



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2011-1277-S

## Records on the Communist Bloc WHORM Country File CO001-04

#### Extent

33 folders

#### Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush 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.

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#### Provenance

Official records of George Bush's 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 2011. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2011-1277-S are a systematically processed body of documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File category CO001-04. The documents to be opened are cover sheets, correspondence, reports, and proposed House bills. These materials consist of cover sheets which route other documents as well as correspondence between White House staff, staff of federal agencies, members of Congress, special interest groups, and citizens. The internal correspondence addresses creating Peace Corps posts in Eastern Europe and efforts by the USIA to undertake the administration's initiative to introduce cultural and information programs to support political and economic reform in Eastern Europe. The correspondence from Members of Congress

conveys concerns about issues such as Soviet military action in the Baltic States, establishing diplomatic relations with Eastern Bloc countries, and export controls for the Soviet Union. Correspondence from special interest groups and US Citizens expressed opinions on political, economic, and human rights concerns in the Baltic States, Yugoslavia, Armenia, and other Eastern Bloc countries, and the United States' role in Eastern and Central Europe.

Also included are reports submitted to the White House on conditions in Eastern Europe prepared by the Department of Education, the US Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy and the Citizens Democracy Corps. Proposed House bills and related responses from the Department of State relate to the Support for Eastern European Democracy (SEED) Act, the Eastern European Democracy and Free-Market Initiative Act, and the Direct Aid to Democracies Act.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html>.

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2010-2615-F.

### **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
CO001-04	Entire Category Relevant

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