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Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0108-F

Records on National Security Directive (NSD) 79 Approval and Review of Covert Action

Extent

1 folder

Access

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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, February 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as 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. 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.

Scope and Content

The Bush administration issued seventy-nine National Security Directives between 1989 and 1993. NSDs address specific issues concerning national security and U.S. foreign policy.

The materials in FOIA 2016-0108-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 2016-0108-F contains materials related to NSD 79 such as cover sheets, a divider, a memo (NSD 79), NSC Distribution Receipts, and NSC Directorate Distribution forms.

The Staff and Office Files contain cover sheets which introduce or protect the information contained in the memos. There are also NSC Distribution Receipts and Directorate Distribution forms which were used to move the memo through the necessary channels for approval, and a blank divider. Also included is the NSD 79 memo which discusses the approval and review of covert action.

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0108-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

 H Files—NSD Files

 NSD-79—January 19, 1993—Approval and Review of Covert Action [90005]

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