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Selected Records of The Council of Economic Advisors

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226 folders

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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).

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Staff Archivists, April 2012. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections
Related material may be found in FOIA requests 2011-2567-F (Alan Greenspan), 2011-2571-F (The Federal Reserve), and 2011-2573-F (John B. Taylor).

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2011-2577-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 2011-2577-F contains materials created by staff members on the Council of Economic Advisors (CEA). An agency within the Executive Office of the President, the CEA is responsible for advising the President on domestic and economic policies. The Council bases its recommendations and analysis on economic research and empirical evidence. It is comprised of a chairman and two members and is supported by a staff of professional senior economists, staff economists, research assistants, and a statistics office.

The Staff and Office Files contain fax cover sheets, memos, letters, handwritten notes, papers, fact sheets, lists, charts and tables, press statements, newspaper and magazine clippings, speeches, and publications. These documents were housed in the files of David Bradford, J. French Hill, Gary Saxonhouse, Richard Schmalensee, John B. Taylor, and Paul Wonnacott. Diverse topics that are the subject of these documents include a risk assessment executive order, tax credit, the Competitiveness Policy Council, budget proposals, health insurance reform, investment tax credit, deregulation initiatives, consumer price indices, energy legislation, long range budget forecasts, economic developments and prospects, Working Group on Economic Policy meetings, money stock levels, Federal Reserve open market reports, mid-session reviews of the federal budget, budget reform, and treasury auction overhaul measures. Also addressed in this FOIA are pending legislation related to the marine industry, environmental protection, contingent valuation, market-based policy decisions, income versus consumption taxation, international trade, statements of the Bush Administration policies, industrial production, clinical lab improvements, bank lending, forest preservation, wage and employment trends, highway and mass transit programs, rural development, and development of a national energy policy.

**System of Arrangement**
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush 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 2011-2577-F.

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

Council of Economic Advisors
David Bradford Files

- Risk Assessment [Articles, Memorandums, Letters, Reports, and Other Information] [1] [OA/ID 07931]
- Risk Assessment [Articles, Memorandums, Letters, Reports, and Other Information] [2] [OA/ID 07931]
- Risk Assessment [Articles, Memorandums, Letters, Reports, and Other Information] [3] [OA/ID 07931]
- Operation Tax Twist; Temporary Deferral [Reports, memorandums, Letters, and Other Information] [OA/ID 07931]
- Capital Gains [Empty] [OA/ID 07931]
- Competitiveness Policy Council [Attendance List, Charts, and Other Information] [OA/ID 07931]
- NBER—Research Conference [Empty] [OA/ID 07931]
- Bush Budget—Arithmetic [Memorandums] [OA/ID 07931]
- Manhattan Project [Notes, Memorandums, Report, and Other Information] [OA/ID 07931]
Miscellaneous [Reports, Memorandums, Articles, and Other Information on Various Subjects] [1] [OA/ID 08893]
Miscellaneous [Reports, Memorandums, Articles, and Other Information on Various Subjects] [2] [OA/ID 08893]
Miscellaneous [Reports, Memorandums, Articles, and Other Information on Various Subjects] [3] [OA/ID 08893]
Fiscal Policy [Reports, Memorandums and Other Information] [OA/ID 08893]
Policy Statements [Reports, Briefs, Memorandums, and Other Information [1] [OA/ID 08893]
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October 1992: (10/92) [Detailed List of Folder Contents, Letters, Memorandums, Papers, Reports, and Other Information on Various Subjects] [2] [OA/ID 07921]

November 1992: (11/92) [Detailed List of Folder Contents, Letters, Memorandums, Papers, Reports, and Other Information on Various Subjects] [OA/ID 07921]

December 1992: (12/92) [Detailed List of Folder Contents, Letters, Memorandums, Papers, Reports, and Other Information on Various Subjects] [OA/ID 07921]

January 1993: (1/93) [Detailed List of Folder Contents, Letters, Memorandums, Papers, Reports, and Other Information on Various Subjects] [OA/ID 07921]

David Bradford Files—Chronological Files

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(October 1991) [Detailed Contents List of Folder, Letters, Articles, and Reports on Various Subjects and Travel Information] [2] [OA/ID 07920]

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(December 1991) [Detailed Contents List of Folder, Letters, Articles, and Reports on Various Subjects] [2] [OA/ID 07920]

David Bradford Files—General Correspondence Files

July—December 1992: (7/92–12/92) [Letters, Recommendations, and Other Information] [OA/ID 07922]

January—June 1992: (1/92–6/92) [Letters, Schedules, and Other Information] [OA/ID 07922]

August—December 1991: (8/91–12/91) [Letters, Articles, Memorandums, and Other Information on Various Subjects] [OA/ID 07922]

July—December 1992: (7/92–12/92) [Letters, Memorandums, and Other Information on Various Subjects] [1] [OA/ID 07922]

July—December 1992: (7/92–12/92) [Letters, Memorandums, and Other Information on Various Subjects] [2] [OA/ID 07922]
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August—December 1991: (8/91–12/91) [Letters, Memorandums, and Other Information on Various Subjects] [2] [OA/ID 07922]
August—December 1991: (8/91–12/91) [Letters, Memorandums, and Other Information on Various Subjects] [3] [OA/ID 07922]
August—December 1991: (8/91–12/91) [Letters, Memorandums, and Other Information on Various Subjects] [4] [OA/ID 07922]

David Bradford Files—Subject Files
Regulation—Administrative Procedures Act [Memorandum titled: Standardizing Federal Agency and Department Administrative Procedures] [OA/ID 07918]
Taxes—Alternative Minimum Tax [Memorandum Titiled: A Short History of the Alternative Minimum Tax] [OA/ID 07918]
Taxes—Capital Gains [Memorandums, Articles, Papers, Reports, Notes, and other Information] [1] [OA/ID 07918]
Taxes—Capital Gains [Memorandums, Articles, Papers, Reports, Notes, and other Information] [2] [OA/ID 07918]
Taxes—Capital Gains [Memorandums, Articles, Papers, Reports, Notes, and other Information] [3] [OA/ID 07918]
Taxes—Consumption Taxes [Meeting information and List of Issues] [OA/ID 07918]
Taxes—Corporate Tax Integration [Paper titled: The Treasury Department’s Corporate Tax Integration Reports: Issues and Options and Memorandum titled: Treasury Report on Tax Integration] [OA/ID 07918]
Taxes—Cost of Capital [Memorandum titled: Cost of Capital Methodology] [OA/ID 07918]
Taxes—Dynamic Revenue Estimating [Memorandum titled: Dynamic vs. Static Revenue Estimates] [OA/ID 07918]
Taxes—Effective Tax Rates [Memorandum titled: Effective Tax Rates on Households] [OA/ID 07918]
Taxes—Feedback [Memorandum titled: Dynamic Revenue Estimation] [OA/ID 07918]
Taxes—General [Letters, Memorandums, and Articles] [OA/ID 07919]
Working Group on Banking Competition [Letter] [OA/ID 07919]
Working Group on Deregulation [Letters, Memorandums, and Background information] [OA/ID 07919]
Council of Economic Advisors—Guidelines for Staff/General [Memorandums on Various Subjects] [OA/ID 07919]
Council of Economic Advisors—Recruiting [Lists of Names] [OA/ID 07919]
Council of Economic Advisors—Resumes [Resumes] [1] [OA/ID 07919]
Council of Economic Advisors—Resumes [Resumes] [2] [OA/ID 07919]
Council of Economic Advisors—Financial Disclosure Statement (Bradford) [Financial Disclosure statements] [OA/ID 07919]
Council of Economic Advisors—White House Mess [Copies of Checks] [OA/ID 07919]
Council of Economic Advisors—CEA Items for 1992 Agenda [Memorandums titled: National Balance sheet Date for ERP, and Notes for ERP] [OA/ID 07919]
Regulation—Congressional Correspondence [Letters and Memorandums] [OA/ID 07924]
Regulation—Structure of the Initiative [Memorandums, Fact Sheets and Other Information] [OA/ID 07924]
Regulation—Financial Markets [Fact Sheets and Capital Formation Information] [OA/ID 07924]
Brown Folder: Regulatory Review: Memorandums and Information from April 1992 [OA/ID 07924]
Regulatory Review: Assessment of Agency Reports, 5/92 [Notebook with tabs titled: Assessments and Summary Data] [1] [OA/ID 07924]
Regulatory Review: Assessment of Agency Reports, 5/92 [Notebook with tabs titled: Assessments and Summary Data] [2] [OA/ID 07924]
Loose Memo on Briefing Book on Regulatory Reform Initiative [OA/ID 07924]
Capital Gains [Transcript, Chapter from a book, and Booklet titled: Capital Gains Taxes in the Short Run] [OA/ID 07924]
Economic Growth Package [Notebook with tabs titled: Package Summaries and Revenue Estimates] [OA/ID 07929]
Economic Report of the President Preliminary [Notebook with tabs titled: Outlines, Staff Suggestions, and Old Table of Contents] [OA/ID 07929]
Deregulation Primer [Report on Deregulation titled: Restoring America’s Competitiveness: The Legacy of Deregulation] [1] [OA/ID 07929]
Deregulation Primer [Report on Deregulation titled: Restoring America’s Competitiveness: The Legacy of Deregulation] [2] [OA/ID 07929]
Economics, Organization, and Management (Paul Milgram and John Roberts) [Book] [1] [OA/ID 07929]
Economics, Organization, and Management (Paul Milgram and John Roberts) [Book] [2] [OA/ID 07929]
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J. French Hill Files—PCG Group EPC Meetings Files

Gary Saxonhouse Files
Correspondence by Agency: Energy [Memorandums, Papers, and Booklets on Various Subjects] [1] [OA/ID 12408]
Correspondence by Agency: Energy [Memorandums, Papers, and Booklets on Various Subjects] [2] [OA/ID 12408]
Chron Files, 1989–1990: Randi Boorstein—Chron (1990) [Memorandums on various topics] [OA/ID 12408]
Chron Files, 1990: Rebecca Blank—Chron (1990) [Memorandums on various topics] [1] [OA/ID 12408]
Chron Files, 1990: Rebecca Blank—Chron (1990) [Memorandums on various topics] [2] [OA/ID 12408]
Chron Files, 1990: Rebecca Blank—Chron (1990) [Memorandums on various topics] [3] [OA/ID 12408]
Chron Files, 1989–1990: Beth Anne Wilson [Memorandums on various topics] [OA/ID 12408]
Chron Files, 1989–1990: Gary Saxonhouse [Memorandums on various topics] [1] [OA/ID 12408]
Chron Files, 1989–1990: Gary Saxonhouse [Memorandums on various topics] [2] [OA/ID 12408]
Chron Files, 1989–1990: Gary Saxonhouse [Memorandums on various topics] [3] [OA/ID 12408]

Richard Schmalensee Files
Subject Files: Regulation—General [Memorandums and Papers on Various Subjects] [OA/ID 03676]
Subject Files: Working Group on Banking Competition [Letter about establishment] [OA/ID 03679]
Subject Files: Working Group on Deregulation [Letters, Agenda, and Paper] [OA/ID 03679]
DS—General Correspondence (1/91–6/91) [OA/ID 03682]
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Finance—Monetary Policy [OA/ID 03688]
Working Group on Federal Credit Policy [1] [OA/ID 03686]
Working Group on Federal Credit Policy [2] [OA/ID 03686]
Working Group on Financial Markets [OA/ID 03686]

John B. Taylor Files
Briefing Book: Meeting with Greenspan and Don Kohn 7/19/90 [OA/ID 04330]
Fair Trade in Financial Services [OA/ID 04333]
Federal Reserve Board Appointments [OA/ID 04330]
Federal Reserve—General [OA/ID 04331]
Financial Markets Working Group [OA/ID 04332]
Financial Structures [OA/ID 04333]
Money Data (Memos from Staff) [OA/ID 04332]
Stock Market [OA/ID 04332]
T2 Memos to T1 [OA/ID 04332]
T3 Memos to T2 [OA/ID 04332]
Troika Process [OA/ID 04332]

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1/89—12/90 [1] [OA/ID 04329]
1/91—6/91 [2] [OA/ID 04329]
7/91—8/91 [OA/ID 04329]
Speeches/Talking Points 1989 [OA/ID 04329]

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John B. Taylor Files—Subject Files
Federal Reserve: General: Fed Open Market Desk Reports for Maintenance (Close Hold)
[OA/ID CF00506]

Paul Wonnacott—Files
Capital Gains [OA/ID 08499]
Credit Crunch [OA/ID 08499]