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Inventory for Systematic Request 2023-0193-S

Records on Cabinet Affairs: Paul Korfonta

Extent

164 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, December 2022. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

System of Arrangement

Records for this systematic project were found in the following 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.

Biographical Note

The Office of Cabinet Affairs served as the administrative arm of the Office of the Cabinet Secretary. The Director of Cabinet Affairs was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the office, including personnel issues and staff activities. Paul Korfonta served as Staff Assistant from January 1991 until October 1992 when he became the Deputy Associate Director for Staff Operations.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in 1998-0002-F entitled "America 2000 Education Initiative, School Choice, School Funding, Forced Busing, and the National Education Goals"; 1998-0251-F entitled "Budget Negotiations 1989 to 1990"; 1999-0118-F entitled "Health Care Reform"; 1999-0128-F entitled "United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Earth Summit)"; 2001-1360-F entitled "President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and Dana Carvey, Chuck Norris, Arnold Schwarzenegger"; 2002-0208-F entitled "Gun Control"; 2006-0257-F entitled "Disability Civil Rights"; 2006-0613-F entitled "School Choice/School Vouchers"; and 2017-0310-F entitled "Selected Records on Global Climate Change".

Scope and Content

The materials in Case Number 2023-0193-S are a systematically processed body of documents responsive to the topic. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

These records consist of memos, letters, speeches, documents, reports, charts, press releases, magazine and newspaper articles, and White House forms. There are memos between administration officials and President Bush regarding topics such as voluntary restraint agreements and other trade issues with foreign countries, intellectual property rights protection, Economic Policy Council (EPC) meeting schedules, proposed fact sheets, telecommunications trade barriers, meetings with foreign officials, U.S.-U.S.S.R. maritime agreements, President Bush's domestic agenda, Domestic Policy Council (DPC) meeting topics, biotechnology, establishment of Narcotics Smuggling and Money Laundering Task Forces, deficit reduction proposals, national drug control strategy, education reform, environmental policy, insurance reform, health care, immigration policy, civil rights, and family friendly leave. Various letters are present and include a suggested letter to Chairman of Finance and Ways and Means from President Bush, accelerated tariff staging strategies, and an explanation of President Bush's national education summit. Remarks President Bush made to a high school graduating class, a private citizen's statement before the U.S. International Trade Commission about tariffs, Mrs. Bush's talking points on the National Commission on Children, a congressman's statement before members of the House of Representatives on middle class tax relief, and testimony before a Senate committee on the Clean Water Act comprise the majority of the speech material in this collection. Several types of documents are present which include draft fact sheets on multiple domestic and international topics, job training, space, immigration, veterans affairs, environmental issues, health care, civil justice reform, reforestation, human rights, counterterrorism, rural development, trade with Asia and the Middle East, the Mexico-U.S. border, the Uruguay Round, presidential determinations on trade with the European Community, auto insurance reform summary, talking points on President Bush's Civil Rights Bill, agreement between the U.S. and Canada on Air Quality, a draft paper on wetlands protection, and the administration's talking points on the Savings & Loan (S&L) issue. The reports contain information on bi-lateral U.S.-Mexican trade, the President's Cancer Panel, the National Commission on Children, NAACP results of a European factfinding trip, The National Education Goals: A Report to the Nation's Governors, a scope paper on the UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), and S&L fraud investigations. The charts illustrate program budgetary resource obligations, U.S. investments in Latin America, and Senate and House Committee assignments. Press releases announced initiation of free trade agreement negotiations between the U.S. and Mexico, trade liberalization priorities, civil justice reform, establishment of a National Education Goals Panel, and protection of America's wetlands. The magazine and newspaper articles cover multiple topics including civil rights, education reform, capital gains tax cuts, environmental legislation, land use, school tuition vouchers, health care, the Endangered Species Act, automobile insurance reform, and racial discrimination. Lastly, the White House forms include multiple staffing memoranda that routed and requested feedback on attached material to selected administration

officials. Also present are correspondence tracking worksheets that logged routing information, action and disposition of documents distributed to White House personnel.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to Case Number 2023-0193-S.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Cabinet Affairs, White House Office of
Korfonta, Paul, Files

Box 1

[Loose Materials Related to Machine Tools] [OA/ID 05400]

ADA [Americans with Disabilities Act] [OA/ID 07692]

AIDS [OA/ID 03776]

America 2000 [OA/ID 07692]

Booklet: Response of the Administration to Issues Raised in Connection with the
Negotiation of North American Free Trade Agreement [OA/ID 03778]

Booklet: National Education Goals—A Second Report to the Nation's
Governors, 2/4/91 [OA/ID 03778]

Booklet: National Education Goals—A Second Report to the Nation's
Governors, 2/4/91 [OA/ID 03778]

Box 2

Booklet: National Education Goals—A Second Report to the Nation's Governors, 2/4/91
[OA/ID 03778]

Booklet: National Education Goals—A Second Report to the Nation's Governors, 2/4/91
[OA/ID 03778]

Booklet: National Education Goals—A Second Report to the Nation's Governors, 2/4/91
[OA/ID 03778]

Budget Reform [OA/ID 03776]

Cabinet Affairs Paul Korfonta: Treasury [Department] Files [1] [OA/ID 07691]

Cabinet Affairs Paul Korfonta: Treasury [Department] Files [2] [OA/ID 07691]

Cabinet Affairs Paul Korfonta: Veterans Affairs Files [1] [OA/ID 07691]

Box 3

Cabinet Affairs Paul Korfonta: Veterans Affairs Files [2] [OA/ID 07691]

Caribbean Basin Initiative [OA/ID 07687]

CFIUS [Committee on Foreign Investment in the US] [OA/ID 07687]

Classified Memos—Various Subjects [Draft fact sheets on multiple domestic and
international topics] [1] [OA/ID CF01269]

Classified Memos—Various Subjects [Draft fact sheets on multiple domestic and
international topics] [2] [OA/ID CF01269]

Classified Memos—Various Subjects [Draft fact sheets on multiple domestic and
international topics] [3] [OA/ID CF01269]

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international topics] [4] [OA/ID CF01269]

Classified Memos—Various Subjects [Draft fact sheets on multiple domestic and
international topics] [5] [OA/ID CF01269]

Classified Memos—Various Subjects [Draft fact sheets on multiple domestic and
international topics] [6] [OA/ID CF01269]

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Classified Memos—Various Subjects [Draft fact sheets on multiple domestic and international topics] [7] [OA/ID CF01269]
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Department of Energy 1990 Annual Report [1] [OA/ID 07695]
Department of Energy 1990 Annual Report [2] [OA/ID 07695]

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Department of Energy 1990 Annual Report [3] [OA/ID 07695]
Department of Energy 1990 Annual Report [4] [OA/ID 07695]
Department of Energy 1990 Annual Report [5] [OA/ID 07695]
Drug Strategy III [1] [OA/ID 03776]

Box 6

Drug Strategy III [2] [OA/ID 03776]
Drug Strategy III [3] [OA/ID 03776]
Drug Strategy III [4] [OA/ID 03776]
Economic Policy Council: Meeting Papers and Decision Memo: Energy Meeting Paper [OA/ID 07976]
Economic Policy Council: Meeting Papers and Decision Memo: Latin America [OA/ID 07976]

Box 7

Economic Policy Council: TPRG [Trade Policy Review Group] General [OA/ID 07976]
Economic Policy Council: Uruguay Round [OA/ID 07976]
Economic Policy Council: U.S. Economic Policy—Latin America [OA/ID 07976]
Education Goals [1] [OA/ID 03776]
Education Goals [2] [OA/ID 03776]
Energy [1] [OA/ID 07689]
Energy [2] [OA/ID 07689]

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Energy [3] [OA/ID 07689]
Exxon Valdez [OA/ID 07692]
GATT [OA/ID 07687]
Global Climate Change [OA/ID 07692]
HBCU [OA/ID 07692]
Insular Territories [OA/ID 07692]
Inter-American Trade and Development [OA/ID 07687]
Iraq/Energy Crisis [1] [OA/ID 03779]
Iraq/Energy Crisis [2] [OA/ID 03779]
Japan/SII [OA/ID 07687]
Jones Act [OA/ID 07687]
Kuwait/Gulf War [OA/ID 07692]

Box 9

Meeting Papers and Decision Memos: U.S.-Mexico FTA [OA/ID 07976]
MFN for China [OA/ID 07687]
National Endowment for the Arts File [OA/ID 07688]
National Science Foundation Annual Report 1991 [OA/ID 07697]
NES [1] [OA/ID 07687]
NES [2] [OA/ID 07687]

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NES [3] [OA/ID 07687]
NES [4] [OA/ID 07687]
NES [5] [OA/ID 07687]
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NES [8] [OA/ID 07687]

Box 11

1991 Annual Report of the Trade Agreements Program [1] [OA/ID 07695]
1991 Annual Report of the Trade Agreements Program [2] [OA/ID 07695]
1991 Annual Report of the Trade Agreements Program [3] [OA/ID 07695]
1991 Annual Report of the Trade Agreements Program [4] [OA/ID 07695]
Oil Spill Contingency Plan [OA/ID 07692]
Oil Spills [OA/ID 07687]
Olympic Dinner [OA/ID 07692]
ONDCP [Office of the National Drug Control Policy] [1] [OA/ID 07688]

Box 12

ONDCP [Office of the National Drug Control Policy] [2] [OA/ID 07688]
OSTP [Office of Science and Technology Policy] [OA/ID 07688]
Robert Gates [OA/ID 07692]
Science and Technology and American Diplomacy [1] [OA/ID 03780]
Science and Technology and American Diplomacy [2] [OA/ID 03780]
Science and Technology and American Diplomacy [3] [OA/ID 03780]

Box 13

Staffing memo on Budget & Reconciliation Act [OA/ID 03778]
Sununu Weekly [OA/ID 07688]
Super 301 [OA/ID 07687]
Surface Transportation Act [OA/ID 07690]
Thomas, Clarence [OA/ID 07690]
U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement [OA/ID 07976]
USIA [OA/ID 07688]
Yosemite National Park [OA/ID 07690]

Korfonta, Paul, Files—DPC Subject Files

Box 1

Domestic Policy Council Miscellaneous [OA/ID CF01861]
Assault Weapons [OA/ID CF01861]
Auto Insurance [OA/ID CF01861]
Biotech Working Group [OA/ID CF01861]
Balanced Budget Amendment [OA/ID CF01861]
Bill of Rights [OA/ID CF01861]
Budget Agreement [OA/ID CF01861]

California Drought [OA/ID CF01861]
Canada Dairy and Ice Cream [OA/ID CF01861]
Cancer Panel [OA/ID CF01861]
Child Care [OA/ID CF01861]
Children [OA/ID CF01861]
Civil Justice Reform [OA/ID CF01861]
Civil Rights Enforcement [OA/ID CF01861]
Climate Change [OA/ID CF01861]
College Tuition Programs [OA/ID CF01861]
Crime Bill [OA/ID CF01861]
Title 21—Cross Designation Implementation Directive [OA/ID CF01861]
Deficit Reduction [OA/ID CF01861]
Deregulation [OA/ID CF01861]
Disabilities [OA/ID CF01861]
Drug Control Strategy [OA/ID CF01861]
Economic Empowerment [OA/ID CF01861]
Empowerment (General) [OA/ID CF01861]
Education [OA/ID CF01861]
Education—Math and Science [OA/ID CF01861]

Box 2

Education Goals [OA/ID CF01861]
Employer Sanctions [OA/ID CF01861]
Environment Policy Working Group [OA/ID CF01861]
Environment Policy Review Group [OA/ID CF01861]
Environmental Issues [OA/ID CF01861]
Family Report [OA/ID CF01861]
FEHB [Federal Employees Health Benefits Program] [OA/ID CF01861]
Federal Deposit Insurance Reform [OA/ID CF01861]
Federal Housing Finance Board [OA/ID CF01861]
Framework Climate Convention [OA/ID CF01861]
GATB [General Aptitude Test Battery] [OA/ID CF01861]
Global Change [1] [OA/ID CF01861]
Global Change [2] [OA/ID CF01861]
Global Environment [OA/ID CF01861]
Health Care Reform [OA/ID CF01861]

Box 3

Healthy People 2000 [OA/ID CF01861]
Housing [OA/ID CF01861]
Immigration [OA/ID CF01861]
Job Training 2000 [OA/ID CF01861]
Literacy Task Force [OA/ID CF01861]
Migrant Worker Initiative [OA/ID CF01861]
National Education Goals [OA/ID CF01861]
National Tree Trust [OA/ID CF01861]
Physical Fitness [OA/ID CF01861]
Prenatal Care [OA/ID CF01861]
Pollution Prevention [OA/ID CF01861]
President's Council on Physical Fitness [OA/ID CF01861]
Race-Norming [OA/ID CF01861]
Smoking/Mortality [OA/ID CF01861]
Social Security [OA/ID CF01861]

Tort Reform [OA/ID CF01861]
Domestic Policy Council Draft Family Report [1] [OA/ID CF01861]
Domestic Policy Council Draft Family Report [2] [OA/ID CF01861]

Box 4

Wetlands [1] [OA/ID CF01861]
Wetlands [2] [OA/ID CF01861]
Wetlands [3] [OA/ID CF01861]
Second World Climate Conference [OA/ID CF01861]
UNCED [United Nations Conference on Environment and Development i.e. Earth Summit or
Rio Summit—June 11–13, 1992] [OA/ID CF01861]
America 2000 Working Group [OA/ID CF01861]
Economic Empowerment Meeting Paper [OA/ID CF01861]
DPC Tort Reform Working Group [OA/ID CF01861]
Meeting Paper Federal Volunteers [OA/ID CF01861]
Meeting Paper 6/22/90 Crime, S&L's, Drug Update [1] [OA/ID CF01861]
Meeting Paper 6/22/90 Crime, S&L's, Drug Update [2] [OA/ID CF01861]
Wetlands Meeting Paper [OA/ID CF01861]
Unlogged Correspondence [1] [OA/ID CF01861]
Unlogged Correspondence [2] [OA/ID CF01861]

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