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Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-1090-F

Selected Nancy Bearg Dyke and Heather Wilson Files: National Security Reviews 4, 5, 12, and 24

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, February 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA requests 2008-1087-F "Selected Philip Zelikow Files: Relating to Various National Security Reviews and Directives", 2008-1088-F entitled "Selected William Tobey Files: National Security Reviews 3, 12, and 14", 2008-1089-F "Selected Arnold Kanter Files: National Security Review 12 and Open Skies Initiative", 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 2008-1090-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 2008-1090-F contains materials from agencies and individuals including the United States Department of Defense and the Staff of the National Security Council (NSC). Selected files from Nancy Bearg Dyke (NSC Director in International Programs from March, 1989 to November, 1992) and Heather Wilson (NSC Director in Defense Policy/Arms Control from November, 1989 to June, 1991) concern National Security Review (NSR)-4 (East European Relations), NSR-5 (West European Relations), NSR-12 (National Defense Strategy, available online at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/pdfs/nsr/nsr12.pdf>), and NSR-24 (U.S. Government International Broadcasting Activities, available online at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/pdfs/nsr/nsr24.pdf>).

The Staff and Office Files contain agendas, articles, cables, cover sheets, forms, letters, memoranda, notes, press briefings, and reports. These materials consist of agendas, correspondence, memoranda, and lists detailing NSR-24 working group meetings, published reports on public diplomacy, newspaper and magazine articles regarding international broadcasting, and letters from constituents and Members of Congress regarding the importance of international broadcasting, U.S. Department of States Daily Press Briefings, cables of press accounts of Radio Free Europe and the international broadcasting review, and opinion papers on various well-known aspects of international broadcasting. Also present are resource papers and drafts of the fourth report responding to NSR-12, "The Role of Arms Control in Promoting U.S. Defense Objectives and Strategy". In addition, there are interoffice memoranda regarding NSR-4 and NSR-5, and copies of the NSRs.

Please note that at this time the majority of this request remains classified for National Security reasons. As documents are declassified they will be added to the open files.

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 2008-1090-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Nancy Bearg Dyke Files—Subject Files

International Broadcasting: NSR Study [OA/ID CF01458]

International Broadcasting: Ideas, Articles, Support for NSR [OA/ID CF01458]

Heather Wilson Files—Subject Files

NSR-4, NSR-5 [OA/ID CF00274]

NSR-12 [OA/ID CF00274]

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