



## **Sigur, Gaston J.: Files, 1982-1986**

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### **Record Type**

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## **Biography**

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Gaston Joseph Sigur, Jr. (pronounced Seeg-YOOR) was a veteran, a government official and the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs from 1986 to 1989.

Sigur was born in Franklin, Louisiana on November 13, 1924. His post-secondary education began at Louisiana State University at the age of 16 in 1941. In 1943, he joined the United States Army and was pulled from regular duty after basic training to study Japanese at the University of Chicago, the University of Michigan, and at Fort Snelling where he was commissioned. At that time the war was over and Sigur was sent to Japan where he served as an Army Air Force intelligence officer for Tachikawa Air Base during the Occupation of Japan until 1946 when he was discharged.

Back in the United States, Sigur returned to the University of Michigan where he earned undergraduate and post-graduate degrees in Japanese history.

After graduating he worked with The Asia Foundation from 1956 to 1959 and as a research scholar at Sophia University in Tokyo from 1959 to 1961. Next Sigur served as The Asia Foundation representative to Afghanistan from 1962 until 1966; after which he continued his work for The Asia Foundation in Japan and San Francisco. In 1972, he became professor of international affairs and director of the Institute of Sino-Soviet Studies at George Washington University in Washington, DC. While serving in this position, Sigur wrote several major works on U.S. foreign policy in Asia and was a regular contributor to *Orbis*, a leading journal of world affairs.

Sigur began his political career in 1982 in the Reagan Administration when he was appointed to the National Security Council as senior director of Asian Affairs. Sigur was promoted in 1983 to a Special Assistant to the President for Asian Affairs.

At a later point he was questioned extensively by joint Congressional Committees investigating the Iran-Contra Affair on his knowledge of fellow NSC staffer Colonel Oliver North's efforts to acquire foreign government funding for the Nicaraguan contras. Although Sigur did engage his contacts, most notably Taiwan, as requested by other Reagan Administration officials, he was not aware of any illicit activities

between the United States government and the contras, nor did he comply with the illegal transfer of money to the contras.

In 1986, at the urging of Secretary of State George P Shultz, President Reagan nominated Sigur as Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs. After Senate confirmation Sigur held this office from March 12, 1986 until February 21, 1989.

A key part of the "Reagan Doctrine" was the promotion of democracy abroad. Sigur promoted this goal throughout his time in the Reagan Administration, but especially while at the State Department. Sigur pushed for more openness and a transition to democracy in the Asia-Pacific nations throughout his tenure as Assistant Secretary of State. He was uniquely positioned to use diplomacy instilled with his long background of cultural and historical knowledge of the area.

Sigur's approach was generally conservative except during the Korea situation in the late 1980s. In 1987, the authoritarian government of South Korea was facing a constitutional crisis which Sigur helped nudge towards democracy. Getting ahead of then U.S. positions, he delivered a speech in February 1987 expressing American support for a transition to democracy under a "new political framework," urging South Korea to "civilianize" its military-controlled government. As President Reagan's envoy to Seoul in the midst of the June (1987) Democracy Movement Sigur applied key diplomatic pressure on the South Korean government to keep it from instituting martial law or a military coup, eventually leading to open elections and a transition to democracy.

In addition to a push towards democracy, Sigur sought trade concessions from Japan which included improved access to and openness in the Japanese market, a correction of the yen-dollar exchange rate, and other economic issues. Like most foreign policy members of the Reagan administration Sigur believed that free trade and open markets would lift economic growth in Asia and would ultimately benefit the United States.

He was heavily involved in U.S. diplomatic work with the government of the Philippines in their transition to democracy and subsequent struggles with communist rebel groups. He was also involved in talks with the Soviet Union concerning the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Cambodia and he worked to continue the liberalizing trend in Taiwan.

At the close of the Reagan presidency, Sigur returned to George Washington University in 1989 as Distinguished Professor of East Asian studies. He advised President George H.W. Bush on Asian affairs, accompanying the president on his trip to China. As a highly respected authority on East Asia and the Pacific, he continued to serve the Republican White House as a part-time adviser throughout Bush's presidency.

In 1991, in recognition for his profound impact and mark on American international policy towards East Asia, the Gaston Sigur Center for Asian Studies (formally the Institute of Sino-Soviet Studies) at George Washington University was named in his honor. Sigur served as senior consultant of the Center until his death.

On April 26, 1995 Sigur died of cardiac arrest at his home in Bethesda, Maryland.

Sigur met Estelle Smotrys, a nursing student, while pursuing his doctorate at the University of Michigan and the two were married prior to him completing his studies. They had five children.

## **Scope and Content Note**

### **Scope Note**

The old Office of Political Affairs within the National Security Council included specific Offices with the responsibility for various geographic regions. Under the Office of Political Affairs, Gaston Sigur was a senior director in the East Asian and Pacific office. In 1983, these regional responsibilities were later revised and elevated to directorates in a rough approximation of the Department of State regional organizations. Sigur was now within the Asian Affairs Directorate. His collection includes material from both of these offices.

The Gaston Sigur collection consists of three series: SERIES I: Chronological File; SERIES II: Subject File; and SERIES III: Briefing Books File.

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CLOSED	Philippines 1983 (01/01/1983-08/10/1983)
CLOSED	Philippines 1983 (08/11/1983-08/25/1983)
CLOSED	Philippines 1983 (08/26/1983-10/12/1983)
CLOSED	Philippines 1983 (10/13/1983-12/31/1983)
CLOSED	Philippines 1984 (01/01/1984-02/15/1984)
CLOSED	Philippines 1984 (02/16/1984-03/05/1984)
CLOSED	Philippines 1984 (03/06/1984-12/31/1984)
CLOSED	Philippines 1985 (01/01/1985-03/20/1985)
CLOSED	Philippines 1985 (03/21/1985-08/15/1985)
CLOSED	Philippines 1985 (08/16/1985-09/02/1985)
CLOSED	Philippines 1985 (09/03/1985-09/19/1985)
CLOSED	Philippines 1985 (09/20/1985-10/15/1985)

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	Philippines 1985 (10/16/1985-11/07/1985)
CLOSED	Philippines 1985 (11/08/1985-12/01/1985)
CLOSED	Philippines 1985 (12/02/1985)
CLOSED	Philippines 1985 (12/02/1985-12/17/1985)
CLOSED	Philippines 1985 (12/18/1985-12/31/1985)
CLOSED	Philippine Base Negotiations
OPEN	President's Meetings with Foreign Officials - 1983
CLOSED	President's Trip – Public Affairs Aspect (1)-(3)

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<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	President's Trip to Asia – Fall, 1983 (1)-(34)
CLOSED	President's Trip – Hawaii 1983
CLOSED	President's Trip – Indonesia 1983 (1)(2)
CLOSED	President's Trip – Indonesia – Cables 1983
OPEN	President's Trip – Korea
OPEN	President's Trip – Korea [Address to National Assembly, Korea]
OPEN	President's Trip – Korea [Interview with Korean Broadcasting System]
OPEN / DIGITIZED	<a href="#">President's Trip – Korea Cables</a>
CLOSED	President's Trip – Japan (1)-(13)

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<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	President's Trip – Japan (14)-(20)
CLOSED	President's Trip – Japan – Cables (1)(2)
CLOSED	President's Trip – Philippines 1983 (1)(2)
CLOSED	President's Trip – Philippines – Cables 1983
CLOSED	President's Trip – Thailand 1983
CLOSED	President's Trip – Thailand – Cables 1983
CLOSED	President's Trip to China April 1984 (1)-(21)
CLOSED	President's Trip to Europe June 1984 (1)-(5)



<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
CLOSED	Proposal on Study to Improve U.S. Technology and Industrial Vitality
OPEN	Secretary Shultz's Trip to China, Japan, Korea - February 1983 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Sigur Group Meetings - 1984 (October 1984)
CLOSED	Singapore - 1982-1983 (1)(2)
CLOSED	Singapore - 1985 (1)-(4)
CLOSED	State of the Union
CLOSED	System II
OPEN	Taiwan (1)-(3)
OPEN	Taiwan 1982 (February 1982-May 1982)
OPEN	Taiwan 1982 (06/01/1982-07/12/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan 1982 (07/13/1982-0715/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan 1982 (07/16/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan 1982 (07/17/1982-07/19/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan 1982 (07/20/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan 1982 (07/21/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan 1982 (07/21/1982-07/22/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan 1982 (07/23/1982-07/26/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan 1982 (07/27/1982-07/29/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan 1982 (07/29/19825-08/02/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan 1982 (08/03/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan 1982 (08/04/1982-08/10/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan 1983 (1)-(8)

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<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Taiwan 1984 (1)-(3)
OPEN	Taiwan 1985 (January 1985-Febrary 1985)
OPEN	Taiwan 1985 (March 1985-June 1985)
OPEN	Taiwan 1985 (July 1985-August 1985)
OPEN	Taiwan 1985 (September 1985)
OPEN	Taiwan 1985 (October 1985)

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales 1982 (October 1981)
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales 1982 (01/01/1982-01/11/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales 1982 (01/12/1982-01/13/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales 1982 (01/14/1982-01/22/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales 1982 (01/23/1982-01/31-1982)
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales 1982 (02/01/1982-02/05/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales 1982 (02/06/1982-02/20/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales 1982 (March 1982)
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales 1982 (April 1982)
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales 1982 (May-July 1982) [Empty]
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales 1982 (08/01/1982-08/14/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales 1982 (08/15/1982-08/16/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales 1982 (08/17/1982)
OPEN	Taiwan Arms Sales 1982 (08/18/1982-08/31/1982)
OPEN	Thailand 1985 (1)(2)
CLOSED	USSR - 1983 (1)-(5)
CLOSED	USSR - 1984 (1)(2)
CLOSED	USSR - 1985 (1)(2)
CLOSED	U.S. National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (1)-(13)
CLOSED	Vietnam - 1982-1983
CLOSED	Vietnam - 1985
CLOSED	Weekly Report - 07/09/1982-12/31/1982
CLOSED	Weekly Report - 01/01/1983-05/31/1983
CLOSED	Weekly Report - 06/01/1983-09/15/1983
CLOSED	Weekly Report - 09/16/1983-12/31/1983
CLOSED	Weekly Report - 01/01/1984-03/31/1984
CLOSED	Weekly Report - 04/01/1984-07/13/1984
CLOSED	Williamsburg Summit 05/28/1983-05/30/1983 (1)-(15)

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<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN / DIGITIZED	<a href="#"><u>Secretary Shultz's Visit to Asia 01/29/1983-02/10/1983 II Korea and Hong Kong, NSC - Mr. Sigur [Briefing Book] (1)</u></a>
OPEN / DIGITIZED	<a href="#"><u>Secretary Shultz's Visit to Asia 01/29/1983-02/10/1983 II Korea and Hong Kong, NSC - Mr. Sigur [Briefing Book] (2)</u></a>
OPEN / DIGITIZED	<a href="#"><u>Secretary Shultz's Visit to Asia 01/29/1983-02/10/1983 II Korea and Hong Kong, NSC - Mr. Sigur [Briefing Book] (3)</u></a>
OPEN / DIGITIZED	<a href="#"><u>Secretary Shultz's Visit to Asia 01/29/1983-02/10/1983 II Korea and Hong Kong, NSC - Mr. Sigur [Briefing Book] (4)</u></a>
OPEN / DIGITIZED	<a href="#"><u>Secretary Shultz's Visit to Asia 01/29/1983-02/10/1983 II Korea and Hong Kong, NSC - Mr. Sigur [Briefing Book] (5)</u></a>
OPEN	Briefing Materials re: China, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Australia, Economics] (1)-(6)
CLOSED	Secretary Shultz's Visit to Asia 01/29/1983-02/10/1983 Japan (Binder) (1)-(5)

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<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Briefing Book - U.S.-Korea Sub-Cabinet Economic Consultations 03/31/1983-04/01/1983, Washington, D.C. Dr. Sigur (1)-(3)
OPEN	Briefing Materials for East Asian Survey Trip 07/17/1983-08/01/1983 (1)-(5)
OPEN	The Trip of President Reagan to Japan and Korea 11/11/1983-11/14/1983 (1)-(6)
CLOSED	[President's East Asia Visit, November 1983] (1)(2)
CLOSED	[President's Trip to Tokyo, Japan 11/09/1983-11/12/1983] (Binder) (1)-(4)
OPEN	President's Trip to Korea 11/12/1983-11/14/1983 (1)(2)
CLOSED	[Sigur Mission to Japan, 01/14/1984-01/17/1984] (Binder) (1)-(3)
CLOSED	U.S. Japan Economic Sub-Cabinet Consultations, Washington, D.C. 09/19/1985-09/20/1985 (Binder) (1)-(6)