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Inventory for FOIA Request 2011-2570-F

Records on Richard Darman Director of the Office of Budget and Management

Extent

23 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, August 2012. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2011-2570-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 2011-2570-F contains materials regarding Richard G. Darman, Director of the Office of Management and Budget during the George H. W. Bush Administration. Darman also served during the Reagan Administration, first as Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff from 1985 to 1987, then as

Deputy Secretary of the Treasury from 1987 to 1988. He resigned from Treasury to take a position at the investment banking firm Shearson Lehman Brothers before being recalled to government service by President-elect Bush.

The Staff and Office Files contain memoranda transmitting documents, explaining financial records and conflict-of-interest waivers, detailing regulatory reform initiatives, and regarding the nomination process. Additionally, there are press releases announcing nominations, fax cover sheets, and notes from an interview with Mr. Darman about his employment history. Letters and correspondence highlight employment arrangements for appointed officials and OMB and budgetary concerns. Moreover, papers report on the line-item veto issue and on Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) target levels. Also included are speeches given by Director Darman to public groups or Congressional committees, newspaper and magazine articles regarding Director Darman and Bush Administration economic policy, and transcripts of appearances by Director Darman on television news programs.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, 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 folders processed in response to FOIA 2011-2570-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff, White House Office of
Andrew Card Files

OMB (Darman) [OA/ID 08374]

Counsels Office, White House

C. Boyden Gray Files—Meeting Files

Enhanced Recission Authority Lunch with [Richard] Darman, Monday - April 10 [OA/ID 45040]

Lunch with [Richard] Darman in the Executive Mess, Noon-1:00 [Enhanced Recission Legislation] [OA/ID 45040]

Lee S.Liberman Files—General Subject Files
Darman, Richard [OA/ID 45279]

Nelson Lund Files—Subject Files
Darman Speech [OA/ID 45339]

Appointment Files

Director Richard G. Darman Office of Management and Budget [1] [OA/ID 20114]

Director Richard G. Darman Office of Management and Budget [2] [OA/ID 20114]

Director Richard G. Darman Office of Management and Budget [3] [OA/ID 20114]

Director Richard G. Darman Office of Management and Budget [3]: Tab A: Trust Transactions [OA/ID 20114]

Director Richard G. Darman Office of Management and Budget [3]: Tab B: Trustee's Letters [OA/ID 20114]

Director Richard G. Darman Office of Management and Budget [3]: Tab C: Employment Agreement [OA/ID 20114]

Economic Advisers, Council of

Michael Boskin Files—Congressional Testimony Files

4/30/92 (11:30) Hearing with Brady and Darman with Congressman McEwen
[Background Information and Meeting Information] [OA/ID 12417]

Gift Unit, White House

Charles Free Files

Gift Unit Presidential Staff Gifts Received 1989: Darman, Richard (RGD) [OA/ID 08378]

Gift Unit Presidential Staff Gifts Received 1991: Darman, Richard Gardiner (RGD) [OA/ID
08378]

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Nicholas E. Calio Files—Transition Files

Director OMB - Richard Darman [OA/ID 00055]

Frederick D. McClure Files

Memos to/from Dick Darman [OA/ID 04498]

Miscellaneous Files

Memos to/from Darman [OA/ID 08631]

Management and Administration, White House Office of

Timothy J. McBride Files

Kanjorski: Darman Testimony [OA/ID 08623]

Media Affairs, White House Office of

Project Files

Boskin/Darman Briefing 7/23/92 [OA/ID 06807]

Subject Files

Richard Darman/OMB [OA/ID 06837]

Policy Development, White House Office of

Johannes Kuttner Files

Darman, Richard [OA/ID 06963]

Roger Porter Files

Darman, Dick [OA/ID 08861]

Public Events and Initiatives, White House Office of

Sig Rogich Files

Richard Darman [OA/ID 93050]

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