



[Records on North Atlantic Treaty Organization \(NATO\) Summit - Brussels, Belgium, May 29 - 30, 1989](#)

FOIA Number: 2003-0368-F

Scope and Content Note:

The materials in FOIA 2003-0368-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents 2003-0368-F 1 responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. FOIA request 2003-0368-F consists primarily of materials related to the United States government's participation in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) summit meeting held in Brussels, Belgium, May 29 - 30, 1989. President Bush led the U.S. delegation and participated in the meetings. The summit took place during a time of sweeping changes in the world's political and geographical landscapes. Following President Bush's commencement addresses at Texas A&M University and Boston College in May of 1989, in which he detailed the U.S.'s new approach toward the Soviet Union ("beyond containment"), the Cold War took a surprising turn as the former Communist Bloc countries of Eastern Europe began to shed Communism for Western-style republican forms of government. On May 3, 1989 the border between Austria and Hungary was opened and that following November the Berlin Wall, the most recognizable symbol of the Cold War, was dismantled, allowing freedom of travel between East Germany and West Germany. The heart of the NATO summit discussions - relations between the NATO signatories and the Soviet Union/Warsaw Pact - were suddenly outdated just a few months later in the fall of 1989. FOIA request 2002-2036-F is included with this request; the materials consisting only of the WHORM Subject Files relating to the topic (FO006-01). The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Categories consist primarily of routine transmittal memoranda between staff members passing along the following types of documents (as well as the documents themselves): talking points for the president's summit sessions and meetings with world leaders; speech drafts with edits for commencement addresses at Texas A&M University and Boston College (May 1989) in which the President outlined U.S. policy toward the Soviet Union and Warsaw Pact nations in the wake of political changes affecting Eastern Europe in 1989; draft remarks for arrival ceremonies, toasts, and summit sessions; summit meeting agendas; press releases; position papers on topics of interest to NATO member countries and U.S. global leadership; briefing book papers outlining issues to be discussed during the NATO Summit such as CFE (Conventional Armed Forces in Europe) negotiations with the Soviet Union/Warsaw Pact; the Glasnost policies of Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev and their implications for U.S.-Soviet relations and Eastern Europe, and the desired (and anticipated) reunification of Germany. The Staff and Office Files records primarily consist of schedules and itineraries for the president's and Mrs. Bush's travel to the summit, as well as the president's visits to Rome, Italy (including an audience with the Pope in the Vatican), Bonn, West Germany, and London, England for meetings with the leaders of those countries which he also made during the same trip. Letters from President Bush to NATO countries regarding his plans for the summit meeting and, later, his assessments of those talks are in the materials, as well. Additionally, the materials contain routine transmittal memoranda for and including the following types of documents: meeting schedules and agendas, speech/remark drafts, press releases (the bulk of the Roman Popadiuk files), and a limited amount of background information pertaining to the countries which the president visited during his trip. Also included are biographical materials pertaining to successful nominees to ambassadorial positions to NATO member countries (resumes, biographical sketches, vitae). In addition, the material consists of a great deal of standard logistical information relating to travel, lodging, and media members to be included in the press pool during the trip.

Processed by: Staff archivists, December 2005. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

[Records of the White House Office of Advance \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Jake (Jay) Parmer II Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 04426

[Brussels, Belgium - 5/26/89-6/2/89 \[1\]](#)

NAID: 472437797

Local ID: 04426-007

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Brussels, Belgium - 5/26/89-6/2/89 \[2\]](#)

NAID: 472437798

Local ID: 04426-008

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

John F. Herrick Jr. Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 08131

[Brussels, Belgium, NATO Summit, 5/27/89](#)

NAID: 472437728

Local ID: 08131-043

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the White House Office of Correspondence \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

John Witherspoon Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 08020

[Brussels, Belgium 5/28/89-5/30/89](#)

NAID: 472802164

Local ID: 08020-002

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the White House Office of Counsel to the President \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Appointment Files

Container List

Container ID 20104

[U.S. Representative to the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization \(with rank of Ambassador\) Reginald Bartholomew Department of State](#)

NAID: 492069719
Local ID: 20104-029
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[Records of the First Lady's Office of Chief of Staff \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Susan Porter Rose Files

Container List

Container ID 07272

[BB Foreign Trip Schedules: Belgium: 5/28/89-5/30/89 \[Empty\]](#)

NAID: 492076868
Local ID: 07272-037
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[Records of the First Lady's Office of Scheduling \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Ann Brock Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 00862

[GB/BB Trip to Brussels, Belgium - 5/28-30/89 \[1\]](#)

NAID: 486208556
Local ID: 00862-055
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[GB/BB Trip to Brussels, Belgium - 5/28-30/89 \[2\]](#)

NAID: 486208557
Local ID: 00862-056
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[GB/BB Trip to Brussels, Belgium - 5/28-30/89 \[3\]](#)

NAID: 486208558
Local ID: 00862-057

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the National Security Council \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Arnold Kanter Subject Files

Container List

Container ID CF00779[NATO Summit - May 1989](#)

NAID: 470431779

Local ID: CF00779-025

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Judyt Mandel Subject Files

Container List

Container ID CF00199[Summit - NATO Preps. \[NATO Summit, Brussels, Belgium 5/29/89-5/30/89\] \[1\]](#)

NAID: 470767612

Local ID: CF00199-001

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Summit - NATO Preps. \[NATO Summit, Brussels, Belgium 5/29/89-5/30/89\] \[2\]](#)

NAID: 470767613

Local ID: CF00199-002

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Nancy Bearg Dyke Subject Files

Container List

Container ID CF01076[NATO Summit - May 1989](#)

NAID: 453248337

Local ID: CF01076-005

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[NATO Summit - May 1989: Trip Speeches and Public Statements](#)

NAID: 453248338

Local ID: CF01076-006

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[NATO Summit - May 1989: Themes, NATO's Agenda for the New Century](#)

NAID: 453248339

Local ID: CF01076-007

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[NATO Summit - May 1989: My \[Nancy B. Dyke\] Planning](#)

NAID: 453248340

Local ID: CF01076-008

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

National Security Council (NSC) Presidential Acquisitions (PA) Files

Container List

Container ID CF00887

[8900255](#)

NAID: 471836619

Local ID: 8900255

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[8900359](#)

NAID: 471836654

Local ID: 8900359

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[8900706](#)

NAID: 471836777

Local ID: 8900706

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Container ID CF00890

[8902231](#)

NAID: 471837352

Local ID: 8902231

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

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On Site

[8902279](#)

NAID: 471837376

Local ID: 8902279

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

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On Site

[8902528](#)

NAID: 471837490

Local ID: 8902528

Record Type(s):

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On Site

[8902532](#)

NAID: 471837492

Local ID: 8902532

Record Type(s):

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Availability

On Site

[8902589](#)

NAID: 471837510

Local ID: 8902589

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

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On Site

[8902629](#)

NAID: 471837536

Local ID: 8902629

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[8902659](#)

NAID: 471837545

Local ID: 8902659

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Container ID CF00891[8902912](#)

NAID: 471837654

Local ID: 8902912

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[8902929](#)

NAID: 471837662

Local ID: 8902929

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

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On Site

[8902985](#)

NAID: 471837689

Local ID: 8902985

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[8903162](#)

NAID: 471837752

Local ID: 8903162

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[8903293](#)

NAID: 471837800

Local ID: 8903293

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[8903436](#)

NAID: 471837841
Local ID: 8903436
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[8903507](#)

NAID: 471837863
Local ID: 8903507
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

Container ID CF00892

[8903617](#)

NAID: 471837888
Local ID: 8903617
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[8903628](#)

NAID: 471837900
Local ID: 8903628
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[8903695](#)

NAID: 471837938
Local ID: 8903695
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

Container ID CF00893

[8903700](#)

NAID: 471837942
Local ID: 8903700
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[8903701](#)

NAID: 471837944
Local ID: 8903701
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[8903704](#)

NAID: 471837948
Local ID: 8903704
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[8903721](#)

NAID: 471837961
Local ID: 8903721
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[8903828](#)

NAID: 471837993
Local ID: 8903828
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
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On Site

[8903964](#)

NAID: 471838021
Local ID: 8903964
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
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On Site

[8903969](#)

NAID: 471838027
Local ID: 8903969
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[8903974](#)

NAID: 471838029
Local ID: 8903974
Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Container ID CF00894

[8904101](#)

NAID: 471838049

Local ID: 8904101

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[8904354](#)

NAID: 471838117

Local ID: 8904354

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

NSC (National Security Council) Numbered Chronological Files

Container List

Container ID 00680

[8904919 Letter from Prime Minister De Mita Re NATO Summit & President Letter](#)

NAID: 471832412

Local ID: 8904919

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Container ID 00683

[8906092 Letter from President Gonzales of Spain Re North Atlantic Treaty Organization Summit](#)

NAID: 471833297

Local ID: 8906092

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Philip D. Zelikow Subject Files

Container List

Container ID CF01470

[File 115, Bonn \[1989 NATO Summit\]](#)

NAID: 470423882
Local ID: CF01470-014
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

Philip G. Hughes' Subject Files

Container List

Container ID CF00229

[NATO Summit \[5/29/89-5/30/89\] \[1\]](#)

NAID: 470430190
Local ID: CF00229-007
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[NATO Summit \[5/29/89-5/30/89\] \[2\]](#)

NAID: 470430191
Local ID: CF00229-008
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[NATO Summit \[5/29/89-5/30/89\] \[3\]](#)

NAID: 470430192
Local ID: CF00229-009
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

PRS (Presidential Records System) Chronological Files

Container List

Container ID CF00342

[8901978 Correspondence with the Queen of England](#)

NAID: 471817653
Local ID: 8901978
Record Type(s):
Textual Records
Availability
On Site

[8902595 NATO Summit Public Diplomacy](#)

NAID: 471817913

Local ID: 8902595

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Container ID CF00343

[8902909 Correspondence with Director, USIA](#)

NAID: 471818025

Local ID: 8902909

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[8903787 NATO Summit](#)

NAID: 471818331

Local ID: 8903787

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Container ID CF00344

[8904085 Background for interview with NATO journalists](#)

NAID: 471818422

Local ID: 8904085

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[8904179 NATO Summit](#)

NAID: 471818445

Local ID: 8904179

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[8904869 Paper: "Notes on a Visit to Germany and London"](#)

NAID: 471818675

Local ID: 8904869

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[8904898 Letter from Prime Minister of Denmark](#)

NAID: 471818689

Local ID: 8904898

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Container ID CF00345

[8905335 Correspondence with former UK Prime Minister: NATO Summit](#)

NAID: 471818863

Local ID: 8905335

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Roman Popadiuk President Trip Files

Container List

Container ID CF00867

[President's Trip to the NATO Summit, Italy, Germany, and England \(May 1989\) \[1\]](#)

NAID: 470424354

Local ID: CF00867-003

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[President's Trip to the NATO Summit, Italy, Germany, and England \(May 1989\) \[2\]](#)

NAID: 470424355

Local ID: CF00867-004

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[President's Trip to the NATO Summit, Italy, Germany, and England \(May 1989\) \[3\]](#)

NAID: 470424356

Local ID: CF00867-005

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[President's Trip to the NATO Summit, Italy, Germany, and England \(May 1989\) \[4\]](#)

NAID: 470424357

Local ID: CF00867-006

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[\[Press Guide for\] The Trip of President Bush to the Brussels NATO Summit, Rome, The Vatican, Bonn, and London \(May 26, 1989-June 2, 1989\) \[1\]](#)

NAID: 470424358

Local ID: CF00867-007

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[\[Press Guide for\] The Trip of President Bush to the Brussels NATO Summit, Rome, The Vatican, Bonn, and London \(May 26, 1989-June 2, 1989\) \[2\]](#)

NAID: 470424359

Local ID: CF00867-008

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Timothy E. Deal and Mitchell B. Reiss' Economic Summit Files

Container List

Container ID CF00186

[\[NATO Summit 5/89\] \[1\]](#)

NAID: 452050400

Local ID: CF00186-014

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[\[NATO Summit 5/89\] \[2\]](#)

NAID: 452050401

Local ID: CF00186-015

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the White House Office of Presidential Personnel \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Katja Bullock Boards and Commissions Files

Container List

Container ID 07824

[NATO - North Atlantic Treaty Organization](#)

NAID: 503124240

Local ID: 07824-002

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the White House Office of Policy Development \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

James Pinkerton Files

Container List

Container ID 04951

[Departure for NATO 5/26/89 Plus Forwarded Final - Drafts & Miscellaneous Remarks From Trip](#)

NAID: 509545564

Local ID: 04951-106

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the White House Office of Special Activities and Initiatives \(George H. W. Bush administration\)](#)

Stephen Studdert Event Files

Container List

Container ID CF00043

[\[Past Presidential Events - Out of Country Visits\]: Trip of the President to Brussels, Belgium - May 28-30, \[1989\]](#)

NAID: 508179846

Local ID: CF00043-002

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the White House Office of Records Management \(George H.W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Subject Files on Cabinet Meetings

Container List

Container ID N/A

[FG010-01 Case Number 045306SS Scanned](#)

NAID: 607949941

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Subject Files on NATO Summit in Belgium on May 29-30, 1989**Container List****Container ID N/A****[FO006-01 Case Number Entire Category Processed Unscanned](#)**

NAID: 597640691

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[FO006-01 Case Numbers 039775SS to 305477 Scanned](#)

NAID: 597640478

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[FO006-01 Case Numbers 043817 to 273361 C.F.](#)

NAID: 597641087

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site