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SUMMARY: The collection documents the career of L. Paul Bremer III in the United States State Department and his work in the private sector. The bulk of material in the collection centers on Bremer's tenure as administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq from May 2003 until June 2004. This material includes subject files, correspondence with his family, contemporaneous notes, speeches, and his daily schedules while in Iraq. Material related to the writing of his 2006 memoir, *My Year in Iraq*, is also part of the collection. Additional material including editorials, interviews, working papers, and notes provide insight into United States foreign relations during the final decade of the Cold War and the global war on terrorism.

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Biographical / Historical

Lewis Paul "Jerry" Bremer III was born on September 30, 1941, in Hartford, Connecticut to Lewis Bremer, Jr., president of Christian Dior perfumes, and Nina Bremer, teacher of art and architectural history at the University of Bridgeport. Bremer graduated from Yale College in 1963. He received a certificate in political studies from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris in 1964 and an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1966. Bremer married Frances Winfield on June 11, 1966.

Bremer joined the United States Foreign Service serving at posts in Kabul, Afghanistan and Malawi during the late 1960s and early 1970s. In 1973, Bremer returned to the United States as executive secretary for United States Secretary of State Henry Kissinger until 1976. He worked as deputy chief of mission at the United States Embassy in Oslo, Norway from 1976 until 1979. In the early 1980s, he became special assistant to the United States secretary of state. In 1983, United State president Ronald Reagan nominated Bremer to be ambassador to the Netherlands. In 1986, Reagan nominated Bremer to be United States ambassador-at-large for counter terrorism. Bremer retired from the United States State Department in 1989.

Bremer worked in the private sector as managing director of Kissinger Associates and later as chief executive officer and chairman of Marsh Crisis Consulting. Bremer performed consulting work and spoke to civic and trade groups about the post-Cold War climate for international business and how corporations might manage their overseas risk. Bremer returned to government service in 1999 when tapped to chair the National Commission on Terrorism from 1999 until 2000. Informally known as the "Bremer Commission," the bipartisan committee issued its report and recommendations, "Countering the Changing Threat of International Terrorism," in June 2000. Subsequently, Bremer served on the United States Congressional Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction, known as the Gilmore Commission, from 2000 until 2002. During this time, and in the

aftermath of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, Bremer published numerous op-ed pieces and gave interviews discussing terrorism and counter terrorism policy.

In March 2003, the United States invaded Iraq, citing the need to conduct a preemptive military strike against Saddam Hussein's regime due to allegations Iraq harbored weapons of mass destruction and international terrorists, as well as the Bush administration's desire to promote democracy in the Middle East. Although the United States toppled the Hussein regime and occupied Baghdad by April, the situation quickly deteriorated during the United States occupation due to a humanitarian crisis, economic insecurity, political instability and violence caused by rival factions seeking primacy in the post-Saddam Hussein era, and competing visions within the United States government on how best to rebuild and stabilize Iraq.

On May 9, 2003, President George W. Bush nominated Bremer to serve as United States presidential envoy to Iraq, reporting to Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. Bremer assumed responsibility for the civilian administration in Iraq, heading the newly formed Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), which replaced the United State's Office for Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance (ORHA). Bremer was tasked with stabilizing Iraq and creating conditions that could permit the country's transition to a democratic state under the control of the Iraqi people. He helped establish the Iraqi Governing Council consisting of Iraqi leaders of different religious and ethnic groups who were charged with drafting a constitution and constructing a framework for government. Bremer worked with the Iraqi Governing Council and national leaders, the United States and coalition political establishment, military officials, contractors, and international organizations to confront a host of issues in the country. Among the most pressing challenges for Bremer and the CPA included the removing Ba'athist influence, reconstructing the disbanded Iraqi army, fostering civil society, addressing a growing insurgency directed against United States and coalition forces, restoring basic public services, and responding to torture and human rights abuses by United States soldiers at the Abu Ghraib Prison. As CPA administrator, Bremer announced the capture of Saddam Hussein by United States forces on December 14, 2003. On behalf of the United States government and coalitions forces, Bremer formally transferred governing authority to the Iraq Interim Government on June 28, 2004.

Bremer has continued to write and speak on his experiences in Iraq and in the United States foreign service. In December 2004, President George W. Bush awarded Bremer the Presidential Medal of Freedom. In 2006, Bremer published a memoir on his time in Iraq, *My Year in Iraq: the Struggle to Build a Future of Hope*, co-authored with Malcolm McConnell.

Career Outline of L. Paul Bremer, III

- 30 September 1941 ○ Born in Hartford, Connecticut
- 1963 ○ BA, Yale College
- 1964 ○ Certificate of Political Studies, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris
- 1966 ○ MBA, Harvard Business School
- 11 June 1966 ○ Married Frances Winfield
- 1966-1972 ○ Diplomat, United States State Department
- 1973-1976 ○ Executive Secretary to United States Secretary of State Henry Kissinger
- 1976-1979 ○ United States Deputy Chief of Mission, Norway
- 1981-1983 ○ Special Assistant and Executive Secretary to United States Secretary of State
- 1983-1986 ○ United States Ambassador to the Netherlands
- 1986-1989 ○ United States Ambassador-at-Large for Counter Terrorism
- 1989-2000 ○ Managing Director, Kissinger Associates

Career Outline of L. Paul Bremer, III

1999-2000	○ Chairman, National Commission on Terrorism (Bremer Commission)
2000-2002	○ Member, United States Congressional Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction (Gilmore Commission)
2000-2003	○ Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Marsh Crisis Consulting
9 May 2003 - 28 June 2004	○ United States Presidential Envoy to Iraq and Administrator of Coalition Provisional Authority
December 2004	○ Awarded United States Presidential Medal of Freedom by George W. Bush
2006	○ Published, <i>My Year in Iraq: The Struggle to Build a Future of Hope</i> , co-authored with Malcolm McConnell

Scope and Contents

The papers document Bremer's career in government service and the private sector from 1976 through 2011. The collection highlights Bremer's service as the United States presidential envoy and administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq from May 2003 until June 2004. Bremer's Iraq material in Series III includes his contemporaneous notes, working files, speeches, daily schedules, and personal correspondence with his family. Documents and photographs showcase his work, daily life, and relationships with officials from the United States, Iraq, and other countries and international organizations who were involved in the country's rebuilding following the regime of Saddam Hussein and the United State military invasion. While in Iraq, Bremer corresponded with his wife Frances daily. His outgoing letters track his daily activities, meetings, travels, and conversations, providing a detailed account of his time in Iraq.

Series III also include the Coalition Provisional Authority executive secretary archive. This archive was maintained by Coalition Provisional Authority Executive Secretary Jessica LeCroy, who reported directly to Bremer. This executive secretary archive includes reports, presentations, briefing papers, budgets, surveys, strategic plans, subject files, legal orders, memoranda. The material was housed on fifteen disks, and Bremer later provided the disks to the Rand Corporation for a study they conducted following the United States occupation. The Rand Corporation returned the disks and twenty-seven binders with materials printed from the disks. Both the fifteen born digital disks and the printed material from the twenty-seven binders are housed in this series. Additional materials on Bremer's time in Iraq are found in Series IV, including items from the preparation of his memoir *My Time in Iraq: The Struggle to Build a Future of Hope* published in 2006.

Speeches from Bremer's tenure as United States deputy chief of mission to Norway (1976 to 1979) and ambassador to the Netherlands (1983 to 1986) focus on United States foreign relations with NATO allies during the final decade of the Cold War. The speeches address a range of issues, including arms control, international trade and commerce, perspectives on United States-Soviet relations, and cultural diplomacy.

Speeches, editorials, interviews, and working files from Bremer's service as United States Ambassador-at-Large for Counterterrorism (1986-1989) and as Chairman of the National Commission on Terrorism, known as the Bremer Commission (1999-2000), highlight the concerns and debates over global terrorism and counterterrorism in the 1980s and 1990s.

The collection also has press clippings, interviews, and speeches from Bremer's private sector work as chief executive officer of Marsh Crisis Consulting and managing director of Kissinger Associates during the 1990s. These materials detail Bremer's assessment of the global business climate in the aftermath of the Cold War and how corporations might manage risk during at the time.

Arrangement

Arranged into four series: I. Government service, 1976-2002; II. Professional and personal activities, 1989-2003; III. Administrator, Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq, 2003-2004; IV: Writings and activities, 2004-2011.

Collection Contents

Series I: Government service, 1976–2002

Speech and speech related material from Bremer's time deputy chief of mission at the United States Embassy in Oslo, Norway from 1976 to 1979 and as United States ambassador to the Netherlands from 1983 to 1986.

Other material includes files, editorials, interviews, reports and congressional testimony document Bremer's service as United States ambassador-at-large for counter terrorism from 1986 to 1989 and as chairman on the National Commission on Terrorism in 1999-2000.

This series is arranged chronologically into six groupings: United States deputy chief of mission to Norway, 1976-1979; United States ambassador to the Netherlands, 1983-1986; United States ambassador-at-large for counter terrorism, 1986-1989; chairman, Department of State study group for Generalist Personnel System, 1989; Chairman, National Commission on Terrorism, 1999-2000; and member, United States Congressional Advisory Panel to assess domestic response capabilities for terrorism involving weapons of mass destruction, 2000-2002.

	United States deputy chief of mission to Norway	1976–1979
	Speech and speech related material (e.g., notes, talking points) from Bremer's service as deputy chief of mission to Norway. Titles have been repurposed from the folders provided by Ambassador Bremer.	
b. 1, f. 1	Stavanger American School graduation	1976 June 5
b. 1, f. 2	Notes for speech on major aspects of U.S. foreign policy today	1976 November 18
b. 1, f. 3	Royal Norwegian Staff Colleges	1977 January 14– 1978 November 22
b. 1, f. 4	Rotary Club, Kirkenes	1977 January 31
b. 1, f. 5	American Club speech	1977 February 15
b. 1, f. 6	Fourth of July speech at Lincoln Memorial in Oslo	1977 July 4
b. 1, f. 7	New conventional weapons technology and East-West security	1977 September 13
b. 1, f. 8	American Revolution and its legacy	1977 October 8
b. 1, f. 9	American foreign policy under President Carter	1977 October 21–1978 February 6
b. 1, f. 10	American Club of Stavanger	1977 November 9
b. 1, f. 11	Three hundred years of American architecture, from 1660 to 1960	1978 April 11
b. 1, f. 12	Notes for speeches	Undated

	United States ambassador to the Netherlands	1983–1986
	Speech and speech related material (e.g., notes, talking points) from Bremer's service as United States ambassador to the Netherlands. Titles have been repurposed from the folders provided by Ambassador Bremer.	
b. 1, f. 13	Stadhuis, Rotterdam	1983 September 5
b. 1, f. 14	Youth for Understanding 25th anniversary	1983 September 23
b. 1, f. 15	Conference on new strategies in higher education and science	1983 October 18
b. 1, f. 16	Netherlands American Chamber of Commerce	1983 November 22
b. 1, f. 17	Perspectives on transatlantic relations	1984 February 15
b. 1, f. 18	Biennial reunion of Smith College graduates	1984 April 13
b. 1, f. 19	Soesterberg graduation ceremony	1984 June 8
b. 1, f. 20	Perspectives on United States-Soviet relations	1984 June 14
b. 1, f. 21	Limburg International Magazine	1984 July 27
b. 1, f. 22	Shared values and the Atlantic partnership	1984 September 10
b. 1, f. 23	Speech at Maastricht on Dutch liberation	1984 September 14
b. 1, f. 24	A stronger European role in the alliance	1984 October 18
b. 1, f. 25	Being a superpower in the nuclear age	1984 October 29
b. 1, f. 26	Speech at Leiden on United States election	1984 November 6
b. 1, f. 27	Myths about American economic policy	1985 January 14
b. 1, f. 28	Implications for Europe of America's economic recovery	1985 April 19
b. 1, f. 29	Kennedy-Mars, Someren	1985 July 6
b. 1, f. 30	United States trade policy: a plan for action	1985 November 20
b. 1, f. 31	Remarks before JASON (science and technology advisors)	1985 November 27
b. 1, f. 32	Harvard Business School of the Netherlands	1986 January 14
b. 1, f. 33	North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Haarlem Rotary Club)	1986 February
b. 1, f. 34	American diplomats in the Hague (American Women's Club)	1986 February 13
b. 1, f. 35	Terrorism and democracy: the need for strategy	1986 February 17

United States ambassador to the Netherlands (continued)

b. 1, f. 36	Arms control	1986 February 27
b. 1, f. 37	Conventional defense improvement speech	1986 March 5
b. 1, f. 38	President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative	1986 April 11
b. 1, f. 39	Arms control	1986 May 21
b. 1, f. 40	Regaining the vision that rebuilt the West (Harvard Club)	1986 May 31
b. 1, f. 41	Bob Groen on western response to arms control	1986 June 3
b. 1, f. 42	European role in mutual defense	Undated
b. 1, f. 43	Libya and state sponsored terrorism	Undated
b. 1, f. 44	Principles of United States arms control policy	Undated
b. 1, f. 45	Toward a framework for real mutual restraint	Undated
	United States ambassador-at-large for counter terrorism	1986-1989
b. 2, f. 1	The economic effects of terrorism	1987 January 21
b. 2, f. 2	Practical measures for dealing with terrorism	1987 January 22- 1988 May 11
b. 2, f. 3	International cooperation in combatting terrorism	1987 January 23
b. 2, f. 4	Dealing with piracy and hostage-taking by the Barbary powers, 1780-1819	1987 February 6
b. 2, f. 5	Terrorism: psychology and policy	1987 March 16
b. 2, f. 6	Senate anti-terrorism caucus	1987 March 18
b. 2, f. 7	National War College speech	1987 April 13
b. 2, f. 8	Terrorism and media	1987 April 22- 1987 June 25
b. 2, f. 9	Terrorism and the rule of law	1987 April 23
b. 2, f. 10	Terrorism and intelligence	1987 May 26
b. 2, f. 11	Counterterrorism strategies and programs	1987 June 3
b. 2, f. 12	Terrorism and the international order	1987 June 17
b. 2, f. 13	Counterterrorism: intelligence and policy	1987 October 10
b. 2, f. 14	Counter terrorism: United States policy and proposed legislation	1987 October 15
b. 2, f. 15	Counterterrorism: strategy and tactics	1987 October 23-1987 November 4
b. 2, f. 16	Iran's use of international terrorism	1987 October 27
b. 2, f. 17	Address to special agent class XXXV	1987 October 30

United States ambassador-at-large for counter terrorism (continued)

b. 2, f. 18	Myths about terrorism	1987 November 27–1988 January 27
b. 2, f. 19	Terrorism: myths and reality	1988 February 4
b. 2, f. 20	Terrorism	1988 February 9
b. 2, f. 21	Conference on Middle East fundamentalism and terrorism	1988 April 21
b. 2, f. 22	Essential ingredients in the fight against terrorism	1988 May 12
b. 2, f. 23	Countering terrorism: successes and failures	1988 June 15
b. 2, f. 24	What do terrorists want?	1988 June 17
b. 2, f. 25	Terrorism: the threat remains	1988 September 22
b. 2, f. 26	Countering terrorism: United States policy in the 1980s and 1990s	1988 November 22–1988 December 12
b. 2, f. 27	Continuing the fight against terrorism	1989 February 15–1989 February 16
b. 2, f. 28	Terrorism: its evolving nature (State Department Bulletin)	1989 May
b. 2, f. 29	Chairman, Department of State study group for generalist personnel system	1989 May 1
	Chairman, National Commission on Terrorism (Bremer Commission)	1999–2000
b. 2, f. 30	Administration	1999–2000
b. 2, f. 31	Background material	1999–2000
b. 3, f. 1	Background testimony	2000
b. 3, f. 2	Biological weapons	2000
b. 3, f. 3-6	Briefing book, National Commission on Terrorism	2000 June

Computer files

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Chairman, National Commission on Terrorism (Bremer Commission) > Computer files (continued)

b. 49	Terrorism 2021-M-0023-0001 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1492992 bytes (1.49 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 49	Terrorism 2021-M-0023-0002 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1492992 bytes (1.49 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
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b. 3, f. 7	Cyber	2000
b. 3, f. 8-9	Press	2000
b. 4, f. 1	Reference materials	1999–2000
b. 4, f. 2	Report from the National Commission on Terrorism	2000 June 7
b. 4, f. 3	Senate Judiciary Committee	2000
	Member, United States Congressional Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction (Gilmore Commission)	2000–2002
b. 4, f. 4	Second Annual Report	2000 December 15
b. 4, f. 5	Third Annual Report	2001 December 15
b. 4, f. 6	Fourth Annual Report	2002 December 15
	Related reports	2002–2004
b. 4, f. 7	<i>Defending the American Homeland</i> (Heritage Foundation report with Ed Meese)	2002 January
b. 4, f. 8	<i>Patterns of Global Terrorism</i> (United States State Department)	2002 May
b. 4, f. 9	<i>The 9/11 Commission Report</i> (Executive Summary)	2004 July 22

Series II: Professional and personal activities, 1989–2003

This series includes Bremer's speeches, articles, and interviews while serving as managing director at Kissinger Associates from 1989 to 2000 and as chief executive officer and chairman of Marsh Crisis Consulting Practices. Materials showcase Bremer's assessment of the global business climate and how to manage risk in the aftermath of the Cold War.

This series is arranged into three groupings: Articles, interviews, and speeches 1989-2003; Computer files, 2000-2003; and Press clippings, 2001-2002. Materials are arranged chronologically within each group.

	Articles, interviews, and speeches	1989–2003
b. 5, f. 1	The West's counter-terrorist strategy	1989 March– 1993 January 21
b. 5, f. 2	Lessons in counterterrorism (Near East Report)	1989 September 18
b. 5, f. 3	Speaking notes for Peat Marwick	1989 September 20
b. 5, f. 4	Prospects for EC92 (Netherlands Board of Tourism)	1989 September 20
b. 5, f. 5	Talking notes on United States foreign policy	1989 October 16–1989 October 23
b. 5, f. 6	World in transition	1989 October
b. 5, f. 7	Draft speaking notes for Florida	1990 February 5
b. 5, f. 8	Intelligence strategies columns for <i>CEO Magazine</i>	1990 March– 1992 October
b. 5, f. 9	Speech to the National Peanut Council (EC92)	1990 April 6
b. 5, f. 10	Towards global integration	1990 May 14
b. 5, f. 11	United States role in Europe and the world in the 1990s	1990 May 15
b. 5, f. 12	Business outlook in Europe for 1990s	1990 October 17
b. 5, f. 13	United States-Soviet relations	1990 December 3
b. 5, f. 14	Terrorism for the 1990s	1991 January 7
b. 5, f. 15	Higdon, Joys, and Mingle dinner	1991 May 2
b. 5, f. 16	Yale speaking notes	1991 June 7
b. 5, f. 17	New world disorder--what it means for the United States	1991 June 18
b. 5, f. 18	Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs	1991 July 15
b. 5, f. 19	Threat of global terrorism	1991 September 13

Articles, interviews, and speeches (continued)

b. 5, f. 20	Situation in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR)	1991 September 25–1991 October 4
b. 5, f. 21	Interagency coordination (draft points)	1991 October 2
b. 5, f. 22	Multinational corporations: strategies and risks	1991 November 8
b. 5, f. 23	Coping with change in the 1990s	1991 November 19
b. 5, f. 24	Outlook for USSR--life after death?	1991 November 21
b. 5, f. 25	Prospects for peaceful reform in the former Soviet Union	1991 December 9
b. 5, f. 26	Terrorism: the unfinished agenda	1991 December 9–1991 December 10
b. 5, f. 27	Iran and Syria--keep the bums out (<i>New York Times</i> editorial)	1991 December 17
b. 5, f. 28	Economic Development and political stability (Dr. Kissinger)	1992 April 24
b. 5, f. 29	Draft insert on Terrorism (Winston Lord)	1992 May 28
b. 5, f. 30	Foreign Student Service Council	1992 June 1
b. 5, f. 31	Wye Plantation presentation	1992 August 15
b. 5, f. 32	Corporate governance seminar	1992 September 9
b. 5, f. 33	Is there a new world order?	1992 October 20
b. 5, f. 34	America and Russia in the new world order	1992 October 30
b. 5, f. 35	Challenges for American multinationals abroad	1992 November 10
b. 5, f. 36	Russia	1992 November 17
b. 5, f. 37	Wharton Dean's Dinner Series	1993 February 9
b. 5, f. 38	Notes for Air Products	1993 February 17
b. 5, f. 39	Testimony for House Foreign Affairs Committee	1993 March 12
b. 5, f. 40	The new faces of terrorism	1993 June 23
b. 5, f. 41	Statement to Congress on counterterrorism	1993 August 3
b. 5, f. 42	United States-Japan relations	1993 September 21

Articles, interviews, and speeches (continued)

b. 5, f. 43	Speech for Montgomery Securities	1993 September 29
b. 5, f. 44	Wharton Business School speech	1993 November 18
b. 5, f. 45	China's place in the international order	1993 December 6
b. 5, f. 46	Talking points for Johnson and Johnson	1993 December 13
b. 6, f. 1	With Assad, talk about terrorism (<i>Wall Street Journal</i> editorial)	1994 January 14
b. 6, f. 2	The congressional-executive debate	1994 March 20
b. 6, f. 3	Business opportunities and challenges in the post-Cold War world	1994 March 22
b. 6, f. 4	Counterterrorism (proposed editorial for <i>Wall Street Journal</i>)	1994 September 9
b. 6, f. 5	Trade and investment trends to the end of the century	1994 October 4– 1994 October 7
b. 6, f. 6	Seizing the initiative: the U.S. role in combatting global terrorism	1995
b. 6, f. 7	The continuing fight against terrorism (<i>Harvard International Review</i>)	1995 January 31
b. 6, f. 8	The fight against super-terrorism	1995 May 19
b. 6, f. 9	Terrorist challenges after the Cold War	1995 November 12–1996 February 4
b. 6, f. 10	Geopolitical risks in the post Cold War world	1996 March 14
b. 6, f. 11	Senator Hank Brown hearing on terrorism	1996 March 19
b. 6, f. 12	Senate Intelligence Committee hearings	1996 July 5
b. 6, f. 13	Terrorists' patrons must pay a price (<i>Wall Street Journal</i> editorial)	1996 August 5
b. 6, f. 14	Intelligence and international terrorism	1996 August 14
b. 6, f. 15	Combatting terrorism	1996 October 11
b. 6, f. 16	ACI Aviation Security Conference	1997 January 29
b. 6, f. 17	Prospects for Korea	1997 February 26
b. 6, f. 18	Montgomery Securities	1997 March 3
b. 6, f. 19	China at the millenium	1997 May 28
b. 6, f. 20	Counterterrorism: the need for international cooperation	1997 November 18
b. 6, f. 21	International responsibility in the post-Cold War world	1998 January 24

Articles, interviews, and speeches (continued)

b. 6, f. 22	Toward an effective counter-terrorism strategy	1998 August 27
b. 6, f. 23	Fight plan for a dirty war (<i>Washington Post</i>)	1998 August 24
b. 6, f. 24	How to tackle the new terrorists (<i>New York Daily News</i> Editorial)	1998 August 31
b. 6, f. 25	Statement on counter terrorism (United States House Committee on International Relations)	1998 October 8
b. 6, f. 26	The shadows of history: China in the 21st century	1999 July 27
b. 6, f. 27	Defining America's role in global security	1999 November 24
b. 6, f. 28	List of articles in the 1990s	1999
b. 6, f. 29	New terrorist threats and how to counter them (Heritage Foundation)	2000 July 31
b. 6, f. 30	Notes for Philadelphia World Affairs Council	2000 October 24
b. 6, f. 31	The changing threat of terrorism (<i>Security Management Magazine</i>)	2000 October 24–2000 November 2
b. 6, f. 32	Marsh hires expert on counterterrorism (National Underwriter announcement)	2000 November 6
b. 6, f. 33	Assessing U.S. Counterterrorism Efforts (<i>Security Management Magazine</i>)	2001 March
b. 6, f. 34	John Adams Institute speech	2001 April 25
b. 6, f. 35	Interview with Business for Breakfast (KKZN ABC Radio, Denver)	2001 May 25
b. 6, f. 36	Lessons from the East Africa bombing trials	2001 May 30
b. 6, f. 37	Emerging markets still risky (Interview with Paula Moore, <i>Business Journal</i>)	2001 June 1
b. 6, f. 38	Presentation to U.S. House Intelligence Committee	2001 June 14
b. 6, f. 39	Let us wage total war on our foes (<i>Wall Street Journal</i>)	2001 September 13
b. 6, f. 40	Interview with Robert J. Caldwell of <i>San Diego Union Tribune</i>	2001 September 16
b. 6, f. 41	Changing face of terrorism (<i>Washington Times</i>)	2001 September 18
b. 6, f. 42	The need for a new counter-terrorist strategy	2001 October 14
b. 6, f. 43	A new strategy for the new face of terror	2001 October 16–2001 November 22
b. 6, f. 44	National security for a new era: focusing national power	2001 November 14

Articles, interviews, and speeches (continued)

b. 6, f. 45	Politieke risico's in emerging markets nemen toe (Political risks in emerging markets are increasing)	2001 November 26
b. 6, f. 46	Iraq shouldn't be the next stop in the war on terror (<i>Wall Street Journal</i>)	2001 December 6
b. 7, f. 1	Corporate governance and crisis management (<i>Directors and Boards</i>)	2002
b. 7, f. 2	Interview with Joe Harrington of American Association of Insurance Services	2002 January 17
b. 7, f. 3	The new reality of risk	2002 January 29
b. 7, f. 4	Interview with Business for Breakfast (KKZN ABC Radio, Denver)	2002 July 19
b. 7, f. 5	The war on terrorism: challenges for U.S.-European relations	2003 February 10
b. 7, f. 6	Relations franco-américains: que s'est-ill passé (French-American relations: what happened?)	2003 April
	Computer files The material is unprocessed and may contain sensitive information or be in a physical state that would prohibit use. Researchers wishing to request access should email beinecke.library@yale.edu . The request should outline the scope and purpose of the research project, why the researcher believes the material is relevant to their project, and contact information. The review may take several weeks. Original born digital files, as well as preservation masters, may not be accessed due to their fragility. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist request that they be made. Born digital files cannot be accessed remotely. System requirements include a Manuscripts and Archives computer and file viewing software.	2000-2003
b. 50	Speeches- 2000; 2001; 2003 2021-M-0023-0005 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1492992 bytes (1.49 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 50	Speeches-2001; 2002 2021-M-0023-0006 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1492992 bytes (1.49 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 50	Speeches 2002, bios, articles 2021-M-0023-0007 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1492992 bytes (1.49 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 50	American Chemistry Council presentation 2021-M-0023-0008 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1492992 bytes (1.49 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	2002 October 28

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Press clippings

2001
September–
2002 September

Series III: Administrator, Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq, 2003–2004

This series include Bremer's contemporaneous notes, working files, speeches, daily schedules, and personal correspondence with his family while serving as the United States presidential envoy and administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq from May 2003 until June 2004. The series also includes several digital photographs taken by military and civilian officials that document Bremer and the Coalition Provisional Authority's work in Iraq.

Bremer's daily correspondence with his wife, Frances, discusses his activities, travels, and work in Iraq. In the correspondence, Bremer details meetings and conversations with, and impressions of, individuals involved with the United States occupation and rebuilding effort in Iraq. Frequent subjects in Bremer's correspondence include United States Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, Rumsfeld's deputy Paul Wolfowitz, undersecretary of defense Douglas Feith, United States Secretary of State Colin Powell, United States National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice, Commander of United States Central Command John Abizaid, Commander of Coalition Ground Forces in Iraq Ricardo B. Sánchez, and Coalition Provisional Authority officials Dan Senor and Peter McPherson. Bremer's letters mention his meetings and discussions with and about prominent Iraqis including presidents of the Iraq Governing Council Iyad Allawi, Massoud Barzini, Ahmed Chalabi, and Jalel Talabani; Iraqi politician Adnan Pachachi; prominent Ayatollahs Mohammad Bahr al-Ulloum and Ali al-Husayni Sistani; and cleric Muqtada Sadr.

Series III also includes the Coalition Provisional Authority Executive Secretary Archive. This archive was maintained by Coalition Provisional Authority Executive Secretary Jessica LeCroy, who reported directly to Bremer. This executive secretary archive includes reports, presentations, briefing papers, budgets, surveys, strategic plans, subject files, legal orders, memoranda. The material was housed on fifteen computer disks, and Bremer later provided the disks to the Rand Corporation for a study they conducted following the United States occupation. The Rand Corporation returned the disks and twenty-seven binders with materials printed from the disk. Both the fifteen computer disks and the printed material from the twenty-seven binders are housed in this series.

This series is arranged into three groupings: Bremer files, 2003-2004; Coalition Provisional Authority files, 2003-2004 and Photographs, 2003-2004. Materials within these groupings are arranged alphabetically into subgroupings.

Bremer files

2003–2004

Chronological files (Computer files)

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Predeployment documents in Baghdad
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b. 51	2003 July 3- 2003 October 2 2021-M-0023-0010 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 51	2003 October 4 - 2004 February 18 2021-M-0023-0011 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 51	2004 February 18 - 2004 May 18 2021-M-0023-0012 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 51	2004 May 20-2004 June 28; Suli Welcome, 2003 July 1 2021-M-0023-0013 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
	Contemporaneous notes and papers on Iraq	2003-2004
b. 8, f. 1	2003 May	2003 May
b. 8, f. 2	2003 June	2003 June
b. 8, f. 3-4	2003 July	2003 July
b. 8, f. 5-6	2003 August	2003 August
b. 8, f. 7	2003 September	2003 September
b. 8, f. 8	2003 September (Iraq Governing Council)	2003 September
b. 9, f. 1-2	2003 October	2003 October
b. 9, f. 3	2003 November	2003 November
b. 9, f. 4	2003 December	2003 December
b. 9, f. 5	2004 January	2004 January
b. 9, f. 6	2004 February	2004 February
b. 9, f. 7	2004 March	2004 March
b. 10, f. 1-2	2004 April	2004 April
b. 10, f. 3-4	2004 May	2004 May
b. 10, f. 5-6	2004 June	2004 June
	Correspondence to Frances Bremer and family	2003-2004
b. 11, f. 1	2003 May	2003 May

Bremer files > Correspondence to Frances Bremer and family (continued)

b. 11, f. 2	2003 June–July	2003 June–July
b. 11, f. 3	2003 August 1-12	2003 August 1–12
b. 11, f. 4	2003 August 13-24	2003 August 13–24
b. 11, f. 5	2003 August 25-31	2003 August 25–31
b. 11, f. 6	2003 September 1–9	2003 September 1–9
b. 11, f. 7	2003 September 10–30	2003 September 10–30
b. 12, f. 1	2003 October 1–7	2003 October 1–7
b. 12, f. 2	2003 October 9–14	2003 October 9–14
b. 12, f. 3	2003 October 15–22	2003 October 15–22
b. 12, f. 4	2003 October 23–31	2003 October 23–31
b. 12, f. 5	2003 November 1–9	2003 November 1–9
b. 12, f. 6	2003 November 10–18	2003 November 10–18
b. 12, f. 7	2003 November 19–27	2003 November 19–27
b. 12, f. 8	2003 November 28–30	2003 November 28–30
b. 13, f. 1	2003 December 1–11	2003 December 1–11
b. 13, f. 2	2003 December 12–19	2003 December 12–19
b. 13, f. 3	2003 December 20–31	2003 December 20–31
b. 13, f. 4	2004 January 1–7	2004 January 1–7
b. 13, f. 5	2004 January 8–16	2004 January 8–16
b. 13, f. 6	2004 January 17–25	2004 January 17–25

Bremer files > Correspondence to Frances Bremer and family (continued)

b. 13, f. 7	2004 January 26–31	2004 January 26–31
b. 14, f. 1	2004 February 1–7	2004 February 1–7
b. 14, f. 2	2004 February 8–12	2004 February 8–12
b. 14, f. 3	2004 February 13–19	2004 February 13–19
b. 14, f. 4	2004 February 20–29	2004 February 20–29
b. 14, f. 5	2004 March 1–7	2004 March 1–7
b. 14, f. 6	2004 March 8–16	2004 March 8– 16
b. 15, f. 1	2004 March 17–25	2004 March 17– 25
b. 15, f. 2	2004 March 26–31	2004 March 26– 31
b. 15, f. 3	2004 April 1–9	2004 April 1–9
b. 15, f. 4	2004 April 10–17	2004 April 10–17
b. 15, f. 5	2004 April 18–24	2004 April 18– 24
b. 15, f. 6	2004 April 25–30	2004 April 25– 30
b. 15, f. 7	2004 May 1–9	2004 May 1–9
b. 16, f. 1	2004 May 10–19	2004 May 10–19
b. 16, f. 2	2004 May 20–25	2004 May 20–25
b. 16, f. 3	2004 May 26–31	2004 May 26–31
b. 16, f. 4	2004 June 1–8	2004 June 1–8
b. 16, f. 5	2004 June 9–20	2004 June 9–20
b. 16, f. 6	2004 June 21–30	2004 June 21–30
	Daily schedules	2003–2004
b. 17, f. 1-12	Amb. Bremer daily schedules (printed)	2003–2004

Bremer files > Daily schedules (continued)

b. 51 Amb. L. Paul Bremer daily schedule
2021-M-0023-0014
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b. 51 Amb. Bremer schedules
2021-M-0023-0015
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b. 51 Coalition Provisional Authority Schedule
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Speeches (Computer files)

2003-2004

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b. 51 Remarks Bremer
2021-M-0023-0017
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Bremer files > Speeches (Computer files) (continued)

b. 51	Remarks Bremer--prepared 2021-M-0023-0018 <i>1 CD-R 33645360 bytes (33.65 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
	Working files	2003–2004
b. 17, f. 13	Abu Ghraib	2004
b. 17, f. 14	Articles about Bremer	2004
b. 17, f. 15	Background reading: general	2003 March– 2003 April
	Background reading: Rand Study, "America's role in nation-building from Germany to Iraq"	2003 March
b. 18, f. 1	RAND study, draft	2003 April
b. 18, f. 2-3	RAND, "America's role in nation-building from Germany to Iraq" (parts 1 and 2) (with Bremer notes)	2003
b. 18, f. 4	Background reading: World Bank, Analysis and lessons for Eastern Europe on the former Soviet Union	2002
	Biographies	
b. 18, f. 5	Coalition Provisional Authority and interim ministers	2003–2005
b. 18, f. 6	Iraqi Interim Government	2003
b. 51	Ministerial bios- Iraq 2021-M-0023-0019 <i>1 CD-R 25490976 bytes (25.49 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i> This material is unprocessed and may contain sensitive information or be in a physical state that would prohibit use. Researchers wishing to request access should email beinecke.library@yale.edu . The request should outline the scope and purpose of the research project, why the researcher believes the material is relevant to their project, and contact information. The review may take several weeks.	
b. 18, f. 7-8	Budget, supplemental	2003
b. 19, f. 1	Budget	2004
b. 19, f. 2	Budget, supplemental notes	2004
b. 19, f. 3	Economy	2003 April–2003 September
b. 19, f. 4	End of deployment letters	2004
	Future of Iraq project	2003
b. 19, f. 5	Future of Iraq project	2003 May 12

Bremer files > Working files > Future of Iraq project (continued)

b. 51	<p>Bureau of Legislative Affairs, "The future of Iraq project" 2021-M-0023-0020 <i>1 CD-R 100595040 bytes (100.6 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i></p> <p>This material is unprocessed and may contain sensitive information or be in a physical state that would prohibit use. Researchers wishing to request access should email beinecke.library@yale.edu. The request should outline the scope and purpose of the research project, why the researcher believes the material is relevant to their project, and contact information. The review may take several weeks.</p>	
b. 19, f. 6	Governing Council notes	2003 July–2003 August
b. 19, f. 7-8	Iraq Constitution	2003–2004
b. 19, f. 9	Iraq relief and reconstruction fund	2004 January
b. 20, f. 1	Kurds	2003 January–2003 February
b. 20, f. 2	Department of Defense, Office of General Counsel, Authorities	2003 May
	<p>Office of General Counsel for LPB (computer files)</p> <p>This material is unprocessed and may contain sensitive information or be in a physical state that would prohibit use. Researchers wishing to request access should email beinecke.library@yale.edu. The request should outline the scope and purpose of the research project, why the researcher believes the material is relevant to their project, and contact information. The review may take several weeks.</p> <p>Original born digital files, as well as preservation masters, may not be accessed due to their fragility. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist request that they be made. Born digital files cannot be accessed remotely. System requirements include a Manuscripts and Archives computer and file viewing software.</p>	
b. 51	<p>Office of General Counsel, Disc 1 2021-M-0023-0021 <i>1 CD-R 63703920 bytes (63.7 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i></p>	
b. 51	<p>Office of General Counsel, Disc 2 2021-M-0023-0022 <i>1 CD-R 76496448 bytes (76.5 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i></p>	

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b. 51	<p>Office of General Counsel Orders 2021-M-0023-0023 <i>1 CD-R 60366432 bytes (60.37 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i></p> <p>This material is unprocessed and may contain sensitive information or be in a physical state that would prohibit use. Researchers wishing to request access should email beinecke.library@yale.edu. The request should outline the scope and purpose of the research project, why the researcher believes the material is relevant to their project, and contact information. The review may take several weeks.</p>	
b. 51	<p>Saddam's capture; oil fire 2004 May 10; Transitional administrative law 2021-M-0023-0024 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1492992 bytes (1.49 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i></p> <p>This material is unprocessed and may contain sensitive information or be in a physical state that would prohibit use. Researchers wishing to request access should email beinecke.library@yale.edu. The request should outline the scope and purpose of the research project, why the researcher believes the material is relevant to their project, and contact information. The review may take several weeks.</p>	
b. 20, f. 3	Polls	2004
b. 51	<p>President George W. Bush informed of the handover 2021-M-0023-0025 <i>1 CD-R 710304 bytes (710.3 Kilobytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i></p> <p>This material is unprocessed and may contain sensitive information or be in a physical state that would prohibit use. Researchers wishing to request access should email beinecke.library@yale.edu. The request should outline the scope and purpose of the research project, why the researcher believes the material is relevant to their project, and contact information. The review may take several weeks.</p>	28 June 2004
b. 20, f. 4	<p>George W. Bush letters</p> <p>Two handwritten notes from President George W. Bush. The first is from November 30, 2003 regarding President Bush's surprise visit to Iraq for Thanksgiving. The second is from November 10, 2006 thanking Bremer and his wife for their recent note.</p>	2003; 2006
b. 51	<p>Professional papers 2021-M-0023-0026 <i>1 CD-R 625448544 bytes (625.45 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i></p> <p>This material is unprocessed and may contain sensitive information or be in a physical state that would prohibit use. Researchers wishing to request access should email beinecke.library@yale.edu. The request should outline the scope and purpose of the research project, why the researcher believes the material is relevant to their project, and contact information. The review may take several weeks.</p>	
b. 20, f. 5	Transitional National Assembly	2004

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b. 51	<p>Unclassified papers 2021-M-0023-0027 <i>1 CD-R 590638944 bytes (590.64 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i></p> <p>This material is unprocessed and may contain sensitive information or be in a physical state that would prohibit use. Researchers wishing to request access should email beinecke.library@yale.edu. The request should outline the scope and purpose of the research project, why the researcher believes the material is relevant to their project, and contact information. The review may take several weeks.</p>	
b. 20, f. 6	United Nations	2003–2004
b. 20, f. 7	United States Mission Baghdad	2004 January– 2004 May
Coalitional Provisional Authority files		2003 April– 2004 June
Coalition Provisional Authority Executive Secretary Archive		
	Disc #1 printouts	2003
b. 21, f. 1-5	Volume 1	2003 April–2003 June
b. 21, f. 6-7b. 22, f. 1-3	Volume 2	2003 June–2003 September
b. 22, f. 4-7	Volume 3	2003 September– 2003 October
b. 23, f. 1-5	Volume 4	2003 September– 2003 October
b. 23, f. 6-7b. 24, f. 1-3	Volume 5	2003 September– 2003 October
b. 24, f. 4-5	Disc #2 printouts	2003 March– 2003 July
b. 24, f. 6b. 25, f. 1-2	Disc #3 printouts	2003 March– 2003 July
b. 25, f. 3	Disc #4 printouts	2004 March
b. 25, f. 4-5b. 26, f. 1	Disc #5 printouts	2003 August– 2003 September; 2004 January– 2004 March

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b. 26, f. 2-4	Disc #6 printouts	2003 August; 2003 November – 2003 December
	Disc #7 printouts	2003 June–2004 January
b. 27, f. 1-4	Volume 1	2003 June; 2003 December
b. 27, f. 5	Volume 2	2003 June; 2004 January
b. 28, f. 1-2	Volume 3	undated
	Disc #8 printouts	2003 December–2004 February
b. 28, f. 3-6	Volume 1	2004 January– 2004 February
b. 29, f. 1-3	Volume 2	2003 December–2004 February
b. 29, f. 4-6b. 30, f. 1	Disc #9 printouts	2003 November– 2004 February
b. 30, f. 2-4	Disc #10 printouts	2003 November– 2004 February
	Disc #11 printouts	2003 September– 2004 March
b. 30, f. 5-6	Volume 1	2003 September– 2004 March
b. 31, f. 1-3	Volume 2	2003 September– 2004 March
	Disc #12 printouts	2003 October– 2004 June
b. 31, f. 4-6b. 32, f. 1	Volume 1	2003 November– 2004 June
b. 32, f. 2-4	Volume 2	2003 October– 2004 May

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b. 32, f. 5-6b. 33, f. 1-2	Volume 3	2003 December–2004 May
	Disc #13 printouts	2004 April– 2004 June
b. 33, f. 3-5	Volume 1	2004 April– 2004 June
b. 34, f. 1-3	Volume 2	2004 April– 2004 June
	Disc #14 printouts	2004 April– 2004 June
b. 34, f. 4-6	Volume 1	2004 April– 2004 June
b. 35, f. 1-2	Volume 2	2004 April– 2004 June
b. 35, f. 3	Disc #15 printouts	2003 July–2004 May
	Coalition Provisional Authority Executive Secretary Archive CDs CPA Executive Secretary Archives on CDs created by McNeil Technologies. Presumed to be digital versions of the printouts.	2003 March– 2004 June
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b. 52	Disc #2 2021-M-0023-0029 <i>1 CD-R 807022944 bytes (807.02 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 52	Disc #3 2021-M-0023-0030 <i>1 CD-R 794830176 bytes (794.83 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 52	Disc #4 2021-M-0023-0031 <i>1 CD-R 774546528 bytes (774.55 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	

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b. 52	Disc #7 2021-M-0023-0034 <i>1 CD-R 806270304 bytes (806.27 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 52	Disc #8 2021-M-0023-0035 <i>1 CD-R 808866912 bytes (808.87 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
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b. 52	Disc #11 2021-M-0023-0038 <i>1 CD-R 781922400 bytes (781.92 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
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b. 52	Disc #13 2021-M-0023-0040 <i>1 CD-R 845708640 bytes (845.71 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 52	Disc #14 2021-M-0023-0041 <i>1 CD-R 830655840 bytes (830.66 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>

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Coalition Provisional Authority legal instruments and public documents

b. 36, f. 1-2	Coalition Provisional Authority orders, 1-50	2003 May 16– 2004 January 11
b. 36, f. 3-4	Coalition Provisional Authority orders, 51-80	2004 January 14–2004 April 26
b. 37, f. 1-2	Coalition Provisional Authority orders, 81-97	2004 April 26– 2004 June 15
b. 37, f. 3-5	Coalition Provisional Authority orders, in Arabic	2003 May–2004 June 15
b. 38, f. 1-2	Regulations, memoranda, and public notices	2003 May–2004 June

Coalition Provisional Authority subject files

b. 38, f. 3-4	Coalition Provisional Authority Strategic Plan	2004 June 25
b. 51	Coalition Provisional Authority strategic plan and associated files 2021-M-0023-0043 <i>1 CD-RW 83053824 bytes (83.05 Megabytes. This reflects the size June the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent June digital files available for research.)</i> This material is unprocessed and may contain sensitive information or be in a physical state that would prohibit use. Researchers wishing to request access should email beinecke.library@yale.edu . The request should outline the scope and purpose of the research project, why the researcher believes the material is relevant to their project, and contact information. The review may take several weeks.	2004 June 25
b. 39, f. 1-2	Detainee related issues	2003 May–2003 November
b. 39, f. 3-4	Detainee related issues	2003 December–2004 June
b. 39, f. 5-6	Iraq's economy (Congressional Research Service report)	2003
b. 40, f. 1	Iraq quality of life report/survey (United States Agency for International Development)	2003 October– 2003 November
b. 40, f. 2	Iraq transition to sovereignty (United States Agency for International Development National Civic Dialogue)	2004

	Photographs (computer files)	2003-2004
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2003–2006

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