



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0283-F**

### **Unclassified Paper Records from the Council of Economic Advisers that mention CAFTA (Central America Free Trade Agreement) or FTAA (Free Trade Area of the Americas)**

#### **Extent**

10 folders, approximately 460 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.

#### **Copyright**

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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, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 04/16/2019

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0283-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 2016-0283-F requested unclassified paper records from the Council of Economic Advisers that mention CAFTA (Central America Free Trade Agreement) or FTAA (Free Trade Area of the Americas).

This FOIA primarily contains routing memos, press releases, news articles, printed emails regarding statistics, charts containing trade statistical information, a schedule and list of trade negotiators, and barcode scanning sheets.

## **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0283-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) Subject Files and Staff Member Office Files.

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](http://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu).

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.

## **Related Collections and FOIA Requests:**

*2016-0281-F:*

Records Management, White House Office of  
Subject Files - FG006-12 (Council of Economic Advisers)  
725488

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0283-F:

### **Box 1**

#### **Records Management, White House Office of**

Subject Files - FG006-12 (Council of Economic Advisers)

665917

670448 [1]

670448 [2]

677109

#### **Staff Member Office Files**

Council of Economic Advisers

DeAlth, Shelley - Subject Files

Brazil Op-ed: FTAA (Free Trade Area of the Americas)

CAFTA (Central America Free Trade Agreement)

FTAA (Free Trade Area of the Americas)

Evans, Carolyn - Subject Files

FTAA (Free Trade Area of the Americas) TCI (Technical Committee on Institutional Issues)

FTAs (Free Trade Agreements): CAFTA (Central America Free Trade Agreement)

FTAs (Free Trade Agreements): FTAA (Free Trade Area of the Americas): Investment, etc.