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Inventory for FOIA Request 2006-0581-F

Records on NAFTA: North American Free Trade Agreement, Free Trade, FTA

Extent

117 folders

Access

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's 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, June 2009. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

George Bush Presidential Library FOIA Requests 2003-0906-F; 1999-0062-F.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2006-0581-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 2006-0581-F contains selected materials pertaining to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) between Canada, Mexico, and the United States, as well as materials related to the bilateral

agreements between the U.S. and each of those nations leading up to the NAFTA negotiations and final agreement.

The WHORM Alphabetical Files consist of correspondence from private citizens and various business/ agricultural interests either advocating passage of a trade agreement with Canada and/ or Mexico or urging the President to end negotiations in order to protect U.S. trade interests from anticipated economic harm.

The WHORM Subject Files contain correspondence to the White House and U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) discussing unfair trade practices under contemporary trade agreements and concerns regarding similar problems with the proposed NAFTA, as well as correspondence similar to that found in the Alphabetical Files from citizens and businesses. Also included are presidential speeches/remarks and press releases related to trade negotiations in general and NAFTA in particular.

Materials in the Bush Presidential and Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files include copies of trade agreements between the United States and foreign nations such as the Soviet Union, Mexico, Japan, and Canada; memoranda and reports related to U.S. trade negotiations Mexico and Canada; Presidential Proclamations on trade; press releases; correspondence from Congress related to the advocacy of or concerns with NAFTA; legal reports regarding the constitutionality of NAFTA provisions and trade dispute settlement; congressional testimony of USTR representatives advocating for trade agreements with Mexico and Canada; fact sheets; reports from private sector economists; correspondence, reports, and memoranda related to the President's Fast-Track Authority to negotiate trade agreements; petitions/ proclamations from local governments supporting NAFTA; full-text copy of the NAFTA agreement; and reports from private sector businesses regarding specific tariff items in NAFTA.

The Federal Records group contains consumer information related to NAFTA.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in five collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: Alphabetical Files, Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files, Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files, and Federal Records. Please note that the four WHORM Subject File categories processed for this FOIA request were entirely processed in a systematic fashion. 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 2006-0581-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Alphabetical Files

Name

Begg, Harry	Folkard, H.C.
Days, Robert E.	Gearhart, Glenn
Delaney, Michael	Hightower, Neil
Devine, Sylvanus J.	Kromhout, Alexander
Downing, Samuel W.	Lomax, Sharon K.
Fanelli, Paul	O'Neal, John H.

Ramirez, Guillermo
Stephens, M.E.
Stewart, Gladys W.

Tunnell, Forrest T.
Walker, Cheryl
Wolf, Richard L.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Numbers
BE*	Scanned: Case Number 294965
BE003-04*	Scanned: Case Number 344770
BE003-06*	Scanned: Case Number 331602
BE003-07*	Scanned: Case Number 339088
BE003-15*	Scanned: Case Numbers 227945, 318741
CM003-03*	Scanned: Case Number 332963
CO028	Scanned: Case Numbers 034605, 358206
CO038	Scanned: Case Number 328846
CO104	Scanned Case Numbers 192998, 217973, 229781, 267227, 289069 C.F.: Case Numbers 131791, 156029, 306615
FE001*	Scanned: Case Number 352895
FG001*	Scanned: Case Number 294479
FG001-01*	Scanned: Case Numbers 210866CU, 218028CU
FG001-06*	Scanned: Case Numbers 162641, 292433
FG006-01*	C.F.: Case Number 261853
FG006-03*	Scanned: Case Number 238550
FG006-06	Scanned: Case Number 018293
FG006-07*	Scanned: Case Number 296623
FG010-04	C.F.: Case Number 147819CU
FI004*	Scanned: Case Number 346960CU
FI007*	Scanned: Case Number 235835
FO002	Scanned: Case Number 316914
HE006-01*	Scanned: Case Number 240398

HU013-70*	Scanned: Case Numbers 225667CU, 232191
IM*	Scanned: Case Number 306397
JL002*	Scanned: Case Number 297866CU
LA005-15*	Scanned: Case Number 230369
LE*	Scanned: Case Number 240363
ND	Scanned: Case Number 362896CU
NR*	Scanned: Case Numbers 218251CU, 259266CU
NR006*	Scanned: Case Number 253303
PP	Scanned: Case Number 356864
PP005-01	Scanned: Case Number 334745
PR003	Scanned: Case Number 252337
PR005	Scanned: Case Number 087737
PR012	Scanned: Case Numbers 242906, 344660
PR012-01	Scanned: Case Number 346328
PR012-02	Scanned: Case Number 235779
PR013-08	Scanned: Case Number 344426CU
SP*	Scanned: Case Number 236286CU Unscanned: Case Number 214167
SP230-07*	Scanned: Case Number 195862
SP230-91*	Scanned: Case Number 209631
SP230-92*	Scanned: Case Number 297479
SP760*	Scanned: Case Number 219083
SP1013-01*	Scanned: Case Number 354678CU
TA	Scanned: Case Numbers 008649, 143494CU, 217277, 221129CU, 234521, 236874, 237675, 242483, 251710, 295563, 320707, 321592, 323011CU C.F.: Case Number 150402, 257863
TA003	C.F.: Case Number 358635

TA004 Scanned: Case Number 273398CU
Unscanned: Case Number 089781
C.F.: Case Numbers 111750, 111750SS

TA004-13 Scanned: Case Number 313549

TA005* Scanned: Case Numbers 060891, 109616, 136541CU, 142041, 150022, 155848, 167558CU, 206315, 207331, 209617, 210825, 210865CU, 214801, 216303, 216756CU, 216900, 223317, 224202, 226779, 227611, 229243, 229412, 230260, 230691, 231426, 232125CU, 233363, 233693, 233883, 233917, 235186, 235324, 235747, 235936, 236881, 236921, 237121, 237170, 238155, 238156, 238450, 238666, 239067, 239241, 239248, 239674, 239708, 239743, 239744, 239787, 240731, 241706, 241742, 241786, 242100, 242101, 242102, 242608, 243356, 244807, 244947, 245023, 246001, 246375, 246659, 247545, 248978, 250088, 252135, 253773CU, 256201, 257493, 261752, 263562, 266240, 269847, 273789CU, 274568, 285572, 286013, 289741, 291542, 293682, 293826, 294019, 295552, 310486CU, 312019, 312434CU, 315205, 316309, 320127, 321843, 331370, 331923, 332237, 332398, 332968, 333067, 333117, 333136, 334686, 334898, 335359, 335702, 339112CU, 340264, 343686, 344105, 344113, 344218, 344578, 345201, 346069, 346957, 347275, 348873, 349195, 349335, 350489CU, 350569, 351076, 351658, 351689, 351714, 353762, 354745, 354782CU, 355606, 355791CU, 356989, 357120, 358452, 359185, 359360, 359456, 362566, 362981, 363429, 365811, 367274CU, 368942
Unscanned: Case Numbers 145853, 146608, 175982, 178056, 179021, 198765, 205042, 220607, 223861
C.F.: Case Numbers 123311, 151125, 153403, 153524, 153795, 153921, 186407, 186620, 219021CU, 258019, 261462, 264610, 293926, 304759

TA004-10 C.F.: Case Number 173246

TR239-01* Unscanned: Case Number 359603

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Cabinet Affairs

Thomas Cooper Evans Files

Trade Agreement [OA/ID 03692]

LTA and Trade Agreement [OA/ID 03693]

Michael P. Jackson Files—Subject Files

Mexico—FTA [OA/ID 03564]

Paul Korfonta Files

1991 Annual Report of the Trade Agreements Program [1] [OA/ID 07695]

1991 Annual Report of the Trade Agreements Program [2] [OA/ID 07695]

1991 Annual Report of the Trade Agreements Program [3] [OA/ID 07695]

1991 Annual Report of the Trade Agreements Program [4] [OA/ID 07695]

Meeting Papers and Decision Memo: U.S.–Mexico FTA [OA/ID 07976]

Claire Sechler Files

USTR—U.S. Mexico FTA [OA/ID 04890]

Correspondence

Joan Gibson Files

To Implement an Accelerated Schedule of Duty Elimination Under the United States–
Canada Free Trade Agreement [OA/ID 11327]

To Implement an Accelerated Schedule of Duty Elimination Under the U.S.–Canada Free
Trade Agreement [OA/ID 04441]

Susan Griffith Files

To Implement an Accelerated Schedule of Duty Elimination Under the U.S.–Canada Free
Trade Agreement [OA/ID 02402]

Counsels Office

Jeffrey Holmstead Files—Environmental Subject Files

U.S.–Canada Free Trade Agreement [OA/ID 45137]

C. Dean McGrath Files—Subject Files

Canada Free Trade [OA/ID 45446]

John Schmitz Files—Alphabetical Subject Files

Canadian Free Trade Agreement [OA/ID 45654]

John Schmitz Files—Vice Presidential Issues Files

[Deputy Counsel] Canadian Free Trade Agreement [OA/ID 45845]

Economic Advisers, Council of

Michael Boskin Files—Meeting Files

March 1991: 3/11/91 Fast Track Extension (Calls to Congressmen) [Concerning trade
agreements and NAFTA, Fast Track Extension Fact Sheets] [OA/ID 08066]

March 1991: 3/19/91 (1:15-2:15) Fast Track Meeting [Hispanic Alliance for Free Trade
Event Schedule, Draft of Speech, Authority fact sheet, Fast Track Rally Schedule]
[OA/ID 08066]

David Bradford Files—Subject Files

Economy—International [Paper on Lessons of Massachusetts for EMU, Environmental
Impacts of NAFTA, Fact sheet of U.S.–Mexico Environmental Issues, Talking Points,
Hearing Preparation Sheets, and Trade Information] [OA/ID 07916]

Economic Policy Council

Olin Wethington Files—Subject Files

Canada with U.S./Mexico FTA [OA/ID CF00478]

U.S./Canada FTA [OA/ID CF00478]

First Lady, Office of, Scheduling

Ann Brock Files

Hispanic Alliance for Free Trade—3/19/91—State Floor (&GB) [OA/ID 03543]

Intergovernmental Affairs

William Canary Files

Fast-Track Authority for North American Trade Agreement (Commerce Dept) [OA/ID
06260]

Legislative Affairs

Shawn Smeallie Files

[Notebook]: NAFTA [North American Free Trade Agreement, 1991 and Miscellaneous Documents] [OA/ID 08675]

Media Affairs

Katherine Holt Files

Fast Track—Mexico Free Trade [OA/ID 07363]

Paul McNeill Files

Free Trade [OA/ID 08054]

Project Files

Hispanic Alliance for Free Trade East Room 3/19/91 [OA/ID 06804]

Policy Development

Todd Buchholz Files

North America Free Trade Agreement [1] [OA/ID 07424]

North America Free Trade Agreement [2] [OA/ID 07424]

North America Free Trade Agreement [3] [OA/ID 07424]

North America Free Trade Agreement [4] [OA/ID 07424]

Diana Furchtgott-Roth Files

Free Trade [OA/ID 06778]

Warren Maruyama Files

[North American Free Trade] [1] [OA/ID 07404]

[North American Free Trade] [2] [OA/ID 07404]

[North American Free Trade] [3] [OA/ID 07404]

Political Affairs

Ron Kaufman Files

Arab-American Anti-Discrimination, Wisconsin Alliance for Jobs, Wisconsin OP/ED on Deficit, '88 Questionnaires, Legal Reform, Latino Officials, Fairchild, American Libraries, U.S./Mexico Free Trade [1] [OA/ID 06486]

Arab-American Anti-Discrimination, Wisconsin Alliance for Jobs, Wisconsin OP/ED on Deficit, '88 Questionnaires, Legal Reform, Latino Officials, Fairchild, American Libraries, U.S./Mexico Free Trade [2] [OA/ID 06486]

Arab-American Anti-Discrimination, Wisconsin Alliance for Jobs, Wisconsin OP/ED on Deficit, '88 Questionnaires, Legal Reform, Latino Officials, Fairchild, American Libraries, U.S./Mexico Free Trade [3] [OA/ID 06486]

Arab-American Anti-Discrimination, Wisconsin Alliance for Jobs, Wisconsin OP/ED on Deficit, '88 Questionnaires, Legal Reform, Latino Officials, Fairchild, American Libraries, U.S./Mexico Free Trade [4] [OA/ID 06486]

Press Office, News Summary

Bruce Wilmot Files

Three and one half inch diskette—"NAFTA" [OA/ID 08839]

Public Liaison

Bobbie Kilberg Files

Address to the Hispanic Alliance for Free Trade 3/19/91 [OA/ID 05302]

Public Liaison Files

Videotape: ¾" Hispanic Alliance for Free Trade. 4/6/91 [OA/ID 08730]

Shiree Sanchez Files

FTA—Mexico Briefing 11/28/90 [OA/ID 08237]

U.S./Mexico FTA Briefing [OA/ID 08237]

U.S./Mexico FTA Briefing [OA/ID 08239]

Jeff Vogt Files

Canada FTA (Free Trade Agreement) Signing Ceremony [1] [OA/ID 07443]

Canada FTA (Free Trade Agreement) Signing Ceremony [2] [OA/ID 07443]

Canada FTA (Free Trade Agreement) Signing Ceremony [3] [OA/ID 07443]

Social Office

Cathy Fenton Files

3/19/91 National Leadership of Hispanic Alliance for Free Trade [OA/ID 07110]

Laurie Firestone Files

3/19/91 Hispanic Alliance for Free Trade [OA/ID 04437]

3/19/91 2:00 PM National Leadership of "Hispanic Alliance for Free Trade" Meeting (East Room) [OA/ID 08476]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Office of Operations, Administration, and Staff Secretary

Thomas J. Collamore Files—Subject Files

Free Trade File [OA/ID 14332]

Office of Policy

Subject File

Lobsters and Canadian Free Trade [OA/ID 15230]

Press Office

Kristen Taylor Files—Subject Files

Canada/Free Trade [OA/ID 14958]

Protectionism/Free Trade Act Textile Apparel and Footwear Act [OA/ID 14958]

Sean Walsh Files—General Guidance Files

U.S./Canada Free Trade Agreement [OA/ID 14971]

Federal Records

Consumer Affairs, Office of, Collection

Ann Windham Wallace Files—Events and Meetings File

May 29, 1992—Washington, D.C. NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement)

Consumer Redress Conference (CANCELED) [OA/ID 12495]

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