



[Records on the United States Policy on and Support to the Weapons Inspections in Iraq](#)

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Scope and Content Note:

The materials in FOIA 2001-1949-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. 2001-1949-F 2 FOIA request 2001-1949-F consists primarily of materials related to the United States policy on and support to the weapons inspections taking place in Iraq. Most materials are generated from the White House staff, such as members of the National Security Council; agencies, such as Department of State; governmental entities, such as U.S. Senators and Congressmen; and foreign entities and the United Nations. The events encompassed in this body of material generally take place from January 1991 through November 1992 and address the various U.N. resolutions having to do with disarmament of Iraq after the ceasefire of Desert Storm. During the Bush administration, the National Security Advisor was Brent Scowcroft, who was intricately involved with decision-making in this area. The National Security Advisor briefed the President on a daily basis and had relatively unlimited access to the President. He also traveled with President Bush on many domestic and all international trips. The National Security Advisor also worked closely with the Director of Central Intelligence, the Secretary of Defense, and with the Secretary of State to formulate and implement policy relating to national security issues. A substantial amount of materials related to this FOIA were classified and have been closed for national security purposes and referred to the originating agency for declassification. White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories contain memos, talking points, letters, reports, and coversheets. WHORM Subject File AT concerns atomic/nuclear energy pertaining to research, development, control, and uses of energy. The document in this category is from Paul Leventhal, founder of the Nuclear Control Institute and former senior staff in the United States Senate on nuclear power and proliferation issues. WHORM Subject File FG006-06 contains material related to international relations, specifically the United States and the Soviet Summit, 5/30 - 6/3/90. This document contains information regarding a meeting with United Nations Special Commission Chief Rolf Edeus. WHORM Subject File FO004-02 contains material related to international relations, specifically loans/funds. The document in this category is a memo from W. Robert Pearson and refers to the special commission funding. The Staff and Office Files relevant to this FOIA are from the National Security Council (NSC) Office and, more specifically, from the series NSC APNSA [National Security Council; Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs]; NSC Confidential Files; NSC Intel (IFG, IFM, NS) Files; NSC Numbered Files; NSC PA Files; and NSC PRS Files. They contain various types of documents, such as cover sheets, memos, notes, letters, reports, schedules, lists, cables, printed material, and a press release, most of which deal directly with either handling of the inspections or reports to Congress on the inspections. There are also two staff members' folders. One folder is from Nancy Bearg Dyke, Director of International Programs, who specialized in issues dealing with the United Nations. It contains cables, a printed article, U.N. resolutions, letters, and a press briefing, all relating to Iraq. The other folder is from Jane Holl, who was Director of European and Eurasian Affairs for a brief time in 1992, and contains 2 cables.

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