



Dorminey, A. Blair: Files 1987-1989

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Biography

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Born in Ocilla, Georgia, A. Blair Dorminey received a bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia in 1976, a master's degree in Public and Private Management and a juris doctor degree from Yale University in 1984. Dorminey was also a Fulbright Scholar at Eberhard-Karls Universitaet in Teubingen, Germany. In 1985 he worked as a freelance writer. Later in 1985 he worked in the Department of Justice in the Office of Public Affairs as a speechwriter for the attorney general until 1987.

Dorminey worked as a special assistant under Ken Cribb in the Office of Domestic Affairs from October 1987-August 1988. In September 1988, Dorminey transferred to the National Security Council and served as the director of policy planning, where he remained until the end of the administration. Dorminey continued to serve as the director of policy planning in the National Security Council under President George H.W. Bush until 1991. He returned to Georgia and managed some state and national political campaigns, and eventually became a principal at Dorminey & Cox where he practices immigration and nationality

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains a single series consisting of subject files. The material is related to domestic issues primarily. Topics covered include refugees, immigration law, asylum, the Reagan Legacy project, the Refugee Act of 1980, the Immigration and Nationality Act, and commercial space initiatives. It is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

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