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STATE OF THE UNION

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Brennon, Joseph: Files

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Advance, Office of Presidential: Records

OA 16767

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APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING, OFFICE OF
Ryan, Frederick J.: Files, Office of Appointments and Scheduling
Box 1
[Communication Plan 1985 Budget and State of the Union]

CABINET AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF
Fuller, Craig L.: Files
OA 8982
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[State of the Union Planning and Edits, September 1981 - January 1982] (1)-(12)

CHIEF OF STAFF, OFFICE OF THE
Crippen, Dan L.: Files, Office of the Chief of Staff
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State of the Union & [Legislative Message], 1988 (1)-(5)– 1988 (1)-(3)

Darman, Richard G.: Files
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Dawson, Thomas C. II: Files
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Duberstein, Kenneth M.: Files, Office of the Chief of Staff
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Regan, Donald: Files
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Thomas, W. Dennis: Files, Office of the Chief of Staff
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COMMUNICATIONS, OFFICE OF

Bistany, Joanna: Files

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[State of the Union 1983: Key Initiatives Book] (1)-(3)

Gergen, David R.: Files

OA 9425

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[State of the Union 1983:] Implementation Schedule

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF THE

Cohen, Benedict S.: Files

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Cox, C. Christopher: Files

OA 15508

Budget Reform: President's 1987 State of the Union Message

Fielding, Fred F.: Files

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Goldfield, H. P.: Files

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Kruger, Robert M.: Files

OA 18406

RMK/State of the Union (1987)

Luttig, J. Michael: Files

OA 10021

State of the Union Address [1982]

McGrath, C. Dean: Files

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Raul, Alan Charles: Files

OA 19153

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Roberts, John G.: Files

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Rusthoven, Peter J.: Files
OA 11432
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Stephens, Jay B.: Files
OA 15659
M. K. Deaver – State of the Union (01/28/1986)

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF
Knauer, Virginia (Consumer Affairs)
Box 18
State of the Union (1)(2)

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS (CEA)
Niskanen, William A.: Files
Box 3F
02/06/1985 – State of the Union Address

Sprinkel, Beryl W.: Files
OA 17743
State of the Union Address 1986-1987

COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF THE
Meese, Edwin III: Files
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Strategic Evaluation Memorandum #3 – “State of the Union Messages in the Modern Era”

OA 11213
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Jenkins, James E.: Files
Box 8

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State of the Union [1982 – Fact Sheet]
State of the Union Speech [1982 – Initial Planning]
State of the Union with Reagan 4:30pm Oval Office [Meeting 01/03/1984]

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, OFFICE OF
Deaver, Michael K.: Files

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DRUG ABUSE POLICY, OFFICE Of
Williams, Richard L.: Files

OA 16995
State of the Union – 1987
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ECONOMIC POLICY COUNCIL

Economic Policy Council: Records

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[State of the Union 1987]

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF
Carpenter, Jane: Files
OA 12400
State of the Union [1985]

Spencer, Susan: Files
OA 15708
SOTU 1986 (State of the Union)

Neal, Rick: Files
OA 10059
State of the Union: Meeting with the President 01/25/1982 6pm Roosevelt Room

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF
Bailey, Pamela G.: Files
OA 10299
[State of the Union – 1984] (1)-(3)

Legislative Affairs, Office of: Records
OA 17438
Tuesday, 12/16/1986 1:00 GOP Leadership Meeting - State of the Union Address

OA 17449
State of the Union Addresses - President Ronald Reagan - 1985-1988: 1986

OA 17727
State of the Union Address 1986

OPERATIONS, OFFICE OF
Dawson, Rhett B.: Files
OA 18922
State of the Union Message [1988]

PLANNING AND EVALUATION, OFFICE OF
Bledsoe, Ralph C.: Files, Office of Planning and Evaluation
Box 8
State of the Union (1982) (1)-(5)

Beal, Richard S.: Files, Office of Planning & Evaluation
CFOA 188
SEM (Strategic Evaluation Memorandum) 3A [Evaluation of President Reagan's 1982
State of the Union Address]
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Era] (1)-(4)

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Chapman, Bruce: Files

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Anderson, Martin: Files

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Boggs, Danny J.: Files

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Administrative – State of the Union [1983]

Carleson, Robert B.: Files

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State of the Union Message 1981 [1982]

OA 9596

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Davis, Randall E.: Files

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State of the Union Message – 1985

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Cabinet Council on Natural Resources and Environment: 12/12/1984, OCS Section 8 (G),
State of the Union Initiatives, Critical and Strategic Minerals

Driggs, Michael A.: Files

OA 12246

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State of the Union [1987 – Hobbs-Regan Memo 12/10/1986]

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Harper, Edwin L.: Files

OA 7466

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Hopkins, Kevin R.: Files

OA 9701

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Mares, Jan: Files
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Svahn, John "Jack": Files
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POLITICAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF
Lacy, William B.: Files
OA 13029
State of the Union [1986]

Lavin, Franklin L.: Files
Box 25
State of the Union [1988]

Political Affairs, White House Office of: Records
OA 18654
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PUBLIC AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF
Baroody, Michael E.: Files
OA 11227
State of the Union – January 1982
State of the Union [1982] – Briefing Book

OA 11232
[State of the Union Address 02/06/1985] (1)-(3)

PUBLIC LIAISON, OFFICE OF
Anderson, Carl: Files
OA 17954
Agenda for the Future – State of the Union 02/06/1986

Arey, Linda L.: Files
OA 15024
[State of the Union – 1987]

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Bonitati, Robert: Files
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Burgess, Jack: Files
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Dole, Elizabeth H.: Files

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Kojelis, Linas J.: Files

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Dolan, Anthony “Tony” R.: Files

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Transmittal of State of the Union Message to the Congress-Oval Office (Noonan)(White)
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Chew, David L.: Files, Office of the Staff Secretary

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