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Gorbachev -Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

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02a. Letter	Re: The Soviet side... [Unofficial Translation] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
02b. Letter	Re: [Russian] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
03. Cable	Jack Matlock to General Scowcroft Re: [No Subject] (3 pp.)	5/7/91	(b)(1)	S
04. Cable	From White House Re: Message to Ambassador Matlock (2 pp.)	5/3/91	(b)(1)	S
05a. Memo	Ed A. Hewett to Brent Scowcroft Re: Backchannel Message to Ambassador Matlock (1 pp.)	5/8/91	(b)(1)	S
05b. Message	Re: Message to Ambassador Jack Matlock from the President (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
05c. Memo	William F. Sittmann to J. Stapleton Roy Re: Backchannel Message to Ambassador Matlock (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
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06b. Draft Message	Re: Message to Ambassador Jack Matlock from Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
06c. Memo	Ed A. Hewett to Brent Scowcroft Re: Backchannel Message to Ambassador Matlock (1 pp.)	5/8/91	(b)(1)	S
06d. Cable	From White House Re: Message from General Scowcroft to Ambassador Matlock (5 pp.)	5/9/91	(b)(1)	S
06e. Cable Draft	Re: Message to Ambassador Jack Matlock from Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
06f. Message	Re: Message to President Gorbachev from President Bush (2 pp.)	5/8/91	(b)(1)	S
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06i. Cable	To White House Re: Message to General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	5/9/91	(b)(1)	S

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06k. Memo	Brent Scowcroft to POTUS Re: Proposed Presidential Letter to Gorbachev Responding to His Request for Additional CCC Credits (3 pp.)	4/30/91	(b)(1)	S
06l. Letter	President Gorbachev to President Bush [Unofficial Translation] (1 pp.)	3/20/91	(b)(1)	S
06m. Memo	Edward Madigan to POTUS Re: Request by the Soviet Union for Additional Export Credit Guarantees (5 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
06n. Memo	Brent Scowcroft to POTUS Re: Proposed Presidential Letter to Gorbachev Responding to His Request for Additional CCC Credits (3 pp.)	4/30/91	(b)(1)	S
06o. Message	Re: Message to President Gorbachev from President Bush (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
06p. Letter	President Gorbachev to President Bush [Unofficial Translation] (1 pp.)	3/20/91	(b)(1)	S
06q. Memo	Edward Madigan to POTUS Re: Request by the Soviet Union for Additional Export Credit Guarantees (5 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
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07c. Message	Re: Message to President Gorbachev (2 pp.)	5/8/91	(b)(1)	S
07d. Message	Re: Message to President Gorbachev (2 pp.)	5/8/91	(b)(1)	S
07e. Cable	From White House Re: Message from General Scowcroft to Ambassador Matlock (1 pp.)	5/9/91	(b)(1)	S
08. Telcon	Re: Telephone Conversation with President Mikhail Gorbachev of the Soviet Union (7 pp.)	5/11/91	(b)(1)	S
09. Cable	Jack Matlock to Brent Scowcroft Re: [No Subject] (2 pp.)	5/25/91	(b)(1)	S
10a. Memo	John Gordon/Rich Davis to Brent Scowcroft Re: Letter to Gorbachev on START (1 pp.)	6/6/91	(b)(1)	S
10b. Memo	Brent Scowcroft to POTUS Re: Letter to Gorbachev on START (1 pp.)	6/6/91	(b)(1)	S

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10c. Letter	President Bush to President Gorbachev (4 pp.)	6/5/91	(b)(1)	S
11. Cable	American Embassy to White House Re: [No Subject] (2 pp.)	6/11/91	(b)(1)	S
12. Cable	Re: Letter from President Bush to President Gorbachev (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
13. Cable	From White House Re: [No Subject] (6 pp.)	6/12/91	(b)(1)	S
14. Cable	American Embassy to White House Re: [No Subject] (2 pp.)	6/11/91	(b)(1)	S
15. Cable	Brent Scowcroft to Jack F. Matlock, Jr. Re: [No Subject] (2 pp.)	6/24/91	(b)(1)	S
16. Cable	To White House Re: [No Subject] (2 pp.)	6/20/91	(b)(1)	S
17. Cable	To White House Re: [No Subject] (2 pp.)	6/20/91	(b)(1)	S
18. Talking Points	Re: Points To Be Made for Call with Gorbachev (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
19a. Memo	Brent Scowcroft to POTUS Re: Letter to Gorbachev on Soviet Biological Program (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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20. Cable	Re: Reported Attempt to Remove Gorbachev (3 pp.)	6/20/91	(b)(1)	S
21. Cable	From White House Re: Message from the President to President Gorbachev (3 pp.)	6/19/91	(b)(1)	S
22. Cable	To White House Re: [No Subject] (2 pp.)	6/20/91	(b)(1)	S

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MESSAGE NO. 066155 CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~ No. Pages TWO

FROM: BOB PEARSON S/S 75302 7224
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF OF SOVIET VIEWS REGARDING
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

TO: (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
<u>NSC</u>	<u>EYES ONLY -- MR. SCROWCROFT</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>NSC</u>	<u>EYES ONLY -- MR. SITTMANN</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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REMARKS: URGENT - ASAP

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(Letter is in Package 2988)

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Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
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06g. Memo	William F. Sittmann to J. Stapleton Roy Re: Backchannel Message to Ambassador Matlock (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
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06i. Cable	To White House Re: Message to General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	5/9/91	(b)(1)	S

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Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Files
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
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06j. Message	Re: Message to President Gorbachev from President Bush (2 pp.)	5/8/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

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Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 8, 1991

PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE PRESIDENT

The Briefing Room

Q Mr. President, you've got the Baltic leaders coming in later this morning. What are you going to tell them about your leanings on providing aid to the Soviet Union?

THE PRESIDENT: I'm going to tell them that we haven't made a decision on that. I'm going to tell them I must comply with the law as it's written, but I will also tell them that we have a strong and, I think, good relationship with President Gorbachev. And I will tell them that I will be interested in hearing what their problems are. I will tell them that we have never, and will never, recognize the incorporation of the Baltics into the Soviet Union. But I will encourage peaceful resolution of these very difficult questions.

Q Your comment about Gorbachev today and a similar one yesterday seemed to indicate that you'd like to help him out, that you might want to work around the edges of that creditworthiness provision in the law to provide some kind of assistance.

THE PRESIDENT: Look, when you look at the accomplishments of Mikhail Gorbachev, they are enormous. And yes, the Soviet Union is fighting difficult economic times. But I am not about to forget history and what he did in terms of Eastern Europe, what he's done in terms of perestroika and glasnost -- has my respect. So we will deal with the facts as they come to us. But I don't want to see a breach in a relationship that is very strong, that's served us extraordinarily well in recent times during the war itself where, for the first time, the Soviet Union and the United States worked in sync on those matters. And I give President Gorbachev great credit for that because he was under some pressures at home.

Q Well, that sounds like you're not going to turn down his request for help.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, we have to -- as I said the other day -- we have to be sure that we abide by the rules as established -- I think the Agricultural Department has to make certain representations. But look, I've always felt that when people are hungry or need support as it relates to food and nourishment that we ought to try to help.

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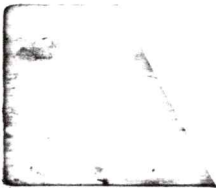
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SIGNED LETTER BY THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT GORBACHEV

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THE PRESIDENT: Well, it is with a great sense of pride, genuine pride in his accomplishments, and long years of dedicated service to his country, that I announce that Bill Webster has informed me of his intention to retire as the Director of Central Intelligence. Bill will be leaving federal service after 26 years on the federal bench as Director of the FBI, and as Director of the CIA. And as a former DCI, I know the complex organizations and interrelationships that comprise our intelligence community. Bill has brought an integrity and effectiveness and a insight to the many intelligence-gathering operations of this nation. He has done superb job.

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And he can say a few words now, and then I'll be glad to take just a few questions.

Director, we're going to miss you, pal. But you're not leaving right now. We're not going to let him go.

DIRECTOR WEBSTER: Thank you, Mr. President. I have many mixed feelings about this morning. There's never an easy time to go, especially when you are working for an organization that you believe in and for people that you believe in. It's been an extraordinary experience to have worked with you, Mr. President. I have worked with you and for you for the last 10 years, and I want to say before I comment further, that I know a good thyroid when I see one. (Laughter.)

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DIRECTOR WEBSTER: I think I'm leaving you -- I know I'm leaving you a healthy organization. One that has had, during the last four years, I think, a good track record for its accountability.

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DIRECTOR WEBSTER: May 26th.

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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P-1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
 P-2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
 P-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
 P-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
 P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
 P-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

(b)(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
 (b)(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
 (b)(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
 (b)(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
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 (b)(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
 (b)(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
 (b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
07b. Cable	To White House Re: Message to General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	5/9/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Files
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

Date Closed: 4/24/2009	OA/ID Number: 91130-001
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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P-1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
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PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

(b)(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
(b)(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
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(b)(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
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(b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

(George Bush Library)

Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
07c. Message	Re: Message to President Gorbachev (2 pp.)	5/8/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

Date Closed:	4/24/2009	OA/ID Number:	91130-001
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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P-1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
 P-2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
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 P-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
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Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

(b)(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
 (b)(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
07d. Message	Re: Message to President Gorbachev (2 pp.)	5/8/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

Date Closed:	4/24/2009	OA/ID Number:	91130-001
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RESTRICTION CODES

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PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile.

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
07e. Cable	From White House Re: Message from General Scowcroft to Ambassador Matlock (1 pp.)	5/9/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Files
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

Date Closed:	4/24/2009	OA/ID Number:	91130-001
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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
08. Telcon	Re: Telephone Conversation with President Mikhail Gorbachev of the Soviet Union (7 pp.)	5/11/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

Date Closed:	4/24/2009	OA/ID Number:	91130-001
FOIA/SYS Case #:	2009-0275-S	Appeal Case #:	
Re-review Case #:		Appeal Disposition:	
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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

(b)(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
09. Cable	Jack Matlock to Brent Scowcroft Re: [No Subject] (2 pp.)	5/25/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

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RESTRICTION CODES

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10a. Memo	John Gordon/Rich Davis to Brent Scowcroft Re: Letter to Gorbachev on START (1 pp.)	6/6/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

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RESTRICTION CODES

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
10b. Memo	Brent Scowcroft to POTUS Re: Letter to Gorbachev on START (1 pp.)	6/6/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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(b)(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
10c. Letter	President Bush to President Gorbachev (4 pp.)	6/5/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
11. Cable	American Embassy to White House Re: [No Subject] (2 pp.)	6/11/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
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12. Cable	Re: Letter from President Bush to President Gorbachev (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

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13. Cable	From White House Re: [No Subject] (6 pp.)	6/12/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Files
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

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RESTRICTION CODES

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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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14. Cable	American Embassy to White House Re: [No Subject] (2 pp.)	6/11/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

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RESTRICTION CODES

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
15. Cable	Brent Scowcroft to Jack F. Matlock, Jr. Re: [No Subject] (2 pp.)	6/24/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

Date Closed:	4/24/2009	OA/ID Number:	91130-001
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Re-review Case #:		Appeal Disposition:	
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AR Disposition:		MR Disposition:	
AR Disposition Date:		MR Disposition Date:	

RESTRICTION CODES

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
16. Cable	To White House Re: [No Subject] (2 pp.)	6/20/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Files
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

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FOIA/SYS Case #:	2009-0275-S	Appeal Case #:	
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P-2/P-5 Review Case #:		Disposition Date:	
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RESTRICTION CODES

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17. Cable	To White House Re: [No Subject] (2 pp.)	6/20/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Files
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

Date Closed: 4/24/2009	OA/ID Number: 91130-001
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RESTRICTION CODES

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR CALL WITH GORBACHEV

Matlock Message to Gorbachev

- Mikhail, let me say first why I thought it was important for Ambassador Matlock to have given you the message yesterday about the rumor we had heard.
- It came from a reliable person and I wanted to make sure that you had all the information we did.
- As I have said to you many times before, we want you to succeed. Our work together has been beneficial for both of our countries and I want us to continue that work.

Yeltsin Visit

- As you know, Boris Yeltsin and I had a long meeting yesterday. He also saw the Vice President, Dick Cheney and Secretary of Commerce Mosbacher.
- This was a private visit. Yeltsin was here at the invitation of our Congress.
- We tried to call you yesterday to talk to you together about our meeting but did not succeed. I am glad for this chance today to give you a read out.
- I found him to be an impressive man. He and I had a good conversation about the state of reform in the USSR and his plans to carry out further economic reform and democratization in the Russian republic.
- I want you to know that I stated publicly and told Mr. Yeltsin privately that my relationship with you would continue to be the focus of our ties to the Soviet Union.
- I spoke to the press about the imperative of maintaining the closest possible working relationship with you.
- I also commended you publicly for having begun the work that brought about the present historic changes in the USSR.
- One last point about the Yeltsin visit. He asked me to establish a joint program to work together in four areas: management training, transport, food distribution and defense conversion.

- I told him we might be able to consider a program with him in these areas but only if you were comfortable with it and thought it would be useful. I was very careful to make him understand this point.

Summit/START

- Jim Baker reports that he had a good meeting with Bessmertnykh in Berlin yesterday.
- It appears we still have some hard work to do on START. I hope you will join me in asking our experts to work as hard as they can on START in the coming weeks so that we can finish the treaty and schedule a summit meeting in Moscow.
- We think it would be a good idea for Moiseyev to go to Geneva to speed up these negotiations. We plan to have Ambassador Bartholomew there soon.
- In the meantime, I hope we can schedule a meeting in London after your session with me and my G-7 colleagues.
- Ambassador Matlock has proposed to Chernyayev that you and I meet at our Ambassador's residence between 3:00-5:00 p.m. on July 17. I hope we can do this.

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
19a. Memo	Brent Scowcroft to POTUS Re: Letter to Gorbachev on Soviet Biological Program (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
19b. Letter	President Bush to President Gorbachev (2 pp.)	6/19/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

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Re-review Case #:		Appeal Disposition:	
P-2/P-5 Review Case #:		Disposition Date:	
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20. Cable	Re: Reported Attempt to Remove Gorbachev (3 pp.)	6/20/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

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21. Cable	From White House Re: Message from the President to President Gorbachev (3 pp.)	6/19/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Files
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

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22. Cable	To White House Re: [No Subject] (2 pp.)	6/20/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Files
Series: Special Separate USSR Notes Files
Subseries: Gorbachev Files
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Gorbachev - Sensitive January - June 1991 [Copy Set] [3]

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RESTRICTION CODES

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