



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for Systematic Request 2022-0885-S

## Records of Christopher J. Needels National Security Council

#### **Extent**

14 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.

#### **Copyright**

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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 Archivist, August, 2022 Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **System of Arrangement**

Records for this systematic project were found in the following 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.

## **Biographical Note**

Colonel Christopher J. Needels served as Director for International Programs from 1989 to 1992. His primary area of responsibility was international issues.

## **Scope and Content**

The materials in this collection are a systematically processed body of documents responsive to the topic. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

These records consist of tab dividers, handwritten notes, correspondence, meeting agendas, papers, administrative forms, lists, statements, printed material, and press releases collected and maintained by Chris Needels. These records address issues such as special military operations and counterterrorism, staff travel, the President's Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism, Pan-Am 103/Lockerbie terrorist bombing, job requests, Points of Light designation, site selection for centralized visa immigrant processing facility, foreign trade, etc. Of particular note is a copy of President Bush's letter to Saddam Hussein requesting Iraq's full and unconditional compliance with UN Security Council Resolution 678.

It should be noted that a significant number of the documents listed here are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to Case Number 2022-0885-S.

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

### **National Security Council—International Programs Directorate**

Needels, Chris, Files

#### Box 1

Files 1989–1992 [OA/ID CF81006-001]

Files 1989–1992 [OA/ID CF81006-002]

Files 1989–1992 [OA/ID CF81006-003]

Files 1989–1992 [OA/ID CF81006-004]

#### Box 2

Files 1989–1992 [OA/ID CF81006-005]

Files 1989–1992 [OA/ID CF81006-006]

Files 1989–1992 [OA/ID CF81006-007]

Files 1989–1992 [OA/ID CF81006-008]

#### Box 3

Files 1989–1992 [OA/ID CF81007-001]

Files 1989–1992 [OA/ID CF81007-002]

Files 1989–1992 [OA/ID CF81007-003]

#### Box 4

Files 1989–1992 [OA/ID CF81007-004]

Files 1989–1992 [OA/ID CF81007-005]

Files 1989–1992 [OA/ID CF81007-006]

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