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Inventory for FOIA Request 2011-0288-F

Records on Selected Robert Hutchings Chronological Files

Extent

34 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

Related material may be found in FOIA requests 2006-0575-F entitled "Robert Hutchings Files (NSC Files on Germany and German Reunification)", 2011-0289-F entitled "Robert L. Hutchings Selected Country Files", and 2011-0290-F, entitled "Hutchings, Robert L., Selected Subject Files".

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2011-0288-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 2011-0288-F contains materials compiled by Robert L. Hutchings. Hutchings served as a Director of European and Soviet Affairs on the staff of the National Security Council from March 1989 through April 1992. The position was recast as Director of European and Eurasian Affairs beginning in April, 1992. His portfolio included Eastern and Central Europe, with a concentration of records on German Unification.

The Staff and Office Files consist of agendas, articles, cables, cover sheets, executive orders, forms, laws, letters, lists, memcons/telcons, memoranda, notes, press releases, proclamations, reports, schedule proposals, speech drafts, and talking points. These materials deal with topics and issues relating to Central and Eastern Europe, especially German Unification, the Polish economy, relations with Czechoslovakia and Hungary, and the deteriorating situation in what was then Yugoslavia. In addition to purely administrative records, there is correspondence with constituents and House and Senate leaders expressing opinions on the United States' foreign policy aims. White House correspondence includes Presidential messages to honor people and events, expressions of gratitude for gifts received, and letters to and from foreign heads of state regarding congratulatory messages and invitations. Of special note are declassified memcons and telcons (memoranda of conversations and telephone calls) with various world leaders, including Helmut Kohl and Vaclav Havel.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. 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 following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2011-0288-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Hutchings, Robert L., Files—Chronological Files

January 1990 [1] [OA/ID CF00683]

January 1990 [2] [OA/ID CF00683]

February 1990 [1] [OA/ID CF00683]

February 1990 [2] [OA/ID CF00683]

March 1990 [1] [OA/ID CF00683]

March 1990 [2] [OA/ID CF00683]

March 1990 [3] [OA/ID CF00683]

May 1990 [1] [OA/ID CF00683]

May 1990 [2] [OA/ID CF00683]

May 1990 [3] [OA/ID CF00683]

January 1991 [OA/ID CF00684]

February 1991 [OA/ID CF00684]

March 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF00684]

March 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF00684]

April 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF00684]

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May 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF00684]

May 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF00684]

May 1991 [3] [OA/ID CF00684]

June 1991 [OA/ID CF00684]

July 1991 [OA/ID CF00684]

August 1991[OA/ID CF00685]
September 1991[OA/ID CF00685]
October 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF00685]
October 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF00685]
November 1991 [OA/ID CF00685]
December 1991 [OA/ID CF00685]
January 1992 [OA/ID CF01513]
February 1992 [OA/ID CF01513]
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