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## Inventory for FOIA Request NW 78134

# Records on Memoranda of Telephone Conversations and Memoranda of Conversations between President George W. Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin

### Extent

383 pages

### Access

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### Provenance

Official records of George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

### Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2025. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 12/18/2025

### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA NW 78134 are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA NW 78134 requested materials related to memoranda of telephone conversations and memoranda of conversations between President George W. Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin.

This FOIA primarily contains memoranda of conversation (memcons) and memoranda of telephone conversation (telcons) between President George W. Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin. The two leaders discuss such topics as the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, NATO

expansion, strategic arms reduction, the Iranian and North Korean nuclear programs, conflict in the Middle East, Russian relations with Ukraine and Georgia, and terrorist attacks affecting each country. Additionally, they cover economic issues such as energy production, trade, U.S. export of meat to Russia, potential Russian membership in the World Trade Organization, the growth of China, and relations with the European Union. Other individuals speaking in these conversations include Secretary of State Colin Powell, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, National Security Advisor/Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley, U.S. Trade Representative Ambassador Susan Schwab, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Igor Ivanov, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergey Lavrov, Russian Minister of Defense Sergey Ivanov, and Russian Minister of Economic Development and Trade German Gref.

Please note that individual documents were processed for this FOIA request. The remainder of the materials within each folder will be released at a later date as they are processed through FOIA or declassification review.

Please note that a portion of classified records related to this request has not yet been processed. Additional records will be provided as they become available.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA NW 78134 are a systematic body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Records responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – Staff Member Office Files.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member Office Files are processed at the folder level; however, individual documents were processed for this request.

The following is a list of documents processed in response to FOIA NW 78134:

### ***George W. Bush Textual Records***

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