



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2003-0368-F

## Records on North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Summit—Brussels, Belgium, May 29–30, 1989

#### **Extent**

84 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, December 2005. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Related Collections**

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1998-0142-F entitled "NATO Heads of State Summit at Rome: November 7–8, 1991"; and FOIA request 1999-0273-F entitled "Malta Conference: December 1989."

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2003-0368-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 2003-0368-F consists primarily of materials related to the United States government's participation in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) summit meeting held in Brussels, Belgium, May 29–30, 1989. President Bush led the U.S. delegation and participated in the meetings. The summit took place during a time of sweeping changes in the world's political and geographical landscapes. Following President Bush's commencement addresses at Texas A&M University and Boston College in May of 1989, in which he detailed the U.S.'s new approach toward the Soviet Union ("beyond containment"), the Cold War took a surprising turn as the former Communist Bloc countries of Eastern Europe began to shed Communism for Western-style republican forms of government. On May 3, 1989 the border between Austria and Hungary was opened and that following November the Berlin Wall, the most recognizable symbol of the Cold War, was dismantled, allowing freedom of travel between East Germany and West Germany. The heart of the NATO summit discussions—relations between the NATO signatories and the Soviet Union/Warsaw Pact—were suddenly outdated just a few months later in the fall of 1989. FOIA request 2002-2036-F is included with this request; the materials consisting only of the WHORM Subject Files relating to the topic (FO006-01).

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Categories consist primarily of routine transmittal memoranda between staff members passing along the following types of documents (as well as the documents themselves): talking points for the president's summit sessions and meetings with world leaders; speech drafts with edits for commencement addresses at Texas A&M University and Boston College (May 1989) in which the President outlined U.S. policy toward the Soviet Union and Warsaw Pact nations in the wake of political changes affecting Eastern Europe in 1989; draft remarks for arrival ceremonies, toasts, and summit sessions; summit meeting agendas; press releases; position papers on topics of interest to NATO member countries and U.S. global leadership; briefing book papers outlining issues to be discussed during the NATO Summit such as CFE (Conventional Armed Forces in Europe) negotiations with the Soviet Union/Warsaw Pact; the Glasnost policies of Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev and their implications for U.S.-Soviet relations and Eastern Europe, and the desired (and anticipated) reunification of Germany.

The Staff and Office Files records primarily consist of schedules and itineraries for the president's and Mrs. Bush's travel to the summit, as well as the president's visits to Rome, Italy (including an audience with the Pope in the Vatican), Bonn, West Germany, and London, England for meetings with the leaders of those countries which he also made during the same trip. Letters from President Bush to NATO countries regarding his plans for the summit meeting and, later, his assessments of those talks are in the materials, as well. Additionally, the materials contain routine transmittal memoranda for and including the following types of documents: meeting schedules and agendas, speech/remark drafts, press releases (the bulk of the Roman Popadiuk files), and a limited amount of background information pertaining to the countries which the president visited during his trip. Also included are biographical materials pertaining to successful nominees to ambassadorial positions to NATO member countries (resumes, biographical sketches, vitae). In addition, the material consists of a great deal of standard logistical information relating to travel, lodging, and media members to be included in the press pool during the trip.

### **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, 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 2003-0368-F.

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
FG010-01	Scanned: Case Number 045306SS
FO006-01*	Entire Category
ME001*	Scanned: Case Number 051240
SP566-02*	Scanned: Arrival Statement—Brussels, Belgium, 5/28/89, Case Number 037463SS thru Case Number 038099CU
SP566-02*	Scanned: American Community Greeting—Brussels, Belgium, 5/30/89, Case Number 054080SS
TR021-02*	Scanned: Belgium, Brussels, 5/29–30/89, Case Number 048959 thru Case Number 076575
TR021-02*	Scanned: [Belgium, Brussels, 5/29–30/89, Case Number 125437 thru Case Number 271766]
TR021-02*	Scanned: Belgium, Brussels, 5/29–30/89, Case Number 271867 thru Case Number 272171
TR021-02*	Unscanned: Belgium, Brussels, 5/29–30/89, Case Number 095190

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

#### Advance Office

##### John Herrick Files

Brussels, Belgium, NATO Summit, 5/27/89 [OA/ID 08131]

##### Jay Parmer Files

Brussels, Belgium—5/26/89–6/2/89 [1] [OA/ID 04426]

Brussels, Belgium—5/26/89–6/2/89 [2] [OA/ID 04426]

#### Correspondence Office

##### John Witherspoon Files

Brussels, Belgium 5/28/89–5/30/89 [OA/ID 08020]

#### Counsels Office

##### Appointment File

U.S. Representative to the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (with rank of Ambassador) Reginald Bartholomew Department of State [OA/ID 20104]

#### First Lady's Office, Chief of Staff

##### Susan Porter Rose Files

BB Foreign Trip Schedules: Belgium: 5/28/89–5/30/89 [Empty] [OA/ID 07272]

First Lady's Office, Scheduling

Ann Brock Files

GB/BB Trip to Brussels, Belgium—5/28–30/89 [1] [OA/ID 00862]

GB/BB Trip to Brussels, Belgium—5/28–30/89 [2] [OA/ID 00862]

GB/BB Trip to Brussels, Belgium—5/28–30/89 [3] [OA/ID 00862]

National Security Council

Timothy E. Deal and Mitchell B. Reiss Files

[NATO Summit 5/89] [1] [OA/ID CF00186]

[NATO Summit 5/89] [2] [OA/ID CF00186]

Nancy Bearg Dyke Files—Subject File

NATO Summit—May 1989 [CF01076]

NATO Summit—May 1989: Trip Speeches and Public Statements [OA/ID CF01076]

NATO Summit—May 1989: Themes, NATO's Agenda for the  
New Century [OA/ID CF01076]

NATO Summit—May 1989: My [Nancy B. Dyke] Planning [OA/ID CF01076]

G. Philip Hughes Files—Subject File

NATO Summit [5/29/89–5/30/89] [1] [OA/ID CF00229]

NATO Summit [5/29/89–5/30/89] [2] [OA/ID CF00229]

NATO Summit [5/29/89–5/30/89] [3] [OA/ID CF00229]

Arnold Kanter Files—Subject Files

NATO Summit—May 1989 [OA/ID CF00779]

Judy Mandel Files—Subject File

Summit—NATO Preps. [NATO Summit, Brussels, Belgium 5/29/89–  
5/30/89] [1] [OA/ID CF00199]

Summit—NATO Preps. [NATO Summit, Brussels, Belgium 5/29/89–  
5/30/89] [1] [OA/ID CF00199]

Roman Popadiuk Files—President's Trip File

President's Trip to the NATO Summit, Italy, Germany, and England (May 1989)  
[1] [OA/ID CF00867]

President's Trip to the NATO Summit, Italy, Germany, and England (May 1989)  
[2] [OA/ID CF00867]

President's Trip to the NATO Summit, Italy, Germany, and England (May 1989)  
[3] [OA/ID CF00867]

President's Trip to the NATO Summit, Italy, Germany, and England (May 1989)  
[4] [OA/ID CF00867]

[Press Guide for] The Trip of President Bush to the Brussels NATO Summit, Rome, The  
Vatican, and London (May 26, 1989–June 2, 1989) [1] [OA/ID CF00867]

[Press Guide for] The Trip of President Bush to the Brussels NATO Summit, Rome, The  
Vatican, and London (May 26, 1989–June 2, 1989) [2] [OA/ID CF00867]

Philip D. Zelikow Files—Subject File

File 115, Bonn [1989 NATO Summit] [OA/ID CF01470]

NSC Numbered Files

Document 8904919

Document 8906092

NSC PA Files

Document 8900255  
Document 8900359  
Document 8900706  
Document 8902231  
Document 8902279  
Document 8902528  
Document 8902532  
Document 8902589  
Document 8902629  
Document 8902659  
Document 8902912  
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Document 8903293  
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Document 8903964  
Document 8903969  
Document 8903974  
Document 8904101  
Document 8904354  
Document 8901978  
Document 8902595  
Document 8902909  
Document 8903787  
Document 8904085  
Document 8904179  
Document 8904869  
Document 8904898  
Document 8905335  
Document 8920535

Personnel Office

Katja Bullock Files—Boards and Commission File  
NATO—North Atlantic Treaty Organization [OA/ID 07824]

Policy Development Office

James Pinkerton Files

Departure for NATO 5/26/89 Plus Forwarded Final—Drafts & Miscellaneous Remarks  
from Trip [OA/ID 04951]

Special Activities and Initiatives Office [Now Public Events and Initiatives]

Stephen Studdert Files

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Trip of the President to Brussels,  
Belgium—May 28–30, [1989] [OA/ID CF00043]

Press Office\*

Marlin Fitzwater Files—Subject File—Alphabetical File

NATO Summit—1989 [OA/ID 06548]

Foreign and Domestic Trip Files—Trip Files

President's Trip to Brussels NATO Summit, Rome, the Vatican, Bonn, London, and  
Kennebunkport, Maine—May 26, 1989–June 4, 1989 [1] [OA/ID 02313]  
[Box OA/ID 13137]

President's Trip to Brussels NATO Summit, Rome, the Vatican, Bonn, London, and  
Kennebunkport, Maine—May 26, 1989–June 4, 1989 [2] [OA/ID 02313]  
[Box OA/ID 13137]

President's Trip to Brussels NATO Summit, Rome, the Vatican, Bonn, London, and  
Kennebunkport, Maine—May 26, 1989–June 4, 1989 [3] [OA/ID 02313]  
[Box OA/ID 13137]

President's Trip to Brussels NATO Summit, Rome, the Vatican, Bonn, London, and  
Kennebunkport, Maine—May 26, 1989–June 4, 1989 [4] [OA/ID 02313]  
[Box OA/ID 13138]

President's Trip to Brussels NATO Summit, Rome, the Vatican, Bonn, London, and  
Kennebunkport, Maine—May 26, 1989–June 4, 1989 [5] [OA/ID 02313]  
[Box OA/ID 13138]

President's Trip to Brussels NATO Summit, Rome, the Vatican, Bonn, London, and  
Kennebunkport, Maine—May 26, 1989–June 4, 1989 [6] [OA/ID 02313]  
[Box OA/ID 13138]

Speechwriting Office\*

Speech File Backup Files—Chronological File, 1989–1993

Arrival Statement—Brussels, Belgium, 5/28/89 [1] [OA/ID 06265] [Box OA/ID 13488]

Arrival Statement—Brussels, Belgium, 5/28/89 [2] [OA/ID 06265] [Box OA/ID 13488]

American Community Greeting—Brussels, Belgium, 5/30/89 [OA/ID 06264]  
[Box OA/ID 13488]

Speech File Draft Files—Chronological File, 1989–1993

Brussels Arrival, 5/28/89 [OA/ID 02785] [Box OA/ID 13670]

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