



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-1087-F

## Records on Selected Philip Zelikow Files: Relating to Various National Security Reviews and Directives

#### Extent

5 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, July 2009. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA requests 2008-1088-F entitled "Selected William Tobey Files: National Security Reviews 3, 12, and 14", 2008-1089-F entitled "Selected Arnold Kanter Files: National Security Review 12", and 2008-1090-F "Selected Nancy Bearg Dyke and Heather Wilson Files: National Security Reviews 4, 5, 12, and 24".

#### Scope and Content

FOIA 2008-1087-F contains selected files from the records of Philip Zelikow, a Director of European and Soviet Affairs with the National Security Council during the George H. W. Bush Administration. These

files deal with several National Security Reviews (NSRs) and one National Security Decision Directive (NSDD).

The Bush Administration conducted thirty National Security Reviews between 1989 and 1993. These reviews address general issues concerning national security and U.S. foreign policy. FOIA 2008-1087-F contains files on NSRs 3 (Comprehensive Review of U.S. - Soviet European Relations), 4 (Comprehensive Review of U.S. - East European Relations), and 5 (Comprehensive Review of U.S. - West European Relations). NSDD 261 (Consultations on the SDI Program) was issued February 18, 1987 by the Reagan Administration.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush 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. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

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 2008-1087-F.

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

National Security Council

Philip Zelikow Files—Subject Files

File 20, SDI [Strategic Defense Initiative] Program: NSDD-261 Criteria [OA/ID CF00320]

File 130, U.S.–West Europe NSR [OA/ID CF01468]

File 135, U.S.–Soviet NSR [OA/ID CF01468]

File 140, U.S.–East Europe NSR [OA/ID CF01468]

File 130, U.S.–West Europe NSR [OA/ID CF01470]

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