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Video footage captured for the "Making History: President Obama’s New Approach to Old Adversaries" YouTube Video (24-17944-F.1)

Finding Aid Type
FOIA

Extent

80 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 24-17944-F.1 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 24-17944-F.1 requested any rushes, additional video that was not edited, or without music from the video *Making History: President Obama's New Approach to Old Adversaries*, released on the Obama White House YouTube channel on December 9, 2016. The requester narrowed the request to videos showing travel to Cuba on March 20, 2016, and all videos in Cuba from March 22, 2016.

This FOIA primarily contains footage of travel to and arrival in Cuba on March 20, 2016. Footage from March 22, 2016, includes the Obamas attending a baseball game between the Tampa Bay Rays and the Cuban National Team, and President Obama meeting with Cuban dissidents.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 24-17944-F.1 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 24-17944-F.1:

Audiovisual Records

- **Communications Agency, White House (WHCA)**
  - *Obama Administration Material*
    - Tape 2755 -- President Obama Attends Baseball Exhibition Game 1 in Cuba: President Obama attends Baseball Exhibition Game in Cuba, March 22, 2016
    - Tape 2755 -- President Obama Greet with Civil Dissidents in Cuba: President Obama Greet with Civil Society Dissidents in Cuba
    - Tape 2755 -- Clips 032216 President Obama Attends Baseball Exhibition Game 2 in Cuba: President Obama attends Baseball Exhibition Game in Cuba, March 22, 2016
  - *White House TV*
    - Tape 7342 -- 20160320-20160324 Arrivals, Departures OTR's - 03/20/2016 (7 clips, all released in full): President Obama Travel to Cuba, March 20, 2016