



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2011-0289-F

## Selected Robert L. Hutchings Country Files

#### Extent

1 folder.

#### 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.

#### Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1999-0393-F entitled, "Conversations between President Bush and Helmut Kohl concerning the Fall of the Berlin Wall and the Reunification of Germany"; 2000-1333-F, "Munich Economic Summit (G-7 and/or 18th Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations) 1992"; and 2001-1166-F, "German Reunification".

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2011-0289-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 2011-0289-F contains materials from the Country Files of Robert L. Hutchings while serving as the National Security Council's Director for European Affairs (1989-1992).

The Staff and Office Files contain memoranda related to U.S. Information Agency broadcasts and programs in Europe, cables and memoranda pertaining to claims by U.S. citizens regarding property losses in East Germany during the Soviet Era, materials related to treaty ratification with the unified Germany, presidential remarks and proclamations recognizing German reunification, and press releases publicizing the statement by Secretary of State James Baker and German Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher, the U.S.-German Energy Initiative, and meetings between U.S. and German officials.

**(A portion of the records in this request have been closed due to national security restrictions. These records will be added to the request if and when they are released.)**

### **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.

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 2011-0289-F.

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

National Security Council  
Hutchings, Robert L., Files—Country Files  
Germany – General [OA/ID CF01411]

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