Extent

10 folders, approximately 211 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to a proposed agreement to eliminate or reduce trade barriers among all countries of Central and South America. This collection contains of Congressional testimony and correspondence between the President and congressional leadership and between the President and the Consul-General of Honduras regarding free trade and immigration policy.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2017-0397-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. The Free Trade Area of the Americas was a proposed agreement to eliminate or reduce trade barriers among all countries of Central and South America. The proposal was first discussed at the Summit of the Americas in Miami, Florida in November of 1994, however the proposal failed to gain any significant support and the signing deadline of January 1, 2005 passed with no agreement. This collection consists of the Congressional testimony of a U.S. Department of Agriculture Undersecretary to a Senate subcommittee in May of 1995, the Congressional testimony of the U.S. Trade Representative to a House subcommittee in October of 1995, Correspondence between the President and congressional leadership and between the President and the Consul-General of Honduras regarding free trade and immigration policy.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in this collection area—Clinton Presidential Records: NSC Records Management System.

Access

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Provenance

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