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Inventory for FOIA Request 2003-0906-F

Records on North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

Extent

92 folders

Access

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Provenance

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

Processed By

Staff Archivists, May 2009. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

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Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2003-0906-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2003-0906-F contains materials generated primarily by the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) related to the negotiation and creation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) between Canada, Mexico, and the United States. Other materials tangentially related to NAFTA as well as trade with Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe are also included.

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories contain bound copies of the trade report, "Probable Economic Effect on U.S. Industries and Consumers of Accelerated Elimination of U.S. Tariffs on Certain Articles from Canada" (volumes 1A-7B) and reports related to enforcement of the Trade Act of 1974.

The Staff and Office Files contain memoranda, correspondence, press releases and briefings, speeches/ remarks, reports, personnel files, court transcripts/ rulings, legislation discussion papers, and cables. These materials consist of reports primarily related to trade issues, negotiations, and disputes between the United States and Mexico, Canada, Latin America, Eastern Europe, and Asia. Included in these reports are discussion papers related to matters of trade and negotiating objectives sought by the United States in order to open or expand trade with these countries as well as correspondence between the U.S. Trade Representative and foreign counterparts pertaining to affecting a Free Trade Agreement in North America and individually with several other nations. Included are correspondence from private trade organizations to the USTR, Congress, and White House urging specific actions be taken to facilitate and/ or improve trade relations or to remedy what they view as unfair trade practices by foreign countries, as well as official U.S. Government Special 301 investigations regarding potential sanctions against unfair trade practices by other countries. Also included are discussion papers regarding proposed legislation related to trade issues, press releases/ briefings, speeches, Presidential Proclamations, fact sheets, personnel records related to nominations within the office of the USTR, court rulings and transcripts related to trade issues, photocopies of book chapters and magazine articles relating to international trade, 'transition' reports on the status of trade relations from the outgoing Reagan Administration, public-private trade mission reports from Mexico, Presidential correspondence to Congress regarding the granting of Fast Track Authority for facilitating trade negotiations, private sector reports on U.S. trade, and copies of the Canada Free Trade Agreement along with attendant press releases, memoranda, speeches, and signing statements.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files and Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html>.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2003-0906-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
TA	C.F.: Case Numbers 091998, 369657

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Cabinet Affairs, White House Office of

Blumenthal, Gary, Files

Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee [OA/ID 05870]

Casse, Daniel, Files

Trade Policy Transition Book [OA/ID 07127]

Annual Report of the President of the U.S. on the Trade Agreements Program,
1988 [OA/ID 07130]

Evans, Thomas Cooper, Files

U.S. Trade Strategy [OA/ID 03693]

Korfonta, Paul, Files

Inter-American Trade and Development [OA/ID 07687]

U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement [OA/ID 07976]

Shanahan, Kathy, Files

1991 Trade Policy Agenda: 1990 Annual Report [OA/ID 07809]

Williamson, Holly, Files

Decisions: Trade Issues [1] [OA/ID 01972]

Decisions: Trade Issues [2] [OA/ID 01972]

Decisions: Trade Issues [3] [OA/ID 01972]

Decisions: Trade Issues [4] [OA/ID 01972]

Chief of Staff, White House Office of

Rogers, Ed, Files

Trade Strategy [OA/ID 04014]

Correspondence, White House Office of

Griffith, Susan, Files

U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement 1990 [OA/ID 02402]

Counsels Office, White House

Gray, C. Bodyen, Files—Economic Policy Files

Free Trade [OA/ID 45034-015]

2:00-3:00, EPC [Economic Policy Council] Principals [Meeting] re: Trade, Roosevelt
Room, [March 9, 1989] [OA/ID 45039]

Lund, Nelson, Files—Legal Issues Subject Files

Takings Clause/Copyright/Free Trade [OA/ID 45431]

Schaerr, Gene C., Files—Subject Files

Trademarks [OA/ID 45638]

Schmitz, John, Files—Alphabetical Subject Files

Mexico Free Trade [OA/ID 45687]

Trade Policy Council [OA/ID 45699]

Schmitz, John, Files—Vice Presidential Issues Files
[Deputy Counsel] Trade Policy [OA/ID 02754]

Economic Advisers, Council of

Boskin, Michael—Correspondence by Agency Files
Correspondence by Agency: United States Trade Representative [Memorandums and
Papers on Various Subjects] [OA/ID 08080]

Boskin, Michael—Chron Files

Staiger, Robert (1), Trade, 1991-1992 [Memorandums and Letters with Various
Information] [OA/ID 12411]

Levy, Phil (1), Junior—Trade, 1991-1992 [Memorandums concerning: Uruguay Round,
Background for meeting with Leonid Abalkin, Micro Tech 2000 Workshop
[OA/ID 12411]

Boskin, Michael— NSC Meeting Files

[1989]: EPC [Economic Policy Council] Memo to the President, re: Trade Policy,
(7/7/89) [OA/ID CF01113]

[1990]: 3/25/90, U.S.-Mexico Free Trade Agreement [OA/ID CF01113]

[1990]: 6/7/90, EPC [Economic Policy Council] Meeting, re: U.S.-Mexico FTA [Free Trade
Agreement], (8:45 a.m.), Roosevelt Room [OA/ID CF01113]

Hill, J. French, Files—PCG Group EPC Meetings Files

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] Meetings, September 4, [1991] to
[December 1992] [1] [OA/ID CF01115]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] Meetings, September 4, [1991] to
[December 1992] [2] [OA/ID CF01115]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] Meetings, September 4, [1991] to
[December 1992] [3] [OA/ID CF01115]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] Meetings, September 4, [1991] to
[December 1992] [4] [OA/ID CF01115]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] Meetings, September 4, [1991] to
[December 1992] [5] [OA/ID CF01115]

Taylor, John B., Files

Canada—FTA (Free Trade Agreement) [OA/ID 04329]

Taylor, John B., Files—Subject Files

Enterprise for Americas Initiative (EAI): Meetings: TPRG Rump Group Meeting on
Proposal for Free Trade Charter for the Americas, Tuesday, 11/20/90, 11:15
a.m., Room 203, USTR, Katz Chair [OA/ID CF00504]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group]: Enterprise for the Americas
Initiative (EAI) [OA/ID CF00507]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group]: Canada [OA/ID CF00507]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group]: Canada: TPRG Rump Group Meeting on Canada-
Mexico FTA [Free Trade Agreement] Negotiations, Room 203, USTR, Tuesday,
1/22/91, 1:45 p.m., Katz Chair [OA/ID CF00507]

Senior Strategy Group on Fast Track [Authority] Meetings: EPRG [Environmental Policy
Review Group] Meeting on Environmental Issues Surrounding U.S.-Mexico FTA
[Free Trade Agreement], Monday, 4/15/91, 9:30 a.m., Roosevelt Room
w/DS [OA/ID CF00507]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group]: Fast Track Authority [OA/ID CF00508]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group]: Textiles [OA/ID CF00508]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group]: Trade Strategy: TPRG: Trade Strategy Paper—
Addition on Investment Comments Due May 12 [OA/ID CF00508]
TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group]: Trade Strategy: TPRG: Trade Strategy, April 25,
[1989], 9:00 a.m. [OA/ID CF00508]

Wonnacott, Paul, Files—TPRG Files

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group]: Canada [OA/ID CF01855]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group]: Canada Policy Group [OA/ID CF01855]

Economic Policy Council

Wethington, Olin, Files—Subject Files

Trade Policy [1] [OA/ID 04296]

Trade Policy [2] [OA/ID 04296]

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Calio, Nicholas E., Files—Transition Files

United States Trade Representative [OA/ID 00055]

National Security Council

Burns, R. Nicholas, Files and Hewett, Ed, Files—Subject Files

2.4.1—Economic Situation; Foreign Economic Relations; Foreign Trade
Reforms [OA/ID CF01430]

4.2.2—U.S. Relations with Russia; Economic Relations; Trade and Investment
Treaties [OA/ID CF01536]

4.2.2.1—U.S. Relations with Russia; Economic Relations; Trade and Investment Treaties;
U.S.-USSR Trade Agreement [OA/ID CF01536]

Levin, Daniel, Files—Subject Files

Canada Free Trade Agreement [OA/ID CF00937]

Lowenkron, Barry, Files—Subject Files

Canada: Free Trade Agreement (FTA) [1] [OA/ID CF00298]

Canada: Free Trade Agreement (FTA) [2] [OA/ID CF00298]

Canada: Free Trade Agreement (FTA) [2] [OA/ID CF00298]

Canada—FTA / NAFTA [1] [OA/ID CF01104]

Canada—FTA / NAFTA [2] [OA/ID CF01104]

Melby, Eric, Files—Subject Files

NAFTA [OA/ID 21360]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] #1 [1] [OA/ID CF01083]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] #1 [2] [OA/ID CF01083]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] #1 [3] [OA/ID CF01083]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] #1 [4] [OA/ID CF01083]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] #2 [1] [OA/ID CF01083]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] #2 [2] [OA/ID CF01083]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] #2 [3] [OA/ID CF01083]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] #2 [4] [OA/ID CF01083]

TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] #2 [5] [OA/ID CF01083]

Patterson, Torkel, Files—Subject Files

Japan: NAFTA [OA/ID CF01495]

Rostow, Nicholas, Files—Subject Files
NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) [OA/ID CF01325]

Sanner, Beth, Files—Subject Files
Free Trade Agreements [OA/ID CF01524]

Personnel, White House Office of

Bullock, Katja, Files—Boards and Commissions Files
TNC—Trade Policy and Negotiations (TNC-45), Advisory Committee for, A-G,
1 of 3 [1] [OA/ID 08471]
TNC—Trade Policy and Negotiations (TNC-45), Advisory Committee for, A-G,
1 of 3 [2] [OA/ID 08471]
TNC—Trade Policy and Negotiations (TNC-45), Advisory Committee for, A-G,
1 of 3 [3] [OA/ID 08471]
TNC—Trade Policy and Negotiations (TNC-45), Advisory Committee for, H-Z,
2 of 3 [1] [OA/ID 08471]
TNC—Trade Policy and Negotiations (TNC-45), Advisory Committee for, H-Z,
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TNC—Trade Policy and Negotiations (TNC-45), Advisory Committee for, H-Z,
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TNC—Trade Policy and Negotiations (TNC-45), Advisory Committee for, Miscellaneous
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TNC—Trade Policy and Negotiations (TNC-45), Advisory Committee for, Miscellaneous
3 of 3 [3] [OA/ID 08471]

Policy Development, White House Office of

Adams, Tim, Files
Trade Policy: BMW Auto Plant in South Carolina [OA/ID 06875]
Trade Policy: Foreign Direct Investment [OA/ID 06875]

Evans, Cooper, Files
U.S. Agricultural Trade & Development Mission to Republic of
Mexico 1988 [OA/ID 03832]

Farrar, Stephen P., Files
Trade: Trade Strategy [OA/ID 05875]

Farrar, Stephen P., Files—Trade Files
Trade Files: Agriculture (Sugar) [OA/ID CF01119]
Trade Files: Textiles [OA/ID CF01120]
Trade Files: Trade Strategy [1] [OA/ID CF01120]
Trade Files: Trade Strategy [2] [OA/ID CF01120]
Trade Files: Trade Strategy [3] [OA/ID CF01120]
Trade Files: Trade Strategy [4] [OA/ID CF01120]

Froman, Michael, Files
Free Trade With Mexico [OA/ID 07308]

Hill, J. French, Files
Trade Policy Paper, January 1992 [OA/ID 06094]

Porter, Roger, Files
Trade Policy [OA/ID 08541]
U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement [OA/ID 08541]
Trade Policy [OA/ID 08855]

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