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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2012-3100-S

## Eric Melby Files Senior Director for International Economic Affairs, NSC

#### Extent

149 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, March 2013. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2012-3100-S consist of the chronological files of Eric Melby. Dr. Melby served as a senior staff member on the National Security Council from 1987 to 1993. In May 1992, he was appointed the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and Senior Director for International Economic Affairs on the National Security Council staff. His responsibilities included international trade and economic affairs (including the North American Free Trade Agreement, Uruguay Round negotiations, and G-7 economic summits), energy issues (including the Strategic Petroleum Reserve), and

environmental issues (including the 1992 UNCED conference).

FOIA 2012-3100-S contains correspondence, press releases, printed material, speeches, and reports. Internal White House correspondence organizes administrative details, such as meetings, travel, and appointment requests, and addresses issues such as Most Favored Nation status for various countries and the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Congressional correspondence addresses trade issues, such as Jackson-Vanik waivers for the former Soviet Republics.

The press releases include announcements of presidential appointees, statements from the President on various trade issues, and fact sheets on Presidential initiatives, such as Enterprise for the Americas. Printed material includes newspaper clippings regarding business ethics and corporate responsibility, a draft article from the White House on environmental issues, and an article from a Harvard professor on foreign economic policy.

Presidential remarks in various venues address issues such as the environment, small businesses, international economic summits, the National Energy Strategy, and international trade. Also included are testimonies by various government agencies (USTR, Department of Commerce, Department of the Treasury, EPA, etc) before congressional committees regarding proposed legislation on trade, global climate change, export control, the strategic petroleum reserve, and other economic issues. The reports consist primarily of certificates of public convenience from the Department of Transportation for airlines engaging in foreign transportation.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in the following 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 documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2012-3100-S.

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

#### National Security Council

##### Melby, Eric, Files—Chronological Files

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