Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0302-F

Records on Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START)

Extent
94 folders

Access
Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records, Bush Vice Presidential Records, and Quayle Vice Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 22) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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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, April 2000. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 1999-0302-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 1999-0302-F contains materials relating to the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, otherwise known as START, created and/or maintained by Rich Davis, a senior staff member of the National Security Council. Dating from 1989 to 1992, the materials include letters, cables, memoranda, working papers,
reports, draft language, and notes. These materials which are mostly all classified and currently closed document all aspects of the administration policy formulation regarding various aspects of the START treaty. The records also provide detailed information about the daily diplomatic exchanges between Washington and START negotiators regarding particular issues, many technical in nature.

The Staff and Office Files contain letters, cables, memoranda, working papers, reports, draft language, and notes from the Rich Davis Files within National Security Council Office. These materials, also mostly all classified and currently closed, document all aspects of administration policy formulation regarding various aspects of the START treaty. The records also provide detailed information about the daily diplomatic exchanges between Washington and START negotiators regarding particular issues, many technical in nature.

**System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level; whereas, 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](http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html).

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 1999-0302-F.

**Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

National Security Council
- Richard Davis—Subject Files
  - START Data MOU [Memoranda of Understanding] [OA/ID CF01586]
  - Old Strategic NIE’s [National Intelligence Estimates] [OA/ID CF01589]
  - STOF [Short Time-of-Flight Missiles] [1] [OA/ID CF01589]
  - STOF [Short Time-of-Flight Missiles] [2] [OA/ID CF01589]
  - SSD-Albuquerque—April 1992 [OA/ID CF01589]
  - START Modification—Russia/Republics [OA/ID CF01589]
  - Bartholomew Trip, 1992 [OA/ID CF01589]
  - Steering Group—1992 [OA/ID CF01589]
  - US and Soviet Forces[OA/ID CF01589]
  - US Strategic Modernization [OA/ID CF01589]
  - 1991 Strategic Initiative [OA/ID CF01589]
  - Congressionals [OA/ID CF01589]
  - Correspondence [OA/ID CF01589]
  - START Ratification Plans [OA/ID CF01589]
  - START Blackbird [1] [OA/ID CF01589]
  - START Blackbird [2] [OA/ID CF01589]
  - START Blackbird [3] [OA/ID CF01589]
  - START Briefings [OA/ID CF01589]
  - Moscow Summit—June 1991 [OA/ID CF01589]
  - Washington Ministerial—July 11, 1991 [OA/ID CF01589]
SLCM's [Sea Launched Cruise Missiles] [1] [OA/ID CF01592]
SLCM's [Sea Launched Cruise Missiles] [2] [OA/ID CF01592]
Early PPM [1] [OA/ID CF01592]
Early PPM [2] [OA/ID CF01592]
November 1991 Telemetry Demos [OA/ID CF01592]
START Verification Initiatives [OA/ID CF01592]
Downloading [OA/ID CF01592]
Telemetry 1992 [OA/ID CF01592]
October 1991 Arms Initiative—General [1] [OA/ID CF01592]
October 1991 Arms Initiative—General [2] [OA/ID CF01592]
START 01—Fundamental Limits [OA/ID CF01593]
START 02—Launchweight/Throwweight [OA/ID CF01593]
START 04—Air Breathing [OA/ID CF01593]
START 05—Dep. Trajectory [OA/ID CF01593]
START 06—Mobile ICBM's [OA/ID CF01593]
START 07—Mobile ICBM Verification [OA/ID CF01593]
START 08—New Ideas [OA/ID CF01593]
Nuclear and Space Talks (NST) [OA/ID CF01593]
Defense Space Talks (DST) [OA/ID CF01593]

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