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Inventory for Systematic Request 2023-0682-S

Records on Office of Public Events and Initiatives Sigmund A. Rogich Files

Extent

151 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, April 2023. 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 request 1999-0582-F entitled "Selected Records on Japan"; 2003-0345-F entitled "Records on Australia"; 2004-0731-F entitled "Records on Chile"; 2004-0734-F entitled "Records on Brazil"; 2004-0972-F entitled "Records on Baseball"; and 2008-0030-F entitled "Records on Franco-American Relations".

Scope and Content

The materials in Case Number 2023-0682-S are a systematically processed body of documents responsive to the topic. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

The Office of Public Events and Initiatives was primarily responsible for planning and staging the president's personal appearances. Sigmund (Sig) A. Rogich was originally appointed on October 4, 1989, with the title of Assistant to the President for Special Activities and Initiatives. He was considered an expert on the use of television to promote image and agenda. Rogich left this position in 1992. The records in this collection consist mainly of memos, declassified cables, documents, talking points, speeches, schedules, press releases, magazine and newspaper articles, publications, and White House forms.

Memos include requirements for President Bush's Malta summit visit in the Mediterranean, arrangements for the Soviet summit in the U.S., medical recommendations for staff traveling to foreign countries, and weather forecasts. Declassified cables relay arrangements and other information related to meetings between President Bush and foreign heads of state, including overseas travel arrangements. Multiple documents are present in this collection: a State Department overview of Malta, a description of Soviet and U.S. naval cruisers, time conversion tables, notes on gifts and customs declarations, travel information about foreign countries, U.S. support for democracy and peace in Central America, Nicaraguan elections, Cuba's threat to peace and security in the Western hemisphere, the Caribbean Basic Initiative (CBI), Malta Summit information sent to the White House correspondents, and information about the USS Belknap and USS Forrestal. Also present are copies of selected Public Papers of the Administration of George Bush on several topics which include arms control, German reunification, anniversary of the Berlin Wall, the summit with President Gorbachev, and President Bush's address before the United Nations General Assembly outlining freedom's advancement throughout the world. Talking points include the Bush-Gorbachev Washington Summit held May 30 through June 2, 1990, plus planning meetings for scheduling President Bush's talks with foreign leaders. Schedules contain details of Mikhail Gorbachev's state visit to the U.S., President Bush's participation in the Malta Summit as well as the Cartagena Summit in Columbia, and President and Mrs. Bush's foreign travel. The press releases report President Bush's remarks related to America's foreign policy such as a bipartisan accord on Central America, the national drug strategy, and comments made during state dinners. The newspaper and magazine articles provide coverage of President Bush's promotion of democracy in Eastern Europe and Latin America, President Bush's relaxed approach to meeting with Mikhail Gorbachev during the Malta Summit, opposition to Gorbachev's leadership, Gorbachev's loosened grip on Eastern Europe, Gorbachev's visit in the U.S., relations between East and West Germany, German unification, the Berlin Wall, and observations about the Malta Summit. Lastly, the White House forms consist mainly of travel authorization requests, staffing, and routing documents.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to Case Number 2023-0682-S.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Public Events and Initiatives, White House Office of

Rogich, Sig, Files—Foreign Trips, 1989–1991 Files

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: President's Trip to Cartagena, Columbia, February 15, 1990 [OA/ID CF00102]

[States—Other]: Paris, France—European Travel [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Costa Rica—October 27–28, 1989 [1] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Costa Rica—October 27–28, 1989 [2] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Malta File [1] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Malta File [2] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Malta File [3] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Malta File [4] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Malta File [5] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Europe, Etc.—November 15–27, 1990: Czechoslovakia [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Europe, Etc.—November 15–27, 1990: Egypt [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Europe, Etc.—November 15–27, 1990: France [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Europe, Etc.—November 15–27, 1990: Germany [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Europe, Etc.—November 15–27, 1990: Miscellaneous [1] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Europe, Etc.—November 15–27, 1990: Miscellaneous [2] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Europe, Etc.—November 15–27, 1990: Saudi Arabia [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: South American Tour: Manus, Brazil [1] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: South American Tour: Manus, Brazil [2] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: South America—December 2–7, 1990: Brasilia, Brazil [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: South America—December 2–7, 1990: Brazil [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: South America—December 2–7, 1990: Chile [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: South American Tour: Sao Paulo, Brazil [EMPTY] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: South American Tour: Montevideo, Uruguay [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: South American Tour: Caracas, Venezuela [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: South American Tour: Buenos Aires, Argentina [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: South America—December 2–7, 1990: Venezuela: Argentina [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: South America—December 2–7, 1990: Venezuela: Chile [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: South America—December 2–7, 1990: Venezuela: Misc. [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: South America—December 2–7, 1990: Venezuela: Uruguay [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: South America—December 2–7, 1990: Venezuela: Venezuela [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Saudi Arabia File—Fall 1990 [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Mexico File—Fall 1990 [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Mexico [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Jeddah, Saudi Arabia—November 21–23, 1990 [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Dhahran, Saudi Arabia—November 22, 1990 [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Cairo, Egypt—November 22–23, 1990 [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Nevada/Mexico—October 18–22, 1990 [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Mexico—November 26–27, 1990 [1] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Mexico—November 26–27, 1990 [2] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: St. Maarten File—December 16, 1989 [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: NATO Summit—July 4–6, 1990 [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Helsinki, Finland—September 8–9, 1990 [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Helsinki, Finland—September 7–9, 1990 [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Moscow—July 29–August 2, 1991: Kiev [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Moscow—July 29–August 2, 1991: Moscow: Mrs. Bush [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Moscow—July 29–August 2, 1991: Moscow: Misc. [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Moscow—July 29–August 2, 1991: Moscow: Schedule [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: All Star Game, Toronto—Tuesday, July 9, 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: All Star Game, Toronto—Tuesday, July 9, 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Event—Out of Country Visits]: London, England/Athens, Greece/Ankara, Turkey—July 14–22, 1991: England [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: London, England/Athens, Greece/Ankara, Turkey—July 14–22, 1991: France [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: London, England/Athens, Greece/Ankara, Turkey—July 14–22, 1991: Greece [1] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: London, England/Athens, Greece/Ankara, Turkey—July 14–22, 1991: Greece [2] [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: London, England/Athens, Greece/Ankara, Turkey—July 14–22, 1991: Kennebunkport, Maine [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Event—Out of Country Visits]: London, England/Athens, Greece/Ankara, Turkey—July 14–22, 1991: Misc.—England/Greece/Turkey [OA/ID CF00102]

[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: London, England/Athens, Greece/Ankara, Turkey—July 14–22, 1991: Spanos/Courtellis [OA/ID CF00102]
[Past Presidential Event—Out of Country Visits]: London, England/Athens, Greece/Ankara, Turkey—July 14–22, 1991: Pre-advance [OA/ID CF00102]
[Past Presidential Event—Out of Country Visits]: London, England/Athens, Greece/Ankara, Turkey—July 14–22, 1991: Schedule [OA/ID CF00102]
[Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: London, England/Athens, Greece/Ankara, Turkey—July 14–22, 1991: Turkey [OA/ID CF00102]
[Paperback Book] In The Face of Fear [by Harvey Thomas and Judith Gunn (1985)] [OA/ID CF00102]

Rogich, Sig, Files—[No Subseries]

Campaign: Polls [1] [OA/ID 04732]
Campaign: Polls [2] [OA/ID 04732]
Civil Rights [OA/ID 04732]
Communication Meetings [OA/ID 04732]
Desert Storm: Correspondence [OA/ID 04733]
Desert Storm: Events [OA/ID 04733]
Desert Storm: Homecoming Parade [OA/ID 04733]
Desert Storm: Presidential Messages/Videos [OA/ID 04733]
Desert Storm: Press [OA/ID 04733]
Desert Storm: Songs [OA/ID 04733]
Education: America 2000 [OA/ID 04733]
Eisenhower Fellowship [OA/ID 04733]
Department of Energy [1] [OA/ID 04733]
Department of Energy [2] [OA/ID 04733]
Energy: Ad Council Campaign [OA/ID 04733]
Events: Pending—Seville, Spain Expo [OA/ID 04733]
Health Care [OA/ID 04733]
Jewish Issues [OA/ID 04734]
Major League Baseball [OA/ID 04734]
Olympics [OA/ID 04734]
People: Jack Kemp [OA/ID 04734]
People: Clarence Thomas [OA/ID 04734]
People: Lech Walesa [1] [OA/ID 04734]
People: Lech Walesa [2] [OA/ID 04734]
United Nations—1/31/92 [OA/ID 04736]
Travel: Sydney, Canberra, and Melbourne, Australia; Singapore; Seoul, Korea; Osaka, Kyoto, and Tokyo, Japan—12/30/91–1/10/92 [1] [OA/ID 04737]
Travel: Sydney, Canberra, and Melbourne, Australia; Singapore; Seoul, Korea; Osaka, Kyoto, and Tokyo, Japan—12/30/91–1/10/92 [2] [OA/ID 04737]
Travel: Far East: Korea [OA/ID 04737]
Travel: Rome, Italy; The Hague, Netherlands 11/6–9/91—Rome [1] [OA/ID 04737]
Travel: Rome, Italy; The Hague, Netherlands 11/6–9/91—The Hague [2] [OA/ID 04737]
Travel: Rome, Italy; The Hague, Netherlands 11/6–9/91—Rome/The Hague: Misc [3] [OA/ID 04737]
Travel: Rome, Italy; The Hague, Netherlands 11/6–9/91—Rome/The Hague: Schedules [4] [OA/ID 04737]
Travel: Madrid, Spain—10/29–30/91 [OA/ID 04737]
Canada, Martinique, Bermuda Survey—3/3–17/91 [OA/ID 04738]

Travel: Site Surveys—Europe and Middle East—11/2–12/90 [OA/ID 04738]
 USIA: General [OA/ID 04738]
 USIA: Message to the Iraqi People [OA/ID 04738]
 Video: DARE [OA/ID 04738]
 Video: USIA International Visitors Program—11/21/91 [OA/ID 04739]
 Video: Alaska Federation of Natives Convention—10/9/91 [OA/ID 04739]
 Video: Seville Spain Expo—9/4/91 [OA/ID 04739]
 Video: ADA [Americans with Disabilities Act] Anniversary Filming—7/26/91
 [OA/ID 04739]
 Video: National Organization on Disability—7/23/91 [OA/ID 04739]
 White House Fellows [OA/ID 04740]
 Video Tape: Presidential Bush Campaign Spots 1988—Ailes Communication
 [OA/ID 04741]
 Richard Bond [OA/ID 93049]
 Richard Darman [OA/ID 93050]
 Queen Elizabeth [OA/ID 93050]
 Jack Kemp [OA/ID 93050]
 Henry Kissinger File [OA/ID 93050]
 Donald Trump [OA/ID 93052]
 Past Presidential Event Challenger education Gala 10/4/89 [OA/ID 93065]
 American Spectator Dinner 1/22/90 [OA/ID 93065]
 National Prayer Breakfast February 1, 1990 [OA/ID 93065]
 1996 Olympic Ceremony 10/3/90 Rose Garden [OA/ID 93065]
 1991 National Prayer Breakfast [OA/ID 93065]
 Ford's Theatre Gala—3/25/90 [OA/ID CF00088]
 [Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: Hamilton, Bermuda—April 13,
 1990—April 14, 1990 [OA/ID CF00089]
 [Past Presidential Events—Local Events]: Presidential Commission on
 Employment of People with Disabilities—May 2, 1990 [OA/ID CF00089]
 [Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: NATO Summit—July 4–6,
 1990 [OA/ID CF00090]
 [Past Presidential Events—Out of Country Visits]: NATO Summit—July 5–7,
 1990 [OA/ID CF00090]
 [Special Projects]: National Organization on Disability [OA/ID 00097]
 Polish American Congress File [OA/ID CF00097]
 [Past Presidential Events—Out of Town Trips]: Aspen, Colorado—
 August 2, 1990 [OA/ID CF00097]
 [Special Projects]: Visit by Icelandic School Children—March 13,
 1991 [OA/ID CF00394]
 [Past Presidential Events Local Events]: Chamorro Arrival Ceremony,
 Wednesday—April 17, 1991 [OA/ID CF00394]
 [Past Presidential Events—Out of Town Trips]: California/Texas—April 4–8,
 1991: Bob Hope Taping [OA/ID CF00395]
 [Past Presidential Events—Out of Town Trips]: Baltimore Orioles Game,
 Wednesday—May 15, 1991 [OA/ID CF00395]
 Past Presidential Events—Local Events]: Queen Elizabeth Arrival Ceremony,
 Tuesday—May 14, 1991 [OA/ID CF00395]
 Desert Storm [1] [OA/ID CF01124]
 Desert Storm [2] [OA/ID CF01124]
 Desert Storm [3] [OA/ID CF01124]
 Desert Storm: Desert Storm Tickets, Ruth Waller's File [OA/ID CF01124]
 Post War [Desert Storm] Events: Post War: Events [1] [OA/ID CF01124]
 Post War [Desert Storm] Events: Post War: Events [2] [OA/ID CF01124]

Post War [Desert Storm] Events: Post War: Events [3] [OA/ID CF01124]
Post War [Desert Storm] Events: Post War: Fourth of July [OA/ID CF01124]
Post War [Desert Storm] Events: Post War: Miscellaneous [OA/ID CF01124]
Post War [Desert Storm] Events: Post War: North Carolina
(Governor Martin) [OA/ID CF01124]
Post War [Desert Storm] Events: Post War: Policy [OA/ID CF01124]
Post War [Desert Storm] Events: Post War: Veterans [OA/ID CF01124]
[Past Presidential Events—Local Events]: Desert Storm Homecoming Parade File
(2nd File) [OA/ID CF01124]

Rogich, Sig, Files—Soviet Summits

Soviet Summit File: Bush/Gorbachev Meeting [OA/ID CF00101]
Mikhail Gorbachev Summit File for Sig Rogich [1] [OA/ID CF00101]
Mikhail Gorbachev Summit File for Sig Rogich [2] [OA/ID CF00101]
Soviet Summit: Mr. Rogich [OA/ID CF00101]
Soviet Summit: [Miscellaneous Communication] [OA/ID CF00101]
Soviet Summit: Mr. Rogich/Soviet Summit File [OA/ID CF00101]
Soviet Summit: [Articles] [1] [OA/ID CF00101]
Soviet Summit: [Articles] [2] [OA/ID CF00101]

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