NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR. PRESIDENTIAL COUNTRY FILES FOR EUROPE AND CANADA, 1974-77

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Scope and Content Note

The Presidential Country Files for Europe and Canada is one of many subcollections that comprise the National Security Adviser Files.

The Presidential Country Files described here concern U.S. relations with European countries and Canada, and address regional issues as well as issues specific to individual countries. Materials in the first several folders concern Europe in general, while the remainder of the collection is arranged by country name, with separate sequences for National Security Council documents and State Department telegrams. The Country Files include folders for the Azores and Vatican City, but not Cyprus, Greece, and Turkey, which are located in the Presidential Country Files for the Middle East and South Asia.

Scope and Content of the Materials

Presidential Country Files include materials prepared for and by the National Security Adviser and National Security Council staff. Memoranda, reports, briefing papers, schedule proposals, correspondence, and telegrams make up the bulk of the collection.

The materials filed under "Europe" address a variety of topics, including United States relations with Eastern Europe; Senator Jacob Javits' trip to Europe; the purchase of F-16 fighter planes by Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands, and Norway; President Ford's farewell telephone calls to European leaders; and General Alexander M. Haig's role as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (SACEUR).

Several significant foreign policy events are covered in these files. Among these are the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), particularly the negotiations leading up to the conference, and the economic summit meetings at Rambouillet and Puerto Rico, especially pre-summit planning and negotiations.

Another major topic is arms control negotiations within the context of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT), Mutually Balanced Force Reductions (MBBR), and Peaceful Nuclear Explosions (PNE). General topics covered throughout the collection include trade, arms transfers, mutual defense agreements, NATO, maritime affairs, and meetings between American and European leaders.

A number of countries are worthy of specific mention for materials on additional topics. The folders on the Soviet Union contain materials on US and Soviet defense spending, US grain sales, science and technology agreements, and Soviet emigration. Materials on the economic, financial and energy challenges facing Europe are found throughout the folders on France, Germany, and the United Kingdom. The folders on Italy and Portugal contain substantive materials on the electoral gains and growing influence of the Communist Party within each country's coalition government. The materials on Spain document the end of the dictatorship of Generalissimo Francisco Franco and Spain's transition to democracy. The folders on Switzerland contain materials on a number of international negotiations; in particular those leading toward black rule in Zimbabwe. The materials on Canada are important for their information on the multifaceted relationship between the United States and its close neighbor.

Materials concerning President Ford's trips to Europe are also available. The President visited the Soviet Union in 1974, and Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Romania, Spain, and Yugoslavia in 1975.

State Department telegrams provide an interesting look at communications between officials in Washington and staff at embassies throughout the region. They are valuable for on the scene, current reporting and analyses of conversations and events. The content of the messages covers many topics, and subject access is provided through PRESNET search reports.

Related Materials (December 2002)
Materials relating to Europe are available in various White House Central Files Subject File categories, especially the CO: Countries categories. WHCF Subject File category TR: Trips has case files for the President's European trips in 1974 and 1975.

Materials on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) are located in the NSC Staff Files for Europe, Canada, and Ocean Affairs.

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Box 1 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	Europe - General (1)-(2)
OPEN	Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (SACEUR) (1)-(2)
OPEN	Albania
OPEN	Austria
OPEN	Austria - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Austria - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Austria - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Austria - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Azores
OPEN	Belgium
OPEN	Belgium - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Belgium - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(4)
OPEN	Belgium - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Belgium - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(4)

Box 2 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	Bulgaria
OPEN	Canada (1)-(14)

Box 3 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	Canada - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Canada - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Canada - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Canada - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(2)
OPEN	Czechoslovakia
OPEN	Czechoslovakia - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Czechoslovakia - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Czechoslovakia - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Denmark
OPEN	Denmark - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Denmark - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Denmark - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Denmark - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Finland
OPEN	Finland - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - Nodis
OPEN	France (1)-(7)

Box 4 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	France (8)-(10)

Status	Title
OPEN	France - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	France - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(5)
OPEN	France - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (1)-(3)
OPEN	France - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(5)

Box 5 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	France - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (6)-(10)
OPEN	German Democratic Republic (1)-(2)
OPEN	German Democratic Republic - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	German Democratic Republic - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	German Democratic Republic - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	German Democratic Republic - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Germany (1)-(6)

Box 6 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	Germany (7)-(15)
OPEN	Germany - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Germany - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(3)
OPEN	Germany - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS

Box 7 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	Germany - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(5)
OPEN	Hungary (1)-(3)
OPEN	Hungary - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Hungary - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Hungary - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Iceland
OPEN	Iceland - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Iceland - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Ireland (1)-(2)
OPEN	Ireland - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Ireland - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Ireland - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Ireland - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS

Box 8 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	Italy (1)-(9)
OPEN	Italy - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Italy - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(3)
OPEN	Italy - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (1)-(2)

Status	Title
OPEN	Italy - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(2)

Box 9 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	Italy - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (3)-(5)
OPEN	Luxembourg
OPEN	Luxembourg - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Malta - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Netherlands
OPEN	Netherlands - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Netherlands - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Netherlands - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Netherlands - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Norway (1)-(3)
OPEN	Norway - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Norway - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Norway - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Poland (1)-(5)

Box 10 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	Poland - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS

Status	Title
OPEN	Poland - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Poland - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Portugal (1)-(12)

Box 11 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	Portugal - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Portugal - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(2)
OPEN	Portugal - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (1)-(5)
OPEN	Portugal - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(5)
OPEN	Romania (1)-(4)
OPEN	Romania - State Department Telegrams - From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Romania - State Department Telegrams - From SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(2)

Box 12 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	Romania - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Romania - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(3)
OPEN	Spain (1)-(6)
OPEN	Spain - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Spain - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS

Status	Title
OPEN	Spain - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (1)-(2)
OPEN	Spain - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(3)
OPEN	Sweden
OPEN	Sweden - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Sweden - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS
OPEN	Sweden - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Sweden - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS

Box 13 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	Switzerland
OPEN	Switzerland - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Switzerland - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(4)
OPEN	Switzerland - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (1)-(2)
OPEN	Switzerland - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(10)

Box 14 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	Switzerland - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (11)-(28)

Box 15 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	United Kingdom (1)-(10)

Status	Title
OPEN	United Kingdom - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	United Kingdom - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(4)

Box 16 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	United Kingdom - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (5)-(7)
OPEN	United Kingdom - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (1)-(3)
OPEN	United Kingdom - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(9)
OPEN	USSR (1)-(2)

Box 17 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	USSR (3)-(17)

Box 18 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	USSR (18)-(31)

Box 19 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	USSR (32)-(44)

Box 20 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	USSR (45)-(49)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (1)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (2)

Status	Title
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (3)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (4)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (5)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (6)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (7)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (1)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (2)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (3)
OPEN / DIGITIZED	[USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (4)](#)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (5)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (6)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (7)

Box 21 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (8)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (9)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (10)

Status	Title
OPEN / DIGITIZED	[USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS (11)](#)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (1)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (2)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (3)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (4)
OPEN / DIGITIZED	[USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (5)](#)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (6)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (7)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (8)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (9)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (10)
OPEN / DIGITIZED	[USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (11)](#)
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (12)

Box 22 - Country File

Status	Title
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams Vladivostok
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams USSR - Submarine Incident
OPEN	USSR - State Department Telegrams USSR - Underwater Collision

Status	Title
OPEN	Vatican
OPEN	Yugoslavia (1)-(4)
OPEN	Yugoslavia - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Yugoslavia - State Department Telegrams From SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(2)
OPEN	Yugoslavia - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - EXDIS
OPEN	Yugoslavia - State Department Telegrams To SECSTATE - NODIS (1)-(4)