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Inventory for FOIA Request 1998-0497-F

Records Regarding the Middle East Peace Conference in Madrid, Spain

Extent

130 folders, approximately 6,400 pages

Access

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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, October 1998–March 1999. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 1998-0497-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 1998-0497-F contains materials related to the planning and organization of the October 1991 Middle East Peace Conference in Madrid, Spain. This FOIA primarily contains correspondence, memoranda, cables, diplomatic dispatches, reports, studies, maps, and printed material which document

all aspects of staging the conference as well as the conference itself. The materials in this FOIA date from roughly November 1990 through November 1991.

Correspondence, memoranda, cables, and diplomatic dispatches are almost entirely classified and provide detailed information about the role of the United States in convening the peace conference. The materials also document the interactions of Middle Eastern nations and the role of European nations in the peace process. All of the materials reveal the detailed, highly complex nature of the negotiations leading up to and during the peace conference and highlight the positions of the various parties involved. The correspondence in particular documents the exchanges among heads of state throughout the negotiations, whereas memoranda, cables, and dispatches reveal the world of the professional negotiators and diplomats involved in the process. All materials shed light on the constantly evolving Middle East peace process. However, it should be emphasized that the vast majority of these materials are not currently available to the public due to security classifications. As stated earlier above, previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Routine correspondence, reports, studies, maps, and printed material also document the peace process and the efforts to convene a Middle East peace conference in Madrid. These materials provide insight into the attitudes and opinions of interest groups as they promoted particular ideas and proposals regarding the Middle East. Some routine correspondence was created by members of Congress or the general public interested in the peace process.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; and Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. WHORM Subject and WHORM Alphabetical Files are processed at the document level. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

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>.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 1998-0497-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
CO001-07	Scanned: Case Numbers 051053, 261337, 271091
CO001-07	CF: Case Numbers 168027, 260076, 265325
CO045	Scanned: Case Numbers 251661, 305453, 309901, 305453, 309901
CO074	Scanned: Case Numbers 249119, 265199, 269524, 293456, 311200
CO074	CF: Case Numbers 259177, 259399, 272802, 309916

CO079	Scanned: Case Numbers 265231
CO079	CF: Case Number 307817
CO134	Scanned: Case Numbers 258014, 265208
CO134	CF: Case Numbers 258022, 296637
FG017*	Scanned: Case Number 062366CU
FG999	Scanned: Case Number 275758
FO004-02	Scanned: Case Numbers 271731
FO004-02	CF: Case Number 260129
FO005-02	Scanned: Case Number 286968
FO006	Scanned: Case Numbers 273404, 288711, 288787
FO006-11	CF: Case Number 261510
FO006-13*	Scanned: Case Numbers 283188, 283561, 284169, 284177, 284178, 284195, 284387, 284763, 285118, 285787, 286026, 286032, 288022, 293069, 293275, 295164, 303668, 305109
FO006-13*	CF: Case Numbers 296551, 298042, 300121, 300711, 305461, 305506, 310205
FO008	CF: Case Number 270576
FO008-02	CF: Case Number 229879
GI002	Scanned: Case Number 261902
IT086	CF: Case Number 262227
ND016	Scanned: Case Numbers 201145, 207348
ND016	CF: Case Numbers 270020, 270277
PR012	Scanned: Case Numbers 204874, 284113
SP842*	Scanned: Case Numbers 283378, 283565, 284139, 284190, 284226SS, 284807, 286075, 288533SS, 293955SS
SP842*	CF: Case Number 281494SS
TR090*	Scanned: Case Numbers 189201SS, 190333, 191393, 194540, 197276, 197289, 197775, 218355, 218907, 218998, 219047, 219052, 241993
TR090*	CF: Case Numbers 190333, 197276, 197289

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Rosamund, Robert
Zarley, Kermit

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Correspondence Office

Beverly Ward Files

Middle East Issues [Information Used for Background in Developing Robo Letters] [OA/ID 08203]

Council of Economic Advisers

Michael Boskin Files

Middle East Situation/Oil Crises [OA/ID 08073]

Media Affairs

Miscellaneous Files

Media Guide to the President's Trip to Europe and the Middle East [OA/ID 08817]

National Security Council

John Gordon Files

Madrid—April 1992 [OA/ID CF01658]

Richard Haass Files

Richard Haass Trip to Middle East, 11/3–10/90 (with Secretary Baker)
[OA/ID CF01352]

Haass Trip Folder, 11/3–10/90 [OA/ID CF01352]

Richard Haass Trip to Saudi Arabia, March 26–28, 1991 [OA/ID CF01352]

Presidential Visit with [Israeli] Prime Minister [Yitzhak] Shamir—November 15, 1989
[OA/ID CF01405]

Presidential Visit with King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, 11/21/90 [OA/ID CF01405]

Presidential Visit with the Amir of Kuwait, 11/21/90 [OA/ID CF01405]

Presidential Visit with Prince Bandar [of Saudi Arabia]—7/8/91 [OA/ID CF01405]

Presidential Visit with President Hraoui of Lebanon, 9/24/91

Presidential Visit with King Hassan [of Morocco]—9/26/91 [OA/ID CF01405] [1]

Presidential Visit with King Hassan [of Morocco]—9/26/91 [OA/ID CF01405] [2]

Presidential Visit with Amir of Kuwait, 10/2/91 [OA/ID CF01405]

Presidential Visit with Amir of Bahrain [OA/ID CF01405] [1]

Presidential Visit with Amir of Bahrain [OA/ID CF01405] [2]

Meeting between President and Various Leaders in Madrid,
10/30/91 [OA/ID CF01405]

[Middle East] Peace Process—January 1991 [OA/ID CF01503]

[Middle East] Peace Process—February 1991 [OA/ID CF01503]

[Middle East] Peace Process—March 1991 [OA/ID CF01503]

[Middle East] Peace Process—April 1991 [OA/ID CF01503]

[Middle East] Peace Process—May 1991 [OA/ID CF01503]

[Middle East] Peace Process—June 1991 [OA/ID CF01503]

[Middle East] Peace Process—July 1991 [OA/ID CF01503]

[Middle East] Peace Process—August 1991 [OA/ID CF01503]

[Middle East] Peace Process—September 1991 [OA/ID CF01503]

[Middle East] Peace Process—October 1991 [OA/ID CF01503] [1]

[Middle East] Peace Process—October 1991 [OA/ID CF01503] [2]
[Middle East] Peace Process—November 1991 [OA/ID CF01503]
Richard Haass Trip to Madrid—October 28–30, 1991 [OA/ID CF01937]

Edmund Hull Files

VIP Trips: [Secretary James] Baker Trip, 9/16–21/91 [OA/ID CF01393]
VIP Trips: [Secretary James] Baker Trip, 10/12–19/91 [OA/ID CF01393]
Madrid: General [OA/ID CF01393]
Madrid: Jordan [OA/ID CF01393]
Madrid: Palestinian Issues [OA/ID CF01393]
VIP Trip: [Secretary James] Baker Trip, 7/18–26/91 [OA/ID CF01393]
Madrid: Israel [OA/ID CF01393]
Madrid: Syria [OA/ID CF01393]
Madrid: Egypt [OA/ID CF01393]
Madrid: Lebanon [OA/ID CF01393]
Madrid: Other Participants [OA/ID CF01393]
Peace Process Positions: Shamir [OA/ID CF01394]
Peace Process Positions: Levy [OA/ID CF01394]
Peace Process Positions: Arens [OA/ID CF01394]
Peace Process Positions: Israel Other [OA/ID CF01394]
Peace Process Positions: Palestinians PLO [OA/ID CF01394]
Peace Process Positions: Egypt [OA/ID CF01394]
Peace Process Positions: Jordan [OA/ID CF01394]
Peace Process Positions: United Nations [OA/ID CF01394]
Peace Process Positions: Soviet Union [OA/ID CF01394]
Peace Process Positions: Saudi Arabia [OA/ID CF01394]
Peace Process Positions: Policy [OA/ID CF01394]
Israel—General [OA/ID CF01395]
U.S. Strategy for MEPC [Middle East Peace Process] [OA/ID CF01395]

Susan Koch Files

Madrid Summit, October 28–30, 1991 [OA/ID CF01337]

Virginia A. Lampley Files

Middle East Peace Process [OA/ID CF01391]
Middle East Resolution [OA/ID CF01391]

Ted McNamara Files

Israel [OA/ID CF00678]

Daniel B. Poneman Files

Israel [OA/ID CF01346]

Nicholas Rostow Files

Middle East [OA/ID CF01325]
Middle East Arms Control [OA/ID CF01325]
Middle East Peace Conference [OA/ID CF01325]

David Welch Files

[Israeli Prime Minister] Yitzhak Shamir Visit, 12/11/90 [OA/ID CF00759]

Policy Development

Roger Porter Files

Middle East [OA/ID 08852]
Middle East [OA/ID 08855]

Press Office*

Fitzwater, Marlin, Subject File; Sub-series Alphabetical File
Middle East [OA 6547] [OA/ID 12920]

Public Liaison

Bobbie Kilberg Files

Baker Speech 5/31/89—Middle East [OA/ID 07451]
Baker's Middle East Policy Speech [OA/ID 07451]

Jane Leonard Files

Madrid [OA/ID 07781]
Madrid: Iman W. Deen Muhammed [OA/ID 07781]
Madrid [OA/ID 07781]
Madrid: U.S. Loan Guarantees [OA/ID 07781]
Middle East: Peace Conference [OA/ID 07781]

James Schaefer Files

Middle East [OA/ID 07559]

Windy White Files

Middle East Peace Process [OA/ID 06304]

Special Activities and Initiatives

Sig Rogich Files

Travel: Site Surveys—Europe and Middle East—11/2–12/90 [OA/ID 04738]

Speechwriting Office*

Davis, Mark, Subject File, 1989–1991
Foreign Policy-Middle East, 1989 [OA 8750] [OA/ID 13870]

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