



George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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Olena Danilchenko
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Dear Olena Danilchenko:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 16, 2015 for access to George W. Bush Presidential records pertaining to materials presented at a meeting between President George W. Bush and the first President of the Kyrgyz Republic Dr. Askar Akayev in 2002. Your request was received by the George W. Bush Library on August 16, 2015. FOIA requests for Bush Presidential records are processed and reviewed for access under provisions of the 1978 Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2207), which incorporates the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) in substantial part.

A preliminary search of our processed collection holdings revealed approximately 1 image responsive to your request that is in the public domain. Attached is the schedule of fees for audiovisual reproduction, if you are interested in obtaining copies of these records.

We have also identified approximately 100 images, 2 video files, and 40 pages of potentially responsive records that must be processed in order to respond to your request. Please keep in mind that these totals are an estimate and that all material processed may not be applicable to your specific topic.

The staff of the George W. Bush Library is currently processing and reviewing FOIA requests that precede your request. To treat everyone equitably, we have placed your request in our simple AV queue by the date it was received in our office, and there are eighteen requests ahead of yours.

FOIA requests are processed and reviewed for access under provisions of the PRA and FOIA and are subject to the provisions of Executive Order 13489 and NARA regulations at 36 C.F.R. § 1270.46, which require that we notify the representatives of the former President and the incumbent President prior to the release of any Presidential records. Also, it should be noted that documents processed in response to your request may be closed in whole or part in compliance with applicable PRA restrictions and FOIA exemptions.

When processing is complete and the notification period has passed, we will inform you of the availability of the requested records. At that point, you may request copies of these records at a reproduction fee of \$0.80 per page, or you can choose to view these documents in the research room of the George W. Bush Library where a self-service copier is available for the price of \$0.25 a page. Electronically processed materials will be made available through Online Public Access (OPA).

If you consider this response to be a denial of your FOIA request, you may appeal by writing to the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 4200, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "FOIA Appeal." You have 60 calendar days from the date of this letter to file your appeal.

If you have any questions regarding your FOIA request, please contact our staff at 214-346-1557 or gwbush.library@nara.gov. Your case log number is 2015-0268-F. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this FOIA request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brooke Clement". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "B".

BROOKE CLEMENT
Supervisory Archivist
George W. Bush Library

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