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08/12/1982 – Letter to Honorable John D. Dingle and Committee on Energy and
Commerce on Local Content Requirements for Motor Vehicles Sold in U.S.

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10/20/1982 – 10/21/1982 – Detroit, MI – Tour of Auto Companies (Never Occurred)

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03/28/1984 – Falls Church, VA – American Automobile Association

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10/05/1984 – New York, NY – National Car Care Month

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Counterfeits

Box 102
03/25/1986 – Phoenix, AZ – Ford's Quality Care Awards (1)-(3)

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10/15/1986 – Springfield, VA – National Car Care Month Car Inspection (AAA/Car Care
Council/ Virginia Air Pollution Control Board

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10/20/1987 – Washington, D.C. – Council of Better Business Bureaus Award by Ford Motor Company

Box 115

11/18/1982 – Washington, D.C. – National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence

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03/28/1984 – Falls Church, VA – American Automobile Association Management

09/24/1984 – Washington, D.C. – Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Association

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03/27/1985 – Washington, D.C. – Press Conference for Ford Motor Company re: Counterfeits

Box 119

03/25/1986 – Phoenix, AZ – Ford Motor Company's 1985 Quality Care Dealer Awards Program

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10/20/1987 – Washington, D.C. – Council of Better Business Bureaus /Ford Motor Co. - Remarks upon Receiving the Council of Better Business Bureaus' Consumer Award

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

Council of Economic Advisers: Staff Economists Files

OA 8250

Auto Industry: GM-Toyota, Imports, Domestic Content (1)-(8)

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF

Waller, David B.: Files

OA 12688

DBW – Subject File [May 1981; Tabs 1-6] (relevant tab = #3)

Department of Transportation's Draft Presidential Memorandum to the Attorney

General re: Actions to Be Taken for the Automobile Industry, 05/06/1981

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Meese, Edwin III: Files

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Japanese Trade Relations (CM #269)

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[Automobile Industry Backgrounder] (Packet) (1)-(5)

OA 2999
Automobile Industry Task Force (1)-(6)

OA 9447
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OA 11213
Reception for Foreign Minister to Japan and MITI (Minister of International Trade and
Industry) 01/30/1984

OA 11837
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MEDIA RELATIONS, OFFICE OF

Media Relations, Office of: Records

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for the Blind, Hospital Trustees]

POLICY DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF

Anderson, Martin: Files

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Auto and Truck
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Auto Industry News Clippings
Auto Industry Task Force (1)-(3)

Bandow, Doug L.: Files

OA 4191

Auto Industry Statement, 03/30/1981 (Diskette)

Box 1F

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Driggs, Michael A.: Files

OA 12238

Auto: Auto Industry Report June 1982
Auto: Auto Parts Industry and Japan
Auto: Automobile Domestic Content Legislation
Auto: CAFE
Auto: CAFE Papers (Corporate Average Fuel Economy)
Auto: Comparisons Between Japan and U.S. Auto Companies
Auto: Consumer Preferences – 01/31/1983 Memo
Auto: General Motors and Toyota: Briefing Papers for Smith Visit and Background Papers
Auto: General Motors' Saturn Corporation
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Auto Industry: Erickson Transport Material
Auto: JAMA Report on Japanese Tax Situation (Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc.)
Auto: Mazda
Auto: Miscellaneous Letters to Michael A. Driggs
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Auto: Prices in Japan – Memo of 02/01/1985
Auto: Senate Finance Committee Summary of Reciprocity Bill (S.2094)
Auto: Status Report on U.S. Auto Industry (Baldrige) (1)-(9)
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Auto: U.S. Customs Report on Importing a Car
[Auto:] Voluntary Export Restraints: Letters from Auto Industry to the President
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Automobile Service Industry Association (1)(2)

Grey, Edwin J.: Files

OA 7869

Auto Industry Information 11/24/1981 by Dennis Kass

Gunn, Wendell W.: Files

OA 6851

Auto Industry (1)-(7)

[Auto Industry:] Import Restraints (1)-(3)

[Auto Industry:] President's Program (1)(2)

OA 9638

Commission of the European Communities: Commission Activities and European Community Rules for the Automobile Industry 1981/1983

OA 9643

Japanese Trade (Binder) (1)-(3)

OA 9667

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Hemel, Eric I.: Files

OA 7419

Auto Industry (1)(2)

Hopkins, Kevin R.: Files
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McClaughry, John T.: Files
OA 4682
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Smith, Dan J.: Files
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302 U.S.-Japan Trade Relations

Svahn, John "Jack": Files
Box 4
Japanese Auto Imports – UAW (United Auto Workers) Letter

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[Press Briefings with Svahn Annotations] 02/19/1985-02/20/1985 [re: Auto Import
Restraints]
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Voluntary Auto Restraints]

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF
Gibson, Thomas F. III: Files: Office of Public Affairs
OA 13082
Auto Industry

OA 13337
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Public Affairs, White House Office of: Records
OA 10445
Actions to Help the U.S. Auto Industry 04/06/1981

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PUBLIC LIAISON, OFFICE OF
Bonitati, Robert: Files
OA 6841
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Dole, Elizabeth H.: Files
Box 4
Auto Industry – 1982

Jacobi, Mary Jo: Files
OA 11151
Automotive Service Industry Association (1)-(5)

Zachari, Matt: Files
Box 1
MZ Auto Industry

SPEECHWRITING, OFFICE OF

Robinson, Peter M.: Files
Box 1
Taping: Automotive Service Industry Association, 02/16/1984
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Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office: Records
Box 4
04/06/1981 Statement by the President: Program for the US Auto Industry

Box 136
02/19/1984 Taping: Automotive Service Industry Association Convention

Box 422
Industry/Auto

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts: Records
Box 6
President's Program for the U.S. Automobile Industry 04/06/1981

Box 134
Taping: Automotive Service Industry Association (Robinson)(Church) 02/16/1984

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Gregg, Donald P.: Files
RAC Box 10
Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ito, March 1981
Prime Minister Suzuki's Visit 05/07/1981-05/08/1981 (1)-(4)