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Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0305-F

Unclassified Records from the United States Trade Representative on Panama Trade Policy, Economic Policy, and Diplomatic Relations

Extent

34 folders, approximately 7,483 pages

Access

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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: 04/10/2025

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2016-0305-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 2016-0305-F requested unclassified textual records from the United States Trade Representative (USTR) on Panama trade policy, economic policy, and diplomatic relations.

This FOIA primarily contains routing memos, transmittal letters for formal reports from USTR, transmittal memos to President Bush regarding the approval of the submission of USTR reports to Congress, draft and final delegation memos that were published in the Federal Register, and published reports from USTR including a collection of reports from the Advisory Committee for

Trade Policy and Negotiations on the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement, the 2004 National Trade Estimate, and 2004 Trade Policy Agenda and 2003 Annual Report.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2016-0305-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.

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.

Related Collections and FOIA Requests

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2016-0306:
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Subject Files - FG006-10 (United States Trade Representative, Office of)
618926 [1]
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618926 [3]
Subject Files - TA005 (Trade Agreements)
716605
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The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0305-F:

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Records Management, White House Office of

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Subject Files - CO039 (Colombia)
742183

Subject Files - FG006-10 (United States Trade Representative, Office of)
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