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Inventory for FOIA Request 2001-1949-F

Records on the United States Policy on and Support to the Weapons Inspections in Iraq

Extent

39 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, January 2006. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1998-0099-F entitled "Records on the Persian Gulf Conflict."

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2001-1949-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 request 2001-1949-F consists primarily of materials related to the United States policy on and support to the weapons inspections taking place in Iraq. Most materials are generated from the White House staff, such as members of the National Security Council; agencies, such as Department of State; governmental entities, such as U.S. Senators and Congressmen; and foreign entities and the United Nations. The events encompassed in this body of material generally take place from January 1991 through November 1992 and address the various U.N. resolutions having to do with disarmament of Iraq after the ceasefire of Desert Storm. During the Bush administration, the National Security Advisor was Brent Scowcroft, who was intricately involved with decision-making in this area. The National Security Advisor briefed the President on a daily basis and had relatively unlimited access to the President. He also traveled with President Bush on many domestic and all international trips. The National Security Advisor also worked closely with the Director of Central Intelligence, the Secretary of Defense, and with the Secretary of State to formulate and implement policy relating to national security issues. A substantial amount of materials related to this FOIA were classified and have been closed for national security purposes and referred to the originating agency for declassification.

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories contain memos, talking points, letters, reports, and coversheets. WHORM Subject File AT concerns atomic/nuclear energy pertaining to research, development, control, and uses of energy. The document in this category is from Paul Leventhal, founder of the Nuclear Control Institute and former senior staff in the United States Senate on nuclear power and proliferation issues. WHORM Subject File FG006-06 contains material related to international relations, specifically the United States and the Soviet Summit, 5/30–6/3/90. This document contains information regarding a meeting with United Nations Special Commission Chief Rolf Edeus. WHORM Subject File FO004-02 contains material related to international relations, specifically loans/funds. The document in this category is a memo from W. Robert Pearson and refers to the special commission funding.

The Staff and Office Files relevant to this FOIA are from the National Security Council (NSC) Office and, more specifically, from the series NSC APNSA [National Security Council; Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs]; NSC Confidential Files; NSC Intel (IFG, IFM, NS) Files; NSC Numbered Files; NSC PA Files; and NSC PRS Files. They contain various types of documents, such as cover sheets, memos, notes, letters, reports, schedules, lists, cables, printed material, and a press release, most of which deal directly with either handling of the inspections or reports to Congress on the inspections. There are also two staff members' folders. One folder is from Nancy Bearg Dyke, Director of International Programs, who specialized in issues dealing with the United Nations. It contains cables, a printed article, U.N. resolutions, letters, and a press briefing, all relating to Iraq. The other folder is from Jane Holl, who was Director of European and Eurasian Affairs for a brief time in 1992, and contains 2 cables.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, Bush 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 2001-1949-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
AT	Scanned: Case Number 227985
CO072*	Scanned: Case Number 304815
FG006-06	C.F.: Case Number 327900
FO004-02	C.F.: Case Number 263525
ND016	Scanned: Case Numbers 221985, 248420SS, 265089SS, 286433SS, 298295SS, 325099SS, 328262SS, 338428SS, 346511, 34797SS
TA003	Scanned: Case Numbers 300920SS, 330854SS C.F.: Case Numbers 268387SS

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

NSC APNSA Files

- Document Number 9104835
- Document Number 9105323
- Document Number 9106800
- Document Number 9108363
- Document Number 9108413
- Document Number 9109409

NSC Confidential Files

- Document Number 9205758

NSC Intel (IFG, IFM, NS) Files

- Document Number 9120261
- Document Number 9120262
- Document Number 9120324
- Document Number 9120620
- Document Number 9120824
- Document Number 9220179
- Document Number 9220185
- Document Number 9220268
- Document Number 9220392
- Document Number 9220555
- Document Number 9220681
- Document Number 9220809
- Document Number 9220821

NSC Numbered Files

- Document Number 9206558
- Document Number 9206905

NSC PA Files

- Document Number 9204996
- Document Number 9205302
- Document Number 9208023

Document Number 9208115
Document Number 9208116
Document Number 9209340

NSC PRS Files

Document Number 9200114
Document Number 9201844
Document Number 9203692
Document Number 9204022
Document Number 9205722
Document Number 9208327

Nancy Bearg Dyke Files—Subject File

Persian Gulf-UN [United Nations] Implementing of UNSC Resolution 687
[1] [OA/ID CF01473]
Persian Gulf-UN [United Nations] Implementing of UNSC Resolution 687
[2] [OA/ID CF01473]
Persian Gulf-UN [United Nations] Implementing of UNSC Resolution 687
[3] [OA/ID CF01473]
UN [United Nations]: Persian Gulf [OA/ID CF01390]

Richard N. Haass Files—Presidential Meeting File

NSC Meeting July 23, 1992—Iraq/UN Inspection [OA/ID CF01404]

Jane E. Holl Files—Electronic Message File

Electronic Message—UNSC [United Nations Security Council]/UNSCOM [OA/ID CF01451]

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