



McAllister, Eugene J.: Files, 1983-1984

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Biography

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Eugene J McAllister is a former government official and higher education leader.

Eugene J. McAllister was born on May 20, 1952 in the Bronx, New York City, New York. He received his undergraduate degree in 1972 at Loyola University in Los Angeles, California. He earned an M.A degree at the University of California, Davis in 1976. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in economics at Catholic University in Washington, DC. During graduate school and directly following, he was the Walker Fellow in economics at the Heritage Foundation.

McAllister began his government public service at the Office of Management and Budget as a policy analyst from 1981-April 1983. In spring 1983, McAllister joined the Office of Policy Development where he remained through early 1985 and eventually became the Deputy Assistant Director for Economic Affairs. In this position, he was working closely with Roger Porter and McAllister often acted as the ad hoc executive secretary for the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs (CCEA).

In early 1985, new Chief of Staff Donald Regan reorganized the cabinet council system of the first Reagan Administration and reduced them to two units: the Domestic Policy Council (DPC) and the Economic Policy Council (EPC). McAllister served as the Executive Secretary for the EPC for nearly all of its existence.

In April 1988, McAllister was appointed Assistant Secretary of State for Economics, Energy and Business Affairs. He remained at the State Department until nearly the end of the George H.W. Bush Administration, resigning on November 4, 1992.

Following his government service, McAllister began working on the administrative side for higher education. His first position was with the University of Jacksonville (Florida) as Vice President for Financial Affairs.

From 2003-2016, McAllister served as the President of the University of Great Falls, Montana. He oversaw the transition of Great Falls from a local institution serving mostly commuters and older students to a residential liberal arts college.

After retiring, McAllister was asked to serve as the interim president of St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota - a Catholic, Benedictine liberal arts college. He was initially hired for a single fiscal year, but remained for two years until June of

2021.

McAllister has now retired and returned to his family in Montana.

Scope and Content Note

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The Library had no material for Eugene McAllister for the Office of Policy Development until a small amount (less than one linear foot) arrived in an accession in 1992. It consists of IBM or Digital Corporation 8" diskettes. The Library is unable to print or use these diskettes in any way.

It appears that McAllister carried his actual Office of Policy Development subject files over to his Economic Policy Council (EPC) duties and activities. This material comprises about 10% of his EPC collection, and is intermixed and interfiled with the McAllister EPC collection. For clarity and ease of use the Library has decided to keep this material within the McAllister EPC collection.

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