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Inventory for FOIA Request 2009-0782-F

Selected National Security Council Files on NATO

Extent

21 folders

Access

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's 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, December 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials listed in this finding aid are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents regarding NATO. This collection contains Bush Presidential Records from the files of the National Security Council.

These materials consist of correspondence, talking points, speeches and presidential remarks, and printed material and press releases. Internal correspondence discusses scheduling and logistics for the ceremony celebrating NATO's 40th anniversary and for President Bush's visit to Europe in conjunction with the 1989 NATO Summit. Also included is an invitation for President Bush to speak at an International conference on the North Atlantic Alliance in The Hague. The talking points relate to a presidential

meeting with Congressional leaders on NATO. Presidential remarks include comments for NATO's 40th Anniversary celebration in Washington, a commencement address given by President Bush at Oklahoma State University, and speeches given in Germany and at NATO headquarters addressing the role of the US in NATO.

Press releases from the White House include transcripts of press conferences and unclassified fact sheets on NATO, CSCE, and Conventional Arms Control. Press releases from NATO address the London Declaration, a report on arms control and disarmament, and a ministerial declaration on the role of the North Atlantic Alliance in Europe. The printed material contains newspaper articles on the UK Defense Budget and NATO's Peacekeeping role for the UN.

It should be noted that many of the documents listed here have been closed for National Security classification and/or other exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in the 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. Staff and Office Files are arranged alphabetically by office.

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2009-0782-F:

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Dyke, Nancy Bearg, Files
NATO's 40th Anniversary [OA/ID CF01076]

Gordon, John A., Files
NATO Speech—May 1990 [OA/ID CF01657]
NATO Summit—June 1990 [OA/ID CF01640]
NATO Strategy Review—October 1990 [OA/ID CF00954]
NATO Strategy—November 1990 [OA/ID CF01033]

H-Files

NSC/DC 363—July 10, 1992—NSC/DC Meeting on NATO Role in Assistance to Bosnia,
Keywords: Bosnia-Herzegovina, NATO [OA/ID 90023]

Koch, Susan, Files

NATO Summit (November 1991) [OA/ID CF01333]
NATO, Future of [OA/ID CF01333]
Rome NATO Summit, November 6–8, 1991 [OA/ID CF01335]

Lamplsey, Virginia, Files

[London] NATO Summit [July 1991] [OA/ID CF01391]

Lowenkron, Barry, Files

UK [United Kingdom]: NATO Summit 1989 [OA/ID CF00299]
NATO—NAC [North Atlantic Council]—December 1992 [OA/ID CF01754]

Summit Briefing Books

Presidential Briefing and Background Book: NATO Summit, Rome Italy, 11/–8/91 [OA/ID CF01692]

Presidential Background Book: The NATO Summit, Rome Italy 11/6–8/91 [1] [OA/ID CF01693]

Presidential Background Book: The NATO Summit, Rome Italy 11/6–8/91 [2] [OA/ID CF01693]

Presidential Background Book: The NATO Summit, Rome Italy 11/6–8/91 [3] [OA/ID CF01693]

Wilson, Heather—CFE Files

NATO—MC [Military Committee] 14/3 [OA/ID CF00286]

Wilson, Heather—Subject Files

NATO Ministerial, Spring 1990 [OA/ID CF00290]

Zelikow, Philip D., Files

File 102, NATO Summit Declaration [1989] [OA/ID CF01470]

File 116, London [1989 NATO Summit] [OA/ID CF01470]

File 120, Schedule and Logistics [1989 NATO Summit] [OA/ID CF01470]

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