



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0309-F**

### **Classified Records from the United States Trade Representative on Nicaragua Trade Policy, Economic Policy, and Diplomatic Relations**

#### **Extent**

4 folders, approximately 430 pages

#### **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 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 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: 09/22/2016

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0309-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 2016-0309-F requested classified records from the United States Trade Representative regarding Nicaragua trade policy, economic policy, and diplomatic relations.

This FOIA primarily contains unclassified trade advisory committee reports regarding the United States-Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) submitted to Congress, the United States Trade Representative, and the President, report transmittal letters, cover sheets, and various documents relating to the approval of a travel request.

## **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0309-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 – Staff Member Office Files.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member 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.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0309-F:

### **Box 1**

#### **Staff Member Office Files**

National Security Council - Records and Access Management

PRS Originals Files

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National Security Council - International Economic Affairs

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[Binder - The Report of the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations on the Proposed Trade Agreement Between the United States and Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua] [1]

[Binder - The Report of the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations on the Proposed Trade Agreement Between the United States and Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua] [2]

[Binder - The Report of the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations on the Proposed Trade Agreement Between the United States and Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua] [3]