



Photographs (and associated metadata) featuring President Obama in the Situation Room (24- 09538-F.2) [Segment 2]

Finding Aid Type

FOIA

Extent

8,884 photo metadata

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, 2026. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 24-09538-F.2 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 24-09538-F.2 requested all photographs of President Obama or Vice President Biden in the Situation Room, as well as associated date/time groups and metadata of the photo.

This segment of the FOIA contains photo metadata for the Situation Room photos that were released through FOIAs 24-19302-F, photos Sahar Nowrouzzadeh appeared in as a member of the National Security Council (NSC) from 2014 to 2016; 24-25186-F, photos from NSC meetings in the Situation Room from July 2015 through the end of the administration; 25-21833-F, photos of the Beliveau family, and 22-27458-F, photos from January 1, 2014, through May 1, 2014, related to Ukraine, Crimea, Russia, or Putin.

It should be noted that many of the photographs in this FOIA have been closed due to National Security classification and/or exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 24-09538-F.2 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.

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 24-09538-F.2:

Electronic Records

24-19302-F contains 45 photo metadata.

AV_24-25186-F 7-15-2015 – 12-31-2015 contains 3390 photo metadata.

AV_24-25186-F 1-1-2016 – 3-31-2016 contains 2903 photo metadata.

AV_24-25186-F 4-1-2016 – 6-30-2016 contains 2491 photo metadata.

AV_24-25186-F 7-1-2016 – 1-20-2017 contains 2782 photo metadata.

25-21833-F contains 452 photo metadata.