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Video footage of President Obama captured on May 1, 2011 [Osama bin Laden raid] (24-19013-F)

Finding Aid Type
FOIA

Extent

71 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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Related Collections

Photographs captured May 1 through May 3, 2011 [Osama bin Laden raid] (22-16724-F)

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 24-19013-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 24-19013-F requested any video footage of President Obama on May 1, 2011, including but not limited to videos all taken by any White House videographer.

This FOIA primarily contains footage of President Obama preparing and delivering remarks on the death of Osama Bin Laden. There is also footage of people celebrating outside the White House.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 24-19013-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 24-19013-F:

Audiovisual Records

- **Communications Agency, White House (WHCA)**
  - *Obama Administration Material*
    - Tape 2006 -- Osama Bin Laden Death - 05/01/2011 (65 clips; 50 released in full, 15 withheld in full): Footage around the White House from May 1, 2011 related to the Death of Osama bin Laden
  - *Master Control*
    - Tape 2465 -- President Obama makes a statement (1 clip, released in full): President Obama makes a Statement on the Death of Osama bin Laden, May 1, 2011
  - *White House TV*
    - Tape 2532 -- President Obama makes a statement (5 clips, all released in full): President Obama makes a Statement on the Death of Osama bin Laden, May 1, 2011