



Breger, Marshall: Files, 1984-1985

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Biography

Biography

Marshall J. Breger is a professor of law at the Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America.

Marshall Jordan Breger was born on August 14, 1946 in New York City.

Professor Breger holds a B.A. and M.A., 1967, from the University of Pennsylvania; a B. Phil., 1970, from Oriel College, Oxford University; and a J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1973, from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he was an editor of the law review and a member of the Order of the Coif.

Prior to his 1983 appointment in the Reagan Administration, Breger taught law at the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School and the University of Texas Law School. From 1975-1978 he served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

In 1980, Breger began his first association with Reagan, working in the 1979-1980 Office of President-Elect transition team. In the early 1980s Breger returned to teaching law as a visiting professor of law at the Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel and as an association professor of law at New York Law School. In 1982-1983 he was a visiting and then a senior fellow in legal policy at the Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC.

In late 1983, Breger joined the Reagan Administration as Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison with specific responsibility for liaison with the academic and Jewish communities.

On September 5, 1985, President Reagan nominated Breger to the Administrative Conference of the United States where he served from 1985-1991 as chairman of this independent federal agency. During 1987-1989, he also served as alternate delegate of the U.S. to the U.N. Human Rights Commission in Geneva.

During the George H.W. Bush Administration he served as Solicitor of Labor, the chief lawyer of the Labor Department with a staff of over 800. During 1992, by presidential designation, he served concurrently as Acting Assistant Secretary for Labor Management Standards.

In Fall 2002, Breger was Lady Davis Visiting Professor of Law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. In Fall 2003, he was Distinguished Sy-Cip Fullbright Lecturer in the Philippines.

Breger is a contributing columnist to *Moment* magazine. He writes and speaks regularly on legal issues and has published over 25 law review articles in

publications including the *Stanford Law Review*, *Boston University Law Review*, *Duke Law Journal*, and *North Carolina Law Review*. He has published as well in periodicals such as the *Middle East Quarterly*, the *National Interest*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, and the *New York Times*. He has testified more than 30 times before the United States Congress.

Breger is the author (with Tom Idinopolis) of *Jerusalem's Holy Places and the Peace Process*, (Washington Institute of Near East Policy, 1998). He is the editor (With Ora Ahimeir) of *Jerusalem: A City and Its Future* (Syracuse University Press, 2002) as well as editor of *Public Policy and Social Issues: Jewish Sources and Perspectives* (Praeger 2003) and *The Vatican-Israel Accord: Legal, Pontifical, and Theological Issues* (Notre Dame University Press, 2004). Together with David M. Gordis, he co-edited *Vouchers for School Choice: Challenge or Opportunity? An American Jewish Reappraisal*, (Wilstein Institute of Jewish Policy Studies, 1998).

Breger is the Vice-President of the Jewish Policy Center, a Jewish conservative think-tank.

Together with his wife Jennifer, Professor Breger has two daughters, Sarah Gabriela, managing editor of *Moment Magazine*, and Esther, who was an assistant editor with the *The New Republic* and is currently a freelance writer. Breger lives in Silver Springs, Maryland.

Scope and Content Note

SCOPE NOTE

The Marshall J. Breger collection, particularly the subject files, appear limited in comparison to his two year association with the Office of Public Liaison. For more information on Jewish outreach at the Reagan White House, see Breger's direct predecessor's collection, [Michael Gale](#) and particularly the Breger-Green Subject Files (SERIES III) in the [Max Green collection](#).

The Marshall J. Breger collection consists of three series: SERIES I: Subject File; SERIES II: Events; and SERIES III: Telephone Logs.

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SERIES I: SUBJECT FILE

Box 1

Status	Title
OPEN	Agudath Israel of America
OPEN	[American Jewish Political Action Committee]
OPEN	[Beasley, Anthony W.]
OPEN	[Bill of Rights Day Proclamation 12/10/1984]
OPEN	Bitburg Letters (Envelope) (1)-(4)
OPEN	Bitburg Trip Material (1)-(3)
OPEN	[Briefing and Travel Count]
OPEN	[Briefing Reports from Faith Whittlesey]
OPEN / DIGITIZED	[Committee on Human Rights in the Soviet Union]
OPEN	Convention File (1)-(4)
OPEN	Copies of Schedule Proposals 1983-1984 (1)-(4)

Box 2

Status	Title
OPEN	[Fisher, Max]
OPEN	Gift Forms - White House/Presidential
OPEN	Gift Register
OPEN	[Helms, Jesse]
OPEN	[Jewish Education Council of Greater Phoenix]
OPEN	[Jewish Heritage Week 1984]
OPEN	[Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs]
OPEN	[Jewish Telegraphic Agency - Mondale Meets with Jewish Leaders]

Status	Title
OPEN	Maimonides Event
OPEN	Marshall Breger [Holocaust/Sakharov Question]
OPEN	Nairobi Conference Information (1)(2)
OPEN	OMB A-122
OPEN	[Perlmutter, Nathan]
OPEN	Photo-op - Max Lerner 06/13/1985
OPEN	Presidential Message Requests (1)(2)
OPEN	Presidential Messages (1)-(5)
OPEN	[Presidential Remarks] (1)(2)
OPEN	Presidential Schedule Proposals (1)-(3)
OPEN	[Rabinowitz, Joseph]
OPEN	[Rabinowitz, Levi]

Box 3

Status	Title
OPEN	Staffing Memorandums
OPEN / DIGITIZED	United States Holocaust Memorial Council
OPEN	[Wiesenthal, Simon]
OPEN	[Weiss, Jonathan A.]

SERIES II: EVENT FILE

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Status	Title
OPEN	[Events 1984]
OPEN	[American Israel Public Affairs Committee Conference 02/11/1984-02/12/1984]
OPEN	American Jewish Congress/Shultz Visit 02/14/1984
OPEN	[Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America] 02/29/1984
OPEN	President's Address before United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership 03/13/1984 (1)(2)
OPEN	[Jewish and Christian Leader Briefing 03/19/1984]
OPEN	President Reagan's Meeting with Local Jewish Leaders in New York City 04/05/1984

Status	Title
OPEN	American Israel Public Affairs Committee 04/08/1984
OPEN	McPherson Dinner DC 04/18/1984
OPEN	Sidney Hook Reception Indian Treaty Room 05/14/1984
OPEN	Michael Armacost Dinner 05/17/1984
OPEN	Women's Division United Jewish Appeal 05/20/1984
OPEN	United Jewish Appeal Women's Division White House Tour and Briefing 05/20/1984
OPEN	American Zionist Youth Foundation Parade New York 06/03/1984
OPEN	Chabad Dinner/Los Angeles 06/11/1984
OPEN	Meese and National Republican Jewish Coalition 06/13/1984
OPEN	[Vice-President Event] 06/13/1984
OPEN	Mizrachi/Hodel Speech 06/20/1984
OPEN	<i>Reagan Inside Out</i> 06/21/1984
OPEN	South Brooklyn Community Organization – Secretary Pierce 06/25/1984
OPEN	[Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations 07/16/1984]
OPEN	Anti-Defamation League Meeting with RR 07/19/1984
OPEN	Bergen City 08/08/1984-08/09/1984
OPEN	Weinberger Event 08/09/1984 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Chabad – Minnesota 08/12/1984
OPEN	Chicago Trip 08/12/1984-08/13/1984
OPEN	[American Jewish Women Leaders 08/16/1984] (1)-(4)

Box 4

Status	Title
OPEN	World Jewish Congress, et al. 08/16/1984
OPEN	Jewish War Veterans USA 08/29/1984
OPEN	Academic Briefing 08/30/1984
OPEN	Specter, Arlen/United Jewish Appeal September 1984 (empty)
OPEN	West Point Chapel September/October 1984 (1)(2)

Status	Title
OPEN	B'nai B'rith Convention 09/03/1984-09/04/1984 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Union of Council of Soviet Jews 09/09/1984
OPEN	American Zionist Foundation Eighth Biennial 09/09/1984-09/11/1984
OPEN	Israeli Veterans Event 09/14/1984
OPEN	Prospect Park Yeshiva 09/16/1984
OPEN	Chabad of Illinois 09/16/1984
OPEN	Ohel Children's Home 09/16/1984
OPEN	Holocaust Memorial Council Conference 09/17/1984-09/19/1984
OPEN	University of Georgia 10/01/1984
OPEN	[Secretary Weinberger Dinner 10/02/1984]
OPEN	Secretary Shultz Lunch 10/17/1984
OPEN	Kirkpatrick Lunch/Meeting 10/24/1984
OPEN	Secretary Shultz – Jewish Community Relations Council 10/25/1984 (1)(2)
OPEN	Blackwell Dinner 10/25/1984
OPEN	Zionist Organization of America Convention 10/25/1984-10/28/1984
OPEN	Hillel Temple 10/26/1984

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Status	Title
OPEN	Jewish Women's Briefing 10/26/1984 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Speakers for Briefing 10/26/1984 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Free Trade Area 10/29/1984 (1)-(4)
OPEN	Leadership Symposium on Energy November 1984
OPEN	Ethnic Public Policy 11/15/1984
OPEN	Washington Hebrew Congregation 12/02/1984-12/09/1984
OPEN	Senator Murkowski Breakfast 01/28/1985
OPEN	Klein Lunch with Covey February 1985
OPEN	United Jewish Appeal Briefing San Francisco 02/05/1985-02/06/1985

Status	Title
OPEN	Conference of Presidents 02/11/1985
OPEN	Vice President's Lunch 02/13/1985
OPEN	MB - Israel Trip March 1985 (1)-(3)
OPEN	National Council of Young Israel March 1985
OPEN	American Jewish Congress, 03/04/1985
OPEN	POTUS - Soviet Jewry 03/20/1985
OPEN	America Holy Land Studies 03/21/1985
OPEN	International Association of Jewish Lawyers 03/25/1985

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Status	Title
OPEN	University of Pennsylvania Law School Briefing for Graduate Students 03/26/1985
OPEN	Hadassah Briefing 03/27/1985
OPEN	Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith 03/27/1985
OPEN	United Jewish Appeal New York City Major Gifts 03/28/1985
OPEN	Jewish Heritage Week 04/19/1985 (1)-(5)
OPEN	American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Policy Conference 04/21/1985
OPEN	Salute to Israel Parade 04/21/1985
OPEN	Fair Trade Act Signing Invitees 04/22/1985 (empty)
OPEN	National Jewish Coalition 04/24/1985
OPEN	Wick Dinner/DC 04/25/1985
OPEN	Jewish Foundation for Group Homes 04/28/1985
OPEN	Smilen Literary Awards 05/01/1985
OPEN	[Mid-Manhattan Political Action Committee Washington Mission 05/15/1985]
OPEN	[Secretary William Bennett Dinner 06/03/1985]
OPEN	Bar-Ilan University New York 06/05/1985
OPEN	[National Jewish Coalition Briefing 06/11/1985]

SERIES III: TELEPHONE LOGS

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OPEN Marshall Breger Telephone Call Log July 1984-December 1984 (02/23/1984-06/30/1984)

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OPEN	Marshall Breger Telephone Call Log July 1984-December 1984 (09/11/1984-09/19/1984)
OPEN	Marshall Breger Telephone Call Log July 1984-December 1984 (09/20/1984-10/03/1984)
OPEN	Marshall Breger Telephone Call Log July 1984-December 1984 (10/04/1984-10/30/1984)
OPEN	Marshall Breger Telephone Call Log July 1984-December 1984 (10/31/1984-11/14/1984)
OPEN	Marshall Breger Telephone Call Log July 1984-December 1984 (11/15/1984-12/11/1984)
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