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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.

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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 airlines. 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

Category	Case Number
CA	Scanned: Case Number 263600 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

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

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-15 – June 22, 1989 – Open Skies [1] [OA/ID 90003]
NSD-15 – June 22, 1989 – Open Skies [2] [OA/ID 90003]

Kanter, Arnold, 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
Open Skies Treaty [OA/ID CF01327]

Zelikow, Philip D., 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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