



Howard, J. Daniel: Files, 1986-1987

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Biography

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J. Daniel Howard was a career Foreign Service Officer. Starting in 1986, Howard work outside the Foreign Service, first as a detailee to the Reagan White House and then an appointee.

Howard was detailed to the White House in August 1986 to replace Edward Djerejian, another Department of State/USIA detailee to serve as Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He worked closely with the National Security Council under National Security Advisor Frank Carlucci, and then Colin Powell. Howard left the White House in late 1987 to be the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Relations. He stayed in this post into the George H.W. Bush Administration.

On July 31, 1989, President George H. W. Bush nominated Howard as Under Secretary of the Navy. After confirmation by the United States Senate, Howard entered office on August 7, 1989. Howard's time as Under Secretary was dominated by the collapse of the Soviet Union and the subsequent catastrophic drop in the defense budget, the 1991 Gulf War and the post-war Tailhook scandal. Howard served in this position until the end of the George H.W. Bush administration.

Howard retired from the Foreign Service in June, 1993 with the rank of Minister-Counselor and received the Meritorious Honor Award for career achievements.

Scope and Content Note

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