



China correspondence (22-17798-F)

Finding Aid Type

FOIA

Extent

40 folders, approximately 1295 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.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 22-17798-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 22-17798-F requested materials related to correspondence between President Obama and the country of China, including President Xi Jinping and Wuhan laboratory.

This FOIA primarily contains correspondence, tracking memoranda, and diplomatic dispatches. They include messages of gratitude, holiday cards, and letters related to international summits sent by President Obama.

It should be noted that many of the documents in this FOIA have been closed due to National Security classification and/or exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

Additionally, please note that a portion of classified records related to this request has not yet been processed. Additional records will be provided as they become available.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 22-17798-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 Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files

WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available on our website at www.obamalibrary.gov.

Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders that were processed in response to FOIA 22-17798-F:

Textual Records

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - CO038 (China)

1020524

Subject Files - FI001-02 (Fed. Spending)

1042465

Subject Files - FO (Foreign Affairs)

1002266

Subject Files - FO006 (International Conferences)

1024635

1066069

1127833

1149608

Subject Files - GI002 (Gifts to the President)

1006152

1046920

1049954

1049989

1051460

1055814

1055841

1074931

1081983

1093538

1131059

1113814

1118605

1119876

1119878

1158412

1158417

1162780

1189983

1200492

1219914

1006152

Subject Files - HO009-01 (Christmas Greetings (Received - Sent) Heads of State)

1022284

1127328

1157025

1157185

Subject Files - IV (Invitations)

1015996

Subject Files - IV009 (Invitations for 2009)

1013480

Subject Files - ME001 (Messages - Sent to Individuals)

1045805

Subject Files - TR (Presidential Travel)

1085410

Subject Files - TR016-01 (London, UK; Germany, 04/01/2009 - 04/03/2009)

1010001

Subject Files - TR054-04 (Shanghai/Beijing, China, 11/15/2009 - 11/18/2009)

1021492

1021839

Subject Files - TR304 (Northern Ireland, Germany, 06/17/2013 - 06/19/2013)

1123289