02_photos contains 374 photographs, of which 323 are released in full, and 51 are withheld in full.

2016-0252-F.1_2001_03_04_photos contains 1,376 photographs, of which 877 are released in full, and 499 are withheld in full.

2016-0252-F.1_2001_05_06_photos contains 1,369 photographs, of which 1,186 are released in full, and 183 are withheld in full.

2016-0252-F.1_2001_07_08_photos contains 811 photographs, of which 601 are released in full, and 210 are withheld in full.

2016-0252-F.1_2001_09_10_photos contains 1,005 photographs, of which 895 are released in full, and 110 are withheld in full.

2016-0252-F.1_2001_11_12_photos contains 1,670 photographs, of which 1,382 are released in full, and 288 are withheld in full.

2016-0252-F.1_2002_01_02_photos contains 890 photographs, of which 688 are released in full, and 202 are withheld in full.

2016-0252-F.1_2002_03_04_photos contains 1,650 photographs, of which 1,265 are released in full, and 385 are withheld in full.

2016-0252-F.1_2002_05_photos contains 365 photographs, of which 260 are released in full, and 105 are withheld in full.

2016-0252-F.1_2002_06_photos contains 290 photographs, of which 213 are released in full, 75 are withheld in full, and 2 are withheld in part.

2016-0252-F.1_2002_07_photos contains 412 photographs, of which 280 are released in full, 82 are withheld in full, and 50 are withheld in part.