



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-1259-F

## Records on the September 1990 Bilateral Meeting Between James Baker and Eduard Shevardnadze

#### **Extent**

7 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 requests 2008-1257-F entitled "September 1990 Wyoming Ministerial Meeting Between James Baker and Eduard Shevardnadze" and 2008-1274-F entitled "August 1990 Trip of James Baker to the Soviet Union".

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2008-1259-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 2008-1259-F contains materials from agencies and individuals including the United States Department of State, the National Security Council, Secretary of State James Baker, and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

The WHORM Subject File category contains memoranda, cover sheets, and routing forms. WHORM Subject File ND001-01 concerns the non-military use of aircraft, in this case that of Secretary Baker to New York on September 25, 1990.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda, and publications maintained by Directors of Defense Policy and Arms Control for the National Security Council. The file from Richard A. Davis consists of correspondence regarding arms control issues and START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty). The files of John A. Gordon, while containing much of the same materials as Davis's, also include National Security Directives, Soviet and U.S. policy documents regarding arms control, and correspondence between Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, as well as documents regarding the CFE [Conventional Forces in Europe] negotiations. In addition, there are schedules and press releases. Additionally, documents from the files of Susan Koch contain information on START and CFE negotiations, as well as press releases and notes on arms control, and Heather Wilson compiled a group of cables regarding CFE negotiations.

**Please note that a majority of the records described above remain national security classified. Documents will be added as they are released after declassification.**

### **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, 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>.

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 2008-1259-F.

### **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
ND001-01	C.F.: Case Number 179491

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

#### National Security Council

##### Richard A. Davis Files—Subject Files

9/27 New York and 9/8-13/90 Moscow Ministerial/Working Group [OA/ID CF01586]

##### John A. Gordon Files—Subject Files

New York – Baker-Shevardnadze – September 1990 [1] [OA/ID CF00953]

New York – Baker-Shevardnadze – September 1990 [2] [OA/ID CF00953]

New York – Baker-Shevardnadze – September 1990 [3] [OA/ID CF00953]

##### Susan Koch Files—Subject Files

September 1990 [Baker-Shevardnadze] Ministerials [OA/ID CF01336]

Heather Wilson Files—CFE Files  
CFE [Conventional Forces in Europe] – New York Ministerial [10/3/90] [OA/ID CF00281]

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