

# Baker, Howard H. Jr.: Files, 1987-1988

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# **Record Type**

Textual

# **Biography**

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In the midst of the Iran-Contra Affair, President Reagan decided to change was needed in his White House staff and he appointed a new White House Chief of Staff in early 1987. He asked former Senator Howard Baker to take the position. Baker retired from the Senate in 1984 to spend more time with his wife, recently diagnosed with cancer, and to contemplate a run for President in 1988. Instead, he accepted the President's request to serve.

Baker was born into a prominent Huntsville, Tennessee family in 1925. He served in the Navy during World War II, received a law degree from the University of Tennessee, and then worked in the law firm founded by his grandfather. He met his first wife, the daughter of Senator Everett Dirksen (R-Illinois), while working as campaign manager for his father's successful 1950 Congressional campaign. When Baker won election to the Senate in 1966, after an earlier failed Senate bid, he became the first Republican ever popularly elected to the Senate from Tennessee.

In the early 1970s, Baker's service on the Senate committee investigating the Watergate scandal, and his oft-quoted question "What did the President know and when did he know it?," brought him national attention. Baker was elected Senate Minority Leader in 1977. He ran for the 1980 Republican Presidential nomination, but some of his positions – such as his support of the SALT I and Panama Canal Treaties – did not sit well with Republican primary voters, and he soon withdrew from the race. Baker became Senate Majority Leader after the Republicans took control of the Senate in 1981. In the Reagan Presidency's crucial first year, Baker played a key role in getting the Reagan tax and budget agenda enacted by the Senate, and getting Congressional approval for the sale of AWACS aircraft to Saudi Arabia. As the budget deficit increased in 1981-82, however, Baker broke with more conservative Republicans to support the new taxes in the 1982 Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA).

As Chief of Staff, Baker advised President Reagan on the full range of domestic and foreign policy issues. He helped the President and the Administration deal with the aftermath of Iran-Contra, and served President Reagan through two US-Soviet summits. However, the Democratic-controlled Congress was able to block most of President Reagan's domestic initiatives in the wake of Iran-Contra, and in October 1987 the Senate rejected Reagan's nomination of Robert Bork for a seat on the

# Supreme Court.

Baker decided not to run for President in 1988. Instead, he served as Chief of Staff until July of that year. He resigned citing his wife's continued poor health and other personal concerns. Three years after his first wife died in 1993, Baker married former Senator Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas. He served as US Ambassador to Japan from 2001 to 2005. Following this, Baker became Senior Counsel for Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, the descendent of the family law firm where he had first worked as a lawyer. Baker died on June 26, 2014, at his home in Huntsville, Tennessee.

# **Scope and Content Note**

Howard Baker's files consists of four series, one of which is divided into two subseries: SERIES I: Subject File; SERIES II: Outgoing Correspondence; SERIES III: Congratulations File: Subseries A: Acquaintances and Officials; SERIES III: Congratulations File: Subseries B: Public Support File; and SERIES IV: Public Opinion Polls.

#### **Series List**

# **SERIES 01: SUBJECT FILE, 1987-1988**

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#### SERIES 02: OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE FILE, March 1987-April 1988

, Boxes 5-9)

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## SERIES 04: PUBLIC OPINION POLLS, June 1987 - October 1987

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**SUBSERIES A: Acquaintances and Officials, March 1987-April 1987** 

**SUBSERIES B: Public Mail File, March 1987 - April 1987** 

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SERIES 03: CONGRATULATIONS FILE, March 1987-April 1987

Bound volumes of polls from Richard Wirthlin's polling organizations, "Decision Making Information" (until Summer 1987) and "The Wirthlin Group." Wirthlin first conducted polls for Ronald Reagan during the 1980 campaign. After Reagan became President, Wirthlin directed public opinion surveys for the White House, and regularly briefed the President and Cabinet officers on his findings. Arranged chronologically.

# SUBSERIES A: Acquaintances and Officials, March 1987-April 1987 Box 9, cont.

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