



Video footage before President Obama began a taping session or interview (24-42532-F)

Finding Aid Type

FOIA

Extent

52 video clips

Record Type

Videos

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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Staff Archivists, 2024. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 24-42532-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 24-42532-F requested behind the scenes footage before President Obama began a taping session or interview, such as any available footage of the President entering the room and preparing pre-filming. The request was narrowed to include all Weekly Address tapings from 2009 after correspondence with the requester.

This FOIA primarily contains footage of President Obama recording Weekly Addresses from January through April, 2009.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 24-42532-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 24-42532-F:

Audiovisual Records

- **Communications Agency, White House (WHCA)**

- *Edited Projects*

- Tape 6 -- Weekly Video Address Recording - 03/20/2009 (1 clip; released in full): [Presidential Weekly Address, March 20, 2009](#)
 - Tape 11 -- Weekly Video Address - 02/27/2009 (1 clip; released in full): [Presidential Weekly Address, February 27, 2009](#)
 - Tape 16 -- Multiple Edit Project – Weekly Address and Healthcare Opening (1 clip; released in full): [Presidential Weekly Address, March 7, 2009](#)
 - Tape 26 -- Weekly Video Address Recording - 03/20/2009 (1 clip; released in full): [Presidential Weekly Address, March 20, 2009](#)
 - Tape 27 -- Weekly Video Address Recording - 03/20/2009 (1 clip; released in full): [Presidential Weekly Address, March 20, 2009](#)
 - Tape 32 -- Weekly Video Address Recording - 03/27/2009 (1 clip; released in full): [Presidential Weekly Address, March 27, 2009](#)
 - Tape 41 -- Weekly Video Address Recording – 04/10/2009 (1 clip; released in full): [Presidential Weekly Address, April 10, 2009](#)
 - Tape 44 -- Weekly Address – 04/18/2009 (1 clip; released in full): [Presidential Weekly Address, April 18, 2009](#)
 - Tape 57 -- Weekly Video Address – 04/24/2009 (1 clip; released in full): [Presidential Weekly Address, April 25, 2009](#)
 - Tape 833 -- Weekly Video Address Recording – 04/23/2009 (1 clip; released in full): [Presidential Weekly Address, April 24, 2010](#)

- *Master Control*

- Tape 419 Weekly Video Address Recording - 03/13/2009 (1 clip; released in full): [Presidential Weekly Address, March 13, 2009](#)

- *White House Television*

- Tape 36 -- Weekly Radio Address - 01/23/2009 (3 clips; 2 released in full, 1 withheld in full): [Presidential Weekly Address, January 23, 2009](#)
 - Tape 37 -- Weekly Radio Address - 01/23/2009 (6 clips; 4 Release in Full and 2 Withheld in Full): [Presidential Weekly Address, January 23, 2009](#)
 - Tape 43 -- POTUS weekly video address taping - 01/30/2009 (1 clip; 1 Withheld in Full)

- Tape 44 -- POTUS weekly video address taping - 01/30/2009 (3 clips; 1 Release in Full and 2 Withheld in Full)
 - Clip 001 is a color bar video introducing the Weekly Address.
Video can be made available upon request.
- Tape 66 -- Radio Address Recording - 02/06/2009 (2 clips; 1 Release in Full and 1 Withheld in Full)
 - Clip 001 is a color bar video introducing the Weekly Address.
Video can be made available upon request.
- Tape 67 -- Radio Address Recording - 02/06/2009 (3 clips; 2 Release in Full and 1 Withheld in Full): [Presidential Weekly Address, February 6, 2009](#)
- Tape 102 -- Radio Address Taping - 02/13/2009 (2 clips; 1 Release in Full and 1 Withheld in Full)
 - Clip 001 is a color bar video introducing the Weekly Address.
Video can be made available upon request.
- Tape 126 -- POTUS weekly video address - 02/20/2009 (1 clip; 1 Withheld in Full)
- Tape 129 -- Weekly Video Address - 02/27/2009 (3 clips; 1 Release in Full and 2 Withheld in Full)
 - Clip 001 is a color bar video introducing the Weekly Address.
Video can be made available upon request.
- Tape 236 -- Weekly Video Address Recording - 03/20/2009 (1 clip; 1 Withheld in Full)
- Tape 238 -- Weekly Video Address Recording - 03/13/2009 (2 clips; 1 Release in Full and 1 Withheld in Full)
 - Clip 001 is a color bar video introducing the Weekly Address.
Video can be made available upon request.
- Tape 273 -- Weekly Video Address Recording - 03/27/2009 (1 clip; 1 Withheld in Full)
- Tape 298 -- Weekly Video Address Recording - 04/10/2009 (5 clips; 3 Release in Full, 1 Withheld in Part, and 1 Withheld in Full):
[Presidential Weekly Address, April 10, 2009](#)
- Tape 309 -- Weekly Video Address Recording - 04/15/2009 (2 clips; 1 Release in Full and 1 Withheld in Full)
 - Clip 001 is a color bar video introducing the Weekly Address.
Video can be made available upon request.

- Tape 423 -- Weekly Video Address - 04/03/2009 (2 clips; 1 Release in Full and 1 Withheld in Full)
 - Clip 001 is a color bar video introducing the Weekly Address.
Video can be made available upon request.
- Tape 489 -- Weekly Video Address - 04/24/2009 (4 clips; 3 Release in Full and 1 Withheld in Full): [Presidential Weekly Address, April 24, 2009](#)