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May 10, 2022

The Honorable Dana Remus
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Ms. Remus:

In accordance with the requirements of the Presidential Records Act (PRA), as amended, 44 U.S.C. §§2201-2209, this letter constitutes a formal notice from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to the incumbent President of our intent to open George W. Bush Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 6,420 pages, 16,222 assets and 4 clips have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 259 pages and 8,256 assets restricted in whole and 535 pages and 1,112 assets restricted in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 5,626 pages, 6,845 assets and 4 clips in whole and 535 pages and 1,112 assets in part. A copy of any records proposed for release under this notice will be provided to you upon your request.

We are also concurrently informing former President George W. Bush's representative, Freddy Ford, of our intent to release these records. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a), NARA will release the records 60 working days from the date of this letter, which is August 5, 2022, unless the former or incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or asserts a constitutionally based privilege, in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2208(b)-(d). Please let us know if you are able to complete your review before the expiration of the 60 working day period. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a)(1)(B), we will make this notice available to the public on the NARA website.

If you have any questions relating to this notification, please contact me at (202) 357-5144 or NARA General Counsel Gary M. Stern at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. John Laster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

B. JOHN LASTER
DIRECTOR
White House Liaison Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0396-F[1]	Communications between White House staff and employees of Koch Industries	10,131 assets	7,856 assets in whole; 874 assets in part	1,401 assets in whole; 874 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all correspondence between White House staff members and employees of Koch Industries. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are newsletters sent out by various White House offices, news articles, published reports, fact sheets, Press Pool reports, emails arranging White House tours for employees of Koch Industries and their families, personnel discussions regarding individuals who were selected for employment in the George W. Bush administration, informal policy discussions between White House staff and Koch employees, scheduling of business meetings and lunches, and visitor log entries. Segment one of this FOIA covers correspondence dated between January 20, 2001 and June 30, 2004. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), and Workers and Visitors Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Sets.

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2016-0027-F	Records on the conversation between President George W. Bush and Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir on May 1, 2006	135 pages; 147 assets	0 pages, 23 assets in whole; 20 pages, 1 asset in part	115 pages, 123 assets in whole; 20 pages, 1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the conversation between President George W. Bush and Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir on May 1, 2006. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are schedules, call and movement logs, a trip book, website printouts of remarks and photos, event memoranda, administrative emails, a press briefing, and visitor appointment information. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling and consist of the Presidential Daily Diary for May 1, 2006 as well as background information for compiling the diary. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of transcripts of a conference call on Sudan, draft remarks by Steve Hadley at the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) forum and background material, and a memorandum and administrative emails regarding the telephone call on May 1, 2006. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email, NSC Shared Drive, and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2016-0051-F	United States' efforts in development of the 2005 Iraqi Constitution	1,164 pages; 9 assets	42 pages, 7 assets in whole; 43 pages, 0 assets in part	1,079 pages, 2 assets in whole; 43 pages, 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the United States' efforts in development of the 2005 Iraqi Constitution from Dick Cheney, Colin Powell, Condoleezza Rice, Donald Rumsfeld, Robert Gates, Paul Bremer, and Lt. General Jay Garner. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are cover sheets, routing sheets, printed routing emails, talking points, schedules, Q and As, White House Staffing Memoranda, draft fact sheets, and a draft Statement by the President. Additionally, there is a fact sheet for state and local officials entitled Transition to Iraqi Self-Government regarding President George W. Bush's five step plan to "achieve freedom and democracy in Iraq," a report entitled "Securing, Stabilizing and Restoring Sovereignty to the People of Iraq," and a report to Congress entitled "Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002." These records are from the White House Office of Records Management, White House Office of Communications and White House Office of Speechwriting. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of the Agreement on Political Process signed by the Governing Council of Iraq and the Coalition Provisional Authority on November 15, 2003 and a Report to Congress on Iraq and Afghanistan. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and NSC Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2016-0177-F	Correspondence between Condoleezza Rice and select experts on Russia	27 pages	0 pages in whole; 1 page in part	26 pages in whole; 1 page in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for textual correspondence between Condoleezza Rice and experts on Russia including Thomas Graham, Michael McFaul, Coit "Chip" Blacker, Stephen Cohen, James Goldgeier, Fiona Hill, Stephen Kotkin, Andrew Kuchins, Kimberly Marten (previously Marten-Zisk), Steven Sestanovich, Angela Stent, Kathryn Stoner (previously Stoner-Weiss), and Celeste Wallander. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are a barcode scanning sheet, final and draft letters from President George W. Bush to Reverend Keith Roderick, event participation forms, internet printouts, a briefing paper for an event on Darfur, and letters to President George W. Bush and Condoleezza Rice concerning Darfur from multiple people, including Michael McFaul. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2016-0182-F	Records on the statement by President George W. Bush on August 13, 2008 regarding the conflict between Georgia and Russia	62 pages	0 pages in whole; 0 pages in part	62 pages in whole; 0 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for textual records regarding the statement by President George W. Bush on August 13, 2008 concerning the conflict between Georgia and Russia. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are draft statements on Georgia from 8/9/2008, 8/13/2008, 8/15/2008, and 8/16/2008 and notes from the Deputy National Security Advisor. These materials are from the White House Office of the Staff Secretary.

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2016-0260-F	Correspondence between President George W. Bush or his staff and particular Mexican officials regarding the Merida Initiative	28 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	28 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for written correspondence between President George W. Bush or his staff and Vicente Fox, Felipe Calderón, Patricia Espinosa, Eduardo Medina-Mora Icaza, E. Gen. Francisco Armando Meza Castro, Adm. Raul Santos Galvan Villanueva, Facundo Rosas, and Arturo Sarukhan regarding the Merida Initiative. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails to and from Arturo Sarukhan regarding meetings related to the Merida Initiative and United States legislation on the Merida Initiative in 2008, and a press statement by Mexico's Secretary of the Interior Juan Camilo Mouriño Terrazo. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2016-0261-F	White House Staff Member Office Files related to the Merida Initiative	16 pages	0 pages in whole; 0 pages in part	16 pages in whole; 0 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records from White House Staff Member Office Files related to the Merida Initiative. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are printed emails and printed spreadsheets regarding an intergovernmental outreach effort on the Merida Initiative to law enforcement agencies and associations along the Southwest border of the United States. There are also copies of a Department of State fact sheet on the Merida Initiative. These materials are from the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and the White House Office of Legislative Affairs.

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2017-0194-F	Staff Member Office Files referencing Dan Coats	1,012 pages	75 pages in whole; 170 pages in part	767 pages in whole; 170 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for Staff Member Office Files referencing Dan Coats, former Ambassador to Germany. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are schedules, briefing papers, trip books, speeches, press releases, internet printouts, logs, and personnel information. Included are multiple dates from the Presidential Daily Diary and Presidential Daily Diary backup, as well as background information to create the diary, such as schedules, briefing papers, movement logs, call logs, visitor information, talking points, speech drafts, trip books, a 2001 memorandum on the farm bill, and a 2004 memorandum concerning the budget resolution. These materials relate to an August 2001 photo opportunity with newly appointed ambassadors, a May 2002 trip to Germany, a February 2004 meeting with Chancellor Schroeder at the White House, a February 2005 trip to Germany, and a gathering to watch the Senate vote for Samuel Alito in January 2006. Also included is Ambassador Coat's resignation letter, a handwritten letter to the Ambassador from President George W. Bush, and draft letter responses. Additionally, press releases, personnel forms, biographical information, and nomination memorandum regarding Coats' nomination to be Ambassador to Germany are present. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling and White House Office of Presidential Personnel.

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2017-0429-F	Records from Keith Hennessey, Brian Reardon, Allan Hubbard, or Steve Friedman concerning the Homeland Investment Act	586 assets	53 assets in whole; 32 assets in part	501 assets in whole; 32 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records from Keith Hennessey, Brian Reardon, Allan Hubbard, or Steve Friedman from the National Economic Council concerning the Homeland Investment Act, also referred to as Section 422: Incentives to Reinvest Foreign Earnings in the United States of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 – H.R. 4520. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are analyses of the proposed act, discussions regarding the Administration's position on provisions within the legislation, emails to schedule meetings, correspondence with the business community and Congress, memoranda about the legislation, Statements of Administration Policy and drafts thereof, and comparisons of H.R. 4520 to its Senate equivalent S. 1637. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored – 40 Days, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), and OPD Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2018-0056-F	Records related to activities between Haley Barbour and President George W. Bush in 2002 and 2003	1,086 pages; 1,758 assets	142 pages, 253 assets in whole; 301 pages, 193 assets in part	643 pages, 1,312 assets in whole; 301 pages, 193 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for schedules or materials related to any personal meetings, calls or other activities between Haley Barbour and President George W. Bush that occurred in 2002 and 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are speech drafts, schedules, trip books, briefing papers, event background information and memoranda, biographies of participants, internet printouts, a recommended telephone call memorandum, a memorandum for Karl Rove from Haley Barbour, correspondence between the White House and Haley Barbour, the Presidential Daily Diary and Backup, movement logs, and call logs. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management, White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of Speechwriting, and White House Office of the Staff Secretary. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of schedules, White House news clips and articles, scheduling and administrative emails, web transcripts of speeches, Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) records, press gaggles and press schedules, photo requests, a recommended telephone call memorandum, and requests from the Haley Barbour campaign. Many of these records relate to two trips President George W. Bush took to Mississippi on September 12, 2003 and November 1, 2003. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored – 21 Days, Exchange Email Restored – 33 Days, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), OA Shared Drive, OPD Shared Drive, WHO Shared Drive, and Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Sets.

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2018-0056-F PRA Re-Review	Records related to activities between Haley Barbour and President George W. Bush in 2002 and 2003	6 pages	0 pages in whole; 0 pages in part	6 pages in whole; 0 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for schedules or materials related to any personal meetings, calls or other activities between Haley Barbour and President George W. Bush that occurred in 2002 and 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are an economic policy briefing regarding the debt ceiling and a memorandum regarding a corporate governance update and the status of a ten-point plan, both from June 2002. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2018-0088-F	Interaction between Ambassador Antonio Garza and the White House regarding Merida Initiative funding in 2007	8 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	8 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for interactions between Ambassador Antonio Garza and the White House regarding Merida Initiative funding in 2007. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails between Ambassador Tony Garza and Karen Keller regarding the Merida Initiative, with Karen Keller noting she would make sure it was raised with President George W. Bush. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2018-0088-F PRA Re-Review	Interaction between Ambassador Antonio Garza and the White House Regarding Merida Initiative funding in 2007	1 page	0 pages in whole; 0 pages in part	1 page in whole; 0 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for interactions between Ambassador Antonio Garza and the White House regarding Merida Initiative funding in 2007. The George W. Bush Presidential textual record proposed for opening is a printed email from Ambassador Tony Garza to Karen Keller with a handwritten note to President George W. Bush. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2018-0102-F	White House News Summary or similar compilations from September 11, 2001 through September 30, 2001	2,911 pages; 282 assets	0 pages, 0 assets in whole; 0 pages, 1 asset in part	2,911 pages, 281 assets in whole; 0 pages, 1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the White House News Summary or similar compilations from September 11, 2001 through September 30, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are White House News Summaries. These materials are from the White House Press Office. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of White House News Summaries, White House News Clips, and emails transmitting these documents. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2018-0269-F	Reports from the US Embassy in Copenhagen regarding the terrorist attacks, September 2001 – November 2001	3 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	3 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for reports from the US Embassy in Copenhagen regarding the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, from September 2001 to November 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening

are forwarded emails from an embassy staff member regarding the response to the terrorist attacks. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Search and Access Set.

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2018-0283-F	April 2003 request for forces from Denmark to Iraq	2 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	2 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for requests for forces from Denmark to Iraq in April 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are an email with a fact sheet on Danish Military Forces for the Multinational Campaign in Iraq and a press release regarding Danish contributions. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Search and Access Set.

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2019-0052-F	National Security Council Documents with subject lines South Serbia, Presevo Valley, or Macedonia through August 2001	22 assets	8 assets in whole; 1 asset in part	13 assets in whole; 1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for National Security Council documents with subject lines of South Serbia, Presevo Valley, or Macedonia through August 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails with personal opinions on the situation in Macedonia forwarded to White House staff, emails discussing requests for interviews, administrative emails and a news release. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Search and Access Set.

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2019-0184-F	Photographs of a White House luncheon for Mrs. Lyudmila Putina on November 13, 2001	101 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	101 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of a White House Luncheon for Mrs. Lyudmila Putina on November 13, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of a luncheon held for Mrs. Lyudmila Putina on November 13, 2001 in the Private Residence of the White House. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2019-0185-F	Photographs of the National Governors Association Spouses luncheon on February 25, 2002	166 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	166 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of the National Governors Association Spouses Luncheon on February 25, 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of a National Governors Association Spouses Luncheon on February 25, 2002 in the White House Private Residence hosted by Mrs. Laura Bush. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2019-0186-F	Photographs of the State Dinner for the President of the Philippines May 19, 2003	1,277 assets	32 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	1,245 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of the State Dinner for the President of the Philippines on May 19, 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of the State Dinner for the President of the Philippines on May 19, 2003, including preparations by White House Residence staff, photo opportunities with principals and guests, toasts, dinner service and entertainment by Mezzo Soprano Susan Graham of Midland, Texas and pianist Brian Zeger. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2019-0189-F	Photographs of the State Dinner for the President of Kenya October 6, 2003	1,389 assets	10 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	1,379 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of the State Dinner for the President of Kenya on October 6, 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of the State Dinner for the President of Kenya on October 6, 2003, including preparations by White House Residence staff, photo opportunities with principals and guests, toasts, dinner service and entertainment by the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2020-0091-F	Video of President George W. Bush at Emma E. Booker Elementary School on September 11, 2001	3 clips	0 clips in whole; 0 clips in part	3 clips in whole; 0 clips in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for video footage of President George W. Bush at Emma E. Booker Elementary School on September 11, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening consist of video footage of President George W. Bush participating in a reading program demonstration in a classroom as well as delivering remarks to parents and teachers regarding the day’s terrorist attacks. These materials are from the White House Communications Agency.

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2020-0174-F	Photographs of the First Lady's Commemorative Egg presentation in the White House from 2003, 2004 and 2007	30 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	30 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of the First Lady's Commemorative Egg Presentation in the White House from 2003, 2004, and 2007. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of the Easter Egg Roll Commemorative Easter Egg Presentation on April 9, 2007. Photographs include images of the 2007 Commemorative Easter Egg as well as Mrs. Laura Bush greeting and taking photographs with Joanne Ivy and Wayne Mooney of the American Egg Board in the Diplomatic Reception Room of the White House. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2020-0192-F	Records on Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and speechwriter Justin Walker from 2005 to 2006	57 assets	21 assets in whole; 7 assets in part	29 assets in whole; 7 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and speechwriter Justin Walker from 2005 to 2006. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are organization charts, background information for a tribute, emails between Justin Walker and Joseph Kildea, and emails discussing remarks between Justin Walker and John McConnell. These materials are from the Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored – 40 Days, and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2020-0206-F	Photographs taken with President George W. Bush on October 2, 2003	32 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	32 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs taken with President George W. Bush on October 2, 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush greeting Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month event participants in the Blue Room of the White House on October 2, 2003. Participants include Ambassador Tony Garza, Lisa Guerrero, Katie Soto, Father Alberto Cutie, Emilio Estefan, Victor Manuelle, Alexandre Pires, Jorge Villamizar, Andre Lopes, Jose Javier Freire, and Pedro Knight. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2021-0006-F	Photographs of White House intern Jennifer Leigh Stewart	45 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	45 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of White House Intern Jennifer Leigh Stewart. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney with White House Interns, October 29, 2003, at the White House South Portico and photographs of President George W. Bush greeting guests upon arrival to the South Lawn on November 9, 2003. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2021-0012-F	Records Regarding Department of Justice investigation Tangled Web	1 asset	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	1 asset in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding a Department of Justice (specifically FBI) case and/or investigation titled Tangled Web. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening is a draft of the appendices to a report of the National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council. These materials are from the NSC Shared Drive Search and Access Set.

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2021-0013-F	Records regarding Department of Justice Operation Vulgar Betrayal	19 assets	2 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	17 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding Department of Justice Operation Vulgar Betrayal. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are news articles and compilations. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2021-0018-F	Audio recording/transcript of September 11, 2001 White House Communication System Warning or documents discussing the recordings	30 assets	0 assets in whole; 2 assets in part	28 assets in whole; 2 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the audio recording or transcript of the September 11, 2001 White House radio communication system warning or documents discussing the recordings. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed

for opening are interview transcripts, administrative email about notifications and evacuations, and email concerning a written request from the Commission for the Crisis Center Incident Monitor. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and Exchange Email Search and Access Sets.

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2021-0025-F	Video of President George W. Bush remarks at the Connecticut Republican Committee Luncheon on April 9, 2002	1 clip	0 clips in whole; 0 clips in part	1 clip in whole; 0 clips in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for video footage of President George W. Bush Remarks at the Connecticut Republican Committee Luncheon on April 9, 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening consist of one video of President George W. Bush delivering remarks at the Connecticut Republican Committee Luncheon on April 9, 2002. Footage also includes brief remarks by the Governor of Connecticut, John Rowland. These materials are from the White House Communications Agency.

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2021-0059-F	All photos of John Travolta	7 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	7 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of John Travolta. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush and John Travolta at the Wright Brothers National Memorial First Flight Celebration in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina on December 17, 2003. Also pictured are Secretary Norman Mineta, Secretary Gale Norton and Governor Mike Easley. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2021-0147-F	Photos of Vladimir Putin with a Segway	31 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	31 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of Vladimir Putin with a Segway. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush gifting a Segway to President Vladimir Putin during a visit to Walker’s Point in Kennebunkport, Maine on July 2, 2007. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2021-0180-F	Photograph of Mrs. Laura Bush and Anita McBride outside the Oval Office	1 asset	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	1 asset in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a photograph of Mrs. Laura Bush and Anita McBride outside the Oval Office on June 15, 2006. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening is one photograph of Mrs. Laura Bush and Anita McBride outside the Oval Office on June 15, 2006. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2022-0011-F	Photos of Nancy Pelosi at the White House as part of the Democratic leadership on January 23, 2002	44 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	44 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photos and footage of Nancy Pelosi meeting with President George W. Bush at the White House as part of the Democratic leadership on January 23, 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of President George W. Bush meeting with bipartisan House and Senate leaders in the Cabinet Room of the White House on January 23, 2002. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2022-0041-F	Photographs of Carter Mecher	15 assets	0 assets in whole; 1 asset in part	14 assets in whole; 1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of Carter Mecher. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of Carter Mecher at the White House during a holiday reception and an Oval Office visit and photo opportunity with his family and President George W. Bush. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2022-0048-F	Photo of President George W. Bush, Saudi Ambassador Prince Bandar, Vice President Dick Cheney and Condoleezza Rice on the Truman Balcony	1 asset	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	1 asset in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a photograph of President George W. Bush, Saudi Ambassador Prince Bandar, Vice President Dick Cheney and Condoleezza Rice on the Truman Balcony. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening is a photograph of President George W. Bush, Saudi Ambassador Prince Bandar, Vice President Dick Cheney and Condoleezza Rice on the Truman Balcony September 18, 2001. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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May 10, 2022

Freddy Ford
Office of George W. Bush
2943 SMU Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75205

Dear Mr. Ford:

In accordance with the requirements of the Presidential Records Act (PRA), as amended, 44 U.S.C. §§2201-2209, this letter constitutes a formal notice from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to you, as former President George W. Bush's representative, of our intent to open George W. Bush Presidential records. These records were processed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests described in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 6,420 pages, 16,222 assets and 4 clips have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 259 pages and 8,265 assets restricted in whole and 535 pages and 1,112 assets restricted in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 5,626 pages, 6,845 assets and 4 clips in whole and 535 pages and 1,112 assets in part. A copy of any records proposed for release under this notice will be provided to you upon your request.

We are also concurrently informing the incumbent President of our intent to release these George W. Bush Presidential records. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a), NARA will release the records 60 working days from the date of this letter, which is August 5, 2022, unless the former or incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or asserts a constitutionally based privilege, in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2208(b)-(d). Please let us know if you are able to complete your review before the expiration of the 60 working day period. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a)(1)(B), we will make this notice available to the public on the NARA website.

If you have any questions relating to this notification, please contact me at (202) 357-5144 or NARA General Counsel, Gary M. Stern, at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. John Laster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

B. JOHN LASTER
DIRECTOR
White House Liaison Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2014-0396-F[1]	Communications between White House staff and employees of Koch Industries	10,131 assets	7,856 assets in whole; 874 assets in part	1,401 assets in whole; 874 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all correspondence between White House staff members and employees of Koch Industries. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are newsletters sent out by various White House offices, news articles, published reports, fact sheets, Press Pool reports, emails arranging White House tours for employees of Koch Industries and their families, personnel discussions regarding individuals who were selected for employment in the George W. Bush administration, informal policy discussions between White House staff and Koch employees, scheduling of business meetings and lunches, and visitor log entries. Segment one of this FOIA covers correspondence dated between January 20, 2001 and June 30, 2004. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), and Workers and Visitors Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Sets.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0027-F	Records on the conversation between President George W. Bush and Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir on May 1, 2006	135 pages; 147 assets	0 pages, 23 assets in whole; 20 pages, 1 asset in part	115 pages, 123 assets in whole; 20 pages, 1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the conversation between President George W. Bush and Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir on May 1, 2006. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are schedules, call and movement logs, a trip book, website printouts of remarks and photos, event memoranda, administrative emails, a press briefing, and visitor appointment information. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling and consist of the Presidential Daily Diary for May 1, 2006 as well as background information for compiling the diary. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of transcripts of a conference call on Sudan, draft remarks by Steve Hadley at the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) forum and background material, and a memorandum and administrative emails regarding the telephone call on May 1, 2006. These electronic records are from the Exchange Email, NSC Shared Drive, and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2016-0051-F	United States' efforts in development of the 2005 Iraqi Constitution	1,164 pages; 9 assets	42 pages, 7 assets in whole; 43 pages, 0 assets in part	1,079 pages, 2 assets in whole; 43 pages, 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the United States' efforts in development of the 2005 Iraqi Constitution from Dick Cheney, Colin Powell, Condoleezza Rice, Donald Rumsfeld, Robert Gates, Paul Bremer, and Lt. General Jay Garner. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are cover sheets, routing sheets, printed routing emails, talking points, schedules, Q and As, White House Staffing Memoranda, draft fact sheets, and a draft Statement by the President. Additionally, there is a fact sheet for state and local officials entitled Transition to Iraqi Self-Government regarding President George W. Bush's five step plan to "achieve freedom and democracy in Iraq," a report entitled "Securing, Stabilizing and Restoring Sovereignty to the People of Iraq," and a report to Congress entitled "Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002." These records are from the White House Office of Records Management, White House Office of Communications and White House Office of Speechwriting. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of the Agreement on Political Process signed by the Governing Council of Iraq and the Coalition Provisional Authority on November 15, 2003 and a Report to Congress on Iraq and Afghanistan. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and NSC Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2016-0177-F	Correspondence between Condoleezza Rice and select experts on Russia	27 pages	0 pages in whole; 1 page in part	26 pages in whole; 1 page in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for textual correspondence between Condoleezza Rice and experts on Russia including Thomas Graham, Michael McFaul, Coit "Chip" Blacker, Stephen Cohen, James Goldgeier, Fiona Hill, Stephen Kotkin, Andrew Kuchins, Kimberly Marten (previously Marten-Zisk), Steven Sestanovich, Angela Stent, Kathryn Stoner (previously Stoner-Weiss), and Celeste Wallander. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are a barcode scanning sheet, final and draft letters from President George W. Bush to Reverend Keith Roderick, event participation forms, internet printouts, a briefing paper for an event on Darfur, and letters to President George W. Bush and Condoleezza Rice concerning Darfur from multiple people, including Michael McFaul. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management Subject Files.

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2016-0182-F	Records on the statement by President George W. Bush on August 13, 2008 regarding the conflict between Georgia and Russia	62 pages	0 pages in whole; 0 pages in part	62 pages in whole; 0 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for textual records regarding the statement by President George W. Bush on August 13, 2008 concerning the conflict between Georgia and Russia. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are draft statements on Georgia from 8/9/2008, 8/13/2008, 8/15/2008, and 8/16/2008 and notes from the Deputy National Security Advisor. These materials are from the White House Office of the Staff Secretary.

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2016-0260-F	Correspondence between President George W. Bush or his staff and particular Mexican officials regarding the Merida Initiative	28 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	28 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for written correspondence between President George W. Bush or his staff and Vicente Fox, Felipe Calderón, Patricia Espinosa, Eduardo Medina-Mora Icaza, E. Gen. Francisco Armando Meza Castro, Adm. Raul Santos Galvan Villanueva, Facundo Rosas, and Arturo Sarukhan regarding the Merida Initiative. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails to and from Arturo Sarukhan regarding meetings related to the Merida Initiative and United States legislation on the Merida Initiative in 2008, and a press statement by Mexico's Secretary of the Interior Juan Camilo Mouriño Terrazo. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2016-0261-F	White House Staff Member Office Files related to the Merida Initiative	16 pages	0 pages in whole; 0 pages in part	16 pages in whole; 0 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records from White House Staff Member Office Files related to the Merida Initiative. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are printed emails and printed spreadsheets regarding an intergovernmental outreach effort on the Merida Initiative to law enforcement agencies and associations along the Southwest border of the United States. There are also copies of a Department of State fact sheet on the Merida Initiative. These materials are from the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and the White House Office of Legislative Affairs.

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2017-0194-F	Staff Member Office Files referencing Dan Coats	1,012 pages	75 pages in whole; 170 pages in part	767 pages in whole; 170 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for Staff Member Office Files referencing Dan Coats, former Ambassador to Germany. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are schedules, briefing papers, trip books, speeches, press releases, internet printouts, logs, and personnel information. Included are multiple dates from the Presidential Daily Diary and Presidential Daily Diary backup, as well as background information to create the diary, such as schedules, briefing papers, movement logs, call logs, visitor information, talking points, speech drafts, trip books, a 2001 memorandum on the farm bill, and a 2004 memorandum concerning the budget resolution. These materials relate to an August 2001 photo opportunity with newly appointed ambassadors, a May 2002 trip to Germany, a February 2004 meeting with Chancellor Schroeder at the White House, a February 2005 trip to Germany, and a gathering to watch the Senate vote for Samuel Alito in January 2006. Also included is Ambassador Coat's resignation letter, a handwritten letter to the Ambassador from President George W. Bush, and draft letter responses. Additionally, press releases, personnel forms, biographical information, and nomination memorandum regarding Coats' nomination to be Ambassador to Germany are present. These materials are from the White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling and White House Office of Presidential Personnel.

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2017-0429-F	Records from Keith Hennessey, Brian Reardon, Allan Hubbard, or Steve Friedman concerning the Homeland Investment Act	586 assets	53 assets in whole; 32 assets in part	501 assets in whole; 32 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records from Keith Hennessey, Brian Reardon, Allan Hubbard, or Steve Friedman from the National Economic Council concerning the Homeland Investment Act, also referred to as Section 422: Incentives to Reinvest Foreign Earnings in the United States of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 – H.R. 4520. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are analyses of the proposed act, discussions regarding the Administration's position on provisions within the legislation, emails to schedule meetings, correspondence with the business community and Congress, memoranda about the legislation, Statements of Administration Policy and drafts thereof, and comparisons of H.R. 4520 to its Senate equivalent S. 1637. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored – 40 Days, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), and OPD Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2018-0056-F	Records related to activities between Haley Barbour and President George W. Bush in 2002 and 2003	1,086 pages; 1,758 assets	142 pages, 253 assets in whole; 301 pages, 193 assets in part	643 pages, 1,312 assets in whole; 301 pages, 193 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for schedules or materials related to any personal meetings, calls or other activities between Haley Barbour and President George W. Bush that occurred in 2002 and 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are speech drafts, schedules, trip books, briefing papers, event background information and memoranda, biographies of participants, internet printouts, a recommended telephone call memorandum, a memorandum for Karl Rove from Haley Barbour, correspondence between the White House and Haley Barbour, the Presidential Daily Diary and Backup, movement logs, and call logs. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management, White House Office of Appointments and Scheduling, White House Office of Speechwriting, and White House Office of the Staff Secretary. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of schedules, White House news clips and articles, scheduling and administrative emails, web transcripts of speeches, Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) records, press gaggles and press schedules, photo requests, a recommended telephone call memorandum, and requests from the Haley Barbour campaign. Many of these records relate to two trips President George W. Bush took to Mississippi on September 12, 2003 and November 1, 2003. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored – 21 Days, Exchange Email Restored – 33 Days, RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), OA Shared Drive, OPD Shared Drive, WHO Shared Drive, and Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) Search and Access Sets.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2018-0056-F PRA Re-Review	Records related to activities between Haley Barbour and President George W. Bush in 2002 and 2003	6 pages	0 pages in whole; 0 pages in part	6 pages in whole; 0 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for schedules or materials related to any personal meetings, calls or other activities between Haley Barbour and President George W. Bush that occurred in 2002 and 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are an economic policy briefing regarding the debt ceiling and a memorandum regarding a corporate governance update and the status of a ten-point plan, both from June 2002. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2018-0088-F	Interaction between Ambassador Antonio Garza and the White House regarding Merida Initiative funding in 2007	8 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	8 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for interactions between Ambassador Antonio Garza and the White House regarding Merida Initiative funding in 2007. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails between Ambassador Tony Garza and Karen Keller regarding the Merida Initiative, with Karen Keller noting she would make sure it was raised with President George W. Bush. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2018-0088-F PRA Re-Review	Interaction between Ambassador Antonio Garza and the White House Regarding Merida Initiative funding in 2007	1 page	0 pages in whole; 0 pages in part	1 page in whole; 0 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for interactions between Ambassador Antonio Garza and the White House regarding Merida Initiative funding in 2007. The George W. Bush Presidential textual record proposed for opening is a printed email from Ambassador Tony Garza to Karen Keller with a handwritten note to President George W. Bush. These materials are from the White House Office of Records Management.

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2018-0102-F	White House News Summary or similar compilations from September 11, 2001 through September 30, 2001	2,911 pages; 282 assets	0 pages, 0 assets in whole; 0 pages, 1 asset in part	2,911 pages, 281 assets in whole; 0 pages, 1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to the White House News Summary or similar compilations from September 11, 2001 through September 30, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are White House News Summaries. These materials are from the White House Press Office. Electronic records proposed for opening consist of White House News Summaries, White House News Clips, and emails transmitting these documents. These electronic records are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), RNC Personal Storage Table (PST), and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2018-0269-F	Reports from the US Embassy in Copenhagen regarding the terrorist attacks, September 2001 – November 2001	3 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	3 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for reports from the US Embassy in Copenhagen regarding the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, from September 2001 to November 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening

are forwarded emails from an embassy staff member regarding the response to the terrorist attacks. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Search and Access Set.

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2018-0283-F	April 2003 request for forces from Denmark to Iraq	2 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	2 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for requests for forces from Denmark to Iraq in April 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are an email with a fact sheet on Danish Military Forces for the Multinational Campaign in Iraq and a press release regarding Danish contributions. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Search and Access Set.

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2019-0052-F	National Security Council Documents with subject lines South Serbia, Presevo Valley, or Macedonia through August 2001	22 assets	8 assets in whole; 1 asset in part	13 assets in whole; 1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for National Security Council documents with subject lines of South Serbia, Presevo Valley, or Macedonia through August 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are emails with personal opinions on the situation in Macedonia forwarded to White House staff, emails discussing requests for interviews, administrative emails and a news release. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) Search and Access Set.

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2019-0184-F	Photographs of a White House luncheon for Mrs. Lyudmila Putina on November 13, 2001	101 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	101 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of a White House Luncheon for Mrs. Lyudmila Putina on November 13, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of a luncheon held for Mrs. Lyudmila Putina on November 13, 2001 in the Private Residence of the White House. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2019-0185-F	Photographs of the National Governors Association Spouses luncheon on February 25, 2002	166 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	166 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of the National Governors Association Spouses Luncheon on February 25, 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of a National Governors Association Spouses Luncheon on February 25, 2002 in the White House Private Residence hosted by Mrs. Laura Bush. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2019-0186-F	Photographs of the State Dinner for the President of the Philippines May 19, 2003	1,277 assets	32 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	1,245 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of the State Dinner for the President of the Philippines on May 19, 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of the State Dinner for the President of the Philippines on May 19, 2003, including preparations by White House Residence staff, photo opportunities with principals and guests, toasts, dinner service and entertainment by Mezzo Soprano Susan Graham of Midland, Texas and pianist Brian Zeger. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2019-0189-F	Photographs of the State Dinner for the President of Kenya October 6, 2003	1,389 assets	10 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	1,379 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of the State Dinner for the President of Kenya on October 6, 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of the State Dinner for the President of Kenya on October 6, 2003, including preparations by White House Residence staff, photo opportunities with principals and guests, toasts, dinner service and entertainment by the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2020-0091-F	Video of President George W. Bush at Emma E. Booker Elementary School on September 11, 2001	3 clips	0 clips in whole; 0 clips in part	3 clips in whole; 0 clips in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for video footage of President George W. Bush at Emma E. Booker Elementary School on September 11, 2001. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening consist of video footage of President George W. Bush participating in a reading program demonstration in a classroom as well as delivering remarks to parents and teachers regarding the day’s terrorist attacks. These materials are from the White House Communications Agency.

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2020-0174-F	Photographs of the First Lady's Commemorative Egg presentation in the White House from 2003, 2004 and 2007	30 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	30 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of the First Lady's Commemorative Egg Presentation in the White House from 2003, 2004, and 2007. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of the Easter Egg Roll Commemorative Easter Egg Presentation on April 9, 2007. Photographs include images of the 2007 Commemorative Easter Egg as well as Mrs. Laura Bush greeting and taking photographs with Joanne Ivy and Wayne Mooney of the American Egg Board in the Diplomatic Reception Room of the White House. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2020-0192-F	Records on Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and speechwriter Justin Walker from 2005 to 2006	57 assets	21 assets in whole; 7 assets in part	29 assets in whole; 7 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and speechwriter Justin Walker from 2005 to 2006. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are organization charts, background information for a tribute, emails between Justin Walker and Joseph Kildea, and emails discussing remarks between Justin Walker and John McConnell. These materials are from the Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored – 40 Days, and RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) Search and Access Sets.

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2020-0206-F	Photographs taken with President George W. Bush on October 2, 2003	32 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	32 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a first-person Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs taken with President George W. Bush on October 2, 2003. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush greeting Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month event participants in the Blue Room of the White House on October 2, 2003. Participants include Ambassador Tony Garza, Lisa Guerrero, Katie Soto, Father Alberto Cutie, Emilio Estefan, Victor Manuelle, Alexandre Pires, Jorge Villamizar, Andre Lopes, Jose Javier Freire, and Pedro Knight. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2021-0006-F	Photographs of White House intern Jennifer Leigh Stewart	45 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	45 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of White House Intern Jennifer Leigh Stewart. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney with White House Interns, October 29, 2003, at the White House South Portico and photographs of President George W. Bush greeting guests upon arrival to the South Lawn on November 9, 2003. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2021-0012-F	Records Regarding Department of Justice investigation Tangled Web	1 asset	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	1 asset in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding a Department of Justice (specifically FBI) case and/or investigation titled Tangled Web. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening is a draft of the appendices to a report of the National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council. These materials are from the NSC Shared Drive Search and Access Set.

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2021-0013-F	Records regarding Department of Justice Operation Vulgar Betrayal	19 assets	2 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	17 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding Department of Justice Operation Vulgar Betrayal. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are news articles and compilations. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, and WHO Shared Drive Search and Access Sets.

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2021-0018-F	Audio recording/transcript of September 11, 2001 White House Communication System Warning or documents discussing the recordings	30 assets	0 assets in whole; 2 assets in part	28 assets in whole; 2 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the audio recording or transcript of the September 11, 2001 White House radio communication system warning or documents discussing the recordings. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed

for opening are interview transcripts, administrative email about notifications and evacuations, and email concerning a written request from the Commission for the Crisis Center Incident Monitor. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) and Exchange Email Search and Access Sets.

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2021-0025-F	Video of President George W. Bush remarks at the Connecticut Republican Committee Luncheon on April 9, 2002	1 clip	0 clips in whole; 0 clips in part	1 clip in whole; 0 clips in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for video footage of President George W. Bush Remarks at the Connecticut Republican Committee Luncheon on April 9, 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential records proposed for opening consist of one video of President George W. Bush delivering remarks at the Connecticut Republican Committee Luncheon on April 9, 2002. Footage also includes brief remarks by the Governor of Connecticut, John Rowland. These materials are from the White House Communications Agency.

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2021-0059-F	All photos of John Travolta	7 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	7 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of John Travolta. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush and John Travolta at the Wright Brothers National Memorial First Flight Celebration in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina on December 17, 2003. Also pictured are Secretary Norman Mineta, Secretary Gale Norton and Governor Mike Easley. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2021-0147-F	Photos of Vladimir Putin with a Segway	31 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	31 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of Vladimir Putin with a Segway. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are photographs of President George W. Bush gifting a Segway to President Vladimir Putin during a visit to Walker’s Point in Kennebunkport, Maine on July 2, 2007. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2021-0180-F	Photograph of Mrs. Laura Bush and Anita McBride outside the Oval Office	1 asset	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	1 asset in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a photograph of Mrs. Laura Bush and Anita McBride outside the Oval Office on June 15, 2006. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening is one photograph of Mrs. Laura Bush and Anita McBride outside the Oval Office on June 15, 2006. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2022-0011-F	Photos of Nancy Pelosi at the White House as part of the Democratic leadership on January 23, 2002	44 assets	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	44 assets in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photos and footage of Nancy Pelosi meeting with President George W. Bush at the White House as part of the Democratic leadership on January 23, 2002. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of President George W. Bush meeting with bipartisan House and Senate leaders in the Cabinet Room of the White House on January 23, 2002. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2022-0041-F	Photographs of Carter Mecher	15 assets	0 assets in whole; 1 asset in part	14 assets in whole; 1 asset in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photographs of Carter Mecher. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of Carter Mecher at the White House during a holiday reception and an Oval Office visit and photo opportunity with his family and President George W. Bush. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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2022-0048-F	Photo of President George W. Bush, Saudi Ambassador Prince Bandar, Vice President Dick Cheney and Condoleezza Rice on the Truman Balcony	1 asset	0 assets in whole; 0 assets in part	1 asset in whole; 0 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a photograph of President George W. Bush, Saudi Ambassador Prince Bandar, Vice President Dick Cheney and Condoleezza Rice on the Truman Balcony. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic record proposed for opening is a photograph of President George W. Bush, Saudi Ambassador Prince Bandar, Vice President Dick Cheney and Condoleezza Rice on the Truman Balcony September 18, 2001. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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