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Inventory for FOIA Request 22-26842-F

Records on Requests from Susan Rice to any Intelligence Community member concerning Communications Between Russians and the Trump Presidential Campaign or Transition Team and Responses to Those Requests

Extent

8 assets

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).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 05/17/2023.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 22-26842-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 22-26842-F requested materials related to all requests for information, analyses, summaries, assessments, transcripts, or similar records submitted to any Intelligence Community member agency or any officer, employee, or representative thereof by former National Security Advisor Susan Rice regarding any actual or suspected communications between any member of the Trump presidential campaign or transition team and any official or employee of the Russian government or any individual acting on behalf of the Russian government, from January 1, 2016 to January 20, 2017.

This FOIA primarily contains emails. The emails include news articles and responses to those news articles sent to or from Susan Rice.

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

An additional portion of classified records related to this request has not yet been processed. Records will be provided as they become available.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 22-26842-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 – Barack Obama Electronic Records.

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by President Barack Obama. 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.

Barack Obama Presidential Electronic Records are a unique segment preserved in an electronic system separate from the Electronic Records Archive (ERA). The records are processed by topic, printed, and filed in folders. Folders are arranged by Search and Access Set and thereunder by date.

Barack Obama Presidential Electronic Records contain electronic records created or received by members of the White House staff, as well as the Commission on

Weapons of Mass Destruction. These frequently classified records document the daily constitutional and statutory duties carried out by the Barack Obama administration and include record types such as email, email attachments, Night Notes, and cables.

Related Collections and FOIA Requests

22-26840-F

22-26842-F

22-26843-F

22-26844-F

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) that were processed in response to FOIA 22-26842-F

Electronic Records

Email_Presidential contains 8 assets, of which 2 are released in full and 6 are withheld in full.