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Inventory for FOIA Request 2000-1390-F

Records on Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START)

Extent

95 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, Month 2007. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Records related to this material may be found at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2000-1390-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 2000-1390-F contains materials related to the START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty)

negotiations between the United States and the Soviet Union, the aim of which was to reduce the number of strategic nuclear arms held by each country. The talks were initiated in 1982 during the Reagan Administration, progressed throughout the remainder of that decade, and resolved through the signing of the treaty by President Bush and Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev on July 31, 1991. (The treaty was ratified by the U.S. Senate on October 1, 1992 and entered into force on December 5, 1994). The bulk of the materials are from the files of National Security Council member John A. Gordon.

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories contain briefing materials and memoranda between National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft and the President regarding U.S./Soviet relations, memoranda regarding the state of the negotiations, and letters regarding the resignation of Chief Negotiator Ambassador Richard Burt.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda, position papers, studies and reports, drafts and final copies of the treaty, briefing materials, cables between the U.S. negotiating teams in Geneva and the White House and Secretary of State regarding the topics of negotiation and American and Soviet positions, and speeches and press releases related to the negotiations and finalized treaty.

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, Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. WHORM Subject and WHORM Alphabetical Files are processed at the document level. 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 2000-1390-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO165*	Scanned: 143884
CO165*	C.F.: 260360
FG006-06	Scanned: 025743
FG010-01	C.F.: 259966, 262243
FO002-01	Scanned: 195916, 225111SS
FO009	Scanned: 259300, 262942, 265306, 267863, 267883, 331821
ND018*	Scanned: 334080SS

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C.F.: 056090SS

SP812-01*

Scanned: 257476SS

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Gordon, John A., Files—Subject Files

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CFE [Conventional Forces in Europe] / START Ratifications—November 1991 [1]
[OA/ID CF01652-005]

CFE [Conventional Forces in Europe] / START Ratifications—November 1991 [2]
[OA/ID CF01652-006]

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NSC Meeting—START—June 6, 1991 [OA/ID CF01037-010]

NSC Meeting—START—June 6, 1991 [OA/ID CF01037-021]

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START/Blackbird—February 1991 [OA/ID CF01034-017]

START/Blackbird—January 1991 [OA/ID CF01034-033]

START/Blackbird—July 1991 [OA/ID CF01042-029]

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START—January 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF01034-004]

START—January 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF01034-005]

START—January 1991 [3] [OA/ID CF01034-006]

START—January 1991 [4] [OA/ID CF01034-007]

START—February 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF01034-015]

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START—April 1991 [OA/ID CF01035-012]

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START—May 1991 [OA/ID CF01036-009]

START—June 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF01037-019]

START—June 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF01037-020]

START—July 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF01042-024]

START—July 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF01042-025]

START—July 1991 [3] [OA/ID CF01042-026]

START—July 1991 [4] [OA/ID CF01042-027]

START—July 1991 [5] [OA/ID CF01042-028]

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START—August 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF01042-001]

START—August 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF01042-002]

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START—Gorbachev—June 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF01037-022]

START—Gorbachev—June 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF01037-023]

START–Gorbachev–June 1991 [3] [OA/ID CF01037-024]
START–Gorbachev–July 1991 [OA/ID CF01042-030]

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Ungroup Meeting–September 1990 [OA/ID CF00953-019]
Ungroup Meeting–September 1990: Ungroup Meeting–September 18
[OA/ID CF00953-020]

NSC Intel (IFG, IFM, NS) Files

Document Number: 9120398
Document Number: 9120433
Document Number: 9120480
Document Number: 9120528
Document Number: 9120673
Document Number: 9120724
Document Number: 9120740

NSC Numbered Files

Document Number: 9105219
Document Number: 9105606

NSC PA Files

Document Number: 9100564
Document Number: 9100900
Document Number: 9100970
Document Number: 9101056
Document Number: 9101169
Document Number: 9101520
Document Number: 9101633
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Document Number: 9102535
Document Number: 9102651
Document Number: 9102900
Document Number: 9102954
Document Number: 9103143
Document Number: 9103651
Document Number: 9103951
Document Number: 9103960
Document Number: 9104112
Document Number: 9104261
Document Number: 9104524
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Document Number: 9104672
Document Number: 9104678
Document Number: 9104997
Document Number: 9105098
Document Number: 9105130

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NSC PRS Files

Document Number: 9101580
Document Number: 9104766
Document Number: 9105555

NSC PRS Limited Access Chron Files

Document Number: 9100883
Document Number: 9102459
Document Number: 9104234
Document Number: 9105058
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