



Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0189-F

Correspondence to/from Members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or Timothy Geithner between November 1, 2007, and March 31, 2008, related to Maiden Lane, Term Auction Facility (TAF), Term Securities Lending Facility (TSLF), or Primary Dealer Credit Facility (PDCF)

Extent

7 folders, approximately 313 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, 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 01/22/2016

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2015-0189-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 2015-0189-F contains materials related to correspondence to or from members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or Timothy Geithner, the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, between November 1, 2007, and March 31, 2008, related to

Maiden Lane, Term Auction Facility (TAF), Term Securities Lending Facility (TSLF), or Primary Dealer Credit Facility (PDCF).

This FOIA primarily contains remarks, informational memoranda, a press release, travel vouchers, a briefing book and report, and correspondence. There are remarks entitled “Financial Markets, the Economic Outlook, and Monetary Policy” delivered by Ben S. Bernanke on January 10, 2008. Informational memoranda present includes a summary of Federal Reserve actions in 2007 and 2008. Also included are a report and briefing book: a UBS U.S. Economic Perspectives and the Hurricane Katrina/Rita Disaster Recovery Briefing Book produced by the Small Business Administration, respectively. Also present are travel vouchers for Kevin Warsh for trips taken on official business. There is general correspondence to President George W. Bush from US Airways’ pilots, as well as correspondence to and from Congress regarding Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks).

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2015-0189-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

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2015-0189-F:

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files – FG143 (Federal Reserve System, Board of Governors)

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Staff Member Office Files

Council of Economic Advisers

Stevens, John – Subject Files

John Stevens 2007-2008; Background: Federal Reserve Actions (2007-2008)

Management and Administration, White House Office of

Dries, Brittany – Travel Files

Warsh, Kevin

Ward, Rich – Travel Files

Warsh, Kevin

National Economic Council

Hogue, Brian – Correspondence Files

Warsh Correspondence

Hogue, Brian – Subject Files

Warsh Federal Home Loan Banks [532612]

Lindsey, Lawrence (Larry) – Subject Files

People: Kevin Warsh