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Inventory for FOIA Request 2003-0366-F

Records on Margaret Thatcher

Extent

187 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).

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Staff Archivists, January 2008. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

2003-0367-F; related collections may also be found in the Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter, and Ronald Reagan Presidential Libraries.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2003-0366-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 2003-0366-F contains materials related to President Bush's meetings and correspondence with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher according to their respective offices as heads of state and within the context of representing their countries' interests in NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization).

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories contain correspondence (letters, cables, etc.) and memoranda of conversations between Vice President/ President Bush and Prime Minister Thatcher regarding topics of interest to the United States, Great Britain, and the NATO Allies including economic assistance to Eastern European nations through the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; events regarding the Persian Gulf in the years leading up to and including Operation Desert Shield; world narcotics trafficking; the political atmosphere in Latin America (especially in Nicaragua); and various salutary greetings and invitations for Mrs. Thatcher to visit the U.S. for both formal and informal meetings. The materials also include drafts of speeches, toasts, and other public remarks given by President Bush and Mrs. Thatcher during their meetings; letters and requests from private citizens, businesses, and educational institutions requesting that Mrs. Thatcher speak at their events or accept an invitation to receive an honor from their organization; and planning/ logistical materials related to the meetings between President Bush and Mrs. Thatcher including schedules and itineraries, invitations, guest lists, etc.

The WHORM Alphabetical Files contain letters from the general public inviting Vice President/ President Bush and Mrs. Thatcher to various banquets or fundraisers and routine correspondence between the two leaders regarding invitations to meet or remarks of appreciation for past meetings.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda, talking points, and briefing papers, regarding the meetings between the two leaders in Aspen, Colorado, Camp David, Bermuda, London, Washington D.C., at the 1990 Brussels NATO Summit, and the Vice President's residence (1985-1988); the repatriation of Vietnamese refugees from British controlled Hong Kong; COCOM (Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls) issues relating to trade with the Soviet Union/ Eastern Bloc; environmental issues (pollution, nuclear power, global climate change, etc.); the planned relinquishing of authority over Hong Kong from Great Britain to China in 1997; and trade negotiations in the Uruguay Round. A significant amount of the records comprise planning materials related to White House State Dinners and ceremonial arrangements during the meetings and the presentation of the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Mrs. Thatcher in March 1991. Included in the Vice Presidential materials are copies of memoranda, reports, briefing papers, meeting agendas, schedules, and talking points related to the meeting between President Reagan and Prime Minister Thatcher in Aspen, Colorado in December 1984 and planning materials for meetings between Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Thatcher at the Vice President's residence. The Dan Quayle Vice Presidential records contain planning materials and briefing papers for his meetings with Mrs. Thatcher in Washington, DC and Los Angeles in 1991.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in seven collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject File; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical File; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle Vice 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 2003-0366-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

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

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

| Category | Case Number |
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| CO | C.F.: Case Numbers 150619, 154023, 170200, 198882 |
| CO001-09 | C.F.: Case Number 169394 |
| CO028 | C.F.: Case Number 132694 |
| CO034-02 | C.F.: Case Number 147296 |
| CO035 | C.F.: Case Number 147058 |
| CO126 | C.F.: Case Number 156643 |
| CO165 | Scanned: Case Number 245055 |
| CO167 | Scanned: Case Numbers 016456, 044146, 048249, 092274, 198748, 221973, 222936, 245537, 363855 |
| CO167 | C.F.: Case Numbers 131753, 134829, 137461, 160929, 167161, 173842, 200854, 262317 |
| CO054 | Scanned: Case Numbers 095182CU, 118940, 122046, 178066CU, 181683CU, 182986, 183367SS, 186225, 190165, 203631, 268979, 327285, 339436 |
| CO054 | C.F.: Case Numbers 176748, 179282, 182402, 183270, 197284 |
| CO054-01 | Scanned: Case Numbers 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 |
| CO167 | C.F.: Case Number 171686 |
| FG001-08* | C.F.: Case Number 163427 |

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| FG006-06 | Scanned: Case Number 022828 |
| FG006-06 | C.F.: Case Numbers 009407, 040581, 058421 |
| FG006-13* | Scanned: Case Number 092125SS |
| FG999 | Unscanned: Case Number 116725 |
| FO002 | Scanned: Case Number 006642SS |
| FO003-02 | C.F.: Case Numbers 150598, 155770, 158652 |
| FO004-02 | C.F.: Case Number 163020 |
| FO006 | C.F.: Case Number 142676 |
| FO006-01 | C.F.: Case Number 043817 |
| FO006-04 | C.F.: Case Numbers 160499, 161255, 162402 |
| FO006-07 | C.F.: Case Number 148245 |
| GI002 | Scanned: Case Numbers 020103, 063875, 190186, 195538, 360233 |
| IT | C.F.: Case Numbers 138804, 146212 |
| IT012 | C.F.: Case Number 192299 |
| IT067 | C.F.: Case Number 195406 |
| ME002 | Scanned: Case Numbers 057123, 185456, 293149, 293437 |
| ME002-03* | C.F.: Case Number 189540 |
| ND001-01 | C.F.: Case Numbers 141320, 171592, 195376 |
| ND016 | C.F.: Case Number 168622 |
| PP005-01 | Scanned: Case Number 188656, 301445 |
| PP010-04 | C.F.: Case Number 195781 |
| PR010* | C.F.: Case Number 186616 |
| PR013-09 | Scanned: Case Number 236544 |
| PR013-12 | Unscanned: Case Number 043531 |
| PR015 | Scanned: Case Number 145401CU Unscanned: Case Number 179399 |

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

First Lady, Office of, Scheduling Office

Brock, Ann, Files

Meet with Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher – Thursday, March 7, 1991, 4:45 p.m.
- Oval Office (&GB) [OA/ID 03542]
Private Dinner with Margaret Thatcher—3/7/91—Residence (& GB) [OA/ID 03542]

Media Affairs, White House Office of

Miscellaneous Files

Media Guide to The Meetings of Prime Minister Thatcher and President Bush 4/13/90
[OA/ID 08817]

National Security Council

Leach, Jerry, Files—Subject File

[Margaret] Thatcher Letter [May 15, 1989] [1] [OA/ID CF00172]
[Margaret] Thatcher Letter [May 15, 1989] [1] [OA/ID CF00172]

Lowenkron, Barry, Files—Subject File

UK [United Kingdom]: Memphone Calls [between] PM Thatcher and the President (1988-1989) [OA/ID CF00299]

UK [United Kingdom]: Memcon with PM Thatcher and RR [Ronald Reagan]—November 16, 1988 [OA/ID CF00299]

NSC Confidential Files

Document Number: 9100627
Document Number: 9101687
Document Number: 9206331
Document Number: 9206974

NSC Numbered Files

Document Number: 8902910
Document Number: 8903204
Document Number: 8903838
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NSC PA Files

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NSC PRS Files

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Document Number: 9001748
Document Number: 9002807
Document Number: 9003031
Document Number: 9003105
Document Number: 9003680
Document Number: 9003916
Document Number: 9004305
Document Number: 9008380
Document Number: 9008649
Document Number: 9009240

NSC PRS Limited Access Chron Files

Document Number: 9003178
Document Number: 9003430
Document Number: 9004344
Document Number: 9004689
Document Number: 9005182
Document Number: 9005218
Document Number: 9007622

National Security Council—Defense Policy/Arms Control Directorate

Wilson, Heather, Files—Subject File

UK [United Kingdom/Britain] – [Margaret] Thatcher Letter 9/27/89 [OA/ID CF00274]
UK [United Kingdom/Britain] – Bush-Thatcher 9/30/90 [OA/ID CF00274]
UK [United Kingdom/Britain] – Bush-Thatcher 11/21/89 [OA/ID CF00274]
UK [United Kingdom/Britain] – Bush-Thatcher 7/31/90 [OA/ID CF00274]

Policy Development, White House Office of

Mead, Emily, Files

Margaret Thatcher [OA/ID 07645]

Social Office, White House

Fenton, Cathy, Files

3/7/91 Presentation of Medal of Freedom to Prime Minister Thatcher Reception and
Dinner [OA/ID 07110]

Firestone, Laurie, Files

3/7/91 Ceremony/Reception of the Presidential Medal of Freedom (Margaret Thatcher)
[OA/ID 04437]

Spangler, Judith, Files

3/7/91 Reception/Ceremony—Medal of Freedom (Thatcher) [OA/ID 08424]
3/7/91 Dinner—Thatcher [OA/ID 08424]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Name Files

Name

Thatcher, Margaret
Whiteford, Peter

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

| Category | Case Number |
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| CO167 (Post '85) | Case Numbers: 341426VP, 528455VP, 573885VP |
| FO008 | Case Number: 402597VP |
| JL003 | Case Number: 439188VP |
| VI | Case Number: 541930VP |

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Mrs. Bush's Office

Bush, Barbara, Files—Event Files

- State Dinner in honor of Mrs. Thatcher, Thursday, February 26, 1981, 7:30 p.m., State Dinner [OA/ID 21012-038]
- Tea with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Thursday, September 29, 1983, 4:00 p.m., Vice President's House [OA/ID 21056-019]
- Breakfast with Prime Minister Thatcher, Saturday, December 22, 1984, 9:00 a.m., Vice President's House [OA/ID 21029-057]
- Prime Minister Thatcher's Address before the Joint Session of Congress, Wednesday, February 20, 1985, 11:00 a.m., Capitol [OA/ID 21040-001]
- Dinner in honor of Prime Minister Thatcher and Mr. Thatcher, Wednesday, February 20, 1985, 7:30 p.m., British Embassy Residence [OA/ID 21040-003]
- George Bush Tea for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (United Kingdom), Friday, July 26, 1985, 3:00 p.m., Vice President's House [OA/ID 21038-013]
- George Bush Breakfast for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (United Kingdom), Saturday, November 15, 1986; 8:00 a.m., Vice President's House [OA/ID 21057-011]
- George Bush Breakfast with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher [UK], Friday, July 17, 1987, 8:00 a.m., Vice President's House [OA/ID 20959-021]
- Arrival Ceremony for Prime Minister Thatcher (England), Wednesday, November 16, 1988, 10:00 a.m., White House and State Dinner, 7:10 p.m. [OA/ID 10013-029]
- George Bush Breakfast with Prime Minister Thatcher (Great Britain), Thursday, November 17, 1988, 8:15 a.m., Vice President's House [OA/ID 10013-030]

National Security Affairs, Office of

Gregg, Donald P., Files—Meetings with Foreigners Files

- Meetings with Foreigners—September 1983: Private Tea and Participation in President's Luncheon and Meeting with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, September 29, 1983 [OA/ID 19773-012]
- Meetings with Foreigners—December 1984: Breakfast at residence for British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, December 22, 1984 [OA/ID 19777-158]
- Meetings with Foreigners—February 1985: Attends British Prime Minister Thatcher's Address to Joint Session of Congress, February 20, 1985 [OA/ID 19800-038]
- Meetings with Foreigners—July 1985: British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, July 26, 1985 [OA/ID 19801-019]
- Meetings with Foreigners—November 1986: Breakfast meeting with UK Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, November 15, 1986 at the VP residence [OA/ID 19818-046]
- Meetings with Foreigners—July 1987: Breakfast with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Friday, July 17, 1987 [OA/ID 19831-074]
- Meetings with Foreigners—November 1988: VP Meeting with PM Thatcher, November 17,

1988—8:15-9:15/9:15-9:35, Residence (Don Gregg) [OA/ID 19868-007]
Meetings with Foreigners—February 1981: Meeting with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, 26 February 1981, 10:30 a.m. [OA/ID 19761-017]
Meetings with Foreigners—June 1982: President and UK Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, June 23, 1982 [OA/ID 19764-069]
State Visit—United Kingdom, February 25-28, 1981—Thatcher, Margaret—Prime Minister [1] [OA/ID 19761-022]
State Visit—United Kingdom, February 25-28, 1981—Thatcher, Margaret—Prime Minister [2] [OA/ID 19761-023]

Press Office

Walsh, Sean, Files—Clippings Files
FV—Britain/Thatcher [OA/ID 14970-009]

Scheduling Office

Event Files
Attend Dinner Hosted by Ambassador and Mrs. Wright for Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher 2/20/85 [OA/ID 14607-050]

Sullivan, Daniel, Files and Fitzgerald, Jennifer, Files—Event Files
Tea with Prime Minister Thatcher 9/29/83, VP Residence [OA/ID 14673-106]
Breakfast with Prime Minister Thatcher 12/22/84 [OA/ID 14677-085]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Mrs. Quayle's Office

Washington, Carolyn R., Files—Residence Event File
Breakfast for Margaret Thatcher 9-23-91 [OA/ID 22125-004]

National Security Affairs Office

Meetings Files
9/23/91 VP Meetings—Breakfast with Former PM Thatcher and Ambassador Renwick [OA/ID 27009-050]
2/7/91 VP Meetings—Breakfast with Former British PM Thatcher [OA/ID 27022-015]
3/6/91 VP Meetings—Meeting with Former British PM Thatcher [OA/ID 27022-030]
9/19/92 VP Meetings—Former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher [OA/ID 27041-022]

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