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Inventory for FOIA Request 2003-1894-F

Selected Records on the Savings and Loan Crisis

Extent

37 folders

Access

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's presidency, vice presidency, and Dan Quayle's 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, October 2008. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The records in this FOIA 2003-1894-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 2003-1894-F contains materials from the Bush Vice Presidential Records regarding the proposed restructuring of banking regulations governing banks, savings and loan associations, and thrift institutions. The White House Staff and Office Files contain records from the Offices of Administration, Chief of Staff, Legislative Affairs, Mrs. Bush's Office, Operations Administration and Staff Secretary,

Policy, Press Office, Scheduling Office, and Task Force on Regulatory Relief. Present are analyses, comments and suggestions by banking experts and officials directed to members of the Reagan Administration and Task Force on Regulatory Relief. There are several speeches given by leaders of the various banking-related professional organizations to their memberships, and also speech materials drafted for Vice President and Mrs. Bush. Additionally, several statements made by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board Chairman before the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and the House Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations are present. Also included are letters and petitions submitted to the White House from Rio Grande Savings and Loan depositors requesting assistance from administration officials plus the replies. Related to these materials are newspaper articles regarding the Rio Grande S&L, the solvency of other institutions, and Vice President Bush's position on post-secondary education financing. There are many types of documents related to a reception held at the Vice President's residence for the U.S. League of Savings Associations, including a checklist, letters, memos, invoices, notes, and gate lists. Other correspondence is directed to members of the Task Group on Regulation of Financial Services which was chaired by Vice President Bush. Department of Treasury officials tasked this group with studying national banking issues which laid the groundwork for passage of H.R. 1278. This resolution authorized the creation of the Savings Association Insurance Fund and is known as Public Law Number 101-73.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area— Bush Vice 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. 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 following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2003-1894-F.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Office of Administration Budget Alpha Files Riggs Savings Account – GBFP [OA/ID 14507]

> Travel Office Files – Gary T. Engelstad Files V 607 Texas 11/1/85-11/5/85: Dallas, Texas/U.S. League Savings, Bartlett Fundraiser 11/4/85 [OA/ID 14467]

Office of the Chief of Staff

Richard N. Bond Files – VP Briefing Files [Cabinet Council Human Resources – Tax Incentives for Education Savings 12/2/82] [OA/ID 15371]

Office of Legislative Affairs Casework File 1985-1988 Rio Grande Savings and Loan Association [OA/ID 14804]

Mrs. Bush's Office Barbara Bush Files – Event Files U.S. League of Savings Associations Reception, Wednesday, March 9, 1983, 6:00 p.m. Vice President's House [OA/ID 21017]

Office of Operations, Administration, and Staff Secretary

Thomas J. Collamore Files – Personnel Files Federal Home Loan Bank Board [OA/ID 14416]

Office of Policy

Charles W. Greenleaf Files – 1988 Campaign Issues Files Clippings – College Savings Bond 7/29/[19]87 [OA/ID 15237]

Subject Files

College Savings Bond Seminar 2/19/[19]88 – Johns Hopkins University [OA/ID 15226] U.S. League of Savings Institutions S&L [OA/ID 15233]

Press Office

Kristen Taylor Files – Subject Files Individual Savings Accounts [OA/ID 14958]

Sean Walsh Files – General Guidance Files College Savings Bond [OA/ID 14971]

Press Office Files – Subject Files Regulatory Relief Cost Savings [OA/ID 14926]

Speechwriter Files – Speech Files

12/10/81 U.S. Federal Home Loan Banks Board – 23rd Session [OA/ID 14850] 11/4/85 U.S. League of Savings Institutions [OA/ID 14867]

Scheduling Office

Jennifer A. Fitzgerald Files – Invitations Files

Accept – U.S. League of Savings Association Meeting 3/10/81, Washington Hilton [OA/ID 14726]

Task Force on Regulatory Relief

Alpha Organization Files

Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston 68 [OA/ID 15018] National Association of Mutual Savings Banks 37 [OA/ID 15018] National Association of State Savings and Loan Supervisors 102 [OA/ID 15018] National Savings and Loan League 111 [OA/ID 15018] State Central Savings Bank 64 [OA/ID 15018] State of Kansas Savings and Loan Department 58 [OA/ID 15018] United States League of Savings Associations 125 [OA/ID 15018] U.S. League of Savings Institutions 84 [OA/ID 15018]

Richard C. Breeden Files

Federal Home Loan Bank Board [OA/ID 15116]
FHLBB [Federal Home Loan Bank Board] – Request for Comments [OA/ID 15122]
Federal Home Loan Bank Board [1] [OA/ID 15122]
Federal Home Loan Bank Board [2] [OA/ID 15122]
Federal Home Loan Bank Board [3] [OA/ID 15122]
Federal Home Loan Bank Board [4] [OA/ID 15122]
Federal Home Loan Bank Board [5] [OA/ID 15122]
Federal Home Loan Bank Board [6] [OA/ID 15122]
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Garn Bill Savings – R.C. Breeden [2] [OA/ID 15123]

National Council of Savings Institutions [OA/ID 15126]

Business Files

Benjamin Franklin Savings [OA/ID 15048] National Savings and Loan League – Richard S. Lawton [OA/ID 15054]

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