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Inventory for FOIA 2014-0048-F

Records pertaining to the Fourth Meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission held December 14-16, 1994 in Moscow, Russia

Extent

11 folders, approximately 1,412 pages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Gore Vice Presidential records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of the Albert Gore, Jr. vice presidency are in the custody of the Presidential Materials Division in Washington, DC and are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, November 2015. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

FOIA 2014-0026-F, 2014-0027-F, 2014-0028-F, 2014-0030-F, 2014-0035-F, 2014-0040-F, 2014-0041-F, 2014-0042-F and 2014-0043-F, Presidential Materials Division.

Scope and Content

The materials in this series are a selective, not necessarily all-inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of FOIA request 2014-0048-F.

This series contains records related to the fourth meeting of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission (GCC) held December 14-16, 1994 in Moscow, Russia. The Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission formally known as the U.S. – Russian Joint Commission on Economic and Technological Cooperation was a collaborative effort established by President Bill Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin after their April 1993 summit meeting in Vancouver, Canada to increase cooperation in space, energy, business development, defense conversion, the environment, science and technology, health, and agriculture. Vice President Al Gore and Russian Prime Minister Victor Chernomyrdin were appointed and served as co-chairmen and the Commission derives its name from both individuals.

These materials consist of preparatory and advisory materials in the form of correspondence, lists, schedules, fact sheets, notes, reports, coversheets, unclassified cables and memoranda, GCC committee-generated scope and issue papers, photocopied news articles, Vice President Gore's opening remarks for the fourth commission meeting and remarks to the American Embassy staff, White House press releases which describe the progress and efforts of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission as well as copies of agreements and statements signed by Vice President Gore, Prime Minister Chernomyrdin, and Committee Chairs. There are also status reports for Defense Conversion Initiatives and Business Development programs along with talking points for and a memorandum of conversation from the preparatory meeting between Vice President Gore and the American Committee Chairs in advance of the commission meeting. Other materials included in this series document the administrative preparations for the arrival of Vice President Gore and the arrangements for a public, commission-related event. The inclusive date range of these records is 1994.

Due to national security restrictions, approximately half of this material remains closed, including memoranda, cables, talking points, and committee papers.

System of Arrangement

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in Gore Vice Presidential Records: White House Staff Member and Office Files.

Staff Member and Office Files are the textual records created and/or maintained by White House staff members within their individual offices. These files document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member and Office Files are processed at the folder level, and the documents within are maintained in their original order. Since the files are processed at the folder level, individual documents contained within these folders may not be wholly responsive to the subject area of this FOIA request.

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0048-F:

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Gore Vice Presidential Records: White House Staff Member and Office Files

National Security Affairs

Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission Files

The Vice President's Trip to Russia, December 13-16, 1994 [1] [Box 033]

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Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission IV, December 14-16, Moscow, Russia, Background:
[Loose Materials] [1] [Box 033]

Box 2

Gore Vice Presidential Records: White House Staff Member and Office Files

National Security Affairs

Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission Files

Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission IV, December 14-16, Moscow, Russia, Background:
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Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission IV, December 14-16, Moscow, Russia, Background:
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