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Correspondence between President Obama and the country of China, including President Xi Jinping and Wuhan laboratory (22-17798-F)

Finding Aid Type
FOIA

Extent

40 folders, approximately 1,295 pages

Record Type
Textual

Access

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Provenance

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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 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 (WHORM)**
  - *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