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Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-0422-F

Records on Manufacturing Decline [WHORM Subject Categories TA002 and TA004]

Extent

225 folders

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records, Bush Vice Presidential Records, and Quayle Vice Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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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, October 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1998-0182-F entitled "Tawain," FOIA request 1999-0130-F entitled "Clayton Yeutter," and FOIA request 1999-0253-F entitled "Correspondence between the Bush Administration and Numerous Politicians."

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2008-0422-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 2008-0422-F records are divided among two record groups: Bush Presidential Records and Bush Vice Presidential Records. The majority of records are Bush Presidential Records. Included in this request are WHORM Subject File categories for Buy American Program (TA002) and Tariffs-Imports (TA004). A portion of the records in this request are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain correspondence from the general public and replies from the White House and other executive branch agencies concerning manufacturing plant closings.

The WHORM Subject Files contain correspondence, legislation, memoranda, proclamations, and reports. Included are correspondence from members of Congress, interest groups, industry, and the public and replies from executive branch officials concerning the United States' trade policy, including agricultural imports, steel quotas, and other subjects. Legislation consists of a draft bill of the Buy American Act. Memoranda contains routine memos between the United States Trade Representative (USTR) and the White House regarding the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program annual reviews and recommended changes; standard memos between the United States International Trade Commission (USITC) and the White House discuss policy review and the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Proclamations include amendment to the Generalized System of Preferences and modification of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule. Reports include unclassified USITC reports to the President on import investigations, as well as Commission orders and opinions on determinations.

The Bush Presidential Staff and Office Files include memoranda, lists, and press releases maintained by individual staff members and offices. The memoranda consist of routine memoranda between White House staff members to the Vice President and other staff members relate to the Textile Apparel and Footwear Act of 1990. Lists include Republican House members voting record on the Textile bill. Press releases from the White House and the USTR relate to the Steel Trade Liberalization program.

Materials in the Bush Vice Presidential WHORM Subject Files includes correspondence from the members of Congress and the general public and replies from the White House on topics such as tariff reductions, import quotas, and support for American products. Proposed legislation concerns the Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act of 1985. Routine memoranda relates to the Textile Bill.

The Bush Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files include memoranda, correspondence, and position papers maintained by individual staff members and offices. Memoranda relates to the formation of the Presidential Trade Commission, and typical scheduling memos. Correspondence includes letters requesting Bush as speaker for a textile convention. Position papers contain material related to regulatory relief in the domestic iron and steel industry and the textile industry.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in five collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. 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 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 2008-0422-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Heinauer, Shirly M.
Stephens, Yvonne B.
Toothman, Barbara

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
ND009	Scanned: Case Number 110565 Unscanned: Case Number 110565, 121490
PR012	Unscanned: Case Number 052663
TA002*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-01*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-03*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-05*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-06*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-07*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-08*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-09*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-10*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-11*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-12*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-13*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-14*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-15*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-16*	Entire Category Relevant

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Office of Cabinet Affairs

Nicholas E. Calio Files

Textiles: Background [OA/ID 04023]

Textiles: Veto [OA/ID 04023]

Economic Advisers Office

Michael Boskin Files—Subject Files

Trade [Tradable Permits (Textiles), U.S.–Japan Issues, Trade Liberalization Priorities, and many other memorandums and reports] [OA/ID 08075]

John B. Taylor Files

Textiles / Apparel [OA/ID 04332]

Economic Policy Council

Olin Wethington Files—Subject Files

Textiles [OA/ID CF00475]

Intergovernmental Affairs Office

Mary McClure Files—1991 Issue Files

Issues 1991 - Steel Imports [OA/ID 05640]

Legislative Affairs Office

James Renne Files

Textile [OA/ID 03890]

National Security Council

Virginia Lampley Files—Subject Files

Textile Bill [OA/ID CF1363]

Policy Development Office

Stephen P. Farrar Files

Steel [OA/ID 05806]

Roger Porter Files

Textiles [OA/ID 08541]

Public Liaison Office

Jeff Vogt Files

Textile Bill, 1990 [OA/ID 07144]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category

Case Number

TA002 (1981)* Entire Category Relevant

TA002 (1983)* Entire Category Relevant

TA002 (Post '85)* Entire Category Relevant

TA004 (1981)* Entire Category Relevant

TA004 (1982)*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004 (1983)*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004 (1984)*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004 (1985)*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004 (Post '85)*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-02*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-03*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-06*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-08*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-09*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-11*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-12*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-14*	Entire Category Relevant
TA004-16*	Entire Category Relevant

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsellor's Office

Boyden C. Gray Files

Trade – "Steel Quota" [OA/ID 15141]

Operations, Administration, and Staff Secretary Office

Thomas J. Collamore Files

Textiles [OA/ID 14338]

Policy Office

Subject Files

Textiles [1] [OA/ID 15233]

Textiles [2] [OA/ID 15233]

Press Office

Sean Walsh Files—General Guidance Files

Veto of Trade Bill [OA/ID 14971]

Scheduling Office

Daniel Sullivan and Jennifer Fitzgerald Files—Event Files

Address Final Session of the American Textile Manufacturers Institutes Annual Meeting
4/9/83 [White Sulphur, West Virginia] [OA/ID 14672]

Task Force on Regulatory Relief

Business Files

American Iron and Steel Institute [OA/ID 15047]

American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc. Mr. W. Ray Shockley Executive Vice
President [OA/ID 15047]

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