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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

Category

BE003-10

Case Number

Scanned: Case Numbers 013577, 017794, 018347, 019349, 025874, 026884, 031088, 032554, 032561, 033441, 045288, 054275, 309996

BE004

Scanned: Case Number 287553

CM007

Scanned: Case Numbers 006174, 018766, 035518, 045051

FG001-06

Scanned: Case Numbers 034999, 310714

FG006-03 Scanned: Case Number 340373

FG006-07 Scanned: Case Number 019222

FG010-04 C.F.: Case Number 156761SS

PR012 Scanned: Case Number 312173

PR012-01 Scanned: Case Numbers 011464, 011557

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PR012-02 Unscanned: Case Numbers 026189, 026504, 030123, 035940

PR013 Unscanned: Case Number 047933

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TA004-07 Scanned: Case Numbers 020138, 033082, 033523, 035858, 036212, 036418, 037686, 039058, 040889, 041889, 041890, 042156, 042950, 043303, 043612, 045202, 046755, 050489, 054767, 054918SS, 055529, 056700SS, 058234, 060661, 060876, 280608, 311465, 313082, 314684, 317454, 318348, 318553, 318933, 319253, 319390, 319698, 319760, 320773, 322255, 322259, 322262, 322325, 323271, 329120

TA004-07 Unscanned: Case Numbers 016832, 019440, 032560, 033082, 033320, 036114, 037797, 038119, 038123, 038405, 039085, 039229, 040244, 040707, 070735, 040744, 040882, 040883, 040896, 041340, 042733, 047152, 047820, 049463, 049934, 050213, 050299SS, 054836, 058538, 061762, 061965, 069857, 070232, 078224, 088994, 092601, 102621

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TA005 Unscanned: Case Numbers 040035, 040249, 040754, 040885, 040886, 040887, 042616, 043785, 045510, 046677, 048639, 049863, 050940, 054396, 060190, 060771

TR004-07 Unscanned: Case Numbers 044181, 044182

TR011-01 Scanned: Case Number 013939SS

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

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]

Counsels Office, White House

C. Boyden Gray Files—Economic Policy Files

6/27/90—EPC [Economic Policy Council] [Meeting] [re]: [Steel VRA Program
[OA/ID 45034]

Council of Economic Advisors

Michael Boskin Files—NSC Meeting Files

[1989]: 6/20/89, (2:00 p.m.), Economic Policy Council Meeting, re: Steel VRA Program,
Roosevelt Room [OA/ID CF01113]

John B. Taylor Files—Subject Files

Steel/VRA's (Voluntary Restraint Agreements): Steel/VRAs [OA/ID CF00507]

Economic Policy Council

Olin Wethington Files—Meeting Files

Economic Policy Council Meeting 06/20/89, re: Steel Voluntary Restraint Agreement
(VRA) [OA/ID CF00112]

Economic Policy Council Meeting 06/27/89, re: Steel Voluntary Restraint Agreement
(VRA) [OA/ID CF00112]

Legislative Affairs

East Wing Files

Steel VRA Meeting—6/12/89 [OA/ID 08434]

James Renne Files

Steel [OA/ID 03890]

Policy Development

Stephen P. Farrar Files—Trade Files

Trade Files: Steel VRA [1] [OA/ID CF01119]

Trade Files: Steel VRA [2] [OA/ID CF01119]

Trade Files: Steel VRA [3] [OA/ID CF01119]

Trade Files: Steel VRA [4] [OA/ID CF01119]

Warren Maruyamma Files

Steel VRA—POTUS Decision (1989) [OA/ID 07408]

Roger Porter Files

Steel [OA/ID 08541]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Operations, Administration, and Staff Secretary, Office of

Thomas J. Collamore Files—Schedule Files

VP Remarks 9/16/88—Columbus, Ohio—Buckeye Steel Castings [OA/ID 14401]

Office of Policy

Charles W. Greenleaf Files—1988 Campaign Issue Files

[Excerpts of Remarks for Vice President] Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania [Issue]—Trade/Steel
4/25/[19]88 [NOT RELEASED] [OA/ID 15238]

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