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BURGESS, JACK: FILES, 1981-1983

Office of Public Liaison: Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director

John F. “Jack” Burgess (1942-2008) was appointed to Office of Public Liaison in March 1981. Initially, Burgess and Diana Lozano were assigned management roles. OPL staff reported through one of them to Red Cavaney, Deputy Director of the Office of Public Liaison. Cavaney reported to the Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, Elizabeth Dole. Burgess managed the “special interest” portfolios (business, labor, agriculture, etc.), while Lozano managed the “human services” portfolios (blacks, Jews, Hispanics, etc.).

The OPL organizational structure was simplified in mid-1982. Lozano and Burgess were assigned their own portfolios, and joined the other portfolio managers in reporting to Cavaney directly. Burgess’ assignments included ethnic Americans (primarily Eastern European), Roman Catholics, and the agricultural community.

After Burgess left the White House, Linas Kojelis assumed his ethnic European liaison role, and Morton Blackwell became the chief liaison to the Catholic community. Over time Kojelis, and to a lesser degree Blackwell, borrowed large numbers of Burgess’ files so they could use them in their own work. The majority of this borrowed material was eventually integrated into Kojelis’ or Blackwell’s staff files. Other Burgess material was incorporated into the files of Robert Reilly (who worked with Roman Catholic groups in 1983-1985) and Katherine Chumachenko (Kojelis’ successor as liaison to ethnic European groups). Where possible, we have returned Burgess-only material back to his collection. But for a full view of his work product please see these additional cited collections.

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Farmland Industries, Inc. Briefing 03/02/1982
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American Meat Institute
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California Agricultural Leaders
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Cooperative League of the USA
Dairy Surplus
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Future Farmers of America
Georgia Feed and Grain Association
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Grain Embargo (1981 File)
Grocery Manufacturers Association
Illinois Corn Growers
Livestock Publications Council
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Marketing Orders [Department of Agriculture Review, 10/15/1981]
Michigan Farm Bureau
Milk Users Group
National Association of Wheat Growers
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National Cotton Council
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
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National Forest Products
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National Meat Association
National Milk Producers Federation
National Pork Producers
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
National Turkey Federations
Nebraska Wheat Board
Network for Better Nutrition
North American Export Grain Association
Organization for the Protection and Advancement of Small Telephone Companies
Rural American Women
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65 Club
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Chamber of Commerce Springfield, Ohio 04/28/1981
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Citizens’ Choice 03/31/1981
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High, Dan
Hostages
Housing
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International Paper Company
International Private Enterprise Task Force
Jaycees
Job Corps
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Johnson Garner Associates 05/01/1981

**Key Advisor Groups**

[Biography of Bob Kilpatrick]
Kitchen Cabinet (Association.)

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**Labor Strategy**
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Li, Lehman
Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Major Accomplishments Department/Agency 01/20/1981-04/03/1981

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Maritime Policy
Maxi Briefing: Corporate Representatives 07/27/1981
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Micronesia – Historic Preservation
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Najarian, Mel
National Advisory Council for Quality

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National Science Center for Communication and Electronics
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National Wholesale Hardware Association
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Niazi, Aamir
Non-Cash Benefits
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Pacific Basin Development Council
JFB – Peace Corps
People-To-People International
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Presidential Messages
President’s Advisory Committee on Integrity and Efficiency
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Small Business (1981/1982)
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Southern California Businessmen’s Association
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