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Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-1278-F

U.S. Official Meetings with Soviet Marshal Sergey Akhzonev

Extent

6 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 1999-0273-F entitled Summit: U.S.-USSR at Malta - December 2-3, 1989, 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 2008-1278-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 2008-1278-F contains materials related to meetings held between U.S. officials and Marshal Sergey Akhromeyev, Security Policy Advisor to President Gorbachev. The main topics of discussion were arms control and security issues. The principals representing the United States at these assemblages were President Bush, Secretary of State James Baker, Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral William J. Crowe, and National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft. The Soviet Contingent included Marshal Sergey Akhromev, Security Policy Advisor to President Gorbachev, and Sergey Chetverikov, Charge d'Affaires.

The material responsive to this FOIA is contained in the office files 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, which track correspondence among staffers and summarize actions to be taken and by whom. Also present are memos, and letters, most notably the communications among administration officials regarding issues, background information, and meeting arrangements.

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.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2008-1278-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

NSC Numbered Files

Document Number: 9001144

Document Number: 9009841

NSC PA Files

Document Number: 8905853

Document Number: 8909833

Document Number: 9009345

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