



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2009-1274-F

## Selected Files on the Open Skies Treaty

#### **Extent**

96 folders

#### **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush 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.

#### **Copyright**

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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 the Open Skies Treaty. This collection contains Bush Presidential Records and Quayle Vice Presidential Records from a variety of White House offices.

These materials consist of correspondence, papers, press releases, printed material, and speeches. Internal correspondence relates to the conferment of the rank of Ambassador on the Open Skies negotiator, administrative arrangements for the Ottawa Conference on Open Skies and Arms Control PCC subcommittee meetings on Open Skies, and drafts of the Open Skies Treaty. Correspondence with Congress includes the transmittal of the Open Skies Treaty to the Senate for their advice and consent and

a letter from a congressman requesting Open Skies rights for a Dutch airline. Correspondence from private citizens addresses personal views and suggestions on the Open Skies Initiative.

The enclosed papers include a report from a conference on Open Skies and papers describing the basic elements of Open Skies. Press releases provide information on President Bush's Open Skies Initiative, the Ottawa Conference on Open Skies, and the signing of the Open Skies Treaty. Press releases from NATO on the NAC agreement on Open Skies are also enclosed.

The printed material contains a final version of the Open Skies Treaty, interviews on the Soviet position on Open Skies, newspaper articles on the Soviet reaction to Open Skies, and a copy of a small portion of a published book on National Security. Enclosed speeches by President Bush address European Security, global change, NATO, and the Open Skies Initiative. Also included are a speech by a British MP on European Security and a speech by French Minister Dumas on the Open Skies Initiative.

It should be noted that a significant portion 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 three collection areas—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. Staff and Office Files are arranged alphabetically by office.

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>.

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2009-1274-F:

### **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
CA	Scanned: Case Number 263600
CA	C.F.: Case Number 263600
CO111*	Scanned: Case Number 129145
CO152*	C.F.: Case Number 325907
CO165*	C.F.: Case Number 134788
FG006-06	C.F.: Case Numbers 069339, 323232
FO002	Scanned: Case Number 082168
FO002-01	Scanned: Case Number 138061

FO002-01                    C.F.: Case Number 138061SS  
FO003-02                    Scanned: Case Number 039872  
FO009                        C.F.: Case Number 140837  
ME002-03                    C.F.: Case Number 134816

### **Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

Counsel's Office, White House

    Appointment Files

        Personal Rank of Ambassador as Open Skies Negotiator John Houston Hawes State  
        [OA/ID 20128]

National Security Council

    Gordon, John A., Files—Subject Files

Box 110

        Open Skies—September 1990 [OA/ID CF00953]

        Open Skies—April 1991 [OA/ID CF01035]

        Open Skies—June 1991 [OA/ID CF01037]

        Open Skies—July 1991 [OA/ID CF01042]

H-Files—NSD Files

    NSD-15—June 22, 1989—Open Skies [1] [OA/ID 90003]

    NSD-15—June 22, 1989—Open Skies [2] [OA/ID 90003]

Kanter, Arnold, Files—Subject Files

    Open Skies—May 1989 [OA/ID CF00778]

    Open Skies Initiatives—June 1989 [OA/ID CF00779]

    Open Skies—July 1989 [OA/ID CF00781]

    Open Skies—August 1989 [OA/ID CF00781]

    Open Skies—September 1989 [OA/ID CF00772]

    Open Skies—October 1989 [OA/ID CF00771]

    Open Skies—November 1989 [OA/ID CF00769]

    Open Skies—December 1989 [OA/ID CF00769]

    Open Skies—January 1990 [OA/ID CF00773]

    Open Skies—February 1990 [OA/ID CF00774]

    Open Skies—March 1990 [OA/ID CF00775]

    Open Skies—April 1990 [OA/ID CF00775]

    Open Skies—May 1990 [OA/ID CF00776]

Levin, Daniel, Files

    Open Skies [OA/ID CF00940]

NSC Confidential Files

    9201909

    9201575

    9206962

NSC Intel (IFG) Files

    8921591

8920864  
8920912  
8920967  
8920992  
8921328  
8921591  
9020023  
9020103  
9020175  
9020437  
9120135  
9120143  
9120144  
9120183  
9120449  
9220205  
9220342

NSC Intel (IFG, IFM, NS) Files

8920716  
8920754  
8920836  
8920864  
8920912  
8920967  
8920992  
8921328  
9020023  
9020103  
9020175  
9020437  
9120135  
9120143  
9120144  
9120183  
9120449  
9220205  
9220342  
9220791  
9220968  
9220978

NSC Numbered Files

9202145  
9202954  
9206206

NSC PA Files

9001596

NSC PRS Files

9208312

Rostow, Nicholas, Files—Subject Files

Box 99

Open Skies Treaty [OA/ID CF01327]

Zelikow, Philip D., Files—Subject Files

File 75, Open Skies General [1] [OA/ID CF00323]

File 75, Open Skies General [2] [OA/ID CF00323]

File 75, Open Skies General [3] [OA/ID CF00323]

File 75.1, [Open Skies] NSC, DC [Deputies Committee] and PCC [Policy Coordinating Committee] Meetings [OA/ID CF00323]

File 75.2, [Open Skies] Washington Guidance Messages [OA/ID CF00323]

File 75.3, [Open Skies] Public Diplomacy Materials [OA/ID CF00323]

File 75.4, [Open Skies] Reports from NATO [1] [OA/ID CF00323]

File 75.4, [Open Skies] Reports from NATO [2] [OA/ID CF00323]

File 75.5, [Open Skies] Conference Preparations [OA/ID CF00324]

File 75.6, [Open Skies] Nature of Open Skies/Link to other Arms Control

[OA/ID CF00324]

File 75.14, [Open Skies] Allied Views [OA/ID CF00324]

File 75.15, [Open Skies] Soviet Views [OA/ID CF00324]

File 75.16, [Open Skies] NSWP [Non-Soviet Warsaw Pact] Views [OA/ID CF00324]

File 75.20, [Open Skies] Ottawa [Meeting 2/24/90] [OA/ID CF00324]

File 75.30, [Open Skies] Budapest [Meetings 4/23/90–5/12/90] [OA/ID CF00324]

### **Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

National Security Affairs Office

Subject Files

Open Skies [OA/ID 27040]

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