



George W. Bush  
Presidential Library

## Inventory for FOIA Request 2018-0043-F

# Records Addressing Relations with President George W. Bush and Vicente Fox or Felipe Calderon Regarding the Merida Initiative, 09/01/2007 - 12/01/2007

### Extent

279 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 2018-0043-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 2018-0043-F requested materials addressing relations with President George W. Bush and Vicente Fox or Felipe Calderon regarding the Merida Initiative, 09/01/2007 - 12/01/2007.

This FOIA primarily contains legislative referral memoranda, congressional Q&As, congressional briefing materials, drafts and final versions of the joint declaration announcing the Merida Initiative, press briefings, press guidance, draft communication plans and rollout materials, draft press releases, articles, draft testimony, and draft letters.

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 2018-0043-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 – 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.

**Related Collections and FOIA Requests** - 2016-0260-F, 2016-0261-F, 2018-0086-F, and 2018-0088-F.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) processed in response to FOIA 2018-0043-F:

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

Exchange contains 210 assets, of which 185 are released in full, 17 are withheld in part, and 8 are withheld in full.

Exchange 2 contains 58 assets, all of which are released in full.

NSC contains 2 assets, all of which are released in full.

NSC 2 contains 3 assets, all of which are released in full.

RNC\_PST 2 contains 6 assets, all of which are released in full.

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

### **Intergovernmental Affairs, White House Office of Brogi, Jeremy – Subject Files**

DHS (Department of Homeland Security) – Merida Outreach 2016-0261-F

### **Legislative Affairs, White House Office of Hood, Robert - Subject Files**

SFRC (Senate Foreign Relations Committee) Issues: The MERIDA Initiative (Mexico) 2016-0261-F