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Inventory for FOIA Request 2003-0373-F

Records on Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE)

Extent

53 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 2008. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2003-0373-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.

The CSCE was implemented in order to bring about an international organization which would strengthen ties among the European nations. Its aim was to have a standard of expectation regarding state behavior and lay out principles which would be followed by each participating member.

During the Bush administration, the following persons were important to the planning and implementation of issues related to CSCE: military security/disarmament; economics, science/technology, environment; and human rights.

Senator Dennis Deconcini—Chairman of the U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

David Gompert—Special Assistant to the President for European and Soviet Affairs, NSC

Steny H. Hoyer—Co-Chairman of the U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

Alfonse D'Amato—Ranking Senate Minority Member of the U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

The Honorable John J. Maresca—U.S. Representative to the CSCE Summit Preparatory Committee

Don Ritter—Ranking House Minority Member of the U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

Philip D. Zelikow—Director for European Security Affairs

Terms related to CSCE are:

Blue Book—Procedural guide for the CSCE

1975 Helsinki Final Act: Committed CSCE's members to 10 basic principles of state behavior and laid out goals in 3 areas: military security/disarmament; economics, science/technology, environment; and human rights.

Acronyms related to CSCE are:

CFE—Conventional Forces in Europe

CFE Treaty—Laid foundation for a new European security architecture based on lower levels of military force

COE—The Council of Europe (1949) to promote European unity and democracy

CSCE—Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe

CSBMs—Confidence and Security Building Measures

EC—European Community

WEU—The Western European Union

FOIA 2003-0373-F contains materials from the National Security Council, Department of State, and various White House staff members and includes agendas, cables, a calendar, coversheets, a fact sheet, a graph, letters, lists, a map, memos, notes, papers, printed material, press releases, a Q&A, schedules, a speech, public statements, talking points, and telegrams related to CSCE.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains tracking sheets and memos, which direct correspondence; letters from congressional leaders to President Bush and his replies regarding participation of the Baltic States in the CSCE process and letters between Zbigniew Brzezinski and President Bush about the CSCE meeting; talking points regarding the Gulf; schedule proposals; and lists of delegates and planning groups.

The Staff & Office Files are predominately from the National Security Council and consist of the agenda for the briefing for non-governmental organizations on the CSCE talks; cables regarding such topics as administrative trip details, the schedule for the Paris Summit, CSCE intercessional meetings, press information, and the text of published reports and speeches; the calendar of the preparations timeline for the CSCE Event; various Department of State and White House coversheets to direct correspondence and

other materials between agencies and staff; a fact sheet from the Department of State Public Affairs on the Council of Europe; a graph of the Disputes Management Mechanism; letters from the public regarding topics they wished addressed by the CSCE, correspondence regarding participation of the Baltic States in the CSCE, and requests and regrets for appointment and appearances; various lists of participants, such as the U.S. delegation to the CSCE Summit, the CSCE Summit Planning Group, the CSCE briefings, the Palma CSCE meeting, and think tanks; the map of the Palais De L-Elyss CFE treaty signing ceremony; memos to forward correspondence, cables, response letters, schedules, and administrative arrangements, as well as informational notes on various meetings, participant and speaker lists and proposals for various events; the notes requested correspondence and information about meeting times and places; the papers addressed the chronology of the CSCE, new CSCE institutions, and various proposals for additions or programs to be undertaken by the organization; printed material by the ACDA Office of Public Affairs report, the CFE Negotiation on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (November 1990), and the Charter of Paris for a New Europe; press releases, such as news and views from the Czechoslovak Republic, memorandum on the European Security Commission the London Declaration on a Transformed North Atlantic Alliance (July 1990), an announcement of Sichan Siv as the Deputy Assistant to the President for Public Liaison; a Q&A for the President' Paris Press Conference; schedule proposals and informational sheets for the CSCE summit and CFE treaty signing ceremony; the George Bush speech at the CSCE ministerial in New York City on 10/01/90; various public statements, such as the proposed initiatives for the CSCE, CSCE summit declaration, and the Crisis in the Gulf; talking points about the future of CSCE and the CFE signing; and telegrams, which include meeting schedules and press materials.

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 Subject and WHORM Alphabetical 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 2003-0373-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO165	Scanned: Case Number 185834
FO006	Scanned: Case Number 205551
FO006-10*	Entire Category Relevant
IT005*	Entire Category Relevant
PR001	Scanned: Case Number
SP725 [1]	Scanned: Case Number 177902SS

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

European and Soviet Directorate—Briefing Books

The President's Trip to France for the CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] Summit—November 18–21, 1990 [1] [OA/ID CF01014]

The President's Trip to France for the CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] Summit—November 18–21, 1990 [2] [OA/ID CF01014]

The President's Trip to France for the CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] Summit—November 18–21, 1990 [3] [OA/ID CF01014]

NSC Numbered Files

Document Number 9006928

Document Number 9007916

Document Number 9008312

Document Number 9008614

Document Number 9008901

Document Number 9008928

Document Number 9008930

Document Number 9009300

Document Number 9009742

NSC PA Files

Document Number 9007282

Document Number 9008391

Document Number 9008820

Document Number 9009284

Document Number 9009310

Document Number 9009571

Document Number 9010023

Summit Briefing Books

Presidential Briefing Book: The President's Trip to Paris, France for the CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] Summit 11/18–21/90—John Sununu [1] [OA/ID CF01693]

Presidential Briefing Book: The President's Trip to Paris, France for the CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] Summit 11/18–21/90—John Sununu [2] [OA/ID CF01693]

Presidential Briefing Book: The President's Trip to France for the CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] Summit 11/18–21/90—[1] [OA/ID CF01697]

Presidential Briefing Book: The President's Trip to France for the CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] Summit 11/18–21/90—[2] [OA/ID CF01697]

Presidential Briefing Book: The President's Trip to France for the CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] Summit 11/18–21/90—[3] [OA/ID CF01697]

Presidential Briefing Book: The President's Trip to France for the CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] Summit 11/18–21/90—[4] [OA/ID CF01697]

National Security Council—Defense Policy/Arms Control Directorate

Heather Wilson Files—CFE File

CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] 1990 Summit [11/90]
[1] [OA/ID CF00294]

CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] 1990 Summit [11/90]
[2] [OA/ID CF00294]

National Security Council—European and Soviet Affairs Directorate

Philip D. Zelikow Files—Subject File

File 80, CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] [Paris, 11/19–21/90]
[1] [OA/ID CF00324]

File 80, CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] [Paris, 11/19–21/90]
[2] [OA/ID CF00324]

File 80, CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] [Paris, 11/19–21/90]
[3] [OA/ID CF00324]

File 80, CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] [Paris, 11/19–21/90]
[4] [OA/ID CF00324]

File 80, CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] [Paris, 11/19–21/90]
[5] [OA/ID CF00324]

File 80.1, Washington Guidance [CSCE, Conference on Security and Cooperation in
Europe, Paris, 11/19–21/90] [OA/ID CF00324]

File 80.2, NATO Reports [CSCE, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe,
Paris, 11/19–21/90] [OA/ID CF00324]

File 80.3, Vienna Reports [CSCE, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe,
Paris, 11/19–21/90] [OA/ID CF00324]

File 80.5, Joint Statement [CSCE, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe,
Paris, 11/19–21/90] [OA/ID CF00324]

File 80.7, Conflict Prevention [CSCE, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe,
Paris, 11/19–21/90] [OA/ID CF00324]

File 80.10, Parliament [CSCE, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Paris,
11/19–21/90] [OA/ID CF00324]

File 80.13, Summit Agenda [CSCE, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe,
Paris, 11/19–21/90] [Folder Empty] [OA/ID CF00324]

File 80.14, Summit Document [CSCE, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe,
Paris, 11/19–21/90] [OA/ID CF00324]

File 80.15, New York Ministerial [CSCE, Conference on Security and Cooperation in
Europe, Paris, 11/19–21/90] [OA/ID CF00324]

Policy Development

James Pinkerton Files

CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] Ministerial
10/1/90 [OA/ID 04952]

Public Liaison

Sichan Siv Files

Pre CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] Briefing for NGO's
11/13/90 [OA/ID 03650]

Speechwriting

Speech File Backup Files

CSCE [Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe] Ministerial
10/1/90 [OA/ID 06896]

Speech File Draft Files

Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [C.S.C.E.] Ministerial, 10/1/90
[CSCE] [OA/ID 05377]

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