Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-1257-F

Records on the September 1990 Wyoming Ministerial Meeting Between James Baker and Eduard Shevardnadze

Extent
18 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, June, 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections
Related material may be found in FOIA request 2008-1274-F entitled “August 1990 Trip of James Baker to the Soviet Union” and 2008-1259-F entitled “September 1990 Bilateral Meeting Between James Baker and Eduard Shevardnadze.”
Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2008-1257-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 2008-1257-F contains materials from agencies and individuals including the United States Department of State, the National Security Council (NSC), Secretary of State James Baker, President George H. W. Bush, and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain cover sheets, letters, memoranda, talking points, and transmittal forms. The majority of the documents concern correspondence to and from constituents regarding issues for Secretary Baker to raise with Foreign Minister Shevardnadze in Wyoming.

The Staff and Office Files contain cables, correspondence, memoranda, papers, publications, reports, and talking points maintained by individual staff members and offices. The files of NSC staff members Arnold Kanter, Condoleezza Rice, Nicholas Rostow, and William Tobey deal with a wide range of topics related to U.S.-Soviet relations, including arms control, foreign affairs, and human rights. The records concern subjects such as progress made at the Wyoming Ministerial, joint statements by the participants, and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan’s trip to Moscow to meet with Soviet economic specialists.

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 two collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files and Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level; whereas, 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 2008-1257-F:

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

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Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council
Arnold Kanter Files—Subject Files

NSC Numbered Files
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Condoleezza Rice Files—1989-1990 Subject Files
Jackson Hole, Wyoming - Baker/Shevardnadze - September 1989 [1] [OA/ID CF00717]

Nicholas Rostow Files—Subject Files
Wyoming Ministerial [Baker-Shevardnadze, September 22-23, 1989] [OA/ID CF01320]

William Tobey Files—Subject Files
Ministerial (Wyoming) [Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and James Baker at Jackson Hole - September 22-23, 1989] [OA/ID CF01448]

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