Extent

75 folders, approximately 619 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to Laura D’Andrea Tyson and United States Department of Labor. Ms. Tyson worked as Chair of the U.S. President’s Council of Economic Advisers from February 1993 until February 1995. She then became Director of the National Economic Council and served in that position until December 1996. The files contain correspondence, memos, charts, speech remarks, and reports. The materials include Producer and Consumer Price Indexes, Productivity and Costs reports, Employment and Unemployment reports, Employment Cost Indexes and State Unemployment rates. These materials cover topics which include consumer price index issues, income trends, job tenure, economy, employment, education, and job training.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2016-1158-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Laura D. Tyson attended Smith College and graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. in economics. She then attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in 1969 earned her Ph.D. in economics. From 1974 to 1977 Ms. Tyson was a faculty member of the economics department at Princeton University. In 1977 she became a professor of economics at the University of California, Berkeley. In February of 1993 through February of 1995 Ms. Tyson worked as Chair of the President's Council of Economic Advisers. In February of 1995 she then became Director of the National Economic Council and served in that position until December 1996. The subject file records contain memos, charts and lists from Laura Tyson to the President regarding the US Department of Labor releases on Producer and Consumer Price Indexes, Productivity and Costs reports, Employment and

Unemployment reports, Employment Cost Indexes and State Unemployment rates. The Staff and Office files contain correspondence regarding employment and material from the US Department of Labor to Ms. Tyson relating to a publication called Working Women Count A Report to the Nation. The records also contain charts showing income growth, employment, skills and education, federal deficit, and labor force. There are numerous statements from Katherine G. Abraham, Commissioner Bureau of Labor Statistics before the Joint Economic Committee United States Congress in 1994 relating to employment and unemployment, as well as speech remarks by U.S. Secretary of Labor Robert Reich, reports and memos on consumer price index issues, income trends, job tenure, economy, employment, education and job training.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas— Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files 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. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. WHORM files are processed at the document level; whereas, 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 2016-1158-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: BE004-01 Business – Economics - National Economy – Cost of Living BE004-03 Business – Economics - National Economy – Product Data – GDP (Gross Domestic Product) LA002 Labor - Management Relations (Non-Government) – Conditions – Employment -

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Provenance

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