Inventory for FOIA Request 2011-0467-F

Records on Steel/ VRA [Voluntary Restraint Agreements]

Extent
176 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, January 2011. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2011-0467-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 2011-0467-F contains materials from agencies and individuals including the United States Trade Representative Carla A. Hills and The Economic Policy Group.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contain letters from the
general public concerning steel trade policies, and the absolution or guarantee of steel VRAs in 1989.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain correspondence; memoranda; news clippings; and brochures from the general public, Congress, and the Bush administration concerning steel trade policies in the United States, or more specifically the re-evaluations of steel VRAs from 1984 and 1988.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda, and publications maintained by individual staff members and offices. The files of Stephen P. Farrar deal specifically with the Bush Administration policies toward steel VRAs and trade issues with steel.

The Bush Vice Presidential Records contain speeches made to steel trade organizations by Vice President Bush.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and 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 2011-0467-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name
Chapman, Linda
Evans, J.C. Sr.
Hamilton, Al
Hawkins, Douglas M.
Horowitz, Richard
Schmidt, Wolfgang

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

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Counsels Office, White House

C. Boyden Gray Files—Economic Policy Files

6/20/90—EPC [Economic Policy Council] [Meeting] [re]: Steel VRA Program in the Roosevelt Room, Tuesday 2:00–3:00 [OA/ID 45034]