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Inventory for FOIA 2023-0140-F

Records on Communications related to United States – Russian joint military exercises in Colorado in 2012

Extent

Approximately 93 pages and 3 email messages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Biden Vice Presidential records is governed by the Presidential Records Act, as amended (PRA) (44 USC 2201-2209) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal restrictions and exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of the Joseph Biden vice presidency are in the custody of the Archival Operations Division in Washington, DC and are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration

(NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act, as amended (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, March 2024. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in this series are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of records responsive to the topic of FOIA case 2023-0140-F.

This series consists of email messages with attachments which mention the upcoming joint military exercises at Fort Carson in Colorado in May 2012. The attachments processed in response to this FOIA request include newsletters, joint statements, joint reports, memorandum of understanding, fact sheets and lists from 2010 to 2011. Most of the attachments pertain to a variety of other regional and international initiatives enacted as a part of the U.S. – Russian Bilateral Presidential Commission.

Some of the records responsive to this FOIA case are currently closed to research due to national security restrictions and restrictions regarding advisory materials.

System of Arrangement

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in the Biden Vice Presidential Electronic Records collection.

The Biden Vice Presidential Electronic Records collection includes email messages and electronic files. These records are maintained in the Executive Office of the President instance of the Electronic Records Archive (EOP ERA) which contains electronic records created or received by the administration of President Barack Obama. These electronic records are born-digital files and are primarily .eml, .pdf, .wpd, and .doc files.

The responsive electronic records retrieved from EOP ERA are saved in search results lists (SRLs) and are arranged chronologically by creation date.

In addition, there are Biden Vice Presidential electronic records that were maintained in a classified system during the Barack Obama Administration. The Classified Electronic Records collection includes electronic records sent or received by the Office of the Vice President. Email messages are saved in indexes and search results are arranged chronologically by creation date. Electronic records are born digital files and are primarily .eml, .pdf, .wpd, and .doc files. Access to these records is provided in paper.

The following is a list of the SRLs and folders processed in response to FOIA 2023-0140-F:

**Biden Vice Presidential Records: Electronic Records
Exchange Email, 2012**

This SRL contains 3 responsive email messages.

**Biden Vice Presidential Records: Classified Electronic Records
Email**

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