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Inventory for FOIA Request 2001-1853-F

Records on [U.S-Soviet Trade Relations]

Extent

115 folders, approximately 7,200 pages

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, October 2007. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

1999-0303-F; 2000-1202-F; 2000-1334-F; 2002-2039-F.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2001-1853-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.

This request contains selected materials related to United States trade/ economic policy toward the Soviet

Union (USSR), in the wake of the Soviet Union's economic collapse, attempted coup, and dissolution in 1990-1991. The materials include records pertaining to the Houston Economic Summit meeting of the Industrialized Nations (G-7) in July 1990 (during which the state of the Soviet economy and how the G-7 should best approach the situation were topics of consideration) as well as those regarding meetings between President Bush and Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev in Malta (December 1989), Moscow (July-August 1991), and Helsinki (September 1990).

(A significant majority of the records in this request have been closed due to national security restrictions. These records will be added to the request if and when they are released.)

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File materials consist of category FO006-04 and pertain primarily to the Houston Economic Summit. Materials include routine correspondence from business leaders requesting participation/ cooperation in the summit or to propose or recommend the use of facilities for summit meetings and social events; planning/ logistical materials; drafts of thematic language for the meetings and final heads of state communiqués and declarations from the G-7 representatives; general meeting/ policy proposals and suggestions regarding topics to be discussed; speech drafts, press releases and press briefing books; presidential briefing materials; schedules/ schedule proposals; correspondence routing slips/ transmittal memoranda; memcons (memoranda of conversation) and telcons (memoranda of telephone conversations) between the G-7 heads of state as well as between President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev; transcripts and notes taken during the plenary sessions of the Houston summit; and a significant amount of presidential correspondence voicing appreciation to those who participated in the planning and execution of the summit, including White House staff, summit coordinators, volunteers, and entertainers.

The Staff and Office Files consist primarily of National Security Council Numbered Files related to President Bush's summit meetings with Soviet Premiere Mikhail Gorbachev at Malta and Moscow. The materials include reports, papers, and proposals on the state of the Soviet economy by the U.S. Soviet Economic Steering Group, representatives of the International Monetary Fund, and the Export Import Bank of the United States; analyses of the Soviet 500-Day/ Shatalin Plan for economic recovery; a report on the history of U.S.-Soviet summit meetings by the Department of State's Office of the Historian; correspondence between President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev; notes taken during the plenary sessions of the Houston Economic Summit; proposed press briefing Q & A's; fact sheets and press releases related to agreements reached by the U.S. and Soviets such as the Bering Strait Fishery Agreement, Bering International Park, Nuclear non-proliferation and reduction; Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) in the wake of German unification and approaching dissolution of the Warsaw Pact, Peaceful Atomic Energy, and Economic Cooperation. Also included are routine transmittal memoranda, summit planning/ logistic materials, and meeting agendas.

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: WHORM 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 2001-1853-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

FO006-04 Entire Category Processed

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Economic Advisors, Council of

Boskin, Michael, Files

Meeting Files: July 1990: 7/13/90 (10:00 a.m.) Meeting of Steering Group on United States and Soviet Economic Relations-Room 6909-State [Possible Areas of Discussion, and List of Projects] [OA/ID 08061-028]

[1990]: 8/9/90, (11 a.m.), Interagency Meeting of IMF led study, Soviet Union (Chaired by Mr. Boskin) [OA/ID CF01113-023]

[1991]: 6/3/91, (1:30 p.m.), Meeting with General Scowcroft, Situation Room, re: U.S. Economic Relationship with Soviet Union [OA/ID CF01113-051]

Taylor, John B., Files – Subject File

Soviet Union: Meetings (Vol. 1): Meeting with Russian Core Group and Medley Investment Reps, re: 500 Day Economic Reform Plan, Monday, 9/24/90, 11:00 a.m., Room 314 w/RK [OA/ID CF00504-032]

National Security Council

Blackwill, Robert D., Files

Non-Summit – December 2-3, 1989 [1] [OA/ID CF01952-003]

Non-Summit – December 2-3, 1989 [2] [OA/ID CF01952-004]

Non-Summit – December 2-3, 1989 [3] [OA/ID CF01952-005]

Blackwill, Robert D., Files – Subject File

[Memcon: Malta Summit – First Expanded Bilateral Session between POTUS and Mikhail Gorbachev 12/2/89] [OA/ID CF00182-017]

[Memcon: Malta Summit – Luncheon Meeting between POTUS and Mikhail Gorbachev 12/2/89] [OA/ID CF00182-018]

[Memcon: Malta Summit – Second Expanded Bilateral Session between POTUS and Mikhail Gorbachev 12/3/89] [OA/ID 00182-019]

NSC Confidential Files

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NSC Intel (IFG, IFM, NS) Files

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NSC Numbered Files

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NSC PA Files

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NSC PRS Limited Access Chron Files

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