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The Archive received **4,354** research requests and hosted **284** visiting researchers in our Smith Bagley Research Center.

IN THE PAPERS

The Archive made headlines throughout the year, 984 to be exact. Here are some of the biggest:



Cables Detail C.I.A. Waterboarding at Secret Prison Run by Gina Haspel New York Times Aug 10, 2018



Torture of al-Qaeda suspect described in 2002 cables sent by **CIA Director Gina Haspel** Washington Post Aug 10, 2018



Fact-checking Donald Trump CIA pick Gina Haspel's Senate hearing PolitiFact May 9, 2018



Ethics training reminds White House staff not to use encrypted messages for government business Washington Post Feb 5. 2018



CIA memo describes "catlike" team members in interrogation sessions CBS News Aug 10, 2018



What Gorbachev Did Not Hear The American Interest Mar 12, 2018



Judge won't order disclosure of **Trump White House visitor logs** Politico Jul 26, 2018



George H. W. Bush: The Last Green Republican Huffington Post Dec 4, 2018



Declassified US Cables Link Uribe to Colombia Drug Cartels Associated Press News May 26, 2018



Cables Contain Claims Former Colombian Leader Is Tied to Drug Traffickers New York Times May 25, 2018



Guatemalan President Shuts Down Anti-Corruption Probe

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The War Game that Could Have Ended the World BBC Nov 9, 2018



When Donald Rumsfeld Asks You to 'Solve Pakistan' The Atlantic Jan 31, 2018



Guatemalan President Shuts Down Anti -Corruption Probe NPR Sep 3, 2018

US Documents on Fall of Indonesia's Subarto Declassified Latin American Herald Tribune Jul 27, 2018



'My Dearest Fidel': An ABC Journalist's Secret Liaison With Fidel Castro Politico Magazine Apr 20, 2018

FOR YOUR READING LIST

Archive staff published 41 E-books this year, bringing our website total to 654.



Gina Haspel CIA Torture Cables Declassified



"Narcopols": Medellín Cartel "Financed" Senate Campaign of Former President Álvaro Uribe, Colombian Senators Told U.S. Embassy



Rumsfeld Snowflakes Come in from the Cold

We published 2 Digital National Security Archive reference collections.



Soviet-U.S. Relations: The End of the Cold War, 1985-1991



CIA Covert Operations III: From Kennedy to Nixon, 1961-1974





Reagan, Gorbachev and Bush at Governors Island



58 posts on our blog, Unredacted.

Are 98% of Federal Agencies Actually on Track to Manage Electronic Records by 2019 Deadline?

The "Indiana Jones Warehouse:" How to use FOIA to get Documents from Purgatory



40 Cyber Briefs and related postings in our Cyber Vault.

We created several new public research guides and resources. Here are just two of them:

CyberWar Map

Cyber Glossary

IN THE COURTS

We filed **2** new Freedom of Information Act lawsuits:



FOIA Lawsuit Wins Chronology of Black Site Waterboarding Supervised by Future CIA Director



State Department US-Russia Relations





Trump Visitor Logs On Appeal in 2nd Circuit



FOIA Appeal Fights to Preserve WH Emails and Instant Messages Meanwhile, 2 other FOIA lawsuits continued to produce new document releases throughout 2018:

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Department of State's Dissent Channel Revealed



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AWARDS



"Choice" Magazine Names "Digital National Security Archive" an Outstanding Academic Title for 2018

Choice Magazine names the Digital National Security Archive an "Outstanding Academic Title" for 2018. The annual award goes to publications deemed especially worthy of attention from academic librarians seeking to build research collections.

Choice magazine selection as an "Outstanding Academic Title 2017" (Svetlana Savranskaya and Thomas Blanton for *The Last Superpower Summits: Gorbachev, Reagan, and Bush: Conversations that Ended the Cold War*)

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