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Charles L. Schultze Papers: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

Collection Summary

Creator: Schultze, Charles L.

Title: Charles L. Schultze Papers

Dates: 1968-1996

Quantity: 9.072 cubic feet (18 containers)

Identification:

Accession Number: 17-06.a

National Archives Identifier: 76089548

Scope and Content:

These files consist of correspondence, course materials, memoranda, photographs, reports, speeches, and testimonies. The material in this collection reflects the duties of the Council of Economic Advisers to assist the President in dealing with both foreign and domestic economic issues. The material details the policy making process for various aspects of foreign and domestic economic issues. Major topics include imports, exports, trade and economic policies, and conditions of foreign countries. Specific problems and actions which have major impacts on the United States economy are highlighted in the material. Also included are materials used in the compilation of various economic reports and federal budget formulation. Materials from international economic organizations, summits and correspondence from the general public is also present.

The Employment Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 24; 15 USC 1023) established the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) as a part of the Executive Office of the President. Its purpose is to provide the President with unbiased economic analysis and advice on developing, implementing and monitoring international and domestic economic policy issues. The Council consists of three members appointed by the President, with one member serving as chair. In addition, the Council employs other professionals to serve as senior staff economists. There are also junior staff economists who assist the senior staff. Junior staff

economists are often advanced graduate students serving for a limited time. All senior and junior staff economists work within certain areas of responsibility, such as agriculture, macroeconomics or labor. The use of professional and academic personnel ensures a high level of technical economic sophistication and knowledge of current economic thinking. In addition, members and staff use their connections to the academic community to help obtain advice on various issues. Charles L. Schultze served as chair during the years of the Carter administration.

Creator Information: Charles L. Schultze

Charles L. Schultze was born on December 12, 1924 in Alexandria, Virginia. From 1943-1945 he served as a member of the United States Army, where he received both the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star decorations. He earned both his Master's Degree and Bachelor's Degrees in 1950 and 1948 from Georgetown University. He worked as a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisors under Presidents Truman (1952) and Eisenhower (1954-1958), and served as an Associate Professor of Economics at Indiana University from 1959-1961. In 1960, he received his Doctorate in Economics from the University of Maryland, where he became a professor from 1961-1977. In addition to this position, he also worked as the Assistant Director of the United States Bureau of the Budget. He later became the director of this organization from 1965-1968. In 1968, Schultze became a Senior Fellow of the Economic Studies Program of the Brookings Institute, where he remained until 1977. During this time, he also took on roles as the Vice President of the American Economic Association (1975) and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Urban Institute from 1976-1977.

In 1977, Schultze joined the Carter Administration as the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors in 1977 until 1981. From 1981, he continued his work at the Brookings Institute until 1987, when he became the Director of the Brookings Institute Economic Studies Program until 1990. During his tenure at Brookings he also served as the President of the American Economic Association in 1984, and from 1990 until 1996 he remained at the Brookings Institute as a Senior Fellow in the Economic Studies Program. He became Chairman of the National Academy of Sciences Panel on Census Requirements in Year 2000 from 1994 until 1995. He became a Senior Fellow Emeritus with the Brookings Institute in 1997, and in 2000 he became the Chairman of the National Academy of Sciences Panel on Cost of Living Indexes in 2000. He passed in Washington, D.C. on September 27, 2016.

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Related Material:

Related materials in this repository: Records of the Council of Economic Advisors; United States-Japan Economic Relations Group; James McIntyre; Robert Ash Wallace; White House Conference on Balanced National Growth and Economic Development

Index Terms:

Persons: Charles Schultze, President Jimmy Carter, Lynn Daft, Stuart Eizenstat, James Gould

Organizations: Brookings Institute, University of Maryland

Subjects: Domestic Policy, Economics, Finance, Foreign Relations, Presidential Campaign, U.S. Government

Places: Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Israel, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Maryland, Washington, D.C.

Types of Material: correspondence, course materials, economic data, memoranda, reports, speeches, and testimonies

Administrative Information:

Preferred citation: [Type of Document], [Names of Sender and Recipient or Title of Document], [Date], [Collection Title], [Series Title], [Folder Title], [Box Number], Jimmy Carter Presidential Library.

Acquisition information: These donated historical materials were received under provisions of the instrument of gift that Carol Kasumic signed September 29, 2017.

Processing information: The collection opened in June 2019.

System of Arrangement:

The records of the Charles L. Schultze Papers are divided into four series:

| Series Title | National Archives Identifier |
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| Charles L. Schultze's Personal Files | 76089550 |
| Council of Economic Advisors Chronological Files | 140152926 |
| Charles L. Schultze's Subject Files | 140152927 |
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Detailed Description of the Collection

[Charles L. Schultze's Personal Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 1-4. This series was opened in June 2019. The series consists of printed lists of course materials, economic data research on setting national priorities, lecture notes, and transcripts of hearings lectures, and speeches. The material relates to Charles Schultze's work at the Brookings Institute and the University of Maryland prior to becoming the Chair of the Council of Economic Advisors (CEA) and after his time in the Carter Administration. Arranged chronologically.

[Council of Economic Advisors' Chronological Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 5-14. This series was opened in June 2019. The series consists of Charles Schultze's correspondence, memos, and reports created while he served as the chair of the Council of Economic Advisors. Arranged chronologically.

[Charles L. Schultze's Subject Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 15-18. This series was opened in June 2019. The series consists of Charles Schultze's news clippings, draft memos, speeches, testimonies, and scrapbook while he served as the chair of the Council of Economic Advisors. Arranged chronologically.

[Charles L. Schultze's Audiovisual Files](#)

Scope and Content: Container 1. This series was opened in June 2019. The series consists of Charles Schultze's photographs including headshots, television appearances, and photos given to Schultze from various White House photographers featuring him with President Carter during key moments of the Carter Administration. The photographs were taken while he served as the chair of the Council of Economic Advisors. Arranged chronologically.

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