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Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-0130-F

Records on Tiananmen Square

Extent

109 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, November 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA requests 2000-0116-F entitled, "China-U.S. Relations"; 2000-0952-F, "Trip: Henry Kissinger Trip to China—1989"; 2000-0957-F, "Brent Scowcroft and Lawrence Eagleburger Trip to China—1989"; and 2000-0949-F, "Trip: President George Bush Trip to Beijing, China—February 25–27, 1989."

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2008-0130-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 2008-0130-F contains materials from the National Security Council related to the events surrounding the student protests in Tiananmen Square in Beijing, China in May and June 1989 and their effects on Sino-American relations.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain correspondence from congressional interns voicing support and solidarity with the Chinese students in Tiananmen Square and urging the President to take action to support the democracy movement in China.

The Staff and Office Files contain memoranda, reports, and cables related to the events in Tiananmen Square, including up-to-the-minute updates and assessments; public remarks and press releases; memoranda and discussion papers related to historical Sino-American relations and possible changes in light of the demonstrations; briefing materials, papers, and schedules related to visits by Chinese leaders and subsequent meetings with Bush Administration officials; correspondence from constituents and private interest groups urging support for the demonstrators and sanctions against China; and Statements of Administration Policy and copies of proposed legislation (Emergency Chinese Immigration Relief Act).

(A portion of the records in this request have been closed due to national security restrictions. These records will be added to the request when they are released.)

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 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>.

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 2000-0130-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO034-02*	Scanned: Case Numbers 131399 [1], 131399 [2]
CO034-02*	C.F.: Case Number 162789
FG006-06	C.F.: Case Number 069360

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

NSC Intel (IFG, IFM, NS) Files

- Document Number: 8920566
- Document Number: 8920572
- Document Number: 8920824
- Document Number: 8921079
- Document Number: 8921162

NSC Intel (NS) Files

- Document Number: 8920741

NSC Numbered Files

- Document Number: 8902960
- Document Number: 8903760
- Document Number: 8903912
- Document Number: 8903950
- Document Number: 8904355
- Document Number: 8904407
- Document Number: 8904459
- Document Number: 8904544
- Document Number: 8904547
- Document Number: 8904591
- Document Number: 8904610
- Document Number: 8904631
- Document Number: 8904667
- Document Number: 8904691
- Document Number: 8904720
- Document Number: 8904817
- Document Number: 8904834
- Document Number: 8904896
- Document Number: 8904924
- Document Number: 8904948
- Document Number: 8905107
- Document Number: 8905274
- Document Number: 8905282
- Document Number: 8905304
- Document Number: 8905339
- Document Number: 8905409
- Document Number: 8905420
- Document Number: 8905421
- Document Number: 8905451
- Document Number: 8905457

- Document Number: 8905487
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- Document Number: 8905489
- Document Number: 8905566
- Document Number: 8905577
- Document Number: 8905627
- Document Number: 8905654
- Document Number: 8905670
- Document Number: 8905745
- Document Number: 8905827
- Document Number: 8906412
- Document Number: 8906438
- Document Number: 8906473
- Document Number: 8906541
- Document Number: 8907061
- Document Number: 8907112
- Document Number: 8907233
- Document Number: 8907270
- Document Number: 8908814
- Document Number: 8909016
- Document Number: 8909420
- Document Number: 8909515
- Document Number: 8909546
- Document Number: 8909579
- Document Number: 8909604
- Document Number: 8909653
- Document Number: 8909669
- Document Number: 8910060
- Document Number: 8910292

NSC PA Files

- Document Number: 8902869
- Document Number: 8903623

- Document Number: 8904258
- Document Number: 8904327

Document Number: 8904328
Document Number: 8904346
Document Number: 8904348
Document Number: 8904522
Document Number: 8904525
Document Number: 8904556
Document Number: 8904891
Document Number: 8904892

Document Number: 8904980
Document Number: 8905220
Document Number: 8905507
Document Number: 8906067
Document Number: 8906140
Document Number: 8906164
Document Number: 8906408
Document Number: 8906691

Paal, Douglas H., Files—China-Tiananmen Square Files

[China: Tiananmen Square]: December 28, 1988 [Manila Envelope] [OA/ID CF01739]
[China: Tiananmen Square]: [China and Far East Cables—July 1988] [Binder Clip]
[OA/ID CF01739]
[China: Tiananmen Square]: [China-U.S.—July 1988] [Loose] [OA/ID CF01739]
[China: Tiananmen Square]: Visit of Chinese Foreign Minister Wu—1988 [1] [OA/ID CF01739]
[China: Tiananmen Square]: Visit of Chinese Foreign Minister Wu—1988 [2] [OA/ID CF01739]
[China: Tiananmen Square]: [U.S.-Chinese Relations 1977–1983] [1] [Manila Envelope]
[OA/ID CF01739]
[China: Tiananmen Square]: [U.S.-Chinese Relations 1977–1983] [2] [Manila Envelope]
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