



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 1999-0393-F

## Records on Memcons and Telcons between President Bush and Helmut Kohl concerning the Fall of the Berlin Wall and the Reunification of Germany

#### **Extent**

12 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.

#### **Copyright**

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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 1999. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Related Collections**

Related material may be found in FOIA request 2001-1166-F entitled "Fall of the Berlin Wall and German Unification."

**Scope and Content:**

The materials in FOIA 1999-0393-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 1999-0393-F contains correspondence and telephone conversations between President Bush and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl concerning the fall of the Berlin wall and the reunification of Germany. Most of the material responsive to this FOIA consists of Memoranda of Telephone Conversations between the President and Chancellor Kohl which took place between March 1989 and July 1990.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain correspondence, memoranda of conversations, and material related the various forms of correspondence between President George H. W. Bush and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda of conversations (memcons), and memoranda of telephone conversations (telcons) between President George H. W. Bush and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany.

**System of Arrangement** [Identifies the various groups of archival materials, their relationships, or the sequence of documents within them.]

**EXAMPLE:** Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; 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>.

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 1999-0393-F.

**Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
CO054	Scanned: Case Number 162687
CO054-02	Scanned: Case Number 091718
FG001-08*	Scanned: Case Number 183827
IT	C.F.: Case Number 132095

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

National Security Council  
Presidential Memcon Files  
December 1989 [Memcon dated 12/3/89] [OA/ID CF01729]

Presidential Telcon Files

June 1989 [Telcons dated 6/15/89 & 6/23/89] [OA/ID CF01731]

October 1989 [Telcon dated 10/23/89] [OA/ID CF01731]

November 1989 [Telcons dated 11/10/89 & 11/17/89] [OA/ID CF01731]

February 1990 [Telcons dated 2/13/90] [OA/ID CF01731]

March 1990 [Telcons dated 3/15/90 & 3/20/90] [OA/ID CF01731]

May 1990 [Telcon dated 5/30/90] [OA/ID CF01731]

July 1990 [Telcon 7/17/90] [OA/ID CF01731]

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