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Inventory for FOIA Request 2009-0786-F

Selected National Security Council Records Regarding the United Kingdom

Extent

7 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, March 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2009-0786-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 2009-0786-F contains materials from the National Security Council.

The Staff and Office Files contain memoranda, cables, and printouts by individual staff members and offices relating to US relations with the United Kingdom (UK). The Craig Chellis files contain cables related to European defense, NATO and the Rome NATO Summit, the Maastricht Treaty, and various meetings between officials of the US and UK governments. The Barry Lowenkron Files contain cables and memoranda regarding the 1989 NATO Summit, and two visits by Prime Minister John Major to Camp David in 1992. The White House Situation Room Files contain printouts of all incoming and outgoing messages sent between White House officials, including the President, and their counterparts in the UK during the Bush administration. The messages contained within each were sent via secured Cabinet Office channels and relate to Anglo-American relations and to world affairs including the Gulf War, NATO, the collapse of the Soviet Union, and the 1992 US election. Each printout was created at the end of the Bush administration in January of 1993. The Heather Wilson Files contain memoranda, biographies, and cables related to a 1989 visit to the US by John Major in his capacity as UK Foreign Secretary. **Please note, the majority of these records remain national security classified.**

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—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 2009-0786-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Craig Chellis Files—Subject Files

(118) UK [United Kingdom] - NATO [OA/ID CF01453]

Barry Lowenkron Files—Subject Files

UK [United Kingdom]: NATO Summit 1989 [OA/ID CF00299-017]

UK [United Kingdom]: [Prime Minister John] Major Visit - June 6-7, 1992, Camp David [OA/ID CF01355]

UK [United Kingdom]: [Prime Minister John] Major - Camp David – December 17-18, 1992 [OA/ID CF01754]

White House Situation Room Files—Special Head of State Messages File

Special Head of State Messages: United Kingdom (Incoming) – 1989-1993 [OA/ID CF01710]

Special Head of State Messages: United Kingdom (Outgoing) – 1989-1993 [OA/ID CF01710]

Heather Wilson Files—Country Files

UK [United Kingdom/Britain] – Bush-Major, 9/11/89 [OA/ID CF00273]

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