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Inventory for FOIA Request 2009-0292-F

Nationalist Movements in Chechnya 1989-1990

Extent

33 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 1999-0841-F entitled "A World Transformed", 1999-0304-F entitled "Dissolution of the Soviet Union", and 2000-01332-F entitled "Russia/Soviet Union: Aid to USSR/Russia, Freedom Support Act and the IMF Stabilization Fund for Russia".

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2009-0292-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 2009-0292-F contains materials related to nationalist movements in Chechnya from 1989 until 1992. Officials of the Chechen Republic, located in the Northern Caucasus region of the Russian Federation, requested support from the United States regarding their desire for independence following the dissolution of the Soviet Union.

A significant amount of material responsive to this FOIA is contained in the 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.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Categories consist primarily of routine documents that track correspondence between administration officials regarding communications between the United States and Former Soviet Union states. These documents include NSC profile cover sheets, and NSC Action Data Summary Reports. Also present are a cable and some Russian-language letters related to Chechen hopes for independence.

The Staff and Office Files also contain routine tracking documents mentioned above and fax cover sheets related to communications between administration staffers as well as correspondence between President Bush and Eduard Shevardnadze. Also present are schedules, memos, letters, maps of the Caucasus Region, reports, cables, and telegrams. These documents primarily focus on the changes brought about in the Chechnyan region by the dissolution of the Soviet Union and the various meetings addressing these changes. Also addressed is the Overseas Private Investment Corporation delegation's trip to the area and a proposed executive order waiving the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the states of the Former Soviet Union.

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>.

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 2009-0292-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO165	C.F.: Case Number 329699
HO020-01*	C.F.: Case Number 345997
SP292-42*	C.F.: Case Number 326491SS

SP292-52* C.F.: Case Number 331481SS

TA Scanned: Case Number 331393SS

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Burns, R. Nicholas, Files and Hewett, Ed, Files
Georgia / Abkhazia [OA/ID CF01409]
POTUS Meetings March 1991 – July 1991: POTUS Meeting with [Former Soviet Foreign
Minister Eduard] Shevardnadze 5/6/91 [OA/ID CF01422]

Howe, Rear Admiral Jonathan, Files
DC [Deputies Committee] Meeting, re: Georgia – October 14, 1992 [OA/ID 21359]

Rostow, Nicholas, Files
Georgia [OA/ID CF01066]

NSC Confidential Files

Document Number 9103305
Document Number 9202045
Document Number 9203407
Document Number 9203415
Document Number 9204250
Document Number 9204954
Document Number 9205590
Document Number 9206248
Document Number 9206500
Document Number 9206726
Document Number 9206768
Document Number 9206776
Document Number 9208390

NSC Intel (IFG, IFM, NS) Files

Document Number 9220907

NSC Numbered Files

Document Number 9203156
Document Number 9204056
Document Number 9204108
Document Number 9204258
Document Number 9205205
Document Number 9205475
Document Number 9205705
Document Number 9206711

NSC PA Files

Document Number 9209219

NSC PRS Files

Document Number 9209232

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