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Inventory for FOIA Request 2023-0705-F

Records on The Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS)

Extent

12 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, May 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

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.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2023-0705-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 2023-0705-F contains materials from the National Security Council and Department of the Treasury, each a member of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), an interagency committee tasked with the oversight of certain transactions by foreigners to ascertain the effect of such transactions in respect to U.S. national security.

The Staff and Office Files contain memoranda, reports, and correspondence pertaining to the acquisition of U.S. firms by foreign interests (General Ceramics/Tokuyama, Monsanto-Huels, Sematech, etc.) Included are discussions among Bush administration officials and Congress related to the proposed acquisitions and their potential effects on national security as well as correspondence from the businesses in question advocating their positions.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2023-0705-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

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

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

Economic Advisers, Council of
Schmalensee, Richard, Files

Committee on Foreign Investment in the US (CFIUS) [OA/ID 03688]

National Security Council

Deal, Timothy E., Files—Subject Files

CFIUS [Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States] [1] [OA/ID CF00961]

CFIUS [Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States] [2] [OA/ID CF00961]

CFIUS [Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States] [3] [OA/ID CF00961]

CFIUS [Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States] [4] [OA/ID CF00961]

CFIUS [Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States] [5] [OA/ID CF00961]

Rademaker, Stephen G., Files—Subject Files

Exon/Florio [1] [OA/ID CF01627]

Exon/Florio [2] [OA/ID CF01627]

Exon/Florio [3] [OA/ID CF01627]

Policy Development, White House Office of
Hill, J. French, Files

CFIUS [Committee on Foreign Investment in the US] [OA/ID 06092]

Pekkanen, Robert, Files

Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States [CFIUS] [OA/ID 05720]

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