Extent

52 folders, approximately 1,515 pages, 1 electronic file

Summary

This collection consists of records related to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. It contains publications of the Chamber, memoranda, faxes, notes, letters, speech drafts, talking points and policy papers from numerous offices in the White House, including the Chief of Staff’s office, the Health Care Task Force, the Public Liaison Office, Speechwriting and the Domestic Policy Council.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2013-0923-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. The United States Chamber of Commerce is a business-oriented American lobbying group. The Chamber is one of the largest lobbying groups in the U.S. In 1993, as President Bill Clinton prepared to roll out his health care plan, the Chamber's board unanimously backed universal coverage funded by employer mandates. However, by 1994, the Chamber reversed its position on the health plan. Records responsive to this FOIA include publications of the US Chamber of Commerce, memoranda, faxes, notes, letters, speech drafts, talking points and policy papers from numerous offices in the White House, including the Chief of Staff’s office, the Health Care Task Force, the Public Liaison Office, Speechwriting, and the Domestic Policy Council.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA requests were found in these collection areas — Clinton Presidential Records: White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) - Subject files, Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM (OP) and Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of categories designated by a letter/number combination. In addition, there is WHORM (OP) series files. Staff and Office Files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. Staff and 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. FOIA 2013-0923-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: BE Business – Economics CO081 Countries: Ireland FG006-06 Federal Government: National Security Council FI004 Finance: Budget - Appropriations IV098 Invitations: 1998 TA Trade TA005 Trade: Trade Agreements

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Barreto, Brian
10/11/2000, E.O. Info., Draft Talking Points, Chronology, Draft Press Release [OA/ID 20751]