



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2004-0824-F

## Records on Jim Giffen and Kazakhstan

#### **Extent**

22 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, March 2004. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Related Collections**

**EXAMPLE:** Related material may be found in FOIA request 2004-0867-F entitled Jim Giffen.

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2004-0824-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 2004-0824-F contains materials primarily relating to Kazakhstan and incidental reference to Jim

Giffen of Mercator Corporation. The Republic of Kazakhstan declared its independence in December of 1991 and the records relate to the establishment of official state contacts between the United States and Kazakhstan. Most of the records contained herein are cables between the American Embassy in Alma Ata, Kazakhstan and the Secretary of State; however, nearly all of these records are classified and therefore remain unavailable. Some records included in the WHORM Subject files and the National Security Council files are memoranda relating to the meetings between government officials and those too remain unavailable due to national security. The official Kazakh delegation lists and schedules from the Social Office files and the cables containing the text of the public agreement between the United States and Kazakhstan from the National Security Council Office files comprise most of the few open documents. Cover sheets and press reports are the remaining open records scattered throughout the files.

### **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. 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>.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2004-0824-F.

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
CO165	C.F.: Case Numbers 183297, 293816, 323647

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

National Security Council  
Nicholas Burns Files  
Kazakhstan [OA/ID CF01498]

Nicholas R. Burns and Ed Hewett Files  
Kazakh Visit [Kazakhstan] [OA/ID CF01409]  
POTUS Meetings April 1992 – June 1992: POTUS Meeting with [Nursultan] Nazarbayev [President of Kazakhstan] 19 May 92 [OA/ID CF01421]  
2.5.0-Economic Situation: 2.5.Kazakhstan [Kazakhstan] [OA/ID CF01430]  
1.2.0-Political Situation: 1.2.Kazakhstan [OA/ID CF01613]

John A. Gordon Files  
Kazakhstan – November 1992 [OA/ID CF01587]  
Kazakhstan – June 1992 [OA/ID CF01641]  
Kazakhstan – May 1992 [OA/ID CF01644]  
Kazakhstan – April 1992 [OA/ID CF01660]

Walter H. Kansteiner Files

CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] – Kazakhstan 1992 [OA/ID CF01773]

Susan Koch Files

Kazakhstan [OA/ID CF01337]

Nuclear Testing – Kazakhstan [OA/ID CF01953]

PNI [President's Nuclear Initiative] – SSD [Nuclear Weapons Safety, Security, and Dismantlement] – Kazakhstan [OA/ID CF01955]

Kazakhstan [OA/ID CF01957]

Nunn-Lugar – Kazakhstan [OA/ID CF01958]

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