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Video footage captured for the 'West Wing Week' episode dated July 17, 2015 (22-51429-F)

Finding Aid Type
FOIA

Extent

50 video clips

Record Type
Videos

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).

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Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 22-51429-F 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 22-51429-F requested raw and unreleased footage from the July 17, 2015 *West Wing Week* episode, specifically from time codes :06 - :09, 2:09 – 2:40, and 3:27 – 3:59.

This FOIA primarily contains footage shot by the White House videographer and the White House Communications Agency of President Obama announcing the Iran Nuclear Deal and the *New York Times* Interview between Tom Friedman and President Obama, both from July 14, 2015; and President Obama's press conference on the Iran Nuclear Deal from July 15, 2015.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 22-51429-F F 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 – White House Communications Agency.

White House Communications Agency records are processed at the folder/videotape level. While this method maintains folder/videotape integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of videotapes that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

Container List

The following is a list of documents, folders, and electronic search results lists (SRLs) that were processed in response to FOIA 22-51429-F:

Audiovisual Records

- **Communications Agency, White House (WHCA)**
  - *Obama Administration Material*
    - Tape 2475 - WWW V23 E13 (11 clips, of which 10 are released in full and 1 is withheld in full): President Obama Announces a Historic Deal with Iran, July 14, 2015
    - Tape 2476 - WWW V23 E13 (30 clips, all of which are released in full):
      - President Obama New York Times Interview with Tom Friedman, July 14, 2015
      - President Obama Holds a Press Conference on the Nuclear Deal with Iran, July 15, 2015
  - *Master Control*
    - Tape 6719 (1 clip, released in full): President Obama Announces a Historic Deal with Iran, July 14, 2015
    - Tape 6721 (1 clip, released in full): President Obama Announces a Historic Deal with Iran, July 14, 2015
    - Tape 6723 (1 clip, released in full): President Obama Announces a Historic Deal with Iran - All Network Coverage, July 14, 2015
    - Tape 6724 (1 clip, released in full): President Obama Announces a Historic Deal with Iran - MSNBC Coverage, July 14, 2015
  - *White House Television*
    - Tape 6570 (5 clips, all released in full): President Obama Announces a Historic Deal with Iran, July 14, 2015