



## **Popadiuk, Roman: Files, 1984-1988**

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### **Record Type**

Textual

### **Biography**

## **Biography**

Roman Popadiuk is a United States diplomat and academic.

Popadiuk was born in Austria in 1950. Popadiuk received a B.A. from Hunter College in New York. After receiving a Ph.D. in political science from CUNY Graduate Studies Center in 1981, Popadiuk joined the United State Foreign Service. He began his diplomatic career in Mexico in 1982

Popadiuk returned to the United States for posts at the Department of State and the National Security Council from 1984-1986. In 1986 Popadiuk began working in the Office of the Press Secretary in the Reagan White House as an Assistant Press Secretary.

He was promoted in 1987 to Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs and continued in this post through the end of the Reagan administration. He stayed in the George H.W. Bush Administration in the same position. In May 1992, President Bush appointed Popadiuk as the first U.S. Ambassador to the newly created country, Ukraine. Popadiuk remained in this post until President Clinton named a replacement in July 1993.

Popadiuk has since served as the Director of the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Foundation in College Station, TX. Popadiuk has continued to teach at the Foreign Service Institute and as an advisor to the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Popadiuk continues to serve on numerous boards focusing on international relations and U.S. foreign service goals.

Popadiuk also serves on many boards focused on the promotion and integration of Ukraine.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The Roman Popadiuk collection consists of three series: SERIES I: Chronological File; SERIES II: Subject Files; and SERIES III: Trip Books for Press.

## **Series List**

## **SERIES I: CHRONOLOGICAL FILE**

## **SERIES II: SUBJECT FILES**

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## **SERIES I: CHRONOLOGICAL FILE**

### **Box 1**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	Popadiuk Chron. April 1987-December 1988 (1)-(8)

## **SERIES II: SUBJECT FILES**

### **Box 1, cont.**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	[American Agenda: Report to the Forty-First President of the United States 12/06/1988]
CLOSED	[Arms Control] (1)-(3)
OPEN	Articles about Colin Powell (1)-(3)
CLOSED	Asahi Shimbun
CLOSED	ASEAN Interview (1)-(3)

### **Box 2**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	Atlas of United States Foreign Relations June 1983
CLOSED	[Background Information on United Kingdom and Soviet Union]
CLOSED	[Bios on J. Brady, Gergen, Speakes]
CLOSED	Bios of NSC
CLOSED	Commission on Defense Management (1)-(7)
CLOSED	[Conventional Forces in Europe: The Facts]
CLOSED	[Department of State Daily Press Briefing: April 1988, October 1988-December 1988] (1)-(4)
CLOSED	[Disk Print Outs for 04/28/1988-11/15/1988]

### **Box 3**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	[Downing of Iran Air Flight 655]
CLOSED	[Emergency Preparedness Executive Order]
CLOSED	<i>Helsingin Sanomat</i> Interview [Finnish Newspaper]
CLOSED	<i>Hurriyet</i> [Turkish Newspaper]
CLOSED	[ICBM Modernization]
CLOSED	INF Treaty December 1987
CLOSED	Internal Office
CLOSED	[International Convention on Genocide]
CLOSED	Interviews with NSC Advisor(1)-(3)
CLOSED	[Interview Requests 1985] (1)(2)
CLOSED	[Interview Requests 1986 and 1987] (1)(2)
CLOSED	1988 Interview Requests (1)-(3)

#### **Box 4**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	1988 Interview Requests (4)-(9)
CLOSED	Iran-Contra Briefings File (1)-(6)
CLOSED	[Iran-Iraq War]
CLOSED	Memos to Marlin (1)-(4)

#### **Box 5**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Memos to NSC Advisor [Colin Powell] (1)-(14)
OPEN	[Middle East: Libya, Israel, Kuwait, Pakistan, Palestine National Council]
CLOSED	[Nicaragua] (1)(2)

#### **Box 6**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	NSC (1)-(10)
CLOSED	NSC Advisor (Personal) (1)(2)
CLOSED	NSC Correspondence (1)-(3)
CLOSED	[Nuclear Safety in United States] (1)(2)
CLOSED	Pending Presidential Interview Requests

#### **Box 7**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	Popadiuk (1)-(3)
CLOSED	[POW]
OPEN	Colin Powell (1)-(6)
CLOSED	President's Interview with <i>Excelsior</i> 08/12/1986
CLOSED	Presidential Interviews Completed
CLOSED	Presidential Interview with <i>Al-Qabas</i> -Kuwait 05/12/1987
CLOSED	Presidential Press Conference 03/19/1987 (1)(2)
CLOSED	Presidential Statements: Arms Control (1)-(3)

### **Box 8**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	[Press Briefing by U.N. Ambassador Vernon Walters 07/16/1987]
CLOSED	[Press Briefing 07/20/1987 re: Iran-Contra, Iran/Iraq War, Persian Gulf War]
CLOSED	Press Conferences - Generally
CLOSED	[Press Plan for Toronto Economic Summit June 1988]
CLOSED	[Press Release: B-2 Bombers 11/22/1988]
CLOSED	[Press Release: Soviet Earthquake 12/13/1988]
OPEN / DIGITIZED	<a href="#"><u>&lt;em&gt;Public Report of the VP's Task Force on Combating Terrorism&lt;/em&gt;, February 1986 copy 1</u></a>
OPEN	<i>Public Report of the VP's Task Force on Combating Terrorism</i> , February 1986 copy 2
CLOSED	[Report of The Commission on Integrated Long-Term Strategy January 1988, DOD]
CLOSED	[Report to the Congress on Security Arrangements in the Persian Gulf 06/15/1987]
CLOSED	Report to the Congress on the Strategic Defense Initiative April 1987 (1)(2)
CLOSED	Report to the Congress on the Strategic Defense Initiative April 1988
CLOSED	[Report of the Special Interagency Task Force on Western Lending to the Soviet Bloc, Vietnam, Libya, Cuba, Nicaragua 11/07/1988]

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	Secretary George Schultz (1)-(4)
CLOSED	Soviet Life: Summit Washington, D.C. 12/07/1987-12/10/1987

### **Box 9**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	Soviet Military Power 1987
CLOSED	[South Africa]
CLOSED	[South America: Panama, Cuba]
CLOSED	[South Asia: Foreign Assistance]
CLOSED	[Space Shuttle <i>Challenger</i> ]
CLOSED	Speeches
CLOSED	Speeches of the NSC Advisor (1)-(3)
CLOSED	State Dinners
CLOSED	[State of the Union Communication Plan]
CLOSED	[Statements about Countries and Issues 1987-1988] (1)-(3)
CLOSED	Strategic Defense Initiative: Department of Defense (1)(2)
CLOSED	[The Strategic Land Force Reserve Article 08/05/1988]
CLOSED	[Talking Points: Aids to the Nicaraguan Democratic Resistance] (1)(2)
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CLOSED	[Trip to Europe May 1984-June 1984 Events Action Plan]

### **Box 10**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	USIA (1)-(11)
CLOSED	USIA: Public Diplomacy Correspondence (1)-(4)
CLOSED	[U.S. Perspective on NATO 11/06/1987]

### **Box 11**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	U.S.-Soviet Summit December 1987 (1)-(8)
CLOSED	<i>Veja</i> Magazine Interview with President 09/30/1986

### **SERIES III: TRIP BOOKS FOR PRESS**

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<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	Trip of President Reagan to Ireland, Normandy, and the London Economic Summit 06/01/1984-06/19/1984 (1)-(4)
CLOSED	Trip of President Reagan to the Bonn Economic Summit, Spain, the European Parliament, and Portugal 04/30/1985-05/10/1985 (1)(2)

### **Box 12**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	Trip of President Reagan to the Bonn Economic Summit, Spain, the European Parliament, and Portugal 04/30/1985-05/10/1985 (3)-(6)
CLOSED	Meetings of President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev, Geneva November 1985 (1)-(7)
CLOSED	Trip of President Reagan to Indonesia/the ASEAN Conference and the Tokyo Economic Summit 04/25/1986-05/07/1986 (1)-(3)

### **Box 13**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	Trip of President Reagan to Indonesia/the ASEAN Conference and the Tokyo Economic Summit 04/25/1986-05/07/1986
OPEN	Meetings of President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev, Reykjavik October 1986 (1)-(3)
CLOSED	Trip of President Reagan to Ottawa, Canada 04/05/1987-04/06/1987 (1)(2)
OPEN	Trip of the President to the Venice Economic Summit, Rome, the Vatican....06/03/1987-06/12/1987 [copy 1 only] (1)-(5)
CLOSED	Trip of President Reagan to the Venice Economic Summit, Rome, the Vatican, West Berlin, and Bonn 06/03/1987-06/12/1987 [copy 2]
OPEN	President Ronald Reagan, General Secretary Gorbachev, Washington Summit December 1987

### **Box 14**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
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CLOSED	Trip of President Reagan to the NATO Summit Brussels, Belgium 03/01/1988-03/03/1988 (1)(2)
OPEN	Trip of President Reagan to Helsinki, the Moscow Summit, and London 05/25/1988-06/03/1988 (1)-(5)
CLOSED	President's Meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev New York, New York 12/07/1988