



Photographs of the State Dinner in Honor of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of India, 2009

Finding Aid Type

Office/Series

Extent

2572 assets

Record Type

Photographs

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Scope and Content Note

The White House hosted a State Dinner in honor of India on November 24, 2009. The State Dinner honored Prime Minister of India Manmohan Singh and his wife, Gursharan Kaur.

There are photos of Prime Minister Singh's arrival; a private reception in the Yellow Oval Room; greeting guests in the Blue Room; President Obama and Prime Minister Singh delivering remarks and toasts; and performances by the National Symphony Orchestra, Indian dancers Bhangra Empire, A. R. Rahman, and Kurt Elling. There are photos of Mrs. Obama hosting a preview of the State Dinner for mentees from the girls' leadership and mentoring program in the State Dining Room.

System of Arrangement

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 the White House Photo System.

The photographs are a subseries of a larger series, which includes all photographs taken by White House photographers during the Obama administration. This subseries is arranged chronologically by the photo identifier (P number), which is formatted as PMDDYYXX-####:

- P (for Presidential photographs)
- MMDDYY (Date of image capture)
- XX (Photographer's initials)
- [dash]
- Frame number

Container List

Electronic Records

2009 India State Dinner Photos contains 2572 photographs, of which 2567 are released in full and 5 are withheld in full.