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Inventory for FOIA Request 2009-0293-F

Selected Records on the Malta Conference December 2-3, 1989

Extent

130 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 1999-0273-F entitled "Records on the Malta Conference: December 1989."

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2009-0293-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 2009-0293-F contains materials related to the meeting between President Bush and President Mikhail Gorbachev in Malta (December 2–3, 1989) and the subsequent meetings between President Bush and NATO leaders in Brussels, Belgium (December 3–4, 1989). The Malta Conference (technically not a Summit) was the first meeting between the two leaders since President Bush's inauguration. The NATO meeting was held in order for President Bush to brief leaders of Western European nations concerning his meeting with Gorbachev.

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 communication between staff members regarding a credentials ceremony of new ambassadors to America, the president's meeting with congressional leaders, U.S. Ambassador to Malta Sally Novetzke, and the planned Malta meeting between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev. These documents include correspondence tracking worksheets, NSC profile cover sheets, NSC Action Data Summary Reports, distribution records, and memorandums. Also included are scheduling proposals, letters and cables from Heads of State naming their newly-appointed US ambassadors and recalling the previous ambassadors. Talking points and correspondence with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney are present as well.

The Staff and Office Files records also contain routine correspondence, lists, memorandums of conversation, cables, papers, and press releases. Also found are briefing books which contain talking points, background information, fact sheets, and biographies. Topics covered are similar to the ones found in the WHORM files: newly-appointed ambassadors to the U.S., credentials ceremony schedules, President Bush's meeting with Mikhail Gorbachev, and President Bush's sessions with NATO leaders.

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 2009-0293-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO	Scanned: Case Numbers 272702, 298651
CO	C.F.: Case Numbers 267714, 297868, 297896

CO028	C.F.: Case Numbers 167099, 169396
CO046	C.F.: Case Number 167710
CO74	Scanned: Case Number 101349
FG001-02	C.F.: Case Numbers 139548, 141109
FG001-08	C.F.: Case Numbers 166934, 167661
FG010-01	C.F.: Case Number 167669
FG031-01	C.F.: Case Number 096068SS
FO002	Scanned: Case Number 249032
FO003-02	C.F.: Case Number 162923
FO005-03	Scanned: Case Number 094180
FO006-03*	Scanned: Entire Category
FO006-03*	C.F.: Entire Category
FO006-10	C.F.: Case Number 195765
FO008-01	Scanned: Case Number 263801
	C.F.: Case Number 147304
HO020	C.F.: Case Number 262886
HO020-01	Unscanned: Case Number 154477
ME002-03	C.F.: Case Numbers 167972, 169398, 297879
PP012-04	Scanned: Case Number 257615
PR003	Scanned: Case Number 359582
SP629	Scanned: Case Number 093188SS
SP633	Unscanned: Case Number 095575SS
TR046	Scanned: Case Number 089133SS
TR046-02	C.F.: Case Number 167052

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council
NSC Confidential Files
Document Number 9101154

Document Number 9102922
Document Number 9103382
Document Number 9201806
Document Number 9201869
Document Number 9204954

NSC Intel (IFG, IFM, NS) Files

Document Number 8921260
Document Number 8921453
Document Number 8921467
Document Number 8921489
Document Number 8921507
Document Number 8921537
Document Number 9020031
Document Number 9020510
Document Number 9120008

NSC Numbered Files

Document Number 8903055
Document Number 8903117
Document Number 8906156
Document Number 8907052
Document Number 8907317
Document Number 8907544
Document Number 8907695
Document Number 8908120
Document Number 8908143
Document Number 8909029
Document Number 8909254
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Document Number 9000373
Document Number 9000511
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Document Number 9003581
Document Number 9006347
Document Number 9007774
Document Number 9104124
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Document Number 9206485

NSC PA Files

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Document Number 9000259

NSC PRS Files

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Document Number 9209190

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