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Biographical History: The creation of the White House Office of Strategic Initiatives has been attributed both to Chief of Staff Andrew Card, and to Senior Advisor Karl Rove. The objective of OSI was to focus on long-term policy planning to ensure that the administration did not lose sight of what its overall goals should be in the midst of responding to day-by-day events. Identifying issues of future concern, analyzing political trends, and examining the performance of other presidents as a guide to what the Bush administration should or should not do, were all central activities of OSI.

The Office of Strategic Initiatives consisted of a six-member staff, although multiple high-level administration officials regularly took part in its deliberations, including Andrew Card; White House counselor Karen Hughes; National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice; economic advisor

Larry Lindsey; and Scooter Libby, Chief of Staff to Vice President Dick Cheney.

Karl Rove was the first to head the OSI; he was succeeded by Peter Wehner in 2003. President Bush appointed Barry Jackson as Director in 2007.

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System of Arrangement: This collection is arranged in one series.

Series 1, Book Collection

Languages: English, Japanese, Italian.

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- 1 The Death of Outrage: Bill Clinton and the Assault on American Ideals. By William J. Bennett (13 paperback copies and 29 hardback copies)
- 2 The Broken Hearth: Reversing the Moral Collapse of the American Family. By William J. Bennett (2 copies)

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- 1 Budget of the U.S. Government: Performance and Management Assessments. Fiscal Year 2004
- 2 Budget of the U.S. Government: Analytical Perspectives. Fiscal Year 2004
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- 4 Budget of the U.S. Government: Appendix. Fiscal Year 2004
- 5 National Strategy for Homeland Security. July 2002 [1]
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- 8 Economic Report of the President. February 2002
- 9 The President's Management Agenda. Fiscal Year 2002
- 10 U.S. House of Representatives Telephone Directory. Summer 2002
- 11 Senate Telephone Directory. February 2002
- 12 NFDA (National Funeral Directors Association) Advocacy Summit 2004. 108th Congress.
- 13 CQ's Politics in America 2002. 107th Congress
- 14 The Almanac of American Politics 2002
- 15 The Almanac of American Politics 2004

Box 3

- 1 Continuity: A Journal of History. Fall 2001
- 2 Kennedy School Review 2001: New Administration, New Directions Policy Proposals for a Bush Presidency
- 3 The Hard Way. By Carol Lea Benjamin
- 4 Our Children and Our Country: Improving America's Schools and Affirming the Common Culture. By William J. Bennett
- 5 Great Political Wit: Laughing (Almost) All the Way to the White House. By Bob Dole
- 6 The Messiah: Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States of America. By William "Bill" Smatt
- 7 Sell Globally Tax Locally: Sales Tax Reform for the New Economy. By Michael S. Greve
- 8 Principles and Practices for a Federal Statistical Agency. Second Edition. National Research Council
- 9 The End of the Line: The Failure of Amtrak Reform and the Future of America's Passenger Trains. By Joseph Vranich.
- 10 The Permanent Campaign and Its Future. Edited by Norman Ornstein and Thomas Mann
- 11 An Education Agenda: Let Parents Choose Their Children's School. National Center for Policy and Children First America. Edited by John C. Goodman and Fritz F. Steiger
- 12 The Death of Outrage: Bill Clinton and the Assault on American Ideals. By William Bennett. [Book is written in Japanese.]
- 13 The Strange Death of American Liberalism. By H.W. Brands
- 14 A Meaningful World: How the Arts and Sciences Reveal the Genius of Nature. By Benjamin Wiker and Jonathan Witt
- 15 The G7/G8. [Book is written in both Italian and English.]
- 16 Hoover Digest: Research and Opinion on Public Policy. 2001. No. 1
- 17 West of Hue: Down the Yellow Brick Road. By James P. Brinker
- 18 The Politics Presidents Make: Leadership from John Adams to Bill Clinton. By Stephen Skowronek
- 19 2004 The New York Times Almanac. Edited by John W. Wright
- 20 2007 The New York Times Almanac. Edited by John W. Wright
- 21 Marketing with E-mail. By Shannon Kinnard
- 22 Don't Divorce Us! Kids Advice to Divorcing Parents. By Rita Sommers-Flanagan, Chelsea Elander, and John Sommers-Flanagan

- 23 Limitations. By Scott Turow
- 24 The New Color Line: How Quotas and Privilege Destroy Democracy. By Paul Craig Roberts and Lawrence M. Stratton
- 25 Great Presidential Wit: I Wish *I* Was in the Book. By Bob Dole
- 26 Leadership for the Soul: Thank God It's Monday. By Anthony J. Schembri
- 27 The Almanac of American Politics. 2004. By Michael Barone and Richard E. Cohen
- 28 James Madison High School: A Curriculum for American Students. By William J. Bennett
- 29 The New Income Tax Scandal: How Congress Hijacked the Sixteenth Amendment. By John C. Garrison

Box 4

- 1 Two Old Men. By Leo Tolstoy
- 2 American Courage: Remarkable True Stories Exhibiting the Bravery that has Made Our Country Great. Edited by Herbert W. Warden III
- 3 The Starr Report: The Starr Evidence: Complete Testimony from President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky, and Other Documents From the Independent Counsel's Investigation. Edited with an Introduction by Phil Kuntz
- 4 The Christian Worker's New Testament and Psalms
- 5 True Stories of Law and Order: The Real Crimes Behind the Best Episodes of the Hit TV Show. By Kevin Dwyer and Jure Fiorillo
- 6 The Spirit of Churchill. By Deborah Davis Brezina. [Book is signed by the author]
- 7 The Bomb in My Garden: The Secrets of Saddam's Nuclear Mastermind. By Mahdi Obeidi and Kurt Pitzer
- 8 Abraham Lincoln and Civil War America: A Biography. By William E. Gienapp
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- 23 Sliver of Truth. By Lisa Unger
- 24 Meat on the Hoof: The Hidden World of Texas Football. By Gary Shaw
- 25 Brother Odd. By Dean Koontz
- 26 American Soldier. By General Tommy Franks

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- 1 The Legislative Branch. Edited by: Paul J. Quirk and Sarah A. Binder
- 2 The Next War. By Caspar Weinberger and Peter Schweizer
- 3 Fifty Reasons Why Jesus Came to Die. By John Piper
- 4 In Praise of Nepotism: A Natural History. By Adam Bellow
- 5 Kauffman Thoughtbook 2007. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
- 6 The Spirit of Churchill. By Deborah Davis Brezina
- 7 Social Security and Its Discontents: Perspectives on Choice. Edited by Michael D. Tanner
- 8 You're in Charge—Now What?: The 8 Point Plan. By Thomas J. Neff and James M. Citrin
- 9 O Pioneers by Willa Cather. Presented to Peter Wehner by Wendell L. Wilkie, II
- 10 Priorities for the President: A Mandate for Leadership Project. The Heritage Foundations. Edited by Stuart M. Butler and Kim R. Holmes.
- 11 Survey of Chester County, Pennsylvania, Architecture: 17th, 18th and 19th Centuries. By Margaret Berwind Schiffer
- 12 Approaching Democracy: Election Update Edition. By Larry Berman and Bruce Allen Murphy

Box 6

- 1 2008 The New York Times Almanac. Edited by John W. Wright
- 2 The Permanent Campaign and Its Future. Edited by Norman Ornstein and Thomas Mann
- 3 The Almanac of American Politics 2002. By Michael Barone with Richard E. Cohen

- 4 The Presidential Difference: Leadership Style from FDR to Clinton. By Fred I. Greenstein
- 5 Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Thesaurus [1]
- 6 Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Thesaurus [2]
- 7 Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Tenth Edition
- 8 A Matter of Character: Inside the White House of George W. Bush. By Ronald Kessler

Box 7

- 1 Executive Office of the President. Telephone Directory. March 2000
- 2 Department of Defense Directory. Defense Telecommunications Service - Washington. Edition I, 2006
- 3 Description of Revenue Provisions Contained in the President's Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Proposal
- 4 The President's Briefing Book. Fiscal Year 2006
- 5 National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza: Implementation Plan. May 2006
- 6 United States Department of State. Supporting Human Rights and Democracy: The U.S. Record 2004-2005
- 7 Economic Report of the President. Transmitted to Congress February 2007
- 8 The Way of the World: A Story of Truth and Hope in an Age of Extremism. By Ron Suskind [Book includes notes and underlined passages]

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- 1 Economic Report of the President. Transmitted to Congress February 2002
- 2 Economic Report of the President. Transmitted to Congress February 2004

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- 1 The Death of Outrage: Bill Clinton and the Assault on American Ideals. By William J. Bennett (hardback copy) [1]
- 2 The Death of Outrage: Bill Clinton and the Assault on American Ideals. By William J. Bennett (hardback copy) [2]
- 3 The Death of Outrage: Bill Clinton and the Assault on American Ideals. By William J. Bennett (paperback copy)
- 4 Conquering Chronic Fatigue: Answers to a Vastly Misunderstood Epidemic. By Jonathan Forester, MD
- 5 Loving Without Giving In: Christian Responses to Terrorism and Tyranny. By Ron Mock [Sent to Peter Wehner by Jim Towey]

Box 10

- 1 Congressional Quarterly's Guide to U.S. Elections, Volume I, Fourth Edition

