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Press Office, White House

Robert (Tony) Snow, Council on Environmental Quality Files

Position: White House Press Secretary

Date Ranges: 2002-2007 (bulk 2002-2003)

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Abstract: Robert (Tony) Snow was White House Press Secretary from May 8, 2006 to September 14, 2007. During his tenure as Press Secretary, a material request was made of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. This series contains correspondence, memoranda, printed emails, notes, reports and drafts thereof related to that request.

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Biographical History: Robert (Tony) Snow was born on June 1, 1955 in Berea, Kentucky. He attended Davidson College graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy in 1977.

Snow began a career in journalism as an editorial writer with the *Greensboro (N.C.) Record*. Over the next several years, he held editorial positions with a number of newspapers including *The Washington Post* and *USA Today*. He also began to appear on television and radio on shows such as *The McLaughlin Group* and *Crossfire*.

In 1991, Snow went to work in the George H.W. Bush White House; initially as Chief Speechwriter and later as Deputy Assistant to the President for Media Affairs.

He returned to television in 1996 as host of *FOX News Sunday* and in 2003 began hosting his own radio show *The Tony Snow Show*. He took leave from his show in 2005 when he was diagnosed with and treated for colon cancer.

Despite previous criticism of President George W. Bush, Snow was named White House Press Secretary on April 26, 2006 and served until September 14, 2007.

On July 12, 2008, he died after losing a battle with cancer.

Scope and Content Note: The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Files contain correspondence, memoranda, printed emails, notes, reports and drafts thereof. The bulk of the material is related to a request of the CEQ by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Included in the series are printed emails provided by the CEQ to the Committee, and the email attachments (which are printed in Hex Code format), as well as presentations, press releases, statements, transcripts, and talking points regarding climate change and scientific integrity within the Bush Administration. This series also contains correspondence between the CEQ and the House Committee and the United States Climate Action Partnership's report "A Call for Action"

System of Arrangement: This series has no formal arrangement.

Container List:

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