



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for Systematic Request 2023-1193-S

## Records on Ronald Von Lembke

#### Extent

100 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 (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, June 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 requests 1998-0034-F "Pan Am Flight 103 Disaster"; 2011-2184-F entitled "Iran-Contra"; 1998-0099-F "Persian Gulf Conflict"; 1999-0578-F "Gates, Robert M., (NSC Files on the Persian Gulf War)"; 2004-0416-F "Persian Gulf Follow-up Request"; and 2004-1289-F "Persian Gulf Conflict (Additional Quayle Vice Presidential)".

## Scope and Content

The materials in 2023-1193-S are a systematically processed body of documents responsive to the topic. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

Case Number 2023-1193-S contains materials from the files of Ronald Von Lembke who held positions in the White House Counsel's Office, serving as Assistant Counsel to President George H.W. Bush and later as Special Counsel to National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft. Throughout his tenure, he acted as a representative for the White House and the NSC in the Iran-Contra Interagency Task Force. Additionally, he played a pivotal role in coordinating classified litigation within the Executive Branch.

The Staff and Office Files contain memoranda, reports, and correspondence pertaining to the Iran-Contra investigation—including notes and e-mail records from NSC General Counsel Paul Thompson and United States Ambassador to El Salvador Edwin G. Corr. Also included are similar materials related to the history and composition of the National Security Council in preparation for history volume to be written at a future date. The records also contain materials related to the investigations into war crimes committed by Iraqi forces in Kuwait during the Persian Gulf War (1990–1991).

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to Case Number 2023-1193-S.

## Bush Presidential Records: Ronald Von Lembke Files

### National Security Council

#### Von Lembke, Ronald, Files—Subject Files

##### Box 1

Paul Thompson [OA/ID CF00749]  
Paul Thompson Documents [1] [OA/ID CF00749]  
Paul Thompson Documents [2] [OA/ID CF00749]  
Paul Thompson Documents [3] [OA/ID CF00749]  
Paul Thompson Documents [4] [OA/ID CF00749]  
Paul Thompson Documents [5] [OA/ID CF00749]  
Paul Thompson Documents [6] [OA/ID CF00749]  
Paul Thompson Documents [7] [OA/ID CF00749]  
Paul Thompson Documents [8] [OA/ID CF00749]  
Paul Thompson Documents [9] [OA/ID CF00749]

##### Box 2

Paul Thompson PROFS Notes [1] [OA/ID CF00749]  
Paul Thompson PROFS Notes [2] [OA/ID CF00749]  
[Edwin] Corr Notes: 1984 & 1985 [1] [OA/ID CF00749]  
[Edwin] Corr Notes: 1984 & 1985 [2] [OA/ID CF00749]  
[Edwin] Corr Notes: 1984 & 1985 [3] [OA/ID CF00749]

##### Box 3

[Edwin] Corr Notes (1986) [1] [OA/ID CF00749]  
[Edwin] Corr Notes (1986) [2] [OA/ID CF00749]  
[Edwin] Corr Notes (1986) [3] [OA/ID CF00749]

[Edwin] Corr Notes (1986) [4] [OA/ID CF00749]

#### Box 4

[Edwin] Corr Notes (1987) [1] [OA/ID CF00749]

[Edwin] Corr Notes (1987) [2] [OA/ID CF00749]

[Edwin] Corr Notes (1987) [3] [OA/ID CF00749]

[Edwin] Corr Notes (1987) [4] [OA/ID CF00749]

[Edwin] Corr Notes (1988) [1] [OA/ID CF00749]

[Edwin] Corr Notes (1988) [2] [OA/ID CF00749]

[Edwin] Corr Notes (1988) [3] [OA/ID CF00749]

[Edwin] Corr Notes (1988) [4] [OA/ID CF00749]

#### Box 5

Diskette and Key [OA/ID CF00750]

[Iran Contra] [OA/ID CF00750]

Bonn Declaration [1978] [International Terrorism] [OA/ID CF00750]

Finding: November 24, 1979 (OIC/George Request) [Iran] [OA/ID CF00750]

Hatch Act [OA/ID CF00750]

Haitian Refugees [1] [OA/ID CF00750]

Haitian Refugees [2] [OA/ID CF00750]

Haitian Refugees [3] [OA/ID CF00750]

Haitian Refugees [4] [OA/ID CF00750]

History of NSC (Rostow Collection) [1] [OA/ID CF00750]

History of NSC (Rostow Collection) [2] [OA/ID CF00750]

History of NSC (Rostow Collection) [3] [OA/ID CF00750]

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#### Box 7

History of NSC (Rostow Collection) [10] [OA/ID CF00750]

History of NSC (Rostow Collection) [11] [OA/ID CF00750]

History of NSC (Rostow Collection) [12] [OA/ID CF00750]

History of NSC (Rostow Collection) [13] [OA/ID CF00750]

Humanitarian Intervention [OA/ID CF00750]

#### Box 8

Iraq/Kuwait War [OA/ID CF00751]

Korea [OA/ID CF00751]

North Korea: Nuclear Issues [OA/ID CF00751]

North Korea: Nuclear Issues: Drafts [OA/ID CF00751]

North Korea: Nuclear Issues: United Nations [OA/ID CF00751]

North Korea: Nuclear Issues: Korea [1] [OA/ID CF00751]

North Korea: Nuclear Issues: Korea [2] [OA/ID CF00751]

North Korea: Nuclear Issues: Korea [3] [OA/ID CF00751]

North Korea: Nuclear Issues: Self-Defense [OA/ID CF00751]

Montreal Convention [1971] [Terrorism/Pan Am 102] [OA/ID CF00751]

New World Order [OA/ID CF00751]

Box 9

Non-Disclosure Agreements [1] [OA/ID CF00751]  
Non-Disclosure Agreements [2] [OA/ID CF00751]  
Ocean Dumping [1] [OA/ID CF00751]  
Ocean Dumping [2] [OA/ID CF00751]  
Ocean Dumping [3] [OA/ID CF00751]  
Ocean Dumping [4] [OA/ID CF00751]  
Ocean Dumping [5] [OA/ID CF00751]  
Ocean Dumping [6] [OA/ID CF00751]  
Ocean Dumping [7] [OA/ID CF00751]

Box 10

October Surprise Computer Run/"Iran"/TS [1] [OA/ID CF00752]  
October Surprise Computer Run/"Iran"/TS [2] [OA/ID CF00752]  
October Surprise Computer Run/"Iran"/TS [3] [OA/ID CF00752]  
POW/MIA [OA/ID CF00752]  
Shredders [OA/ID CF00752]  
Soghanalian [U.S. v. Soghanalian Court Case] [OA/ID CF00752]  
Soviet Union (at least for now...) [OA/ID CF00752]  
Space Council [OA/ID CF00752]  
Sarkis Soghanalian [1] [OA/ID CF00752]  
Sarkis Soghanalian [2] [OA/ID CF00752]  
Sarkis Soghanalian [3] [OA/ID CF00752]  
Sarkis Soghanalian [4] [OA/ID CF00752]  
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Box 11

Sarkis Soghanalian [11] [OA/ID CF00752]  
Sarkis Soghanalian [12] [OA/ID CF00752]  
Sarkis Soghanalian [13] [OA/ID CF00752]  
Sarkis Soghanalian [14] [OA/ID CF00752]  
Sarkis Soghanalian: Non-Responsive Documents [OA/ID CF00752]  
War Crimes Tribunal: War Crimes Memos [1] [OA/ID CF00752]  
War Crimes Tribunal: War Crimes Memos [2] [OA/ID CF00752]  
War Crimes Tribunal: War Crimes Memos [3] [OA/ID CF00752]  
War Crimes Tribunal: War Crimes Memos [4] [OA/ID CF00752]  
War Crimes Tribunal: News Articles and Cables [OA/ID CF00752]  
War Crimes Tribunal: Talking Points [OA/ID CF00752]  
War Crimes Tribunal: Department of the Army [OA/ID CF00752]

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