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Office of Cabinet Affairs, 1981-March 1982 – [See separate inventory](#)

Office of the Counselor (Edwin Meese); Assistant Counselor, April 1982-January 1985

Domestic Affairs, Office of; Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, April 1987-January 1989 – [See separate inventory](#)

T. Kenneth Cribb, Jr. served President Ronald Reagan for almost the entire Administration in the Office of Cabinet Affairs, the Office of the Counselor to the President and the Office of Domestic Affairs.

Born in 1948, T. Kenneth Cribb, Jr., is a native of South Carolina. He received a B.A. from Washington and Lee University and a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Cribb graduated in 1970 from Washington and Lee University and took his first job as national director of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI) from 1971 to 1977. ISI is an adjunct educational organization dedicated to promoting the teaching of core American and Western values or “educating for liberty,” as their mission states. He left ISI to complete his law degree at UVA, graduating in 1980. During that year he also served as deputy to the chief counsel of the Reagan campaign.

In the Reagan White House, Chief of Staff James Baker, Counselor to the President Edwin Meese III, and Deputy Chief of Staff Michael K. Deaver formed a senior staff triumvirate which came to be called “the Troika. Meese’s responsibilities included the overseeing of relations between the White House and the Cabinet; organizing and running the cabinet council system of government Reagan preferred and overview of policy, planning, strategy and for the first year of the administration national security policy. Meese had a small, loosely organized staff to assist him in these functions.

Cribb began working in the Office of the Counselor in 1981, focusing on cabinet affairs. Early in the Administration this sub-office was established as its own entity and Cribb became the first Director of the Office of Cabinet Affairs. In 1982, he returned to the Office of the Counselor to

work directly for Ed Meese as an Assistant Counselor to the President. When Meese left the White House in 1985 to become Attorney General, Cribb followed him to the Department of Justice as “Counselor to the Attorney General.”

Cribb left the Department of Justice in late 1986 and worked briefly on Wall Street as an attorney. He was recruited back to the Reagan Administration in early 1987 to be Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs and the Director of the Office of Domestic Affairs.

In 1984, President Reagan appointed Cribb to the Board of Governors for the American Red Cross. He served two three-year terms while simultaneously working for the White House and the Department of Justice.

Cribb has a long and varied association with conservative organizations and promotion of conservative education since leaving the White House. He served as President of ISI from 1989-2011, and served on its board until May 2012. During his tenure, ISI expanded its educational programs. He also served as vice chairman of the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board from 1989 to 1992. He was also president of the Collegiate Network, an association of alternative college newspapers; president of the Council for National Policy, a conservative umbrella organization; member of the Board of Advisors for the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education; is counselor to the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy, a conservative legal organization. Cribb also serves on the Board of Advisors of the Russell Kirk Center for Cultural Renewal, an educational organization that continues the intellectual legacy of noted conservative icon Russell Kirk, and on the Board of Visitors of Ralston College, a start-up liberal-arts college in Savannah. He also served as President of the Philadelphia Society.

Cribb has been published in the *National Review*, *The American Spectator*, *The Intercollegiate Review*, *Modern Age*, and *Human Events*.

This collection is arranged into two series: SERIES I: Subject File and SERIES II Chronological File.

The material is very limited in comparison to his time within this office and the chronological file does not cover his entire term. The Library believes it is possible Cribb removed material to take with him when he followed Edwin Meese to the Department of Justice.

SERIES I: SUBJECT FILE

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Boards and Commissions – Meeting Agenda 10/30/1984

Bowman, Pasco M.

Budget Planning

CCMA Grace Commission Reviews

Castro, Jaunita – Speech at Central American Forum 07/25/1984

Civil Rights re: Placement of Mentally Retarded Persons in Community Living
Environments
Clippings May 1984-August 1984
CFC (Combined Federal Campaign) – Executive Order
Commerce/State Testimony before House Telecommunications Sub-Committee –
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Davis - Bacon
Debt Collection Act – Administration Testimony
Defense Budget – Text of Address by President 03/23/1983]
Department of Defense Issues
Department of Justice Review of Legislation Proposed by the Department of Agriculture
Discuss with EM 04/19/1984
Discuss with EM III 05/05/1984
Discuss with EM, 05/29/1984
Duncan, Cynthia – Request for Annual Leave
Economic Growth and the Money Supply
Education Policy Meeting
Elections 1982
Elections 1984
[Equal Employment Opportunity]
Fairness Doctrine in Broadcasting Support Letters, April 1982
Fairness Doctrine in Broadcasting Support Letters May 1982 (1)(2)
Fairness Doctrine in Broadcasting Support Letters June 1982 (1)(2)
Fairness Doctrine in Broadcasting Support Letters July 1982
FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Executive Order 08/07/1984

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Federal Prison Construction
Full-Time Equivalent Employment – June 1984
Grace Commission Report Condensation – Green Hill Publishers
Gun Owners of America
Handicapped Newborn Deaths at Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
[Harvard Seminars Revision] Letter to Dean Allison
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention – S. 771
Hoover Dam Bill – Market Pricing of Electric Power
H.R. 5479 – Amendments to U.S. Code re: Awards of Expenses of Certain Agency and
Court Proceedings
International Youth Year Commission
Judicial Appointments
Legal Services Corporation
Management Improvement Meeting (SEA and FMA)
Meese Meeting Requests
[Meeting re: Proposed Ban on Large Limited Partnerships – 01/08/1985]
National Association of Secondary School Principals – School Discipline

National Center for Youth Law Board of Directors Meeting Minutes 1981-1983
National Commission on Space
National Commission on Student Financial Assistance
National Science Board Commission Report on Pre-College Education in Mathematics,
Science and Technology
Nicaraguan Freedom Fighters
Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission Budgetary Ceilings – January 1984
Office of Cabinet Affairs Briefing Activities
Office of Planning and Evaluation
Olson, Theodore
Outer Continental Shelf 8(g) Case
[Overtime Provisions of Fair Labor Standards Act] – George Israel Correspondence]
PACE
Peace Corps
Pecan Marketing Order
Polish Refugees – INS Report re: Asylum
[Presidential Approval Ratings Analysis]
Presidential Letters (Request for)
Presidential Library
Presidential Messages on Voice of America
President’s Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1984
President’s Federal Judicial Selection Committee Meeting 03/10/1983
President’s Federal Judicial Selection Committee Meeting 04/07/1983
Priority Actions
Railroad Retirement Board Appointment
[Robertson, Dr. Harry J. - Redress of Grievance Request]
Roth “Discussion Draft”
Secret Service Protection (TKC Working File)
Sentencing Reform
Solicitor of Labor - TKC Working File
State Justice Institute Act
State of the Union 1982
Steel 201 Case
Survivor’s Benefits H.R. 5600 TKC File
Synfuels Corporation
Tax Policy – Bureau of National Affairs Article 1984
Textile and Apparel Industries – World Bank Issue
Title IX – Department of Education
Todd Los Angeles Shipyard
[Vietnam Veteran Tribute]
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