

## Reagan Library Topic Guide – Infant Formula

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### **INFANT FORMULA**

See also: [Lefever, Ernest W.](#)

### **Historical Note**

In the late 1970s, controversy over infant formula "aggressive" promotion and sales in the Third World, especially by Swiss company Nestlé, resulted in boycotts against Nestlé both in the United States and in Europe. In 1981, the 34th World Health Assembly adopted an International Code regulating the marketing of breast milk substitutes. The vote to ratify the new code was held in May 1981 and the United States was the only nation to vote against the code. The marketing code was adopted and in 1984 the boycott was suspended when Nestlé agreed to follow the code.

### **WHORM SUBJECT FILE**

<a href="#">AG001</a>	case file 025894
<a href="#">CM003-02</a>	case files 017428, 018687-040652, 075330, 075570
<a href="#">FG006-01</a>	case files 061278, 172806, 223312
<a href="#">FI010-02</a>	case file 354236
<a href="#">HE003</a>	case file 025688
<a href="#">HE006</a>	case file 067745
<a href="#">IT102</a>	case file 026371
<a href="#">MC003</a>	case file 028794, 079084
<a href="#">ME002</a>	case file 311836
<a href="#">PR013-01</a>	case file 032057, 035356
<a href="#">TA004-03</a>	case file 197666

[WE001](#) case files 023571, 026020, 030880

## WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF  
Knauer, Virginia H.: Files, Office of Consumer Affairs  
Box 37  
Nestle Food Corporation

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF  
Hauser, Richard A.: Files  
OA 9978  
Infant Formula (1)(2)

Counsel to the President, Office of the: Records  
CFOA 113  
[Lefever: Nomination as Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and  
Humanitarian Affairs – 05/18/1981 (Senate Committee on Foreign Relations  
Testimony)] (1)-(6)  
[Lefever]: Briefing Book - Nomination of Ernest W. Lefever (Notebook) (1)-(3)  
Briefing Book - Nomination of Ernest W. Lefever (1)-(4)  
[Lefever Correspondence]  
[Lefever: Ethics and Public Policy Center - 1980 Report and Catalog]  
HPG Lefever, Ernest W. General (1)(2)  
[HPG Lefever, Ernest W. General] (1)(2)  
[Lefever Letter 05/31/1981 re: Infant Formula Controversy] (1)-(3)  
[Lefever / Nestle Correspondence (Infant Formula Controversy)] (1)(2)  
[Lefever Statement re Ethics and Public Policy Center (Infant Formula  
Controversy)] (1)-(5)  
[Lefever Material from Richard Hauser] (1)-(10)  
HPG Lefever, Ernest W. Newspaper Articles (1)-(3)

CFOA 114  
[Lefever Nomination - Clippings] (1)-(3)  
[Lefever Nomination:] EWL Briefing Book (1)-(3)  
[Lefever Nomination - Issues] (1)(2)  
[Lefever, Nomination]: Korean Traders Scholarship Foundation  
[Lefever Nomination - List of Supporters]  
[Lefever Nomination Material - I] (1)-(8)  
[Lefever Nomination Material - II] (1)-(9)  
[Lefever Nomination Material - III] (1)(2)  
[Lefever Nomination - Notes]  
[Lefever Nomination - Notes and Clippings] (1)-(4)  
[Lefever Nomination - Questions] I (1)-(3)  
[Lefever Nomination - Questions] II (1)(2)  
[Lefever Nomination - Supporting Letters (Distributed by Senator Hayakawa's  
Office)]  
[Lefever Nomination]: Pacific Cultural Foundation (1)-(3)  
Lefever Redraft Original

HPG Lefever, Ernest W. Summaries

[Lefever, Ernest – Testimony before the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations –  
Nomination – 06/04/1981] (1)-(4)

COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF THE

Meese, Edwin III: Files

CFOA 28

Infant Formula Code – US Position

POLICY DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF

Leonard, Burleigh: Files

OA 11629

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF

Public Affairs, White House Office of: Records

OA 10446

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PUBLIC LIAISON, OFFICE OF

Knauer, Virginia H.: Files, Office of Public Liaison

OA 7370

Infant Formula (1)-(3)

Quint, Mary Elizabeth: Files

OA 8254

Nestle Coordination for Center for Better Nutrition, Inc. (1)(2)

OA 8257

Nestle Corporation

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

National Security Affairs, Office of the Assistant to the President: Records: Chronological File  
case file 8103590