BARACK OBAMA
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

National Security Council records referencing Meng Wanzhou (23-00273-F)

Finding Aid Type
FOIA

Extent

17 assets

Record Type
Electronic Records

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

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Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 23-00273-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 23-00273-F requested materials related to NSC documents referencing Meng Wanzhou from 2012 to 2017.

This FOIA primarily contains newsletters, reports, and family trees. These records largely give background information on Ren Zhengfei, Meng Wanzhou and Huawei.

System of Arrangement

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Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – Obama Presidential Electronic Records

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 23-00273-F:

Electronic Records

- *Email* contains 6 assets, of which 6 are withheld in full.
- *File Share* contains 11 assets, of which 10 are released in full and 1 is withheld in full.