BARACK OBAMA
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

Records related to the disappearance of Amelia Earhart

Finding Aid Type
FOIA

Extent

18 assets

Record Type
Electronic Records

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

This set of records consist of email messages containing press digests, summaries, and clips related to the disappearance of Amelia Earhart.

Obama Electronic records are stored within the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) as Search and Access Sets (SAS). These materials are from the Exchange Email – Other and the Exchange Email – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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 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

Electronic Records

Email_Other contains 2 assets, of which 1 is released in full and 1 is withheld in part..

Email_Presidential contains 16 assets, of which 9 are released in full, 2 are withheld in part, and 5 are withheld in full.