



George W. Bush  
Presidential Library

## Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0052-F

### Records on Colin Powell's Testimony on September 9, 2004

#### Extent

10 folders, approximately 583 pages / 1,268 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.

#### Copyright

Records in this collection that were prepared by officials of the United States government as part of their official duties are in the public domain. Researchers are advised to consult the copyright law of the United States (Title 17, USC) which governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

#### 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: 07/18/2024

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2015-0052-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 2015-0052-F requested materials related to Colin Powell's testimony to the Senate on September 9, 2004 wherein he declared Darfur to be a genocide.

This FOIA primarily contains draft and final testimony, interview transcripts, White House Global Messenger messages on Darfur, news articles, administrative emails after the testimony, State Department final guidance, NSC press guidance, fact sheets, and weekly legislative reports. Textual records include memoranda, routing sheets, printed emails, press releases, and letters that include justifications for and delegations of authority relating to the Sudan Peace Act. There are also drafts of public statements delivered by President George W. Bush on Darfur, Sudan.

Please note that a portion of classified records related to this request has not yet been processed. Additional records will be provided as they become available.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2015-0052-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 – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject Files and Alpha Files were compiled by staff in the White House Office of Records Management and are a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a series of categories by subject. WHORM Subject Files and WHORM Alpha Files are processed at the document level.

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 2015-0052-F:

### ***George W. Bush Electronic Records***

ARMS contains 7 assets, of which 6 are released in full and 1 is withheld in full.

Exchange contains 1,055 assets, of which 970 are released in full, 66 are withheld in part, and 19 are withheld in full.

Exchange 40 Days contains 193 assets, of which 186 are released in full and 7 are withheld in part.

RNC contains 6 assets, of which 2 are released in full and 4 are withheld in full.

NSC contains 1 asset, which is released in full.

WHO contains 6 assets, all of which are released in full.

### ***George W. Bush Textual Records***

#### **Box 1**

#### **Records Management, White House Office of**

Subject Files - FG001-01 (Presidential Delegations of Authority)

644863 [1]

644863 [2]

Subject Files - FG006-03A (Chief of Staff, Office Files)

775947 [1]

775947 [2]

775947 [3]

775947 [4]

775947 [5]

775947 [6]

Subject Files - LE (Legislation)

634990

Subject Files - PR013-08 (Opinions - Statements - Questionnaires - Articles)

636498

## **Container List for Previously Opened Folders:**

### **Records Management, White House Office of Subject Files - CO159 (Republic of Sudan)**

644118	2014-0215-F	1
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### **Records Management, White House Office of Subject Files - FG030 (Legislative Branch)**

635962	2014-0232-F	1
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