

# **George Bush Presidential Library**

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# **Inventory for FOIA Request 2000-1126-F**

# **Records on Baker Trips and Brain Drain**

#### **Extent**

19 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, June 2001. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

## **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2000-1126-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 2000-1126-F contains material related to the Bush administration's policies concerning the potential spread of weapons-related technology from the former Soviet Union to other countries and organizations. Also covered in this request is Secretary of State James Baker's trip in December 1991 to Brussels, Belgium, his February 1992 trip to Germany, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan,

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Russia, and Uzbekistan as well as his May 1992 trip to Lisbon, Portugal and Tbilisi, Georgia.

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File category FO008-01 contains one record regarding Foreign Travel of Administration Officials.

The Staff and Office Files contain press releases and public statements from the Bush administration, letters and reports from individuals and organizations outside the government proposing solutions to the "brain drain," congressional correspondence and testimony on the subject, and routine supporting material.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; and 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 <a href="http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html">http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html</a>.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2000-1126-F.

# **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

**Category** Case Number

FO008-01 C.F.: Case Number 328571

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

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National Security Council
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Burns, Nicholas and Hewett, Ed, Files-Subject Files

Baker Trip—February 18, 1992 [1] [OA/ID CF01409]

Baker Trip—February 18, 1992 [2] [OA/ID CF01409]

Hemorrhage [OA/ID CF01409]

International Science and Technology Center [OA/ID CF01756]

## Gordon, John A., Files—Subject Files

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Brain Drain—December 1991 [OA/ID CF01656]

Brain Drain—January 1992 [OA/ID CF01659]

Brain Drain—March 1992 [OA/ID CF01637]

Brain Drain—February 1992 [1] [OA/ID CF01639]

Brain Drain—February 1992 [2] [OA/ID CF01639]

Brain Drain—April 1992 [OA/ID CF01658]

Brain Drain—June 1992 [OA/ID CF01643]

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Brain Drain—July 1992 [OA/ID CF01642]

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Lisbon—May 1992 [OA/ID CF01644]

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U.S.-Russian Ministerial, March 1992 [OA/ID CF01639]

Box 102

Notes—Georgia, June 1992 [OA/ID CF01641]

Lowenkron, Barry, Files—NATO Files

NATO: NAC/NACC Ministerials—December 1991—Brussels [OA/ID CF01526]

Poneman, Daniel, Files—Subject File Brain Drain [OA/ID CF01342]

Tobey, William, Files—Subject Files
Baker/Kozyrev Meeting—February 1992 [OA/ID CF01416]

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