

## Reagan Library Topic Guide – The Vatican

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## **WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES**

### **ADVANCE, OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL**

Henkel, William: Files

OA 14898

Papal Visit [1987] (William Henkel) (1)(2)

Hildebrand, Joanne: Files

OA 18211

Rome/The Vatican (1)(2)

Advance, Office of Presidential: Records

OA 14911

June 1982 The Trip of President Reagan to France, The Vatican, Italy, the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany (1)-(4)

OA 18988

09/10/1987 The Trip of the President to Miami, Florida to Greet the Pope (1)-(4)

OA 19005  
Vatican/Rome Miscellaneous

APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING, OFFICE OF  
Appointments and Scheduling, Office of: Records  
OA 18819  
[Ambassador William Wilson 02/08/1986]

CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICE OF  
Correspondence, Office of: Records  
Box 61  
[Remarks on Arrival of Pope John Paul II 09/10/1987](#)

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF THE  
Fielding, Fred F.: Files  
Box 39F  
Vatican  
Vatican/U.S. Relations  
  
Box 42F  
Wilson, Bill

Hauser, Richard A.: Files  
OA 11281  
Wilson, William (Ambassador / Vatican) (1)-(3)

Rusthoven Peter J.: Files  
OA 11410  
PJR/Declassification/Release Request Under FOIA [U.S./Vatican Relations]  
  
OA 11425  
PJR/Vatican, The

Waller, David B.: Files  
OA 11124  
Vatican Lawsuit (1)(2)

Counsel to the President, Office of the: Appointee Files: Records  
CFOA 938  
Frank Shakespeare, [Member] - Board for International Broadcasting  
Frank Shakespeare, Chairman - Board for International Broadcasting  
Frank Shakespeare, Ambassador – Portugal  
Frank Shakespeare, Ambassador – The Holy See  
  
CFOA 955  
Wilson, William, Ambassador – The Vatican (1)-(10)

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, OFFICE OF THE

Canzeri, Joseph A.: Files  
Box 1  
Visit of the Pope to Alaska 02/25/1981

Deaver, Michael: Files  
Box 61  
[\[Wilson/Vatican FOIA Request\]](#)

McManus, Michael A.: Files  
Box 27  
Diagrams/Rome: Vatican Communications

DRUG ABUSE POLICY OFFICE

Turner, Carlton E.: Files  
Box 68  
[Ambassador Wilson]

EXECUTIVE CLERK, OFFICE OF THE  
Executive Clerk, Office of the: Bill Reports

Box 35  
11/22/1983 [H.R. 2915] [Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1984  
and 1985] (1)(2)

FIRST LADY, OFFICE OF THE

Schaben, Betsy: Files  
OA 16932  
Thank Yous for Meeting with His Holiness John Paul II (September 1987)

First Lady, Office of the: Records  
Box 13634  
Wilson's – Rome Trip

First Lady, Advance Office: Records  
OA 13406  
The Trip of the First Lady to New York, New York, 01/24/1983-01/25/1983 Vatican  
Treasures Dinner (1)(2)

First Lady, Press Office: Records  
OA 9579  
225 Advisory on New York / Vatican Exhibit, 01/24/1983  
  
OA 16799  
09/16/1987-09/17/1987 – Mrs. Reagan's Trip to Los Angeles to Meet with the Pope  
  
OA 18741  
Clippings - Ambassador Wilson's File

First Lady, Projects Office: Records  
OA 18726

The First Lady's Trip to Sweden, Venice, and the Vatican, 06/08/1987-06/11/1987

OA 18761  
The Vatican Collection, 1982

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF

Black, Judy: Files  
OA 16913  
The Pope's Visit 09/10/1987

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF

Legislative Affairs, Office of: Records  
OA 17437  
Thursday, 09/10/1987 Presidential Trip to Miami, FL to Greet Pope John Paul II

NEWS SUMMARY OFFICE

News Summary Office, White House: Records  
OA 14235  
The Trip of President Reagan to France, The Vatican, Italy and the United Kingdom and  
the Federal Republic of Germany June 1982 – Press (1)-(4)

POLICY DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF

Harper, Edwin L.: Files  
OA 7768  
Trip of the President to France, The Vatican, Italy, The United Kingdom and the Federal  
Republic of Germany June 1982 (1)-(5)

PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF THE

President, Office of the: Presidential Briefing Papers: Records  
CFOA 860  
02/02/1984 (casefile 287702) (1)(2)  
  
CFOA 861  
04/13/1984 (casefile 275313)

PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

President's Task Force on International Private Enterprise: Records  
Box 13  
Vatican

PRESS SECRETARY, OFFICE OF THE

Popadiuk, Roman: Files  
Box 13  
The Trip of President Reagan to the Venice Economic Summit, Rome, The Vatican, West  
Berlin, and Bonn 06/03/1987-06/12/1987 (1)-(5)

Press Secretary, Office of the: Records

OA 18361  
President Carter's Visit to Rome, the Vatican, Venice, Belgrade, Madrid and Lisbon June



1980 [Notebook 1 of 2] (1)-(5)  
President Carter's Visit to Rome, the Vatican, Venice, Belgrade, Madrid and Lisbon June  
1980 [Notebook 2 of 2] (1)-(4)

Press Secretary, Office of the: Press Releases and Briefings: Records

Box 31 – Press Releases

06/07/1982 #2521 – Remarks – Following a Meeting with Pope John Paul II in Vatican  
City

06/07/1982 #2522 – Remarks – Vatican City at a Meeting with American Seminarians  
From the North American College and American Priests

PUBLIC LIAISON, OFFICE OF

Anderson, Carl: Files

OA 16258

Euthanasia – Vatican (1)-(3)

OA 17954

Shakespeare, Frank

Bell, Mariam: Files

OA 19356

Mailing – 06/09/1987 POTUS Address to Vatican – Cardinals/Bishops/Archbishops

Dewhirst, Mary: Files

OA 17791

Vatican Embassy

Duggan, Juanita: Files

OA 17960

Vatican

Gale, Michael R.: Files

Box 7

Abs, Herman - Vatican Appointments

Kojelis, Linas J.: Files

OA 10308

John Paul II in Puerto Rico, October 1984

Reilly, Robert: Files

OA 12418

Bishop Letter – National Catholic Schools Week – Presidential Proclamation: National  
Sanctity Human Life – Ambassador Wilson

OA 12420

Vatican Relations

Vatican-U.S. Diplomatic Relations

Sundseth, Carolyn: Files

OA 13328  
US-Vatican Relations

Whittlesey, Faith Ryan: Files  
Box 12F  
Churches - Vatican

SOCIAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF  
Brandon, Mabel (Muffie): Files  
OA 11456  
01/24/1983 Dinner / Vatican Treasures (New York)

Faulkner, Linda: Files  
OA 11535  
12/15/1981, Luncheon, Cardinal Casaroli of Vatican

SPEECHWRITING, OFFICE OF  
Parvin, C. Landon: Files  
Box 1  
[05/13/1981- 05/31/1981:] Paul, John II (Pope) [05/13/1981]

Robinson, Peter M.: Files  
Box 10936  
Arrival and Departure Greeting to Pope John Paul II, Miami, FL, 09/10/1987

Speechwriting, Office of: Research Office  
Box 325  
06/06/1987 Vatican Meeting with Pope John Paul II (1)(2)

Box 339  
09/10/1987 Pope John Paul II - Miami, FL

Box 415  
Vatican/Pope John Paul II

Speechwriting, Office of: Speech Drafts: Records  
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Statement on Pope John Paul II (Dolan) 05/13/1981

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Remarks at the Vatican (Bakshian) 06/07/1982

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Taping: Tribute to Pope John Paul II (Dolan) 10/17/1983

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Vatican Remarks (Gilder)(Hayes) 06/06/1987 (1)-(3)

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Greet His Holiness Pope John Paul II – Miami, FL (Robinson)(Hayes) 09/10/1987

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Clark, William P.: Files

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Vatican: Establishing Diplomatic Relations

Cobb, Tyrus W.: Files (European and Soviet Affairs Directorate)

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Vatican 1985 (1)-(4)

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Coordination Office, NSC: Records

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Photo with William A. Wilson 02/02/1984

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Executive Secretariat, NSC: Records: Head of State File

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The Vatican: Pope John Paul II - Cables (1)(2)

The Vatican: Pope John Paul II (8100301-8106715)

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The Vatican: Pope John Paul II (8204417)

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Executive Secretariat, NSC: Trip File: Records

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The President's Trip to Europe – Paris/Vatican/Rome/London (1)-(4)

The Trip of President Reagan to France, the Vatican, Italy, the United Kingdom, and the Federal Republic of Germany, June 1982 (1)-(6)

Grooms, Sally: Files

OA 91478

Speeches – President, 06/05/1987 Meeting with Pope at the Vatican  
Vatican

Ledsky, Nelson C.: Files

RAC Box 9

Vatican City, The Holy See [1987-1988 Memos-Letters, Cables, Intel, Press, Bios] (1)-(4)

Sims, Robert: Files (NSC)

Box 90456

Vatican Diplomatic Relations

Thompson, Paul B.: Files

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Legal: Vatican

Tyson, Charles: Files

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2. William Wilson as President's Representative Meets Pope in Guan and Anchorage  
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63. Meeting with Archbishop Pio Laghi and Vatican Delegation 12/14/1981 4:30 pm

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President's Trip to Paris, Vatican, Rome, London 06/02/1983-06/04/1983 (1)-(3)

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