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Office of Public Liaison

Merlin Breaux was born on January 15, 1932. He was born in Sour Lake, Louisiana. He attended local schools and graduated from Lamar University in Beaumont, Louisiana after taking time off for a time in the US Air Force. Breaux began work with oil companies during his college years and worked for Gulf Oil Corporation most of his adult life, rising from an industrial relations specialist to a corporate vice president. He was asked to work for President Reagan and was a Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison working in mostly commercial and business outreach. Mr. Breaux died on July 25, 2009.

This collection consists of four series: Series I: Subject File, Series II: Events; Series III: Mari Maseng Events and Series IV: Correspondence. The Library originally had a small collection for Breaux, but later material was found created by him in his assistant Todd Foley's collection and his successor, Dan Danner's collection.

SERIES I: SUBJECT FILE

Box 001F

Alcoholism Council of Greater New York

American Association of Airport Executives

American Concrete Pipe Association

American Hardware Manufacturers Association

American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers Association

FY 1987 Budget

Business Roundtable Employee Relations Committee

Center for Space Policy (The)

Chief Executive Officers Tax Group

Citizens for a Sound Economy – I (1)-(4)

Citizens for a Sound Economy - II

Coalition of Americans for Privatization 01/23/1986

Comparable Worth

Crafted with Pride

Letters Regarding Dairy Buyout Program

Downtown Jaycees

**Electronics Industry Association** 

**FMC** Corporation

Forging Industry Association

Foundation for American Entrepreneurship

General Motors

Gift Unit

Gold Bullion Act of 1985

Government Research Corporation

Hardwood Manufactures Association

Institute of International Education

**International Brotherhood of Teamsters** 

Joint Action in Community Service

Meat Importers Council of America

Mid America Committee

National Association of Homebuilders

National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers

**National Glass Association** 

National Insulation Contractors Association

(National Medal of Arts) Linda Faulkner's Request for July 14 Luncheon

National Turkey Federation

National Technical Services Association

North Carolina League of Savings Institutions

Olympic Tool and Machine Company

President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports

Pro-Trade Group

Red Food Store Cancer Control Program

Resumes

White House Conference on Small Business

Society of American Florists

Specialized Carriers and Rigging Association - II

State of the Union 1985

Memos from Debbie Hutton for Surrogate Speakers

Tax Reform Action Coalition

Touche Ross & Company

**Trade Coalition Group** 

Westinghouse

SERIES II: EVENTS

Box 002F

08/08/1985 Industrial Relations Research Association's Panel Discussion on Techniques of Collective Bargaining

09/23/1985 Trade Address (POTUS)

10/09/1985 Speech - New Jersey Alliance For Action - New Brunswick, NJ

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10/16/1985 Florida Progress Corporation
10/18/1985 Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Briefing
10/18/1985 POTUS Meeting with Chief Executive Officers
10/29/1985 National LP - Gas Association
10/31/1985 General Motors and United Auto Workers Group
11/15/1985 Speech - College of William and Mary Accounting Society - Williamsburg,
       VA
11/15/1985 Trade Briefing
11/19/1985 National Federation of Independent Business
11/20/1985-11/21/1985 Speech - Merchants and Manufacturers Association - Los
       Angeles, CA
11/25/1986 National Association of Manufacturers (Associations Council)
11/25/1985 National Turkey Federation, POTUS
12/03/1985 Tax Reform Action Coalition
12/04/1985 Speech - Petersburgh, VA Chamber of Commerce
12/05/1985 Sears Roebuck and Company
12/12/1985 Bethesda Cosmopolitan Club
12/12/1985 Present Awards to Farm Families Regarding Conservation
01/02/1986 Budget - Deficit Meeting
01/02/1986 Attendees for Briefing for Business Council
01/13/1986 Meeting with Linda Chavez and DRC Steering committee
01/23/1986 Meeting with Chief Executive Officers and POTUS
01/24/1986 Briefing - GOP Activists and Budget Interest Groups
01/24/1986 Briefing - Chief Executive Officers (CEO) Regarding Budget Deficit
01/27/1986 Briefing on Budget Deficit
01/27/1986 Meeting with Chief Executive Officers re: Budget Deficit
01/30/1986 Briefing - Council of Engineers and Scientists Organization
01/31/1986 Briefing - American Speedy Printing Centers, Inc.
02/02/1986 Budget Briefing - Chief Executive Officers
02/06/1986 Speech – Stetson University – Tampa, FL - Cancelled
02/07/1986 Speech - Association of General Contractors - Biloxi, MI - Cancelled
02/10/1986 Briefing - Council on French Investment
02/13/1986, 02/27/1986,04/24/1986, 05/0-7/1986 United Auto Workers – General
       Motors Briefings
02/19/1986 Briefing - Business Council
02/19/1986 Briefing - American Tort Reform Association
02/24/1986 Briefing - National Association of Professional Insurance Agents
02/25/1986 Briefing - Credit Union National Association
02/27/1986 Briefing – United Auto Workers – General Motors
02/28/1986 Speech - Capitol Hill Club - Classification and Compensation Society
03/03/1986 Speech - West Texas Chamber of Commerce
03/04/1986 Briefing - American Association of Airport Executives
03/04/1986 Briefing - Nebraska Leadership Education/Action Development Program
03/05/1986 Briefing - Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce
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03/05/1986 Briefing - New England Council

03/11/1986 Briefing - Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

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03/12/1986 Briefing - Food Service Executives
03/12/1986 Briefing - Rhode Island Bankers Association
03/12/1986 Speech - Cascade Employers Association Annual Management Conference -
       Portland, OR - Cancelled
03/14/1986 Grocery Manufacturers Association
03/14/1986 Producer's Advisory Forum
03/17/1986 Briefing - Independent Insurance Agents of America
03/18/1986 Briefing - National Association of Federal Credit Unions
03/19/1986 Indiana Agricultural Leaders
03/19/1986 Speech - Young Men's Business League, Beaumont, Texas
03/20/1986 Meeting with American Congress on Surveying and Mapping
03/21/1986 Speech - American Society of Civil Engineers Spring Meeting - Beaumont,
       TX
03/27/1986 Briefing - Clemson Graduate Students
03/27/1986 Saudi Arms Sale Meeting
04/03/1986 Dallas Eagles Event
04/07/1986 National Industrial Transportation League
04/07/1986 Briefing - Proctor and Gamble (empty)
04/08/1986 Briefing - Executive Club of Chicago
04/08/1986 Briefing - Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
04/09/1986-04/10/1986 Speech - Texas Association of Business -- Canceled
04/11/1986 Briefing - University of Kentucky College of Agriculture
04/14/1986 American Society for Personnel Administration
04/15/1986 Iowa Bankers
04/16/1986 Briefing - American Council of Life Insurance
04/17/1986 Michigan Farm Bureau
04/17/1986 Briefing - Natural Gas Deregulations - Department of Energy
Box 003F
04/18/1986 South African Working Group
04/22/1986 Briefing - Association Specialty Contractors
04/22/1986 Briefing - Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals in Business
04/23/1986 International Forum of The U. S. Chamber of Commerce
04/23/1986 Speech - Women's Bond Club of New York -- Canceled
04/23/1986 Marshall, TX Chamber of Commerce
04/23/1986 Greater Marshall Chamber of Commerce
04/24/1986 Briefing - Economic Summit
04/25/1986 Speech - West Texas Chamber of Commerce – Amarillo, TX
04/28/1986 Briefing - Greater Waterbury Chamber of Commerce
04/29/1986 Chamber of Commerce / Small Business
04/29/1986 Briefing - National Association of Bank Women
05/02/1986 Briefing - California Bankers Association
05/02/1986 Briefing - Specialty Advertising Association International
05/05/1986 Breakfast with Business Leaders
05/05/1986 Briefing - Foreign Investment Policy Forum
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05/05/1986 Government Research Corporation - Foreign Investment Policy Forum

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05/05/1986 Briefing - Industry Council for Tangible Assets
05/08/1986 National Forest Products Association
05/08/1986 Speech - National Petroleum Refiners Association – Dallas, TX
05/09/1986-05/10/1986 - Travel to Hot Springs, VA as Guest of Business Council
05/12/1986 Employees Relations Committee of the Business Roundtable
05/13/1986 North Carolina League of Savings Institutions
05/13/1986 Briefing - Texas Association of Business
05/14/1986 Connecticut Mutual Briefing
05/14/1986 Briefing - POTUS - Tax Reform Action Coalition
05/15/1986 Airline Pilots Association
05/16/1986 Briefing - Automotive Original Equipment Manufacturers
05/16/1986 Speech - LamarUniversity Commencement
05/19/1986 Briefing - American Supply Association (empty)
05/19/1986 Briefing – New Hampshire Bankers Association
05/20/1986 Briefing - Amusement and Music Operator Association
05/20/1986 Speech - National Association of Credit Management Congress - Detroit, MI
05/21/1986 Briefing - Batus Group
05/21/1986 Briefing - American Resort and Residential Development Association
05/29/1986 Briefing - POTUS - National Association of Manufacturers
05/29/1986 Briefing - Society of Plastics Industry
06/03/1986 International Management and Development Institute
06/04/1986 Speech - DC Bar Association (Labor Relations)
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06/05/1986 Briefing - American Die Casting Institute

06/09/1986 Book Presentation from Dr. Peter Nord to Mari Maseng Regarding Liability Insurance

06/09/1986 American Stock Exchange

06/10/1986 Speech - Business Roundtable Construction Committee

06/10/1986 Briefing - POTUS 15/27/33 Tax Reform

06/13/1986 Briefing - Businessmen on Investment Climate in Haiti

Haiti / Caribbean Basin Initiative (packet) (1)

Haiti / Caribbean Basin Initiative (packet) (2)

Haiti / Caribbean Basin Initiative (packet) (3)

06/14/1986 Speech: American Society For Personnel Management - Canceled

06/16/1986 Briefing – Arkansas League of Savings Institutions

06/17/1986 Briefing - International Association of Financial Planning

06/17/1986 State Dinner for Head of State of Uruguay

06/19/1986 Speech - DC Metro Subcontractor Association

06/20/1986 Briefing - Association of School Business Officials

07/03/1986-07/06/1986 Statue of Liberty Briefing

07/17/1986 National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association

#### SERIES III: MARI MASENG EVENTS

Box 003F (Continued)

Schedule for Mari with Leaders of Business Community

June 7 Luncheon Hosted by Sandy Trowbridge

July 14 Luncheon Hosted by Dick Lesher at Chamber

# July 15 Luncheon Hosted by Sam Maury June 17 Luncheon Hosted by Mike McKevitt

## SERIES IV: CORRESPONDENCE

Box 004F

Chron Letters September 1985-December 1985 (A-C)

Chron Letters September 1985-December 1985 (D-J)

Chron Letters September 1985-December 1985 (K-L)

Chron Letters September 1985-December 1985 (M-O)

Chron Letters September 1985-December 1985 (P-R)

Chron Letters September 1985-December 1985 (S-T)

Chron Letters September 1985-December 1985 (U-Z)

Chron Letters January 1986 (A-M)

Chron Letters January 1986 (N-Z)

Chron Letters February 1986-March 1986 (A-C)

Chron Letters February 1986-March 1986 (D-G)

Chron Letters February 1986-March 1986 (H-K)

Chron Letters February 1986-March 1986 (L-M)

Chron Letters February 1986-March 1986 (N-S)

Chron Letters February 1986-March 1986 (T-Z)

Chron Letters April 1986-May 1986 (A-B)

Chron Letters April 1986-May 1986 (C-D)

Chron Letters April 1986-May 1986 (E-G)

Chron Letters April 1986-May 1986 (H-J)

Chron Letters April 1986-May 1986 (K-L)

Chron Letters April 1986-May 1986 (M-R)

Chron Letters April 1986-May 1986 (S)

Chron Letters April 1986-May 1986 (T-Z)

Chron Letters June 1986-July 1986 (A-D)

Chron Letters June 1986-July 1986 (E-L)

Chron Letters June 1986-July 1986 (M-O)

Chron Letters June 1986-July 1986 (P-Z)

Merlin Breaux (Chron File – 1986)

Pat Buchanan Memos

Linda Chavez Memos