BARACK OBAMA
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

President Obama's correspondence regarding Benghazi (22-17819-F)

Finding Aid Type
FOIA

Extent

1 folders, approximately 8 pages / 13 assets

Record Type
Electronic Records
Textual

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, 2025. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

22-30041-F: Photographs of President Obama and other government officials meeting with the family members of the Benghazi attack victims at Joint Base Andrews, September 14, 2012

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 22-17819-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 22-17819-F requested materials related to correspondence with President Obama regarding Benghazi.

This FOIA primarily contains email and mail correspondence.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 22-17819-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 – Obama Presidential Electronic Records and White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files

WHORM Subject and WHORM Alpha Files are processed at the document level.

The WHORM Alpha File was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of documents arranged by name of persons, organizations, or events.

The WHORM Subject File was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and consists 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 the National Archives Catalog.

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.

Container List

The following is a list of documents, folders, and electronic search results lists (SRLs) that were processed in response to FOIA 22-17819-F:

Textual Records

- **Records Management, White House Office of**
  - *Subject Files - ME001 (Messages - Sent to Individuals)*
    - Case File # 1123988

Electronic Records

- *Email_SIP44* contains 5 assets, of which 1 is withheld in part and 4 are withheld in full.
- *File Share_10LAD* contains 8 assets, of which 8 are withheld in full.