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Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0128-F

Records on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED)

Also referred to as the Earth Summit,
held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in June 1992

Extent

205 folders

Access

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's presidency and vice presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, May 1999. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 1999-0128-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 1999-0128-F contains materials material relating to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), also referred to as the Earth Summit, held in Rio de Janeiro in June of 1992. Of these materials, approximately 2300 pages have been closed in whole or part. The materials consist primarily of correspondence, memoranda, and drafts. Subjects addressed include Summit attendance, climate change, global warming, international agreements, and implementation of environmental measures.

The documents in the WHORM Subject File are primarily letters. Some urge President Bush to attend the Summit while others suggest that he not attend. Correspondence also includes suggestions about priorities and points to be addressed at the Summit. The request also includes several sets of letters from schoolchildren concerned about the future of the environment and asking Bush to attend the Summit.

While records pertaining to the actual Summit (trip schedules and briefing materials about Rio) can be found in the staff files, most of the records in this request are either planning or follow-up documents. Many of the planning documents are drafts of chapters comprising Agenda 21, a major policy document resulting from the Summit. A final, advance draft of Agenda 21 can be found in the files of Jeffrey Holmstead as can chapter drafts. Teresa Gorman's files also include drafts. These drafts were written for international meetings, called PrepComs, held to prepare for UNCED. These drafts have been heavily redacted due to the Presidential Records Act (PRA) restriction on confidential advice, but they still demonstrate the development of various Agenda 21 chapters.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html>.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 1999-0128-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO038	Scanned: Case Number 320192
FA*	Scanned: Case Number 330049CU
FG001-02*	Scanned: Case Number 329860
FG001-06*	Scanned: Case Number 317090
FG001-07*	Scanned: Case Number 327388

FG006-01* Scanned: Case Number 320926

FG006-04* Scanned: Case Number 316223CU

FG298* Scanned: Case Number 331713SS

FO006 Scanned: Case Numbers 290078, 309480, 310245, 310541, 311604, 312352, 312784, 314094, 314691CU, 315649, 315792, 316844, 317257SS, 317714CU, 319130, 319286, 320566CU, 320736, 320985, 321276, 321420CU, 321460, 321576, 321620, 321716, 321717, 321805CU, 322378, 322382, 322386, 322389, 322425, 322426, 323141CU, 323541, 323815, 323859, 324263, 324308, 324333, 324586, 324725, 324777, 324856, 324968, 325029, 325120, 325184, 325545, 325569, 325682, 325825, 326041, 326042, 326476, 326477, 326524CU, 326591, 326688, 326744, 326813, 326867, 327069, 327070, 327072, 327170, 327377, 327383, 327441, 327507, 327582, 327644CU

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FO009 Scanned: Case Numbers 332600, 333544

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HE007-01* Scanned: Case Number 323095

IT086 Scanned: Case Numbers 257801, 269863, 287668, 310077SS

IT086 Unscanned: Case Numbers 354192CU, 357327CU

IV* Scanned: Case Number 309623

IV092* Scanned: Case Numbers 292979, 327023

NR* Scanned: Case Numbers 225193CU, 299671, 299884CU, 322320, 322713CU, 325133, 331289, 343280, 356730

PR010 Scanned: Case Number 306646

PR012 Scanned: Case Numbers 324048, 330356, 331122

PR012-01 Scanned: Case Numbers 326610, 326973, 327003

PR012-02 Scanned: Case Numbers 352314, 352336

PR013-08 Scanned: Case Number 340967

SC* Scanned: Case Numbers 222422CU, 333014

SP958-02* Scanned: Case Numbers 332597CU, 342373, 350046SS, 361905

TR195* Scanned: Case Number 353408

UT* Scanned: Case Number 320969

UT001-01* Scanned: Case Number 324474

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Office of Cabinet Affairs

Paul Korfonta Files—DPC Subject Files
UNCED [OA/ID CF01861]

Jay Lefkowitz Files
UNCED [OA/ID 07860]

Counsels Office

C. Boyden Gray Files—Miscellaneous Files

8:30-9:30 UNCED [United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, i.e. Earth Summit or Rio Summit—June 11–13, 1992] and Forestry Meeting in Yeutter's Office 4/1/92 [1] [OA/ID 45045]

8:30-9:30 UNCED [United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, i.e. Earth Summit or Rio Summit—June 11–13, 1992] and Forestry Meeting in Yeutter's Office 4/1/92 [2] [OA/ID 45045]

Jeffrey Holmstead Files—Environmental Subject Files

UNCED [United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, i.e. Earth Summit or Rio Summit—June 11–13, 1992] [1] [OA/ID 45137]

UNCED [United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, i.e. Earth Summit or Rio Summit—June 11–13, 1992] [2] [OA/ID 45137]

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or Rio Summit—June 11–13, 1992]: John Schmitz [1] [OA/ID 45137]
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Domestic Policy Council
DPC Files

Environment (File L): Environment: UNCED [OA/ID 04806]

Economic Advisers, Council of
Michael Boskin Files

4/1/92 (8:30 am) UNCED—Climate Change Meeting [OA/ID 08067]
4/8/92 (3:00 pm) UNCED—Climate Change w/Yeutter/Bradford [OA/ID 08067]
4/27/92 (8:45 am) Mtg. re: UNCED w/President and Yeutter [OA/ID 08067]
8/31/92 (2:00 pm) PCG Meeting on UNCED w/Clayton Yeutter Rm. 472 [OA/ID 08067]

David Bradford Files—Subject Files

Environment—UNCED (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development)
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Environment—UNCED (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development)
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UNCED (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) [2 of 3]
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UNCED (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) [3 of 3]
[OA/ID 07929]

J. French Hill Files—PCG Group EPC Meetings Files

PCG [Policy Coordinating Group] Cabinet Meeting, [re:] UNCED Follow-up, August 31,
1992, Room 472, 2:00 p.m. [OA/ID CF01118]

First Lady's Office, Scheduling
Ann Brock Files

Earth Summit—Rio de Janeiro (& GB)—June 11–13, 1992—Panama and Brazil
[OA/ID 05855]

Office of Legislative Affairs
Linda Tarplin Files

Rio Summit [OA/ID 08461]

Office of Media Affairs

Maria Eitel Sheehan Files

Rio Summit [OA/ID 06813]

Dorrance Smith Files

UNCED June 13, 1992 [Pre-Rio Conference Memo/Text of POTUS Press Conference]
[OA/ID 08292]

National Security Council

Nancy Bearg Dyke Files

UNCED: U.N. Conference on Environment—Rio 1992 [OA/ID CF01389]

Charles Gillespie Files

UNCED 1992 [OA/ID CF01372]
UNCED Meetings [OA/ID CF01372]

Walter Kansteiner Files

President's Trip to Panama City, Panama and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil UNCED (Rio Summit),
June 11–13, 1992 [1] [OA/ID CF01549]
Briefing Book—United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED)
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11–13, 1992 [OA/ID CF01549]
President's Trip to Panama City, Panama and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil UNCED (Rio Summit),
June 11–13, 1992 [2] [OA/ID CF01549]

Stephen Rademaker Files

UNCED [OA/ID CF01620]

Nicholas Rostow Files

UNCED [OA/ID CF01319] [1 of 4]
UNCED [OA/ID CF01319] [2 of 4]
UNCED [OA/ID CF01319] [3 of 4]
UNCED [OA/ID CF01319] [4 of 4]

Office of Policy Development

Todd Buchholz Files

PCG Meeting on UNCED Follow-Up Monday August 31, 1992 2:00 pm Roosevelt Room
[OA/ID 06867]

Ed Goldstein Files

UNCED [OA/ID 08165]

Teresa Gorman Files

PCG Working Groups on Superfund, UNCED, and Wetlands [OA/ID 07662]
PCG Working Groups on Superfund, UNCED, and Wetlands: Interior Department Report:
The Impact of Federal Programs on Wetlands—Volume II [OA/ID 07662]
UNCED Follow-Up [OA/ID 07663] [1 of 7]
UNCED Follow-Up [OA/ID 07663] [2 of 7]
UNCED Follow-Up [OA/ID 07663] [3 of 7]
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Global Warming and UNCED [OA/ID 07667] [1 of 17]
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J. French Hill Files
PCG Group—UNCED Follow-up [OA/ID 07270]

Charles E.M. Kolb Files
UNCED [OA/ID 06836]

Roger Porter Files
UNCED [OA/ID 08854]

Press Office*

Marlin Fitzwater Subject Files—Alphabetical Files
Rio Conference [Earth Summit, Rio de Janeiro, 1992] [OA/ID 12926]

Administrative File—Administrative Files
[Earth Summit—Rio de Janeiro Press Material 6/13/92] [1] [OA/ID 13205]
[Earth Summit—Rio de Janeiro Press Material 6/13/92] [2] [OA/ID 13205]

Office of Public Liaison

Marla Donohue Files
UNCED/Rio June 25, 1992 Roosevelt Room LAM [OA/ID 08244]

Office of Science and Technology Policy

D. Allan Bromley Files—Global Climate Change Files
Environment: UNCED [United Nations Conference on Environment and Development i.e. Earth Summit or Rio Summit—June 11–13, 1992]—Visit of President and Mrs. Bush, Rio de Janeiro—6/13/92 [OA/ID 62058]
Environment - UNCED [United Nations Conference on Environment and Development i.e. Earth Summit or Rio Summit—June 11–13, 1992] [OA/ID 62058]

Social Office

Cathy Fenton Files
June 12, 1992—Luncheon at Environmental Summit/Rio de Janeiro/Brazil/Heads of State [OA/ID 07114]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Office of Policy

Speechwriter Files—Speech Files
Sept. 20, 1983 Vice President announced the seven federal awards—Southwestern

Border Action Group [OA/ID 14854]

Press Office

Press Office Files—Audio Files

- 1) Press Availability—Chicago—Interviews Announced Chicago, 10/15/80; 2) Interviews Confirmed—Chicago—National, 10/15/80 [OA/ID 14989]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Domestic Policy Office and the Council on Competitiveness Fitness

Competitiveness Council Files

Rio Summit [OA/ID 21926]

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