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Records of the Office of Domestic Policy (Office of the Vice President) Michela Alioto Files

Extent

143 folders, approximately 12,000 pages

Access

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Provenance

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Biographical Note

From 1993 to 1995, Michela Alioto served as a domestic policy advisor to Vice President Al Gore. She was responsible for conducting policy briefings on a variety of topics which included education, the environment, crime, and telecommunications reform. Prior to her work as an advisor to Vice President

Gore, Alioto was a White House transition liaison for the Department of Health and Human Services. During the Clinton-Gore campaign of 1992, she served as the campaign's Disability Constituency Coordinator in Little Rock, Arkansas. Alioto's advocacy for disability issues began shortly after she was involved in a ski lift accident in 1981 that left her unable to walk. In 1984, at the age of 17, President Reagan appointed Alioto to the National Council on Disabilities Advisory Board.

Scope and Content

The files of Michela Alioto consist of memoranda, letters, reports, draft white papers, meeting notes and agenda, handwritten notes, newspaper and magazine articles, schedules, pamphlets, faxes, and printed emails. In addition, there are memoranda to and from Domestic Policy staff within the Office of the Vice President, White House staff, President Bill Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, and various Cabinet members. Additional files contain correspondence to and from other agencies, public and private organizations, as well as individuals.

The bulk of the records are related to the development and use of technology and telecommunication systems as they pertain to Americans with disabilities, arts, humanities and culture, biotechnology, criminal justice, education, emergency management, energy, environment, international policy, law enforcement, telecommuting, and transportation systems. There are also records concerning technology and the development of the National Information Infrastructure (NII) and the Committee on Applications of the Technology of the Information Infrastructure Task Force (IITF).

This series also contains records concerning the employment of Americans with disabilities, and specifically, the work of the Federal Disability Accommodations Working Group. Additionally there are records concerning the maritime industry including information related to inspections, safety, subsidizing of the ship building industry, United States trade and tax policies, and the Maritime Revitalization Working Group.

This series also contains records relating to the economy as it pertains to labor unions, small businesses, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and United States job creation.

Also included in this material are two videocassette tapes. One is a WHMM-TV television segment titled, "Minorities and the Media." The other is of a Kendall Bottler of the Year Award Presentation.

System of Arrangement

This series of records is from Gore Vice Presidential Records: White House Staff Member and Office Files.

Staff Member and Office Files are the textual records created and/or maintained by White House staff members within their individual offices. These files document all levels of administration activity.

Records in this series have been systematically processed and arranged based on the five-digit Oversize Attachment/Identification (OA/ID) box numbers assigned to the records by the White House Office of Records Management during the Clinton Administration. The original order of the records within the boxes as they were received by the White House Office of Records Management has been maintained while arranging, preserving, reviewing, and describing the materials in preparation for making them available to the public.

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