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# Photographs and Video of Robby Novak (24-23693-F)

**Finding Aid Type**
FOIA

**Extent**

148 assets / 68 video clips

**Record Type**
Photographs
Videos

**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, 2024. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

## Related Collections

23-00008-P: Photographs from Easter Egg Roll Events at the White House from 2009 through 2016

## Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 24-23693-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 24-23693-F requested all videos and photographs containing the actor, Robby Novak.

This FOIA primarily contains photographs of President Barack Obama welcoming Robby Novak to the Oval Office on April 1, 2013, and First Lady Michelle Obama participating in a filmed phone interview with Robby Novak in the Map Room on June 4, 2014.

Audiovisual records proposed for opening include video footage from the 2013 Easter Egg Roll on April 1, 2013, including President Obama delivering remarks and welcoming Robby Novak to the Oval Office.  There is also footage of Mrs. Michelle Obama participating in a filmed phone interview with Robby Novak in the Map Room on June 4, 2014.

## System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 24-23693-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 Communications Agency.

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.

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 24-23693-F:

**Electronic Records**

- *AV_24-23693-F* contains 148 photographs.

**Audiovisual Records**

- **Communications Agency, White House (WHCA)**
  - *Edited Projects*
    - Tape 2745 - POTUS Opening Remarks at the 2013 White House Easter Egg Roll - 04/01/2013 (1 clip; released in full)
      - This video is a duplicate of that from Master Control Tape 4336. This video can be made available upon request

- *Obama Administration Material*
  - Tape 1305 - Egg Roll Highlights - 04/01/2013 (23 clips; 22 Release in Full, 1 Withheld in Full): Kid President Robby Novak at the White House, April 1, 2017
  - Tape 1309 - WWW [West Wing Week] V14 E12 - 04/05/2013 (37 clips; 37 Release in Full): Kid President Robby Novak at the White House, April 1, 2017
- *Master Control*
  - Tape 4336 - POTUS opening remarks at the 2013 White House Easter Egg Roll - 04/01/2013 (1 clip; released in full): 2013 Easter Egg Roll at the White House, April 1, 2013
- *White House Television*
  - Tape 4369 - POTUS opening remarks at the 2013 White House Easter Egg Roll - 04/01/2013 (2 clips; released in full): 2013 Easter Egg Roll at the White House, April 1, 2013
  - Tape 4370 - POTUS opening remarks at the 2013 White House Easter Egg Roll - 04/01/2013 (3 clips; released in full): 2013 Easter Egg Roll at the White House, April 1, 2013
  - Tape 5496 - FLOTUS Video Tapings - 06/04/2014 (1 clip; released in full): Michelle Obama Interview with Kid President Robby Novak, June 4, 2014