



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0312-F**

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

### **Extent**

159 assets

### **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.

### **Copyright**

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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, 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/10/2020

### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0312-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 2016-0312-F requested unclassified electronic records from the United States Trade Representative (USTR) on the topics of Nicaragua trade policy, economic policy, and diplomatic relations.

This FOIA primarily contains press releases, talking points, articles, agendas, a Harvard Law Review piece, and a folder title list. Much of the material relates to free trade negotiations with Central America, including the announcement of the launch of free trade negotiations, talking points on free trade agreements, a delegate manual for a round of negotiations in El Salvador,

and a draft federal notice of a public hearing concerning the proposed United States-Central America Free Trade Agreement.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0312-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 – George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by President George W. Bush. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program, such as Exchange Email or the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES). In addition to records captured from the White House's electronic systems, EOP-ERA also contains records from the home and shared drives used by White House staff.

**Related Collections and FOIA Requests** - 2016-0294-F, 2016-0306-F, 2016-0309-F, and 2016-0311-F

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) processed in response to FOIA 2016-0312-F:

#### ***George W. Bush Electronic Records***

ARMS contains 125 assets.

Exchange contains 32 assets.

Exchange – 33 Days contains 2 assets.