Inventory for FOIA Request 2011-2569-F

Selected Records on the Economy

Extent
104 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, December 2011. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2011-2569-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. The majority of records are Bush Presidential Records.

The Bush Presidential Staff and Office Files include memoranda, fact sheets, correspondence, papers, talking points, and printed material maintained by individual staff members and offices. These materials
consist of routine memoranda between White House staff members to the President and other staff members regarding such topics as unemployment statistics; banking reform, mortgages, and low income housing tax credit. Also included are standard memos concerning meetings with industry business leaders, as well as a weekly report regarding upcoming economic and banking issues and related legislative activity. Fact sheets include the President’s economic growth agenda, tax bill veto, and agriculture policy. Correspondence contains public mail to the White House staff and standard response letters on economic issues such as wages, budget deficit, capital gains, taxes, and affordable housing plan. Papers include IMF working paper on fiscal policy, OMB Circular A-94 on benefit-cost analysis of federal programs, guidance on benefit-cost analysis for legislative proposals, and options paper on increasing saving and investment. Talking points includes economic subjects such as U.S. manufacturing performance and trade, family tax allowance, and the minimum wage proposal. Printed material contains news articles on the economy, including budget issues, job market, and fiscal legislation. Also included are published reports on employment and the workforce, as well as the 1992 Report to Congress: “Building a Competitive America.”

The Bush Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files include memoranda, fact sheets, printed material, and talking points. These materials consist of routine memoranda between White House staff members to the Vice President and other staff members regarding such topics as financial markets report and job creation. Fact sheets on the record of the Reagan-Bush administration show overall improvement in economic growth. Talking points concern agriculture economic subjects such as deficiency payments, farm credit system, and general farm policy. Printed material consists of newspaper articles on the economic issues such as the budget, taxes, and employment figures.

The Quayle Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files include a news release and printed material. The news release is by the Cato Institute on the publication of a paper regarding the economy in the 1980s. The printed material consists of the Cato Institute Policy Analysis publication from the June 1, 1992 issue entitled “America: What Went Right.”

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetic 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 2011-2569-F.

**Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

Appointments and Scheduling Office
Katherine L. Super Files
Resurgence of Democracy and Market Economy [OA/ID 06455]
Cabinet Affairs
Michael P. Jackson Files
Economy—General [OA/ID 03563]

Counsels Office
C. Boyden Gray Files—Subject File
Economy [OA/ID 45068]
Jeffrey Holmstead Files—Environmental Subject Files
POTUS—Economy/Finance [OA/ID 45134]
Lee S. Liberman Files—General Subject Files
State of the Economy—1992 [OA/ID 45290]
Mark Paoletta Files—Subject Files
State of Economy Address March 20, 1992 [OA/ID 45567]

Council of Economic Advisors
Michael Boskin Files—EPC Meeting Files
9/25/91 (2:30 p.m.) Economic Policy Council Meeting with President re: Discussion of US Economy [Meeting Time and Date Information] [OA/ID 08076]

Michael Boskin Files—Meeting Files
October 1990: 10/31/90 (3:30 p.m.) Briefing with President, Sununu, Darman, Brady on Economy [Information on Gross National Product] [OA/ID 08061]

David Bradford Files
Briefing on the Economy (7/29/92) [Reports, Notes, and Other Information] [OA/ID 07931]
Forecasts: The Economy [Memorandums, Reports, and Other Information] [OA/ID 07931]
Economic Analysis of Macro Economy [Letters, Reports, Paper, Memorandums, and Other Information] [OA/ID 08893]

David Bradford Files—Subject Files
Economy—Barriers to Innovation [Computer Systems Policy Project: Letter and Information] [OA/ID 07916]
Economy—Competitiveness Policy Council [Report to the President Information and Information on the Council] [OA/ID 07916]
Economy—Corporate Profits [Graphs] [OA/ID 07916]
Economy—Fiscal Policy Chronology [Articles, Memorandums and other information] [OA/ID 07916]
Economy—Generational Accounts [Information on Proposed Budget Chapter on Generational Accounts in "Alternative Budget Presentations"] [OA/ID 07916]
Economy—General [Information On: Savings and Loan Crisis, Federal Reserve Beige Book, and Economic Stimulus Program] [OA/ID 07916]
Economy—Infrastructure [Memorandum on International Comparison of Infrastructure Investment] [OA/ID 07916]
Economy—Long-Term Growth Projections [Report and other Information] [OA/ID 07916]
Economy—National Saving Investment and Wealth [Graphs on Household Net Worth,
Correspondence and Memoranda on Housing, Labor, Economy, and Budget 1989–1991

Emily Mead Files
II. B. Economy [OA/ID 23382]
B000000 Economy [OA/ID 23382]

Bradley Mitchell Files
Economy [OA/ID 05807]
Economy General Correspondence [OA/ID 05807]

James Pinkerton
Economy [OA/ID 05807]
Talking Points on the Economy 4/89 [OA/ID 04951]

Roger Porter Files
Economy [OA/ID 08855]
Economy [1 of 2] [OA/ID 08857]
Economy [2 of 2] [OA/ID 08857]

Roger Porter Files—Subject Files
The Economy [OA/ID 08540]

Public Liaison
Leigh Ann Metzger Files
Economy [OA/ID 07162]

Staff Secretary
Philip D. Brady Files
Economy [OA/ID 06612]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files
Chief of Staff
Richard N. Bond Files—VP Briefing Files

Policy Office
Charles W. Greenleaf Files—1988 Campaign
Fact Sheet/ "Better or Worse?" (Economy) 10/24/[19]88 [OA/ID 15239]

Press Office
Stephen Hart Files—Subject Files
Economy [OA/ID 14959]
Sean Walsh Files—Clippings Files
Economy [OA/ID 14968]
Sean Walsh Files—General Guidance Files
Economy [OA/ID 14971]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files
Deputy Chief of Staff’s Office
Richard W. Porter Files—Subject Files
Economy 1980s [OA/ID 21807]

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