



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2001-1166-F

## Records on the Fall of the Berlin Wall and German Unification

#### **Extent**

131 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, May 2007. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Related Collections**

Related material may be found in FOIA requests 1999-0273-F entitled "Malta Summit, (U.S.-U.S.S.R.) 12/2/89–12/3/89 / NATO Meeting Brussels, Belgium 12/3/89–12/4/89"; 1999-0301-F entitled "U.S.-U.S.S.R. Summit, Washington D.C., USA 5/30/90–6/3/90"; and 1999-0393-F entitled "Memcons and Telcons between President Bush and Helmut Kohl concerning the Fall of the Berlin Wall and the Reunification of Germany".

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2001-1166-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 2001-1166-F contains material relating to the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, the unification of West and East Germany on October 3, 1990, and the pre-unification negotiations between the U.S., both Germanies, France, Great Britain, and the U.S.S.R., otherwise known as "Two Plus Four (2+4)" or "Six Power Conference". There were also meetings between West Germany, France, Great Britain, and the U.S. that were termed "One Plus Three (1+3)."

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain letters from the general public concerning U.S. policy toward German reunification.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain correspondence, memoranda, press releases, and reports from the general public, Congress, and the Bush administration. Most of the correspondence conveys constituent opinions about the unification of Germany, the participation of Poland in the negotiations, and the Baltic States' bid for independence from the Soviet Union. There are also invitations to celebration ceremonies and presentations of gifts, letters of appreciation for President Bush's role in unification, and copies of the Treaty on the Final Settlement with Respect to Germany that the president submitted to the Senate, including transmittal letters from the president and the secretary of state.

The Staff and Office Files contain agendas, briefing papers, cables, cover sheets, forms, invitations, letters, memoranda, messages, newsletters, newspaper articles, notes, press releases, proclamations, reports, speeches, statements, talking points, treaties, and worksheets. The material can be divided into three main categories: the "Two Plus Four" and "One Plus Three" negotiations, including analysis of obstacles to the process and the procession of events in the unification of Germany; meetings and conversations between President Bush, administration officials, and representatives of the German (both East and West), Soviet, and Polish government officials, including Chancellor Helmut Kohl; and administrative arrangements for events and visits by foreign officials. Considerable attention was paid to the different options available to United States diplomacy and the likelihood of any one scenario being played out. There were also briefing papers prepared for officials involved in Ministerial meetings. However, it should be noted that most of these materials remain restricted because they contain national security classified information.

Other material concerns administrative and logistical arrangements for visits by foreign dignitaries and trips to locations both domestic and foreign, as well as drafts of speeches to be given by President Bush.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; 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. 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 2001-1166-F.

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

### **Name**

Hartch, Thomas F.  
Hempel, Andrew  
James, Earl  
Romaniuh, Steven

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
CO028	C.F.: Case Number 132694
CO054	Scanned: Case Numbers 095182CU, 118940, 122046, 178066CU, 181683CU, 182986, 183367SS, 186225, 190165, 203631, 268979, 327285, 339436
CO054	C.F.: Case Numbers 176056, 176748, 179282, 182402, 183270, 197284
CO054-01	Scanned: Case Numbers 064478, 165114, 178343
CO054-01	C.F.: Case Numbers 150261, 158205
CO054-02	C.F.: Case Numbers 129476SS, 144894SS
CO126	Scanned: Case Numbers 116457, 117222, 119036, 119068, 122135, 123802, 143226
FG001-08*	C.F.: Case Number 163427
FG999	Unscanned: Case Number 116725
FO006-07*	C.F.: Case Number 148245
GI002	Scanned: Case Number 190186
IT067	C.F.: Case Number 195406
ME002	Scanned: Case Numbers 057123, 185456
ME002-03*	C.F.: Case Number 189540
ND001-01	C.F.: Case Numbers 141320, 195376
PP005-01	Scanned: Case Number 188656
PP010-04	C.F.: Case Number 195781
PR010*	C.F.: Case Number 186616
PR013-09	Scanned: Case Number 236544
PR015	Unscanned: Case Number 179399

## Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

### Counsels Office

C. Boyden Gray Files—Confidential Alphabetical Subject File  
Germany—Reunification [OA/ID CF01824]

### First Lady's Scheduling Office

Ann Brock Files—Event File  
Chancellor and Mrs. Helmut Kohl—Camp Marvin—2/24/90–2/25/90 [OA/ID 01661]

### National Security Council

Robert D. Blackwill Files—Subject File  
[German Reunification 11/89–6/90] [1] [OA/ID CF00182]  
[German Reunification 11/89–6/90] [2] [OA/ID CF00182]  
[German Reunification 11/89–6/90] [3] [OA/ID CF00182]  
[Memcon: POTUS and Helmut Kohl 2/24–25/90] [OA/ID CF00182]  
[Telcon: POTUS and Mikhail Gorbachev 2/28/90] [OA/ID CF00182]  
[Telcon: POTUS and Margaret Thatcher 2/24/90] [OA/ID CF00182]

European and Soviet Directorate—Subject File  
Secretary [James] Baker's Trip to Berlin, [Germany]—June 20–23, 1990 [re: German Reunification] [OA/ID CF01010]

John A. Gordon Files—Subject File  
[Helmut] Kohl—July 1990 [OA/ID CF01646]

Robert L. Hutchings Files—Country File  
Berlin—Cables [OA/ID CF01413]  
Berlin—Correspondence [OA/ID CF01413]  
Berlin—Intelligence Reports [OA/ID CF01413]  
Berlin—Meetings/Visits [OA/ID CF01413]  
Berlin—Memcons/Telcons [OA/ID CF01413]  
Berlin—Proclamations/Messages [OA/ID CF01413]  
German Democratic Republic (GDR)—Cables [OA/ID CF01413]  
German Democratic Republic (GDR)—Correspondence [OA/ID CF01413]  
German Democratic Republic (GDR)—Intelligence Reports [OA/ID CF01413]  
German Democratic Republic (GDR)—Meetings and Visits [OA/ID CF01413]  
German Democratic Republic (GDR)—Proclamations/Statements/Messages [OA/ID CF01413]  
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Germany, Federal Republic of—Correspondence [1] [OA/ID CF01413]  
Germany, Federal Republic of—Correspondence [2] [OA/ID CF01413]  
Germany, Federal Republic of—Correspondence [3] [OA/ID CF01413]  
Germany, Federal Republic of—Correspondence [4] [OA/ID CF01413]  
Germany, Federal Republic of—General [OA/ID CF01413]  
Germany, Federal Republic of—Intelligence Reports [OA/ID CF01413]  
Germany, Federal Republic of—Memcons/Telcons [OA/ID CF01413]  
United Germany [1] [OA/ID CF01414]  
United Germany [2] [OA/ID CF01414]  
German Reunification [1] [OA/ID CF01414]  
German Reunification [2] [OA/ID CF01414]  
Germany Unification Negotiating Record [1] [OA/ID CF01414]  
Germany Unification Negotiating Record [2] [OA/ID CF01414]  
German Reunification—2+4 [OA/ID CF01414]

[Germany—Miscellaneous Papers on Reunification] [OA/ID CF01414]  
[Germany—Preamble] [OA/ID CF01414]  
[Germany] 2+4/1+3 [OA/ID CF01414]

Arnold Kanter Files—Subject Files

[Helmut] Kohl Visit—February 1990 [OA/ID CF00774]  
Germany—March 1990 [OA/ID CF00775]

Susan Koch Files—Subject File

German Unification [OA/ID CF01337]

Virginia Lampley Files—Subject File

Bipartisan Congressional Leadership [Meeting]—2/21/90 9:30AM [re: Drug Summit/Moscow/  
Ottawa] [OA/ID CF00709]

NSC APNSA Files

Document Number: 8902647  
Document Number: 8905879  
Document Number: 8906080  
Document Number: 8910468  
Document Number: 9001472  
Document Number: 9001595  
Document Number: 9001726  
Document Number: 9001769  
Document Number: 9001806  
Document Number: 9002132  
Document Number: 9002474  
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Document Number: 9002885  
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Document Number: 9003760  
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Document Number: 9007578  
Document Number: 9007891  
Document Number: 9008072  
Document Number: 9008183  
Document Number: 9008697  
Document Number: 9008932  
Document Number: 9101958  
Document Number: 9103296  
Document Number: 9103357

NSC Chronological Files

Document Number: 9020535

NSC Numbered Files

Document Number: 8905969  
Document Number: 8908988  
Document Number: 9001870  
Document Number: 9002334  
Document Number: 9002988  
Document Number: 9003335  
Document Number: 9003762  
Document Number: 9004185  
Document Number: 9005075  
Document Number: 9005914  
Document Number: 9005925  
Document Number: 9006134  
Document Number: 9007529

NSC PA Files

Document Number: 8909144  
Document Number: 8909335  
Document Number: 9000922  
Document Number: 9001551  
Document Number: 9001575  
Document Number: 9001837  
Document Number: 9001938  
Document Number: 9001969  
Document Number: 9001981  
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Document Number: 9004718  
Document Number: 9005022  
Document Number: 9005389  
Document Number: 9005390  
Document Number: 9005917  
Document Number: 9006817  
Document Number: 9007039  
Document Number: 9007237  
Document Number: 9101306  
Document Number: 9103763

NSC PRS Limited Access Chronological Files

Document Number: 9002038  
Document Number: 9002239  
Document Number: 9002663  
Document Number: 9003508

Condoleezza Rice Files—1989-1990 Subject File

German Unification [OA/ID CF00716]  
Helsinki 9/9 and Two Plus Four [2+4] 9/10 [Notepad with Handwritten Notes] [OA/ID CF00717]  
2+4—Germany #1 [1] [OA/ID CF00721]  
2+4—Germany #1 [2] [OA/ID CF00721]  
2+4—Germany #2 [1] [OA/ID CF00721]  
2+4—Germany #2 [2] [OA/ID CF00721]  
2+4—Germany #3 [1] [OA/ID CF00721]  
2+4—Germany #3 [2] [OA/ID CF00721]

National Security Council—Defense Policy/Arms Control Directorate

Heather Wilson Files—CFE File

CFE [Conventional Forces in Europe]—Berlin [OA/ID CF00275]

Heather Wilson Files—Country File

Germany—Unification [1] [OA/ID CF00273]  
Germany—Unification [2] [OA/ID CF00273]

National Security Council—European and Soviet Affairs Directorate

Philip D. Zelikow Files—Subject File

[File 436, Six Power Conference] [1] [OA/ID CF01354]  
[File 436, Six Power Conference] [2] [OA/ID CF01354]  
[File 436, Six Power Conference] [3] [OA/ID CF01354]  
November 1989 [German Reunification] [OA/ID CF01354]  
File 431, Allied Rights—SOFA [Status of Forces Agreement] Issues [OA/ID CF01469]  
File 432, FRG [Federal Republic of Germany] Domestic Politics [OA/ID CF01469]  
File 433, FRG [Federal Republic of Germany] Foreign Policy [OA/ID CF01469]  
File 435, Berlin [OA/ID CF01469]

Press Office\*

Subject Files

German Unification [OA/ID 13152]

Office of Public Affairs

Barrie Tron Files

Video: President George Bush's special message on German Unification [OA/ID 03102]

German Unification Tape [OA/ID 05458]

Public Liaison Office

Shiree Sanchez Files

German Unification—McGroarty/Dooley 9/24 [OA/ID 08237]

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM)

Daily Presidential Briefing Papers

March 6–14, 1990: Wednesday, March 14, 1990 [OA/ID 20051]

Social Office

Cathy Fenton Files

5/17/90—Working Luncheon Chancellor Kohl of Germany [OA/ID 07108]

6/8/90 Working Dinner Chancellor Kohl of FRG [OA/ID 07108]

6/11/90—Working Lunch P. M. of German Democratic Republic/L. De Maiziere [OA/ID 07108]

10/3/90—Rose Garden Germany and German-American Day Ceremony [OA/ID 07109]

Laurie Firestone Files

5/17/90—Working Lunch with Chancellor Kohl (FRG) [OA/ID 04382]

6/8/90—Dinner with Chancellor Kohl (Private Residence) [OA/ID 04382]

6/11/90—Working Lunch with Prime Minister De Maiziere (German Democratic Republic)  
[OA/ID 04382]

10/3/90—Ceremony to Celebrate German Reunification Day 11:00 a (RG) [OA/ID 04383]

Judith Spangler Files

Private Dinner (Germany), Friday, 6/8/90 [OA/ID 08422]

Office of Speechwriting\*

Tony Snow Files—Subject File, 1988–1993

[German Unification 9/90] [OA/ID 13894]

Speech File Backup Files—Chronological File, 1989–1993

German Reunification Message, 9/24/90 [OA/ID 13729]

Speech File Draft Files—Chronological File, 1989–1993

Video Message on German Unification, 9/22/90 [OA/ID 13541]

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