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Records of National Security Advisor Susan Rice regarding Russian government interference in the 2016 presidential election, dated January 1, 2016 to January 20, 2017 [Segment 6] (22-26840-F.6)

Finding Aid Type
FOIA

Extent

6 folders, approximately 596 pages

Record Type
Textual

Access

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Provenance

Official records of Barack Obama's presidency are housed at the Barack Obama Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed by

Staff Archivists, 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Additional segments of this FOIA request:

- 22-26840-F [Segment 1]
- 22-26840-F.2 [Segment 2]
- 22-26840-F.3 [Segment 3]
- 22-26840-F.4 [Segment 4]
- 22-26840-F.5 [Segment 5]
- 22-26840-F.7 [Segment 7]
- 22-26840-F.8 [Segment 8]

Other related material:

- 22-26841-F: Records of National Security Advisor Susan Rice regarding the alleged hacking of computer systems utilized by the Democratic National Committee and/or the Clinton presidential campaign, dated January 1, 2016 to January 20, 2017
- 22-26842-F: Records from National Security Advisor Susan Rice to the Intelligence Community concerning communications between Russia and the Trump Presidential campaign or transition team
- 22-26843-F: Records from National Security Advisor Susan Rice to the Intelligence Community to the Intelligence Community concerning identities of US citizens associated with Trump campaign or transition team identified through intelligence collection activities

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 22-26840-F.6 are a selective, not necessarily all-inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA 22-26840-F.6 requested materials related to all requests for information, analyses, summaries, assessments, transcripts, or similar records submitted to any Intelligence Community member agency or any officer, employee, or representative thereof by former National Security Advisor Susan Rice regarding any actual or suspected effort by the Russian government or any individual acting on behalf of the Russian government to influence or otherwise interfere with the 2016 presidential election, from January 1, 2016 to January 20, 2017.

This FOIA primarily contains newsletters, emails, transcripts of press briefings, and letters sent to or from Susan Rice related to cybersecurity and Russia's involvement in influencing the 2016 election. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 22-26840-F.6 are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – Staff Member Office Files.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. Staff Member Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders that were processed in response to FOIA 22-26840-F.6:

Textual Records (Staff Member Office Files)

- **National Security Council - National Security Advisor**
  - *Rice, Susan - Subject Files*
    - [Sensitive Topic PC]
    - Russia Elections [1 of 2]
    - Russia Elections [2 of 2]
    - [PC on Sensitive Issue]
    - Russia PC December 21, 2016
- **National Security Council - Office of Legal Affairs**
  - *Haines, Avril - Subject Files*
    - Russia Election