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Inventory for FOIA Request 2011-0286-F

Records on Heather Wilson Country Files

Extent

24 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, May 2011. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2011-0286-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.

FOIA 2011-0286-F contains material from the Country Files of Heather Wilson, a Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control on the National Security Council during the George H.W. Bush Administration. At this time the majority of the records in this request are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act. The open records consist of cables, memoranda, reports,

and statements. The unclassified, redacted FBIS reports and cables regard information on Soviet troop withdrawals from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and Germany. Memoranda consist of declassified cover memos for attached information on official Presidential meetings with Portuguese Prime Minister Cavaco Silva in 1990 and Chancellor Kohl of Germany in 1991, along with a list of participants for each meeting. The draft Presidential statements relate to the 1990 arrival ceremony and state dinner for Prime Minister Andreotti of Italy.

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, 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.

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>.

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 2011-0286-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Heather Wilson Files—Country Files

- Germany—Bundeswehr 2000 [OA/ID CF00273]
- Germany—Political [OA/ID CF00273]
- Germany—Visits [OA/ID CF00273]
- Germany—U.S. Presence [OA/ID CF00273]
- Germany—NVA Equipment [OA/ID CF00273]
- GDR [German Democratic Republic]—11/28/89 Krenz Letter [OA/ID CF00273]
- GDR [German Democratic Republic]—Troop Cuts [Empty] [OA/ID CF00273]
- Portugal—Base Negotiations [OA/ID CF00273]
- Portugal—11 Jan 90 Silva Visit [OA/ID CF00273]
- Spain—401st TFW [Tactical Fighter Wing] [OA/ID CF00273]
- Italy—Visits [OA/ID CF00273]
- USSR—Nationalities [OA/ID CF00273]
- USSR—Czechoslovakia Troop Talks [OA/ID CF00273]
- USSR—Hungary Troop Talks [OA/ID CF00273]
- USSR—Poland Troop Talks [OA/ID CF00273]
- USSR—GDR [German Democratic Republic] Troop Talks [OA/ID CF00273]
- USSR—Economy [OA/ID CF00273]
- USSR—Armor/Anti-armor [Empty] [OA/ID CF00273]
- USSR—Arms Control / Outlook [OA/ID CF00273]
- Belgium—Troop Withdrawals [OA/ID CF00273]
- Greece—Base Negotiations [OA/ID CF00273]
- Greece—Defense Policy [OA/ID CF00273]
- Greece—NATO Policy [OA/ID CF00273]
- Soviet Reductions [OA/ID CF00273]

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