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Record Type

Textual

Biography

Office Description

The Office of Media Relations handled all press contacts with the White House other than the actual White House press corps. It was created in the fall of 1981 from the Office of Media Liaison in the Press Office and the Television Office from the Office of Communication. The office had various names throughout the administration including: Media Liaison; Office of Media Relations and Planning; Office of Media Relations and Broadcasting; Office of Media and Broadcasting Relations). Their staff, physical location in the White House and general functions remained exactly the same during these various name changes. For ease of use and to reflect their organizational unity the Library is naming this office: Office of Media Relations.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of seven series: Series I: Subject File; Series II: Calendars, April 1983-January 1984; Series III: Briefings; Series IV: Interviews; Series V: Press Conferences; Series VI: Events; and Series VII: Trips.

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| | 04/30/1982 Midwestern Editors and Broadcasters Briefing |
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| | 05/25/1982 Anchors Briefing on European Summit (1)(2) |
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| OPEN | 05/06/1983 Columnists Briefing with Stockman, Svahn, Ball |
| OPEN | 05/20/1983 Columnists Briefing with Shultz |
| OPEN | 05/23/1983 Columnists Briefing with Regan |
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| OPEN | 09/21/1983 Regional Editors and Broadcasters Briefing |
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| OPEN | | 03/16/1982 Daily Oklahoman (Interview) |
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| OPEN | | 05/25/1982 Los Angeles Times (Interview) |
| OPEN | | 07/16/1982 Paul Duke of "The Lawmakers" (Interview) |
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| OPEN | | 08/13/1982 Washington Times, Jeremiah O'Leary Interview with the President |
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| OPEN | 12/09/1983 Interview with People Magazine |
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| OPEN | 12/15/1983 Interview - US News & World Report |
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| OPEN | 01/31/1984 Interview - Good Morning America |
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| OPEN | 03/12/1984 Interview with Southeast Regional Editors |
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| OPEN | 08/31/1982 Presidential Medal of Freedom |
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| OPEN | 10/15/1982 Farm Network Address |
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| OPEN | 01/25/1983 State of the Union Address (1)-(5) |
| OPEN | 01/25/1983 Network Anchors Luncheon |
| OPEN | 10/18/1983 Specialized Press [Luncheon] |
| OPEN | 10/24/1983 Regional Editors and Broadcasters [Luncheon] |
| OPEN | 10/27/1983 Address to the Nation, |
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| OPEN | | 03/23/1982 New Jersey and New York (Trips) |
| OPEN | | 04/07/1982-04/11/1982 Jamaica and Barbados (Trips) (1)(2) |
| OPEN | | 04/15/1982 Chicago and Geneva, Illinois (Trip) |
| OPEN | | Knoxville, Tennessee (Trip) [empty] |
| OPEN | | 05/09/1982-05/10/1982 Chicago, Illinois (Trip) |
| OPEN | | 05/14/1982 Ladenberg and Philadelphia (Trip) |
| OPEN | | 05/25/1982-05/30/1982 California (Trip) |
| OPEN | | June 1982 Trip to Europe |
| OPEN | | 06/15/1982-06/16/1982 Houston, Texas (Trip) |
| OPEN | | 06/17/1982 New York, New York (Trip) |
| OPEN | | 07/01/1982-07/11/1982 California, (Trip) |
| OPEN | | 07/13/1982 Baltimore, Maryland (Trip) |
| OPEN | | 07/22/1982-07/23/1982 St Louis, Missouri (Trip) |

| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | 08/02/1982-08/03/1982 Iowa and Connecticut (Trip) |
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| OPEN | 08/20/1982-08/21/1982 Arizona (Trip) |
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| OPEN | 06/09/1983 Minnesota |
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| OPEN | 06/20/1983 Mississippi |
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| OPEN | 02/20/1984 Iowa |
| OPEN | 03/06/1984 Ohio and New York |