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Inventory for Systematic Review

Records on WHORM Subject File CO040 [Czechoslovak Socialist Republic (Czechoslovakia) & Czech and Slovak Federative Republic]

Extent

0.25 ft.

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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, July 2015. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials are a systematically processed body of documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File category CO040.

CO040 is a secondary subject category containing government forms, letters and memos, statements, a

declassified memcon, a paper, and a publication. The government forms consist of White House Correspondence Tracking Worksheets and referrals, NSC Profile sheets, Action Data Summary Reports, Referrals, Distribution Records, Department of State transmittal forms, and fax cover sheets. These government forms logged in correspondence sent to the White House and listed subjects of the correspondence, routing information actions taken, and disposition. The letters in this collection include unclassified communications between President Bush and President Vaclav Havel regarding the close relations between the U.S. and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, a state visit, head of state gifts, and his resignation as President of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic. There are letters and memos between President Bush and congressmen about most-favored-nation status, the state visit by President Havel, restitution of illegally seized property by the communist regime, a position to finish public service in Czechoslovakia, and inclusion of Czech and Slovak federal government officials as observers to Paris arms control talks. Other correspondence between President Bush, congressmen, administration officials, and private citizens addressed multiple topics such as the future of Czechoslovakia and U.S. policy, U.S. and Czech ambassadors, police brutality and oppression of citizens, democratic movements, printing equipment request, offers to assist with economic development, training tour for political parties, presidential proclamation and transmittal letter to Congress concerning the extension of nondiscriminatory tariff treatment, cheese quota, exclusion of Czech-Americans regarding the restitution of illegally seized property by the communist regime. Lastly, there are memos among staff members regarding the appointment of Rita Klimova as ambassador to the United States as well as gifts exchanged between President and Mrs. Bush and President and Mrs. Havel. Other memos discuss President Bush's meeting with President Havel. The statements are comprised of President Bush's public remarks made during President and Mrs. Havel's state visit. The declassified memorandum of conversation between Presidents Bush and Havel covers several topics including the Middle East peace conference, continuation of Czechoslovakia as a federal state, economic reform, NATO endorsement, trade, and the future of the Soviet Union. The paper is a presidential proclamation concerning the extension of nondiscriminatory tariff treatment to Czechoslovakia. The publication in this collection is "Democracy for All: The Movement for Civil Liberties."

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this systematic review 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>.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO040	[Entire Category Processed]

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