



Political Affairs Directorate, National Security Council: Records, 1981-1982

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Scope and Content Note

Scope Note

The Political Affairs Directorate within the National Security Council (NSC) was the original Reagan Administration office for specific regional responsibilities. The Office had smaller sub-groups centered around regions such as Europe and the Soviet Union, The Middle East, Asia and Latin America, etc.

In 1983, the NSC office structure was revamped and regional responsibilities were designated as directorates in a rough approximation of the Department of State regional organizations. This office re-design had a direct benefit for NSC personnel as each Director of the individual regional directorates were designated as commissioned White House officers and acquired additional privileges with these titles.

Currently the Library has a very limited amount of material for this office. The current office material consists of chronological material created primarily by [James Rentschler](#) and [Dennis Blair](#). These NSC staff members were responsible for Europe and and Soviet affairs. The Library has found no other material for any other geographic regions.

For more information on the 1981-1982 regional responsibilities please check with an archivist for individual NSC staff collections.

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