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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2000-1390-F

## Records on [Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty/ START]

#### **Extent**

95 folders, approximately 4,800 pages

#### **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, 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**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
CO165	Scanned: 143884 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 C.F.: 056090SS

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

## National Security Council

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

Ungroup Meeting - September 1990 [OA/ID CF00953-019]  
Ungroup Meeting - September 1990: Ungroup Meeting—  
September 18 [OA/ID CF00953-020]  
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]  
START - February 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF01034-016]  
START / Blackbird - February 1991 [OA/ID CF01034-017]  
START / Blackbird - January 1991 [OA/ID CF01034-033]  
START - April 1991 [OA/ID CF01035-012]  
START - March 1991 [OA/ID CF01035-028]  
START - May 1991 [OA/ID CF01036-009]  
NSC Meeting - START - June 6, 1991 [OA/ID CF01037-010]  
START - June 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF01037-019]  
START - June 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF01037-020]  
NSC Meeting - START - June 6, 1991 [OA/ID CF01037-021]  
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 - August 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF01042-001]  
START - August 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF01042-002]  
START - August 1991 [3] [OA/ID CF01042-003]  
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]  
START / Blackbird - July 1991 [OA/ID CF01042-029]  
START - Gorbachev - July 1991 [OA/ID CF01042-030]  
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]  
START - November 1991 [OA/ID CF01652-025]

## 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  
Document Number: 9101939  
Document Number: 9101940  
Document Number: 9102096  
Document Number: 9102101  
Document Number: 9102226  
Document Number: 9102227  
Document Number: 9102383  
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  
Document Number: 9104611  
Document Number: 9104672  
Document Number: 9104678  
Document Number: 9104997  
Document Number: 9105098  
Document Number: 9105130  
Document Number: 9105217  
Document Number: 9105796 [1]  
Document Number: 9105796 [2]

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  
Document Number: 9105308

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