



Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0222-F

Records Sent to, Sent by, or Received by President George W. Bush between January 2007 and January 2009 regarding the Financial Crisis

Extent

114 folders, approximately 3,928 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

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Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0222-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 2014-0222-F contains records sent to, sent by, or received by President George W. Bush between January 2007 and January 2009 regarding the financial crisis.

This FOIA primarily contains speech drafts, briefing papers, schedules, talking points, routine memoranda, correspondence, legislation, Q&As, reports, printed email, news articles, weather reports, phone message notes, and seating charts. Additionally, there is correspondence sent and received by President George W. Bush to government officials, as well as correspondence

received by President George W. Bush from private citizens and organizations. Moreover, routine memoranda to President George W. Bush summarizing legislative correspondence, the declaration from the November 2008 Summit on Financial Markets and the World Economy, and the January 12, 2009 “Troubled Assets Relief Program Section 115 Plan to Exercise Authority” report to Congress and related material are present.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2014-0222-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.

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

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Fielding, Fred - General Files

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Fielding, Fred - Subject Files

TARP - Troubled Assets Relief Program

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Financial Markets Portfolio I: President's TARP (Troubled Asset Relief Program) Certification

President's TARP (Troubled Asset Relief Program) Certification

Deputy Chief of Staff, White House Office of

Kaplan, Joel

Economy - Financial Crisis – 2008

Financial Crisis - 2008

Executive Clerk, Office Of the

Saunders, G. Timothy (Tim)

[Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008]

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Nugent, Caroline

02/13/2008 - Signing of H.R. 5140, The Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act of 2008, East Room [1]

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Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Yanes, Raul - Speech Files

Homeownership Financing, 08/31/2007 [765057]

Statement on the Economy, 01/07/2008 [766139]

Statement on the Economy, 01/18/2008 [766096]

Statement on the Economy, 02/01/2008 [766973]

Signing of Stimulus Package [H.R. 5140 - The Economic Stimulus Act of 2008], 02/13/2008 [768457]

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Yanes, Raul - Speech Files

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Remarks on Trade Policy, 03/18/2008 [763740] [1]

Remarks on Trade Policy, 03/18/2008 [763740] [2]

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Close Hold Statement [on the Economy], 09/19/2008 [775690] [2]

Address to the Nation, 09/24/2008 [775691] [1]

Address to the Nation, 09/24/2008 [775691] [2]

Radio [Address Regarding the Economy], 09/27/2008 [775695]

[Statement on] Financial Rescue Package, 09/28/2008 [775696] [1]

[Statement on] Financial Rescue Package, 09/28/2008 [775696] [2]

[Statement on] Financial Rescue Plan, 09/30/2008 [775701]

[Talking Points on] Financial Rescue Plan, 10/03/2008 [775703]

Remarks on the Economy - Chantilly, Virginia, 10/07/2008 [775707] [1]

Remarks on the Economy - Chantilly, Virginia, 10/07/2008 [775707] [2]

Statement on the Economy, 10/10/2008 [775711]

Statement on the Economy, 10/14/2008 [775850]

Radio Address [on the Financial Crisis], 10/18/2008 [775858]