Extent

2 folders, approximately 100 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records relating to Rufus Yerxa, who served as a Deputy United States Trade Representative (USTR), and as U.S. Ambassador to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), and was instrumental in negotiating and obtaining approval for both NAFTA and the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement. This collection contains cables and emails relating to negotiations between Canada, the United States and Mexico regarding the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2023-0713-F (Segment 2) are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Rufus Yerxa served as a Deputy United States Trade Representative (USTR) between 1989 and 1995. He served as U.S. Ambassador to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and was instrumental in negotiating and obtaining approval for both NAFTA and the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement. This collection contains cables and emails relating to negotiations between Canada, the United States and Mexico regarding the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Cable, Email, and Records Management Systems.

Access

This collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. Chapter 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of William Jefferson Clinton’s presidency are housed at the Clinton Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA)

Subject Headings

North American Free Trade Agreement (1992 December 17)

Person Names

Yerxa, Rufus H.

Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2024. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2023-0713-F (Segment 2):
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NSC Cables
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NSC Email
A1-Record (Jan 93-Sept 94) [OA/ID 570000]
[Yerxa and NAFTA]
[11/19/1993]