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Inventory for Systematic Request 2023-0025-S

Records of Robin Frank National Security Council

Extent

78 folders

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, October 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.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in the following FOIA request:

- 1999-0133-F[2]—Records on the Hijacking of the *Achille Lauro*
- 1999-0137-F—Records on Vice President Bush’s Task Force on Combating Terrorism
- 2011-2184-F—Selected Records on the Iran-Contra Affair

Biographical Note

Robin Frank served in the Office of the Legal Advisor in 1989. Her primary areas of responsibility included investigations into the Iran Contra Affair, Sarkis Soghanalian, and the Achille Lauro hijacking. Frank served as legal advisor, attorney, and counsel at the Department of State (1986–1999), the Department of Justice (2000–2004) and NASA (2004–2018).

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.

Case Number 2023-0025-S contains correspondence, cables, papers, press releases, printed material, reports, and speeches addressing administrative issues such as electronic recordkeeping and the Presidential Records Act and other topics such as terrorism, sanctions, hostages, and public diplomacy. These records were collected from other NSC files in response to legal investigations involving Sarkis Soghanalian, Oliver North (OLN), the Achille Lauro hijacking and the Iran Contra affair. 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 2023-0025-S.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Council

Frank, Robin, Files—Subject Files

Box 1

- OLN—New Achille Lauro: Flashboards—January 28, 1989 [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New Achille Lauro: Intel/Country—January 26, 1989 [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New Achille Lauro: Press—January 28, 1989 [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New Achille Lauro: Situation Reports—January 28, 1989 [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New Terrorism: Achille Lauro—28 Jan 89 [1] [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New Terrorism: Achille Lauro—28 Jan 89 [2] [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New NSDD-207—January 28, 1989 [1] [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New NSDD-207—January 28, 1989 [2] [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New NSDD-207—January 28, 1989 [3] [OA/ID CF00943]

Box 2

- OLN—New: Arms Shipment 28 Jan 89 [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New: Chron Files Coy/Earl 28 Jan 89 [1] [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New: Chron Files Coy/Earl 28 Jan 89 [2] [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New: Chron Files Coy/Earl 28 Jan 89 [3] [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New: Chron Files Coy/Earl 28 Jan 89 [4] [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New: Chron Files Coy/Earl 28 Jan 89 [5] [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New: Chron Files Coy/Earl 28 Jan 89 [6] [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New: Chron Files Coy/Earl 28 Jan 89 [7] [OA/ID CF00943]
- OLN—New: Terrorist Meetings (OSG) I 28 Jan 89 [1] [OA/ID CF00943]

Box 3

OLN—New: Terrorist Meetings (OSG) I 28 Jan 89 [2] [OA/ID CF00943]
Miscellaneous Copies of North Files [1] [OA/ID CF00943]
Miscellaneous Copies of North Files [2] [OA/ID CF00943]
Miscellaneous Copies of North Files [3] [OA/ID CF00943]
Miscellaneous Copies of North Files [4] [OA/ID CF00943]
Miscellaneous Copies of North Files [5] [OA/ID CF00943]
OLN—New: OSG-TIWG 28 Jan 89 [1] [OA/ID CF00943]
OLN—New: OSG-TIWG 28 Jan 89 [2] [OA/ID CF00943]
OLN—New: Terrorism: General [OA/ID CF00943]

Box 4

Iran Contra [1] [1] [OA/ID CF00944]
Iran Contra [1] [2] [OA/ID CF00944]
Iran Contra [2] [1] [OA/ID CF00944]
Iran Contra [2] [2] [OA/ID CF00944]
Iran Contra [3] [1] [OA/ID CF00944]
Iran Contra [3] [2] [OA/ID CF00944]
Iran Contra [3] [3] [OA/ID CF00944]
Iran Contra: Miscellaneous [1] [OA/ID CF00944]
Iran Contra: Miscellaneous [2] [OA/ID CF00944]
Iran Contra: Miscellaneous [3] [OA/ID CF00944]
Bush Administration Records Related to Iran Contra [OA/ID CF00944]
Disk Chron [Iran Contra] [OA/ID CF00944]

Box 5

Miscellaneous (Completed) [1] [OA/ID CF00944]
Miscellaneous (Completed) [2] [OA/ID CF00944]
NSC Records [1] [OA/ID CF00944]
NSC Records [2] [OA/ID CF00944]
NSC Records [3] [OA/ID CF00944]
NSC Records [4] [OA/ID CF00944]
NSC Records [5] [OA/ID CF00944]
Pending [OA/ID CF00944]
Transition [OA/ID CF00944]

Frank, Robin, Files—Search Material Files

Box 1

[Computer Search Printouts—(Small Format)]: Item 'A'—NSCIF [Sarkis Soghanalian]
[OA/ID CF00945]
[Computer Search Printouts—(Small Format)]: Item 'B'—NSCIF [Sarkis Soghanalian]
[OA/ID CF00945]
[Computer Search Printouts—(Small Format)]: Item 'A'—SY1 [Sarkis Soghanalian]
[OA/ID CF00945]
[Computer Search Printouts—(Small Format)]: Item 'B'—SY1 [Sarkis Soghanalian]
[OA/ID CF00945]
[Computer Search Printouts—(Small Format)]: Item 'A'—SY2 [Sarkis Soghanalian]
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[Computer Search Printouts—(Small Format)]: Item 'B'—SY2 [Sarkis Soghanalian]
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[Computer Search Printouts—(Small Format)]: Item 'A'—SY4 [Sarkis Soghanalian]
[OA/ID CF00945]

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[OA/ID CF00945]
[Computer Search Printouts—(Small Format)]: Item 'A'—JEC (Canter) [Sarkis Soghanalian]
[1] [OA/ID CF00945]
[Computer Search Printouts—(Small Format)]: Item 'A'—JEC (Canter) [Sarkis Soghanalian]
[2] [OA/ID CF00945]

Box 2

[Computer Search Printouts—(Large Format)]: 'B' SIRE—52 Hits [Sarkis Soghanalian]
[OA/ID CF00945]
[Computer Search Printouts—(Large Format)]: 'B' SIRE—24 Hits [Sarkis Soghanalian]
[OA/ID CF00945]
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[OA/ID CF00945]
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[OA/ID CF00945]
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[OA/ID CF00945]
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Soghanalian] [OA/ID CF00945]
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[OA/ID CF00945]
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