Inventory for FOIA Request 2011-0282-F

Selected David Gompert Chronological Files

Extent
46 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, April 2012. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections
Additional David Gompert files may be found in FOIA request 2011-0283-F entitled “Selected David Gompert Subject Files.”

Scope and Content
FOIA 2011-0282-F includes selected records from the chronological files of David Gompert, Senior Director for European and Soviet Affairs for the National Security Council. These files date from October 1990 through January 1993. The documents consist of correspondence, reports, press releases and
speeches.

Internal correspondence relates to administrative matters, such as travel and meeting arrangements, press guidance, and farewell letters from President Bush and Brent Scowcroft for departing NSC staff members. External correspondence includes letters from Congressman offering opinions and advice on topics such as the situation in the former Yugoslavia, letters to President Bush from foreign Heads of State offering support for the Gulf War, and a letter from Barbara Bush to Mrs. Gorbachev regarding AmeriCares. Also included are transcripts of President Bush meetings and telephone conversations with various world leaders.

Enclosed reports include biographic information from the NSC on David Gompert and other NSC staff members, a report from the Helsinki Commission on a US Congressional Delegation visit to the Baltic States, a report from Georgetown University's Institute for the Study of Diplomacy on US Diplomacy toward the Former Soviet Union, and a proposal from a private organization for the 1990 CSCE Summit.

The enclosed press releases contain an announcement of David Gompert's appointment as the Senior Director for European and Soviet Affairs, fact sheets on US assistance to Russia and on the Housing Guaranty Program for Central and Eastern Europe, and a press statement on the Franco-German Corps. Also included are speeches and remarks by President Bush and Brent Scowcroft regarding the US role in Europe, US-Soviet Relations, Yugoslavia, New World Order, and other topics of interest.

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 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. Staff and Office Files are arranged alphabetically by office.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2011-0282-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council
Gompert, David C., Files—Chronological Files
   October 1990 [OA/ID 30549]
   November 1990 [OA/ID 30549]
   December 1990 [OA/ID 30549]
   January 1991 [OA/ID 30549]
   February 1991 [OA/ID 30549]
   March 1991 [1] [OA/ID 30550]
   March 1991 [2] [OA/ID 30550]
   March 1991 [3] [OA/ID 30550]
   April 1991 [1] [OA/ID 30550]
   April 1991 [2] [OA/ID 30550]
   May 1991 [1] [OA/ID 30550]
   May 1991 [2] [OA/ID 30551]
   May 1991 [3] [OA/ID 30551]
   June 1991 [OA/ID 30551]
   July 1991 [OA/ID 30551]
   August 1991 [1] [OA/ID 30551]