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CRIPPEN, DAN L.: Files, 1988-1989 (2.8 l. ft.; Boxes 1-6)

Office of the Chief of Staff, April 1987-July 1988 (See separate inventory)
Office of Domestic Affairs, September 1988-January 1989

Danny L. Crippen (1952-) is a consultant, speaker, writer, and has held several federal and Congressional staff positions.

Crippen, a South Dakota native, earned his Bachelor’s degree from the University of South Dakota. During the 1970’s he held positions in NASA, the Brookings Institution (a Washington, DC think tank), the South Dakota state budget office, and the Department of the Treasury. He did his postgraduate work at Ohio State University where he received a Ph.D. in public finance in 1981.

Crippen was the chief Counsel and economic policy adviser to Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. when the Senator served as Majority Leader of the Senate during President Reagan’s first term.

Crippen left his Senate post to be Executive Director of the Merrill Lynch International Advisory Council, a group of prominent people – including Baker – that provided the brokerage house Merrill Lynch with advice and support. He joined the White House Staff from this position.

In May 1987, Crippen joined the White House Chief of Staff office to assist Chief of Staff Howard Baker with economic and budget policy, trade policy, and related matters. The Library has a collection of material for Crippen’s term in the Chief of Staff office.

Crippen left the White House staff shortly after Baker resigned in July 1988. However, he returned to the White House in September 1988, succeeding Kenneth Cribb as Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs. Crippen reported to Kenneth Duberstein, the chief of staff, and remained until the end of the Reagan Administration. Crippen later served as Director of the Congressional Budget Office (1999-2003), and as chairman of a panel that advised NASA in the wake of the 2003 space shuttle Columbia disaster, He currently lives in the Washington, DC area where he works as a consultant, speaker, and writer, and serves as the Executive Director of the National Governors Association.

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Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act, Social Security, AIDS, airline legislation, petroleum imports, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and the presidential transition process. This series also includes Crippen’s appointment books from his time in the Domestic Affairs office. It is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

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