Inventory for FOIA Request 2011-0003-F

Records on the European and Soviet Directorate

Extent
31 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, March 2011. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content
FOIA 2011-0003-F includes all records from the European and Soviet Directorate Series of the National Security Council Files. This collection consists of briefing books international summits and presidential trips. The briefing books contain correspondence, papers, and lists. The correspondence consists of declassified internal National Security Council Staff correspondence routing classified documents and correspondence from Congress, such as a letter from a senator addressing economic issues to be discussed at the Malta Summit. Unclassified papers provide background on summit events and on issues such as the environment and the U.S. economy to be discussed at the Paris Economic Summit, and the UN budget and Peacekeeping missions to be discussed at the United Nations General Assembly. Also included are participant lists for various meetings, comments to the press, and speeches.
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 following 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. Staff and Office Files are arranged alphabetically by office.

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2011-0003-F:

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

National Security Council

European and Soviet Directorate—Briefing Books / Briefing Materials

- Briefing Book: President Bush's Trip to Ottawa, Martinique, and Bermuda - March 13-17, 1991 [OA/ID CF01010]
- President Bush's Trip to Czechoslovakia and Germany - November 16-18, 1990 [1] [OA/ID CF01010]
- President Bush's Trip to Czechoslovakia and Germany - November 16-18, 1990 [2] [OA/ID CF01010]
- President Bush's Trip to Czechoslovakia and Germany - November 16-18, 1990 [3] [OA/ID CF01010]
- Secretary [James] Baker's Trip to Berlin, [Germany] - June 20-23, 1990 [re: German Reunification] [OA/ID CF01010]
  - [Condoleezza Rice, Soviet Union Reading Material] [1] [OA/ID CF01010]
  - [Condoleezza Rice, Soviet Union Reading Material] [2] [OA/ID CF01010]
  - [Condoleezza Rice, Soviet Union Reading Material] [3] [OA/ID CF01010]
  - [Condoleezza Rice, Reading Materials on the Soviet Union and Germany] [OA/ID CF01010]

European and Soviet Directorate—Briefing Books
