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Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-1280-F

Records on Bush—Gorbachev Communications

Extent

531 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, January 2011. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1998-0136-F entitled "Nonproliferation of Nonnuclear Weapons, Particularly Chemical and Biological Weapons"; 1998-0142-F entitled "NATO Heads of State Summit at Rome - November 7-8, 1991"; 1998-0497-F entitled "Middle East Peace Conference in Madrid, Spain"; 1999-0093-F entitled "National Space Policy"; 1999-0273-F entitled "Malta Conference in December 1989"; 1999-0301-F entitled "1990 Summit Meeting in Washington, D.C. between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev"; 1999-0302-F entitled "START Treaty"; 1999-0303-F entitled "Moscow Summit (July 1991) and Coup against Gorbachev (August 1991)"; 1999-0304-F entitled

"Dissolution of the Soviet Union"; 2000-0233-F entitled "NATO's Role at the end of the Cold War"; 2000-1197-F entitled "Recognition of the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania"; 2000-1332-F entitled "Aid to USSR/Russia, Freedom Support Act and the IMF Stabilization Fund for Russia", 2000-1390-F entitled "Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty/START", 2011-0001-F entitled "Gorbachev / Soviet Collapse", and 2023-0221-S entitled "Records on Economic Policy Council, Olin Wethington Subject Files."

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2008-1280-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 2008-1280-F contains materials from agencies and individuals including the National Security Council, State Department, and the Department of Defense pertaining to the U.S.S.R. and communications between Chairman/President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and President George H.W. Bush from 1989 to 1993.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain letters from individuals regarding U.S. and Soviet relations.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain cables, letters, and draft letters to President Gorbachev from President Bush, as well, as cables and letters from President Gorbachev.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda, and publications maintained by individual staff members and offices. The National Security Council files contain letters and reports to or about the U.S.S.R. and U.S. policy. These records include negotiations during the Malta, Moscow, and U.S. Summits. The White House Social Office records contain lists of guest invited to the State Visit of President Gorbachev on May 31, 1990.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. 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 2008-1280-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CA001*	C.F.: Case Number 056310
CM003*	Scanned: Case Number 296600

CO*	Scanned: Case Numbers 141231, 257180, 264647
CO*	C.F. Case Numbers 161376, 170200
CO002	C.F.: Case Number 258034, 274158
CO006	Scanned: Case Numbers 144615, 144932
CO006	C.F.: Case Number 174985
CO008*	Scanned: Case Number 269404
CO028	C.F.: Case Number 145342SS
CO038*	Scanned: Case Numbers 144676, 146189
CO046*	C.F.: Case Number 167710
CO048*	C.F.: Case Number 259568
CO050	C.F. Case Number 298852
CO054	C.F.: Case Numbers 176056, 258378
CO065	Scanned: Case Number 241691
CO067*	C.F.: Case Number 314467
CO068*	Scanned: Case Number 298640
CO073*	Scanned: Case Number 027455
CO074*	Scanned: Case Number 101349
CO075	C.F.: Case Number 093849SS
CO078*	Scanned: Case Number 107012
CO078*	C.F.: Case Number 126170SS
CO082-02	Scanned: Case Number 262935
CO135	Scanned: Case Number 318794
CO165	Scanned: Case Numbers 096592, 144608, 144888SS, 144957, 145244, 167482SS, 189999, 191654, 199676SS, 205437, 238147SS, 240822, 245055, 246423, 250675, 252422, 255123, 263861, 298500
CO165	C.F.: Case Numbers 133379, 134777, 163519, 166732, 167482, 167482SS, 173900, 183565, 260154, 262402, 263340, 265798, 297830, 299320, 299424, 299563SS, 299781, 299832, 300103, 302056, 305466, 305468, 308399, 319214
CO167*	C.F.: Case Number 265122

DI002*	C.F.: Case Numbers 083126, 083126SS, 274528
FG001-01*	Scanned: Case Number 262166
FG001-02*	Scanned: Case Number 262166
FG001-07*	C.F.: Case Numbers 135265, 139176
FG001-08*	C.F.: Case Numbers 145119, 266003, 266476, 266561, 266570, 266575, 266628, 266629, 266631, 266632, 266657, 267612, 267712, 268928, 268963, 272919
FG006-01*	Scanned: Case Number 266229
FG006-03*	Scanned: Case Number 205514
FG006-06	C.F.: Case Numbers 040581, 155871, 177487, 292400
FG006-08*	Scanned: Case Number 186458
FG010-01	C.F.: Case Number 259966, 262243
FG031-01	C.F.: Case Number 096068SS
FG101	Scanned: Case Number 264236
FG380	Scanned: Case Number 272250
FO*	Scanned: Case Number 204296
FO002	Scanned: Case Number 265731
FO003-02	Scanned: Case Number 167441, 254531
FO005-03	Scanned: Case Number 159124
FO006	C.F.: Case Number 128698
FO006	C.F.: Case Number 264576
FO006-03*	Scanned: Case Numbers 114167, 114167SS, 166243
FO006-03*	C.F.: Case Numbers 164237, 167771, 167975, 168063, 169713
FO006-04*	C.F.: Case Number 170236
FO006-06*	Scanned: Case Numbers 143417, 144673, 144837, 144837SS, 144918, 144969, 145465, 177487
FO006-06*	C.F.: Case Numbers 155871, 195460
FO006-08*	C.F.: Case Number 179348
FO006-010*	C.F.: Case Number 195765

FO006-11	C.F.: Case Numbers 258374, 258467, 258467SS, 258654, 260094, 260234, 261481, 264024
FO006-012*	Scanned: Case Number 264422
FO006-012*	C.F.: Case Number 265111
FO006-13*	Scanned: Case Number 300711
FO008	Scanned: Case Number 257728SS
FO008-01	Scanned: Case Number 147304
FO009	Scanned: Case Number 262942
GI002*	Scanned: Case Numbers 011544, 173479
GI003*	C.F.: Case Numbers 148809, 148809SS
HE007-03*	Scanned: Case Number 227109
HO*	C.F.: Case Number 176173
HO006-01*	Unscanned: Case Number 101369
HO006-01*	C.F.: Case Number 103490SS
HU020*	Scanned: Case Numbers 144966,
HO020*	C.F.: Case Number 262886
IT131	C.F.: Case Number 259833
IV090*	Scanned: Case Numbers 115477, 132649
JL003*	Scanned: Case Number 144964
JL003-03*	C.F.: Case Number 310144
MA036*	C.F.: Case Number 186838
MC*	Unscanned: Case Number 092728
MC003*	C.F.: Case Numbers 115294, 173623, 322931
ME002-03	C.F.: Case Number 196901
ND007-01*	Unscanned: Case Number 029933
ND016*	Scanned: Case Numbers 183332, 191713, 197789, 199960, 203492, 241292, 267686, 271989
ND017	Scanned: Case Number 145425

ND018*	Scanned: Case Numbers 175795SS, 266069,
ND018	C.F.: Case Number 324159
PP010	C.F.: Case Number 306420
PP010-01	Scanned: Case Number 105473
PP010-01	C.F.: Case Number 153083SS
PP010-02	C.F.: Case Numbers 083124SS, 085093SS, 140470, 257151
PP012-04	Scanned: Case Number 257615
PR013	Scanned: Case Number 295045
PR015	Unscanned: Case Number 141892
SP600*	C.F.: Case Number 163207
SP740-02*	Scanned: Case Number 195498SS
TR*	Scanned: Case Number 183283
TR003*	Scanned: Case Number 189033
TR027*	C.F.: Case Number 138420
TR046-02*	C.F.: Case Number 167052
TR080*	C.F.: Case Number 176226
TR117-03*	C.F.: Case Number 263596
TR118*	C.F.: Case Number 263466
TR125*	C.F.: Case Number 300107

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Advance Office

Hazelrigg, Peggy, Files

Soviet Embassy—Reciprocal Dinner w/Gorbachev—6/1/90 [OA/ID 06022]

Communications Office

Demarest, David, Files

David Demarest: Guest for Soviet President Gorbachev Arrival Ceremony [OA/ID 03108]

Economic Policy Council

Wethington, Olin, Files—Subject Files

G-7 Meeting with Gorbachev [OA/ID CF00476]

First Lady Office of Calligraphy
Calligraphy Office Files

Cards—"On the occasion of the visit of His Excellency The President of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Mrs. Gorbachev" [OA/ID 27999]

Programs—In honor of His Excellency the President of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Mrs. Gorbachev, The White House, May 31, 1990 [OA/ID 27992]

First Lady Office of Scheduling
Brock, Ann, Files

Camp Marvin with President and Mrs. Gorbachev—6/2/90 [OA/ID 02048]

Legislative Affairs

East Wing Files

Gorbachev Arrival—5/31/90 [OA/ID 08436]

Gorbachev—Bush Document Signing, East Room—6/1/90 [OA/ID 08436]

Management and Administration Office

Vein, Chris, Files—Purchase Orders Files

W1G146 [Menus for a Luncheon on 7-17-91 (for Gorbachev in London, England)
[OA/ID 50102]

National Security Council

Burns, Nicholas R., Files—Subject Files

[The State Visit of Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev to the U.S.—May 30, 1990–June 6, 1990—Schedules/Delegations—Loose] [1] [OA/ID CF01308]

[The State Visit of Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev to the U.S.—May 30, 1990–June 6, 1990—Schedules/Delegations—Loose] [2] [OA/ID CF01308]

Burns, Nicholas R., and Hewett, Ed, Files—Subject Files

POTUS Meetings with March 1991–July 1991: Meeting with [Mikhail] Gorbachev 7/17/91
[OA/ID CF01422]

POTUS Meetings April 1992–June 1992: POTUS Meeting with [Mikhail] Gorbachev 5/14–5/92 [OA/ID CF01421]

Gorbachev Foundation [OA/ID CF01756]

[Soviet] Coup [OA/ID CF01756]

Gordon, John A., Files—Subject Files

Box 53

Bush—Gorbachev—September 1990 [OA/ID CF00953]

Sensitive (Bush—Gorbachev)—July 1991 [OA/ID CF01655]

Box 84

Gorbachev—May 1991 [OA/ID CF01036]

Holl, Jane E., Files—Subject Files

George Bush [Telcon with Mikhail Gorbachev of the Former Soviet Union—December 13, 1991] [OA/ID CF01403]

Kanter, Arnold, Files—Subject Files

Gorbachev Letter—September 1989 [re: Arms Control] [OA/ID CF00772]

Gorbachev—November 1989 [OA/ID CF00769]

Koch, Susan, Files—Subject Files

After the [Soviet] Coup [OA/ID CF01331]

Post-Coup [Soviet Union] [OA/ID CF01335]

Patterson, Torkel, Files—Country Files

Japan — Response to Soviet Coup – August 1991 [OA/ID CF01040]

Popadiuk, Roman, Files—Subject Files

Gorbachev Phone Call File [OA/ID CF00704]

Rice, Condoleezza, Files—Soviet Union/USSR Subject Files

USSR—Gorbachev [OA/ID CF00719]

Gorbachev Correspondence—Incoming [OA/ID CF00718]

Gorbachev Correspondence—Outgoing [1] [OA/ID CF00718]

Gorbachev Correspondence—Outgoing [2] [OA/ID CF00718]

Gorbachev Correspondence—Outgoing [3] [OA/ID CF00718]

Tobey, William, Files—Subject Files

Gorbachev [OA/ID CF01419]

Wilson, Heather, Files—Subject Files

Summit: Bush-Gorbachev, June 1990 [1] [CF00274]

Summit: Bush-Gorbachev, June 1990 [2] [CF00274]

NATO—Gorbachev Visit [CF00286]

National Security Council—NSC Confidential Files

Document Numbers:

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9102001	9104764	9203725
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9103128	9106131	9204550
9103270	9106790	

National Security Council—NSC Numbered Files

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8907598	8909648	9002814
8907656	8909693	9003115
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8909048	8909719	9003155
8909137	8909743	9003771
8909139	8909800	9003808
8909174	8909985	9003947
8909197	8910070	9004153
8909454	9000138	9004230
8909455	9000752	9004266
8909254	9001760	9005075

9005386	9005188	9103060
9007094	9005394	9103646
9007765	9005404	9104647
9008040	9009410	9104648
9004267	9009802	9104665
9004280	9009868	9104681
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9004304	9100116	9105520
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8903397	8909144	8909833
8903435	8909240	8909853
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8904729	8909304	8910211
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9004015	9008292	9103133
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9004283	9009612	9103236
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9004993	9009937	9103450
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9005648	9100471	9103546
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9007326	9101338	9104332
9007331	9101430	9104524
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9007335	9102103	9105015
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9000253	9104234	9107479
9102459	9105058	9108871

Policy Development Office

Mead, Emily, Files

Gorbachev [1] [OA/ID 23357]
 Gorbachev [2] [OA/ID 23357]

Public Affairs Office

Tron, Barrie, Files

Video: President Bush's New Year message to the People of the Soviet Union for 1990;
 President Gorbachev's New Year message to the United States 1990
 (Audio Tape) [OA/ID 03102]
 Video: Pres. Gorbachev's New Years Message to the United States 1990 [Audio Tape]
 [OA/ID 03104]

Public Liaison Office

Barcarisse, Charles, Files

Gorbachev State Arrival 5/31/90 [OA/ID 02844]

Kilberg, Bobbie, Files

Gorbachev Arrival—May 1990 [OA/ID 07452]
 Gorbachev Arrival [OA/ID 07455]

Metzger, Leigh Ann, Files
Gorbachev Arrival Ceremony 5/30/90 [OA/ID 03768]

Watkins, Joseph, Files
Gorbachev Welcoming Ceremony 5/31/90 [OA/ID 06542]

Social Office

Fenton, Cathy, Files
5/31/90 Arrival Ceremony President Gorbachev, USSR [OA/ID 07108]
7/17/91 Working Luncheon, Gorbachev [OA/ID 07111]
5/14/92 Dinner, Former President Gorbachev of the USSR [OA/ID 07114]

Firestone, Laurie, Files
5/14/92 6:00 PM Private Dinner with Gorbachevs (Private Residence) [OA/ID 08480]

Social Office

Spangler, Judith, Files
5/31/90 State Dinner—Gorbachev [OA/ID 08422]
7/31/91 Dinner—Reciprocal—Gorbachev—in Moscow [OA/ID 08426]
05/14/92 Dinner—Gorbachev [OA/ID 08579]

Visitors Office

Special Projects Files
Gorbachev Arrival, 5/31/90 [1] [OA/ID 06205]
Gorbachev Arrival, 5/31/90 [2] [OA/ID 06205]
Gorbachev Arrival, 5/31/90 [3] [OA/ID 06205]
Soviet Union, 5/31/90, President Gorbachev [OA/ID 06215]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs Office

Meetings Files
6/1/90 VP Meetings—Mikhail Gorbachev [OA/ID 27010]

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