BARACK OBAMA
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

Photographs and videos from President Obama's trip to Copenhagen, Denmark, October 2, 2009 (23-42501-F)

Finding Aid Type
FOIA

Extent

1,160 assets / 33 video clips

Record Type
Photographs
Videos

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Barack Obama Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) 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.

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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.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 23-42501-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 23-42501-F requested all photos and videos from the trip to Copenhagen, Denmark, on October 3, 2009.

This FOIA primarily contains photographs of President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama participating in a presentation to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in support of Chicago as the host city for the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, as well as attending a meet-and-greet with presenters and with IOC members, all at the Bella Center. There are photos of President and Mrs. Obama visiting with Queen Margrethe II and HRH Prince Consort Henrik at Christiansborg Palace; Mrs. Obama taking a tour of the Palace; and President Obama meeting with Prime Minister Lars Rasmussen at the Palace. There are also arrival and departure photos in Copenhagen along with and of President Obama meeting with General McChrystal aboard Air Force One. Audiovisual records proposed for opening includes video footage of the Chicago 2016 Presentation, the President's movements at Bella Center, pool spray of the President's meeting with Prime Minister Rasmussen, and arrivals and departures in Copenhagen.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 23-42501-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 – Presidential Electronic Records and White House Communications Agency.

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by Obama administration staff. 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.

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 video and electronic search results lists (SRLs) that were processed in response to FOIA 23-42501-F:

Electronic Records

- *AV_23-42501-F 10-2-2009* contains 1,160 photographs, of which 1,159 are released in full and 1 is withheld in full.

Audiovisual Records

- **Communications Agency, White House (WHCA)**
  - *White House Television*
    - Tape 913 - Chicago 2016 Presentation and Q&A with IOC Members (14 clips released in full): Chicago 2016 Presentation and Q&A with IOC Members, October 2, 2009
    - Tape 926 - President's Trip to Copenhagen (19 clips released in full): President Obama's Trip to Copenhagen, Denmark, October 2, 2009