Inventory for FOIA Request 2011-1614-F

Vice Presidential Oil & Gas Industry Related Records

Extent
73 folders

Access
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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 2011. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2011-1614-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 2011-1614-F contains materials related to Vice President Bush’s stance on oil and gas price stabilization as well as his trip to the Middle East.

The Staff and Office Files contain routine government forms, letters, memos, lists, papers, reports,
newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, briefing books, fact sheets, and a map maintained by individual staff members and offices. The routine government forms are Office of the Vice President Staffing Memoranda and Correspondence Tracking Worksheets. These documents record information such as correspondents’ details, subjects addressed, dates received, staff members’ routing instructions, and actions taken. The correspondence held in this collection cover memos and letters between administration officials and private citizens. The main topics of discussion are primarily deregulation of oil and gas prices or extensive commentary on Vice President Bush’s trip to the Persian Gulf area. Other correspondence addressed proposed rulemaking, meetings with oil service industry representatives, and reorganization of the Department of Energy. The lists include names and duty stations of support personnel who traveled to the Middle East with Vice President Bush. Also present are lists of private citizens who attended meetings with Vice President Bush to discuss national energy issues. Multiple papers are included in this collection and cover several topics such as Vice President Bush’s trip to the Persian Gulf, copies of the Congressional Record addressing petroleum pipeline regulatory reform, analyses on proposed rules by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Vice President Bush’s stance on a national energy policy. The reports focus on oil and gas policy, pricing, regulation, domestic and world markets, competition, energy projections, and development of a superconducting super collider. Many constituents sent copies of newspaper and magazine articles to Vice President Bush because of their concerns about domestic businesses and loss of jobs. They also sent op-ed pieces criticizing Vice President Bush for speaking out against the continued drop in oil prices. Other clippings support Vice President Bush’s stand on oil price supports, comment on the Saudi oil pricing system, predict oil shortages, and discuss natural gas decontrols. Press materials include briefings by administration officials regarding the domestic and international energy situation are present, as well as a kit addressing President Reagan’s proposed energy revitalization program. The briefing books were assembled for Vice President and Mrs. Bush’s trip to the Middle East. They contain many travel-related documents such as schedules, contact sheets, lists of travelers, and scenarios. The fact sheets outline Vice President Bush’s stance on oil policy and contain quotes made by him. Finally, a map illustrating petroleum pipeline capacities is present.

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. 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 2011-1614-F.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Office of Administration
Correspondence Office Files—Subject Files

Correspondence Office Files: [Oil Industry] [1] [OA/ID 15314]
Correspondence Office Files: [Oil Industry] [2] [OA/ID 15314]
Correspondence Office Files: [Oil Industry] [3] [OA/ID 15314]
Correspondence Office Files: [Oil Industry] [4] [OA/ID 15314]
Correspondence Office Files: [Mail RE: Oil Prices and VP Trip to Persian Gulf] [1] [OA/ID 15314]
Correspondence Office Files: [Mail RE: Oil Prices and VP Trip to Persian Gulf] [2] [OA/ID 15314]
Correspondence Office Files: [Mail RE: Oil Prices and VP Trip to Persian Gulf] [3] [OA/ID 15314]
Correspondence Office Files: [Mail RE: Oil Prices and VP Trip to Persian Gulf] [4] [OA/ID 15314]
Advance Office
  John Keller Files—Trip Files, Foreign
  Briefing Book [Dhahran, Saudi Arabia – 4/6/86-4/7/86] [1] [OA/ID 14577]
  Briefing Book [Dhahran, Saudi Arabia – 4/6/86-4/7/86] [1] [OA/ID 14577]

Chief of Staff
  Philip D. Brady Files—Subject Files
  Oil [OA/ID 14835]

Craig L. Fuller Files—Subject Files
  Energy Issue Group [OA/ID 14280]
  Oil Issue [OA/ID 14283]

Counsellor's Office
  C. Boyden Gray Files
  FERC [Federal Energy Regulatory Commission] [1] [OA/ID 15144]
  FERC [Federal Energy Regulatory Commission] [2] [OA/ID 15144]
  Energy – Natural Gas [OA/ID 15152]

  C. Boyden Gray Files - Agency Files
  Energy Department [1980 – 1986] [1] [OA/ID 15178]
  Energy Department [1980 – 1986] [2] [OA/ID 15178]
  FERC [Federal Energy Regulatory Commission] [1988] [OA/ID 15195]
  Oil [1986-1988] [1] [OA/ID 15202]
  Oil [1986-1988] [2] [OA/ID 15202]
  Oil [1986-1988] [3] [OA/ID 15202]
  Oil [1986-1988] [4] [OA/ID 15202]

  John Schmitz Files

  John Schmitz Files – Reports

Legislative Affairs
  Casework File 1981-1984
  Coleman, Russell G. Jr. (Energy) [OA/ID 14765]

  Casework File 1985-1988
  Gonzalez, Maria [V.] (Energy) (HUD) [OA/ID 14793]

Operations, Administration, and Staff Secretary
  Thomas J. Collamore Files—Personnel Files
  Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [OA/ID 14416]

  Thomas J. Collamore Files—Schedule Files
VP/Oil Issues [OA/ID 14923]
Oil [OA/ID 14925]

Speechwriter Files—Speech Research Files
Energy [OA/ID 14877]

Kristin Taylor Files—Subject Files
Energy Policy [OA/ID 14958]
Oil/Drilling [OA/ID 14958]

Peter Teeley Files—Subject Files
Commerce/Energy Task Force [14933]
Commerce/Energy Task Force 1 of 2 [14933]
Commerce/Energy Task Force 2 of 2 [14933]
Oil Decontrol [OA/ID 14933]

Sean Walsh Files—Clippings Files
Oil Issues [OA/ID 14969]

Sean Walsh Files—Subject Files
Oil In Context of 4/3-4/12 Trip to Gulf – Transcripts [1] [OA/ID 14965]
Oil In Context of 4/3-4/12 Trip to Gulf – Transcripts [2] [OA/ID 14965]
Oil [OA/ID 14966]

Task Force on Regulatory Relief
Richard C. Breeden Files
Department of Energy/Old Oil Entitlements [1] [OA/ID 15117]
Department of Energy/Old Oil Entitlements [2] [OA/ID 15117]

Business Files
Americans for Energy Independence [OA/ID 15407]

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