



## **Dyer, James W.: Files, 1988-1989**

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### **Biography**

James Dyer was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania in 1943. He graduated from the University of Scranton in 1966. After graduation Dyer worked for the Republican Party in Pennsylvania, and as an assistant to Pennsylvania's Lieutenant Governor.

In 1971, Dyer came to Washington, DC to work in the office of Rep. Joseph M. McDade (R Pennsylvania), while doing graduate studies at George Washington University. From 1981 to 1984 Dyer was on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, on which McDade served. After a brief period in the private sector, Dyer joined the State Department's Legislative Affairs office in 1985.

Dyer came to the Reagan White House staff in May 1987, as an Acting Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs for the House of Representatives. He was given the permanent position in March 1988.

After President Reagan left office, Dyer returned to the staff of the House Appropriations Committee. In 1991 Dyer joined President Bush's White House staff, as Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs for the Senate.

Dyer later served as director of government relations for Philip Morris International and the Power Systems Division of United Technologies Corporation. He is currently a senior advisor with the legal policy firm Baker Donelson. He is also a senior advisor at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

## **Scope and Content Note**

This collection documents Mr. Dyer's work as Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs, from March 1988 to the end of the Reagan presidency. It consists primarily of correspondence with Representatives, and updates on House schedules and actions. Most correspondence pertains to requests for autographed presidential photos for Representatives or their constituents. Other topics include unsolicited personnel recommendations, aid to the Contras in Nicaragua, the Clean Air Act, the Grove City Restoration Act, and trade legislation.

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