



[Selected Records on the Ethnic Conflict in Georgia - War in Abkhazia, 1991 - 92](#)

FOIA Number: 2009-0294-F

Scope and Content Note:

The materials in FOIA 2009-0294-F are responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Other related materials can be found in FOIA 2009-0292-F. FOIA 2009-0294-F contains materials regarding the ethnic conflict that occurred in the former Soviet republic of Georgia in 1991 - 92. The origins of this conflict date to 1931 when the U.S.S.R. incorporated 2 2009-0294-F Abkhazia into the unified socialist republic of Georgia. With the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, Abkhaz nationalists, who long believed that their culture was systemically being erased, rebelled against the Georgian authorities in an armed bid for independence. Both sides leveled charges of ethnic cleansing during the conflict. The Republic of Abkhazia declared its independence on July 23, 1992; however, its status internationally still remains disputed. The Bush Presidential materials contain an assortment of documents including correspondence to the President from private citizens and the President of Georgia; memoranda discussing upcoming meetings with the Georgian Foreign Minister, George Khoshtaria and Secretary of State James Baker's visit to London, Lisbon, and Tblisi in May 1992; and documents concerning the nomination of Kent N. Brown as U.S. Ambassador to Georgia. Some of the material responsive to this FOIA is contained in the files of the National Security Council (NSC) and while listed below, are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act.

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

Appointment Files

Container List

Container ID 20107

[U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia Kent N. Brown Department of State](#)

NAID: 492069741

Local ID: 20107-034

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

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

H-Files - National Security Council (NSC)/Deputies Committee (DC) Meetings Follow-up Files

Container List

Container ID 90044

[DC - Georgia October 14, 1992 11:00 - 12:00 Situation Room](#)

NAID: 470761547

Local ID: 90044-035

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

Online

John A. Gordon Subject Files

Container List

Container ID CF01641

[Notes - Georgia - June 1992](#)

NAID: 470438438

Local ID: CF01641-008

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Nicholas R. Burns and Ed Hewett Subject Files

Container List

Container ID CF01409

[Georgia / Abkhazia](#)

NAID: 453247573

Local ID: CF01409-011

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Container ID CF01422

[\[Ed\] Hewett Meetings 1991: Foreign Minister of Georgia 6/4/91](#)

NAID: 453247662

Local ID: CF01422-005

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Container ID CF01613

[1.2.0 - Political Situation: Georgia](#)

NAID: 453247534

Local ID: CF01613-012

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Nicholas R. Burns' Subject Files

Container List

Container ID CF01498

[Georgia](#)

NAID: 453248041

Local ID: CF01498-017

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Nicholas Rostow Subject Files

Container List

Container ID CF01066

[Georgia](#)

NAID: 470428084

Local ID: CF01066-009

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Rear Admiral Jonathan Howe Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 21359

[DC \[Deputies Committee\] Meeting, re: Georgia - October 14, 1992](#)

NAID: 470439203

Local ID: 21359-009

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Susan Koch Subject Files

Container List

Container ID CF01331

[Baker Trip \[to London, United Kingdom; Lisbon, Portugal; and Tblisi, Georgia\] - May \[22-26\], 1992](#)

NAID: 470431957

Local ID: CF01331-022

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

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

James Schaefer Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 03633

[George Jhosutarian, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Georgia](#)

NAID: 486211090

Local ID: 03633-009

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

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

Alpha Files

Container List

Container ID N/A

[Gould, Alan J.](#)

NAID: 593319009

Local ID: Case Number 268010

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

Subject Files on Russia

Container List

Container ID N/A

[CO165 Case Number 255123 Scanned](#)

NAID: 597638567

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[CO165 Case Number 259416 Scanned](#)

NAID: 597638582

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[CO165 Case Number 262443 C.F.](#)

NAID: 597638854

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[CO165 Case Number 292023 C.F.](#)

NAID: 597638861

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site