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Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0209-F

Memorandum Addressed to President George W. Bush from CEA Chief Economist on the Topic of the January 2008 Employment Report

Extent

1 folder, approximately 5 pages / 2 assets

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: 07/09/2020.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2015-0209-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 2015-0209-F contains materials related to a memorandum addressed to President George W. Bush from the CEA (Council of Economic Advisers) Chief Economist on the topic of the January 2008 Employment Report, dated January 31, 2008, or February 1, 2008.

This FOIA primarily contains informational memoranda to President George W. Bush from Pierce Scranton. The textual memoranda are in regards to employment and unemployment in January, the ISM (Institute for Supply Management) Manufacturing Report for January, and an

assessment of macroeconomic conditions. The electronic record consists of an information memorandum from Pierce Scranton to President George W. Bush dated February 1, 2008, regarding employment and unemployment in January.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2015-0209-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 George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

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 Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by President George W. Bush. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program, such as Exchange Email or the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES). In addition to records captured from the White House's electronic systems, EOP-ERA also contains records from the home and shared drives used by White House staff.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2015-0209-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

CEA contains 2 assets

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - LA002 (Conditions - Employment - Unemployment) 755455

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