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Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-1088-F

Records on Selected William Tobey Files: National Security Reviews 3, 12, and 14

Extent

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

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA requests 2008-1087-F entitled "Selected Philip Zelikow Files: Relating to Various National Security Reviews and Directives", 2008-1089-F entitled "Selected Arnold Kanter Files: National Security Review 12", 2008-1090-F entitled "Selected Nancy Bearg Dyke and Heather Wilson Files: National Security Reviews 4, 5, 12, and 24", and 2008-1091-F "Selected Torkel Patterson, Daniel Poneman, and Stephen G. Rademaker Files: Assorted National Security Directives (NSDs)".

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2008-1088-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 2008-1088-F contains materials relating to National Security Reviews 3 (U.S.-Soviet Relations), 12 (National Defense Strategy) and 14 (U.S. Arms Control Policies). 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.

The Staff and Office Files of William Tobey, a director for Defense Policy and Arms Control on the staff of the National Security Council, contain memoranda discussing various issues detailed in the NSRs, papers regarding aspects of arms control and national defense, and talking points regarding defense and space. Please note that the majority of records in this request remain National Security Classified at this time.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection areas—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 2008-1088-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

William Tobey Files—Subject Files

NSC Meeting (15 June) [1989] [re: NSR-14 Arms Control Review; Defense and Space; START] [OA/ID CF01450]

NSR-14 [Defense and Space and START Fundamental Limits] [OA/ID CF01450]

NSR-3 [U.S.-Soviet Relations] [OA/ID CF01450]

NSR-12, Part 2 [Strategic Nuclear Deterrence] [OA/ID CF01450]

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