



Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0310-F

Classified Records from the United States Trade Representative on the Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) and the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA)

Extent

16 folders, approximately 281 pages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 10/19/2016

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2016-0310-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 2016-0310-F requested classified records from the United States Trade Representative regarding the Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) and the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA).

This FOIA primarily contains cover sheets, routing documents, administrative printed emails, documents relating to the approval of a travel request, letters of support for CAFTA, letters

regarding FTAA from Congress and the Coalition for Sugar Reform, and responses to those letters from United States Trade Representative Robert Zoellick.

It should be noted that many of the documents listed here may have been closed due to National Security classification and/or exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2016-0310-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) and Staff Member Office Files.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member 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.

WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0310-F:

Records Management, White House Office of

Confidential Files - CO117 (Morocco)

618962

Confidential Files - FG006-27 (Office of Senior Advisor - Karl Rove)

536051

Confidential Files - TA005 (Trade Agreements)

600848

Staff Member Office Files

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

PRS Originals Files

0103206

0104070

0400313

0501217

0501324

0502073

0503971

0503988

National Security Council - International Economic Affairs

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[Binder - The Report of the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations on the Proposed Trade Agreement Between the United States and Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua] [1]

[Binder - The Report of the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations on the Proposed Trade Agreement Between the United States and Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua] [2]

[Binder - The Report of the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations on the Proposed Trade Agreement Between the United States and Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua] [3]

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

PC Meetings

06/30/2003 - PC000301 - FTAA (Free Trade Area of the Americas)

11/14/2003 - PC000346 - FTAA (Free Trade Area of the Americas)