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Video footage of the Signing of the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act, December 14, 2012 (25-52805-F)

Finding Aid Type
FOIA

Extent

5 video clips

Record Type
Videos

Access

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Provenance

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Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 25-52805-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 25-52805-F requested White House Communications Agency video footage filmed in the Oval Office during the signing of the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act on December 14, 2012.

This FOIA primarily contains footage of President Obama greeting participants and signing the Act.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 25-52805-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 – White House Communications Agency.

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 25-52805-F:

Audiovisual Records

- **Communications Agency, White House (WHCA)**
  - *Obama Administration Material*
    - Tape 1475 -- 22112_WWW_V13_E10, 5 videos reviewed (5 clips; 4 Release in Full, 1 Withheld in Full): President Obama Signs the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act, December 14, 2012