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Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-1277-F

Selected Bush—Yeltsin Telcons/Memcons

Extent

31 folders

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush 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 1999-0304-F entitled Records on the Dissolution of the Soviet Union and 2000-1334-F entitled Records on Bush—Yeltsin Summits.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2008-1277-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. These records also are responsive to FOIA 2008-1281-F. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2008-1277-F contains materials dealing with the telephone conversations President Bush had with Boris Yeltsin, President of the Russian Republic, and Mikhail Gorbachev. They discussed the agreement signed by Byelorussia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, and Russia shortly after the dissolution of the Soviet Union. This accord created a group of independent states which was open to all former members of the Soviet Union and other independent states.

The material responsive to this FOIA is contained in the office files of Jane Holl, R. Nicholas Burns, and Ed Hewett of the National Security Council (NSC). Although these files are listed, it should be noted that portions of these documents are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Presidential Records Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

These Staff and Office Files contain routine documents such as NSC profile cover sheets, NSC Action Data Summary Report and distribution records, and memos. Of special interest are two memorandums of conversation which took place between Presidents Bush and Yeltsin and another between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev.

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.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open. A more detailed description of the materials is available in the finding aid for the office or category.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2008-1277-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO165	C.F.: Case Numbers 300149, 315234

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Holl, Jane, Files – Subject Files

George Bush [Telcon with Russian President Boris Yeltsin – December 13, 1991]

[OA/ID CF01403]

R. Nicholas Burns and Ed Hewett Files

POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 12/24/92 [OA/ID CF01421]

POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 12/21/92 [OA/ID CF01421]

POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 12/20/92 [OA/ID CF01421]

POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 12/6/92 [OA/ID CF01421]

POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 11/30/92 [OA/ID CF01421]

POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon

with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 11/4/92 [OA/ID CF01421]
POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon
with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 10/29/92 [OA/ID CF01421]
POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon
with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 9/10/92 [OA/ID CF01421]
POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon
with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 8/27/92 [OA/ID CF01421]
POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon
with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 7/28/92 [OA/ID CF01421]
POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon
with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 6/27/92 [OA/ID CF01421]
POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon
with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 5/9/92 [OA/ID CF01421]
POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon
with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin and [Ukrainian President Leonid] Kravchuk
4/1/92 [OA/ID CF01421]
POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon
with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 3/23/92 [OA/ID CF01421]
POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon
with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 3/19/92 [OA/ID CF01421]
POTUS Telcons with CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] Leaders 1992: Telcon
with [Russian President Boris] Yeltsin 2/1/92 [OA/ID CF01421]

Nicholas Burns/Ed Hewett Files—Subject Files

Telcons w/ CIS Leaders 1991: Telcon with Yeltsin, 12/23/91 [OA/ID CF01422]
Telcons w/ CIS Leaders 1991: Telcon with Yeltsin, 12/13/91 [OA/ID CF01422]
Telcons w/ CIS Leaders 1991: Telcon with Yeltsin, 12/8/91 [OA/ID CF01422]
Telcons w/ CIS Leaders 1991: Telcon with Yeltsin, 11/30/91 [OA/ID CF01422]
Telcons w/ CIS Leaders 1991: Telcon with Yeltsin, 10/25/91 [OA/ID CF01422]
Telcons w/ CIS Leaders 1991: Telcon with Yeltsin, 10/8/91 [OA/ID CF01422]
Telcons w/ CIS Leaders 1991: Telcon with Yeltsin, 9/27/91 [OA/ID CF01422]
Telcons w/ CIS Leaders 1991: Telcon with Yeltsin, 9/25/91 [OA/ID CF01422]
Telcons w/ CIS Leaders 1991: Telcon with Yeltsin, 8/21/91 [OA/ID CF01422]
Telcons w/ CIS Leaders 1991: Telcon with Yeltsin, 8/20/91 [OA/ID CF01422]

R. Nicholas Burns and Jane E. Holl Files

Presidential Telcons with [Boris] Yeltsin December 1992: Telcon with Yeltsin—December
30, 1992 [Nicholas Burns File] [OA/ID 20429]
Presidential Telcons with [Boris] Yeltsin December 1992: Telcon with Yeltsin—December
31, 1992 [Nicholas Burns File] [OA/ID 20429]

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