

# **George Bush Presidential Library**

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# Inventory for FOIA Request 2009-1432-F

# **U.S./Soviet Space Relations**

#### **Extent**

18 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, July 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Related Collections**

Related materials may be found in FOIA 1998-0253-F entitled "Correspondence Between the Bush Administration and Numerous Politicians", FOIA 1999-0093-F entitled "National Space Policy", and FOIA 1999-273-F entitled "Malta Conference in December 1989".

## **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2009-1432-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.

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FOIA 2009-1432-F contains materials addressing the relationship between the United States and Soviets in the area of space exploration. Material consists of routine government forms, letters, memos, a fax cover sheet, and press release.

The George Bush Presidential WHORM Subject Files contain routine government forms such as a White House Correspondence Tracking Worksheet and National Security Council Profile Cover Sheet, Action Data Summary Report, and routing slips. These forms track and summarize actions taken on correspondence sent to and from the White House. There are three letters present – one is from the National Air and Space Museum Director to John Sununu regarding the acquisition of an SS-20 for the museum in return for a Pershing-2 missile. The other letters are from Henry F. Cooper to President Bush upon his resignation as United States Negotiator for Defense and Space Talks in Geneva and President Bush's response. Also present is Chase Untermeyer's memo to President Bush listing the resignation of individuals, including Cooper and David J. Smith, who served as Chief Negotiator for Defense and Space with the former Soviet Union.

The George Bush Presidential Staff and Office Files contain a fax cover sheet and press release. The fax cover sheet transmitted a press release from the National Space Council to the White House. The press release explained the President's Space Exploration Initiative.

The George Bush Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files contain a White House Correspondence Tracking Worksheet and letters. The correspondence is between Vice President Bush and Max Kampelman, who served the Reagan and Bush administrations as Ambassador and Head of the American delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), Ambassador and Head of the United States Delegation to the Negotiations with the Soviet Union on Nuclear and Space Arms in Geneva, and as Counselor to the Department of State.

Topics of the letters include the CSCE Madrid meeting, Kampelman's nomination to be Counselor of the Department of State, an invitation to a state dinner honoring Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel, and Vice President Bush's appearance on "60 Minutes".

## **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in five collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: Alphabetical Files, Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files, Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name File, and Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files, WHORM Subject Files, and WHORM Name 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 <a href="http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html">http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html</a>. Please note that a single asterisk "\*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2009-1432-F.

**Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files** 

Name

DeLaurier, Frank

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Thienes, Rick

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

Category Case Number

CO165 Scanned: Case Numbers 092940, 310777, 333443

CO165 C.F.: Case Numbers 169473, 319214

FG006-06 Scanned: Case Numbers 010287, 066875

FG012 Scanned: Case Number 005470

FO002-01 Scanned: Case Numbers 082820, 082820SS, 350572SS

ME002 Scanned: Case Number 149238

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

National Security Council

Condoleezza Rice Files—Soviet Union / USSR Subject Files U.S.-Soviet Space Cooperation [OA/ID CF00719]

## **Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name File (VP Bush)**

Name

Kampelman, Max M.

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

Category Case Number

CO165 Case Number 350301VP

VI088 Case Number 526038VP

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