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Domestic Policy Council

Olegario (Ollie) Cantos VII

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Abstract: Office files created and maintained by Olegario (Ollie) Cantos VII in the course of his work for the Domestic Policy Council. Most of these records relate to administration health policy, most notably international HIV/AIDS initiatives.

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Biographical History: Olegario Cantos VII served as Associate Director of Domestic Policy in the Domestic Policy Council from 2006 until 2007. Mr. Cantos earned a degree in Political Science from Loyola Marymount University in 1992, and later earned a J.D. from Loyola in 1997. Prior to his career in the federal government, he served as General Counsel and Director of Programs for the American Association of People with Disabilities. He also worked as General Counsel with the Western Law Center for Disability Rights in Los Angeles.

Before his tenure at the White House, Mr. Cantos worked in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice from 2004 until 2006. He later returned to the DOJ as Special Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Rights Division. In 2008, President George W. Bush appointed him to a two-year term on the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities.

Administrative History: The Domestic Policy Council serves as a center of policy formulation and coordination within the White House. While the crucial tasks of setting administration policy priorities and farming them out to the appropriate executive office or agency fall under the purview of the chief of staff, the DPC still acts in an advisory capacity to the President regarding areas of domestic concern, in addition to disseminating White House policy directives to others within the federal government.

The exact nature of the DPC is to a great extent subject to the desires of the incumbent president. A staff dedicated specifically to domestic policy has been in place at least since the Lyndon Johnson administration, and subsequent chief executives have modified the scope of the office as they have seen necessary. The structure of the DPC under President George W. Bush largely corresponds with that prescribed in Executive Order 12859, signed by President Bill Clinton in August 1993. Examples of policy areas and specific offices assigned to the Bush administration Domestic Policy Council include education, health, labor, federalism, veterans' issues, the USA Freedom Corps, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Council on Environmental Quality, and the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

Scope and Content Note: Records related to the Bush administration's domestic and international policies and outreach on health issues, specifically on international efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, such as UN AIDS reports and information, the Prevent Mother and/to Child Transmission Initiative, and various non-White House organizations. Other topics covered in these materials consist of domestic health and disabilities concerns related to Fair Housing, Volunteers for Prosperity, the Ryan White Care Act, proposed rule changes from the Office of Personnel Management regarding disability hiring, and the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Most of this material comes from outside groups such as the Centers for Disease Control.

The Olegario Cantos records include some audiovisual material, as well as some information from the National Council on Independent Living that is in Braille.

System of Arrangement: This collection is arranged alphabetically in two series: Health Files, and Subject Files.

Languages: Some material in this series is in Braille.

Container List:

Box 1

Cantos VII, Olegario (Ollie) - Health Files

- 1 [2004 UN Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic]
- 2 [2005 NCIL (National Council on Independent Living) Annual Meeting Agenda/Reports; Braille]
- 3 [2005 NCIL (National Council on Independent Living) Annual Meeting Balance Sheet 12/31/2004; Braille]
- 4 [2005 NCIL (National Council on Independent Living) Annual Meeting Conference Feedback Evaluations; Braille]
- 5 [2005 NCIL (National Council on Independent Living) Annual Meeting Conference Program; Braille] [1]
- 6 [2005 NCIL (National Council on Independent Living) Annual Meeting Conference Program; Braille] [2]
- 7 [2005 NCIL (National Council on Independent Living) Annual Meeting Congressional Offices; Braille]
- 8 [2005 NCIL (National Council on Independent Living) Annual Meeting Directions for March, Rally & Congressional Visits; Braille]
- 9 [2005 NCIL (National Council on Independent Living) Annual Meeting Preparing For Legislative Visits 101; Braille]
- 10 [2005 NCIL (National Council on Independent Living) Annual Meeting Resolutions; Braille]
- 11 [2005 NCIL (National Council on Independent Living) Annual Meeting Sponsorship of Bills NCIL Supports & Opposes; Braille]

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- 1 [2005 NCIL (National Council on Independent Living) Annual Meeting Statement of Income, Expense and Fund Balance Period Ending 12/31/2004; Braille]
- 2 [2005 NCIL (National Council on Independent Living) Annual Meeting Talking Points; Braille]
- 3 Abbott Laboratories [1]
- 4 Abbott Laboratories [2]
- 5 Abbott Laboratories [3]
- 6 Abstinence [1]

- 7 Abstinence [2]
- 8 Abstinence [3]
- 9 Abstinence [4]
- 10 Abstinence [5]
- 11 ["Access for All: Five Years of Progress" Disability Report]
- 12 ["Achieving an HIV-Free Generation: Recommendations for a New American HIV Strategy"] [1]
- 13 ["Achieving an HIV-Free Generation: Recommendations for a New American HIV Strategy"] [2]
- 14 ["Achieving an HIV-Free Generation: Recommendations for a New American HIV Strategy"] [3]

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- 1 ADAP (AIDS Drug Assistance Programs) Initiative 2004, President's
- 2 ADAP - AIDS Drug Assistance Programs
- 3 Adolescent Behavior
- 4 AED - Academy for Educational Development [AIDS]
- 5 African AIDS Action
- 6 African American HIV/AIDS Working Group (AAH/AWG)
- 7 African Americans [HIV/AIDS]
- 8 African Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Partnership (ACHAP)
- 9 AIDS Action [1]
- 10 AIDS Action [2]
- 11 AIDS Alive
- 12 AIDS Alliance
- 13 AIDS Bill Research [1]
- 14 AIDS Bill Research [2]
- 15 AIDS Bill Research [3]

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- 1 AIDS Bill Research [4]

- 2 AIDS Healthcare Foundation
- 3 The AIDS Institute [1]
- 4 The AIDS Institute [2]
- 5 AIDS Letter - Presidential Correspondence
- 6 AIDS and Migrants - Solutions and Recommendations
- 7 [AIDS Printed Materials]
- 8 AIDS Responsibility Project
- 9 AIDS Services Foundation - Orange County
- 10 Algeria - The Salvation Army
- 11 [Alexander Graham Bell: Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing]
- 12 ALRT - ALR Technologies, Inc.
- 13 American College of Epidemiology
- 14 American Dietetic Association
- 15 American Enterprise Institute, AEI
- 16 American Medical Association
- 17 Amgen, Inc.
- 18 Antiretroviral Drug Therapy in Resource-Poor Settings

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Cantos VII, Olegario (Ollie) - Health Files

- 1 APICHA (Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS) [1]
- 2 APICHA (Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS) [2]
- 3 Argylle Group
- 4 Argyrex
- 5 ARTC (Addiction Research and Treatment Coalition) - Primm
- 6 Asia - Pacific Leaders [AIDS]
- 7 ATAC (AIDS Treatments Activists Coalition)
- 8 AVAC - AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition
- 9 Barr Labs
- 10 Baylor College of Medicine
- 11 Bhavnagar Blood Bank
- 12 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

- 13 Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals Industry Report - April 2005
- 14 BlackAIDS.Org
- 15 Blood:Water Mission
- 16 Botswana PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Treatment Numbers
- 17 Brazil
- 18 Caedmon's Call
- 19 [CDs and DVDs]
- 20 CDC (Centers for Disease Control) Issues
- 21 CDC (Centers for Disease Control) Prevention [1]
- 22 CDC (Centers for Disease Control) Prevention [2]
- 23 CDC (Centers for Disease Control) Prevention [3]

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- 1 CDC (Centers for Disease Control) Prevention [4]
- 2 Community Health Centers - CHC
- 3 [Correspondence on Disabilities] [1]
- 4 [Correspondence on Disabilities] [2]
- 5 [Correspondence on Disabilities] [3]
- 6 [Department of Homeland Security - Accessibility]
- 7 [Disability and Community Development]
- 8 [Disability Correspondence and Printed Material]
- 9 [DisabilityInfo.Gov]
- 10 [Disability Statistical Information]
- 11 Domestic Accomplishments - Minorities
- 12 [Emergency Preparedness and Individuals with Disabilities Meeting]
- 13 ["Emergency Preparedness Now" Issue 2, Spring]
- 14 [Employment and Training for People with Disabilities]
- 15 ETHA (Early Treatment for HIV Act)
- 16 Faith-Based Groups [AIDS]
- 17 Faith-Based Outreach [AIDS]

- 18 [Floppy Disks]
- 19 GAO (Government Accountability Office) 06/23/2005 [HIV/AIDS]

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- 1 Harm Reduction Methamphetamine
- 2 HIV Reporting [1]
- 3 HIV Reporting [2]
- 4 Housing Opportunities for Persons Living with AIDS [1]
- 5 Housing Opportunities for Persons Living with AIDS [2]
- 6 IOM (Institute of Medicine) Study, 05/13/2004
- 7 ["Keeping the Charge: Accessibility to Dental Care for People with Intellectual Disabilities"]
- 8 ["Keeping the Charge: Personal and Economic Freedom for People with Intellectual Disabilities"]
- 9 ["Keeping the Charge" Report Copies] [1]
- 10 ["Keeping the Charge" Report Copies] [2]
- 11 ["Keeping the Charge" Report Copies] [3]
- 12 ["Leading the Charge: The President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities" Pamphlets]
- 13 Medicaid
- 14 Medicare Part D
- 15 Minority AIDS Initiative

Box 8

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- 1 [National Conference on Disability Inclusion & National Service 2005]
- 2 New Freedom Initiative (Reports)
- 3 New York City Fiscal Year 2004 & 2005 Funding
- 4 ONDCP (Office of National Drug Control Policy)
- 5 OPHS (Office of Public Health and Science) Regional Health Administrators; US Public Health Service [1]
- 6 OPHS (Office of Public Health and Science) Regional Health Administrators; US

- Public Health Service [2]
- 7 OPHS (Office of Public Health and Science) Regional Health Administrators; US Public Health Service [3]
- 8 OPHS (Office of Public Health and Science) Regional Health Administrators; US Public Health Service [4]
- 9 PACHA (Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS): Don Sneed
- 10 PACHA (Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS): Membership
- 11 ["People With and Without Disabilities: Interacting & Communicating" 10/25/2004"]
- 12 PMTCT (Prevent Mother-to-Child Transmission) Initiative [1]
- 13 PMTCT (Prevent Mother-to-Child Transmission) Initiative [2]
- 14 PMTCT (Prevent Mother-to-Child Transmission) Initiative [3]

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- 1 PMTCT (Prevent Mother-to-Child Transmission) Initiative [4]
- 2 Prison [HIV/AIDS]
- 3 [Ryan White CARE Act]
- 4 Ryan White CARE Act [1]
- 5 Ryan White CARE Act [2]
- 6 Ryan White CARE Act [3]
- 7 Ryan White CARE Act [4]
- 8 Ryan White CARE Act: Faith-Based Providers
- 9 Salvation Army
- 10 [Surgeon General's Call to Action 2005]
- 11 Testing [HIV]
- 12 [Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel]
- 13 [TSA's Airport Security Checkpoint Tips for Passengers with Disabilities and Medical Conditions; Braille]
- 14 Uganda, Nigeria, and France Briefing Book [1]
- 15 Uganda, Nigeria, and France Briefing Book [2]
- 16 Uganda, Nigeria, and France Briefing Book [3]

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- 1 Uganda, Nigeria, and France Briefing Book [4]
- 2 UNAIDS [1]
- 3 UNAIDS [2]
- 4 UNAIDS [3]
- 5 UNAIDS Report 2002 [1]
- 6 UNAIDS Report 2002 [2]
- 7 UNAIDS Report 2002 [3]
- 8 UNDP (United Nations Development Programme) [1]
- 9 UNDP (United Nations Development Programme) [2]
- 10 UNGA (United Nations General Assembly) 06/02/2005
- 11 UNGASS (United Nations General Assembly Special Session) June 2001
- 12 United States Agency for International Development (USAID) [1]

Box 11

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- 1 United States Agency for International Development (USAID) [2]
- 2 United States Census Bureau
- 3 United State Conference of Catholic Bishops
- 4 United We Ride
- 5 University of California
- 6 [Untitled; Braille] [Folder 1]
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- 8 [Untitled; Braille] [Folder 3]
- 9 UOBs (Unobligated Balances) [Ryan White CARE Act]
- 10 USAID (United States Agency for International Development) Issues
- 11 US Conference on AIDS 10/21/2004 - 10/24/2004 [1]
- 12 US Conference on AIDS 10/21/2004 - 10/24/2004 [2]
- 13 US-India Political Action Committee (USINPAC) [1]
- 14 US-India Political Action Committee (USINPAC) [2]
- 15 Vaccines

- 16 [VHS Tapes]
- 17 Voice for Humanity
- 18 Voice of America
- 19 Warrens (The)
- 20 White House

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Cantos VII, Olegario (Ollie) - Health Files

- 1 White House Counsel

Cantos VII, Olegario (Ollie) - Subject Files

- 2 Congressional Black Caucus
- 3 [DPC Priorities 2006 - 2008]
- 4 [Fair Housing Printed Material]
- 5 Hurricane Katrina [1]
- 6 Hurricane Katrina [2]
- 7 Volunteers for Prosperity