Inventory for FOIA Request 2000-1334-F

Records on Bush-Yeltsin Summits

Extent
169 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, March 2004. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2000-1334-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 2000-1334-F contains materials related to the summit meetings held between President Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin at Camp David in February 1992 and Washington, DC in June of that same year. These meetings took place in the wake of great international change; the Soviet Union (USSR) had recently dissolved during the previous summer, with several former member republics (including Russia)
reforming as the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). Several of the other former Soviet
Republics asserted their independence and joined the community of nations at large. The impetus
behind the meetings was to establish a new relationship between the newly-independent Russia and the
United States (and their leaders), to determine the form that relationship would take, and to address and
appraise the new military, diplomatic, and economic circumstances that existed as a result of the demise
of the USSR.

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories contain letters, faxes,
cables, and routine memoranda to the President and his staff from private citizens, business leaders, and
members at various levels of local, state, and federal government entreating the President to discuss
matters of import to the correspondents or raising questions regarding issues that the President and his
staff intended to raise in the meetings with the Russian leader. These issues include (but are not limited
to): Congressional interest in Yeltsin’s disclosure of possible existence of American Prisoners of War
(POW) in Russia, the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), potential business ventures and interests of
American-owned companies in the CIS, territorial and military claims by former Soviet Republics
(especially Ukraine) and the disposition of arms and troops in those countries, co-operation between the
space programs of the United States and Russia (including the use of Russian rockets to launch U.S.
payloads), and agricultural trade with Russia. Additional materials in the Subject File records include
schedules and itineraries of the President, First Lady, and President and Mrs. Yeltsin, including details
regarding the arrival ceremony, state dinners, and meetings themselves (protocol, timetables,
participants, speeches/toasts, etc.). Included are the meeting schedules of Presidents Bush and Yeltsin,
as well as Mrs. Bush’s trip with Mrs. Yeltsin to Mount Vernon, Virginia and Martha’s Table (a Washington-
area soup kitchen).

The Staff and Office Files are the majority of the materials in this request, most of which are from the
files of the National Security Council (NSC). These files are listed, yet it should be noted that the vast
majority of the records are security classified and have been closed in accordance with the Presidential
Records Act (PRA) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). These records include reports, papers,
briefing books, memoranda, cables, letters, press releases, speech transcripts, memoranda of
conversation (memcons), and memoranda of telephone conversations (telcons). The primary topics of
these documents are discussions themselves. include sharing of technology between the U.S. and
Russia, economic reform in Russia, economic and agricultural aid to Russia and other CIS
member states, disposition and protection of chemical weapons and Soviet nuclear warheads,
nuclear testing/non-proliferation (START Treaty and limitations on Multiple Independently
Targetable Re-entry Vehicles, Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles, and Submarine-Launched
Ballistic Missiles), fostering democracy in Russia, and launch of U.S.-made INMARSAT
satellite by Russian rockets. Other records include non-policy/procedural material regarding the social
events (arrival ceremony, state dinner, etc.) surrounding the meetings. These materials consist of
menus, invitation lists, speech cards, joint statements, and correspondence regarding the entertainment
and fare at the ceremonies and dinners.

The Vice Presidential Records consist of non-substantial materials (itineraries, schedules, routine
memoranda) regarding Vice President Quayle’s meetings with the Russian President and his advisors, as
well as the Kennedy Center dinner given by the VP in honor of the Russian President.

**System of Arrangement**
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Presidential
Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush 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; 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 2000-1334-F.

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Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Advance Office
  John Herrick Files
    The Trip of President Yeltsin, June 16–18, 1992 [OA/ID 08137]
  D. Craig Ray Files
    Yeltsin Visit—6/16–17/92 [OA/ID 08696]
    POTUS/Yeltsin Boat Ride [OA/ID 08696]
    J. W. Marriott/Yeltsin—6/17/92 [OA/ID 08696]

First Lady's Office, Press
  Events Files
    June 17, 1992—Yeltsin Visit [OA/ID 07473]
    June 17, 1992—Alexandria, VA—Luncheon in Honor of Mrs. Yeltsin, Mt. Vernon [OA/ID 07473]

First Lady's Office, Projects
  Julie Cooke Files
    Martha's Table with Mrs. Yeltsin 6/16/92—11:10am [OA/ID 08397]

First Lady's Office, Scheduling
  Ann Brock Files
    Yeltsins to Camp Marvin [David]—Saturday, February 1, 1992 (& GB) [OA/ID 05490]
    President Boris Yeltsin Visit—June 16–17, 1992—Washington, DC [1] [OA/ID 05855]
    President Boris Yeltsin Visit—June 16–17, 1992—Washington, DC [2] [OA/ID 05855]
    Martha's Table (& Mrs. Yeltsin)—Tuesday, June 16, 1992—Washington, DC [OA/ID 05855]
    Mount Vernon Luncheon (& Mrs. Yeltsin)—Wednesday, June 17, 1992—Mount Vernon, Virginia [OA/ID 05855]

Media Affairs
  Dorrance Smith Files
    Yeltsin Visit—6/16/92 [Talking Points] [OA/ID 08292]

  John Undeland Files
    Bush-Yeltsin TP's [Talking Points] 6/19/92 [OA/ID 08052]

Miscellaneous Files
  Yeltsin State Visit 6/16/92 [OA/ID 06807]

National Security Council
  R. Nicholas Burns Files
    Yeltsin [OA/ID CF01487]

  R. Nicholas Burns and Ed Hewett Files
    Yeltsin [Meeting with President]—Camp David February [1], 1992 [OA/ID CF01408]
POTUS Meetings February 1992—April 1992: [POTUS]—Yeltsin Meeting, Camp David 2/1/92 [OA/ID CF01421]


R. Nicholas Burns and Jane E. Holl Files
Presidenti

Richard A. Davis Files
Yeltsin/ Bush—January 1992 [OA/ID CF01589]

Michael D. Fry Files

John A. Gordon Files

Rear Admiral Jonathan Howe Files
Yeltsin/Kravchuk Teleconference with Congressional Leadership—April 1, 1992 [OA/ID 21365]

Walther H. Kansteiner Files
CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States]—Russian Federation (Visit of President Boris Yeltsin June 16–18, 1992) [Washington Summit] [1] [OA/ID CF01773]
CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States]—Russian Federation (Visit of President Boris Yeltsin June 16–18, 1992) [Washington Summit] [2] [OA/ID CF01773]
Briefing Book—State Visit of Russian President Boris Yeltsin—June 16–18, 1992 [Washington Summit] [OA/ID CF01773]

Susan Koch Files
Camp David [Meeting Between POTUS and Russian President Boris Yeltsin—February 1, 1992] [OA/ID CF01332]

Barry Lowenkron Files
Russia—Bush/Yeltsin Summit—June 16–17, 1992 [Washington Summit] [OA/ID CF01355]

NSC Confidential Files
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Document 9204864
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Summit Briefing Books
- Presidential Briefing Book: State Visit of Russian President Boris Yeltsin, 6/16–8/92 [OA/ID CF01692]
- Presidential Briefing Book: State Visit of Russian President Yeltsin 6/16–18/92—Admiral Howe [OA/ID CF01695]

Political Affairs
- Kathryn Moran Files
  - June 16th Yeltsin Arrival and State Dinner [OA/ID 07882]

Public Liaison
- Clayton Fong Files
  - Yeltsin Arrival 6/12/92 [OA/ID 08127]

- Leigh Ann Metzger Files
  - Mass Mailing Re: Yeltsin Visit—June 24, 1991 [OA/ID 05398]

- James Schaefer Files
  - Yeltsin Arrival Ceremony [OA/ID 07545]
  - Suggested State Dinner Attendees for President Yeltsin 6/17/92 [OA/ID 08654]

- Willa Hall Smith Files
  - Yeltsin Visit [OA/ID 08241]
Social Office
Cathy Fenton Files
February 1, 1992—Camp David Lunch—President Yeltsin, Russia [OA/ID 07113]
June 16-17, 1992—Arrival Ceremony/ President Yeltsin of Russia [OA/ID 07114]
June 16-17, 1992—State Dinner President Yeltsin of Russia [1] [OA/ID 07114]
June 16-17, 1992—State Dinner President Yeltsin of Russia [2] [OA/ID 07114]
June 17, 1992—Luncheon for Mrs. Boris Yeltsin/ Mount Vernon [OA/ID 07114]
June 17, 1992—Signing Ceremony Treaty/ President Yeltsin of Russia [OA/ID 07114]

Laurie Firestone Files
February 1, 1992—Luncheons with Yeltsins (Camp David) [OA/ID 08478]
June 16, 1992—State Visit of President Yeltsin (Russia): Guest List Suggestions for Yeltsin Dinner—Tuesday, June 16, 1992 [OA/ID 08480]
June 16, 1992—State Visit of President Yeltsin (Russia): [Invitation RSVP’s/ Thank-you’s] [OA/ID 08480]
June 16, 1992—State Visit of President Yeltsin (Russia): [Schedule/Itinerary] [OA/ID 08480]
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June 16, 1992—State Visit of President Yeltsin (Russia): Scenario/ Table Seating [OA/ID 08480]
June 16, 1992—State Visit of President Yeltsin (Russia): Menu/ Dietary Restrictions [OA/ID 08480]
June 16, 1992—State Visit of President Yeltsin (Russia): Entertainment [OA/ID 08480]
June 16, 1992—State Visit of President Yeltsin (Russia): Task Sheets [OA/ID 08480]
June 17, 1992—12:00 Noon Luncheon at Mt. Vernon—Mrs. Bush & Mrs. Yeltsin [OA/ID 08480]

Judith Spangler Files
Luncheon (Mt. Vernon)—Wednesday, June 17, 1992 [OA/ID 08579]

Visitors Office
Special Projects Files
Russia, 6/16/92, President Boris Yeltsin [OA/ID 06215]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Advance Office
Craig Whitney Files
Yeltsin Dinner June 17, 1992 [OA/ID 22052]
Boris Yeltsin Dinner—6/19/91 [OA/ID 22053]

Deputy Chief of Staff
Richard W. Porter Files
Boris Yeltsin Arrival [OA/ID 21806]

Speech Files
Boris Yeltsin Dinner—June 19, 1991 [OA/ID 22361]

National Security Affairs
Joanne Hilty Files
6/19/91—VP Remarks at Yeltsin Dinner (Kennedy Center) [OA/ID 22358]