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### **FELDSTEIN, MARTIN: Files, 1982-1984**

Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors

Martin Feldstein is a prominent American economist currently the George F. Baker Professor of Economics at Harvard University, and the president emeritus of the National Bureau of Economic Research

His collection is arranged in nine series as follows: SERIES I: Correspondence; SERIES II: CEA Staff Memorandums to the Chairman, 1982-1984; SERIES III: Memorandums to the President, 1982-1984; SERIES IV: Memorandums to Administration Officials 1982-1984; SERIES V: Chronological File, 1982-1984; SERIES VI: Subject File; SERIES VII: Speeches And Prepared Testimony, 1982-1984; SERIES VIII: Staffing Memorandums, 1982-1984; and SERIES IX: Invitation Regrets, 1983-1985

#### SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

##### **SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE, 1982-1984 (0.2 l.ft.; OA 9810)**

This series consists of material relating to requests from Congressmen/Governor's for explanation and facts on the current economic situation including taxes, tax rates, unemployment and inflation and administration plans to combat these economic problems; surveys to leading economists on projected GNP and inflation rates; textile manufacturers calling for tariffs on imports; steel industry leaders comments on steel imports; outside requests for Feldstein as a speaker or guest; comments on the debt crisis in developing countries; and personal correspondence on his outside work as an editor for the *Journal of Public Economics*, recommending persons for positions and awards and thank-you notes and acknowledgement of meetings.

##### **SERIES II: COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS STAFF MEMORANDUMS TO THE CHAIRMAN, 1982-1984 (0.8 l.ft; OA 9810-9811)**

SERIES III: MEMORANDUMS TO THE PRESIDENT, 1982-1984 (0.2 l.ft.; OA 9811)

SERIES IV: MEMORANDUMS TO ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, 1982-1984 (0.4 l.ft.,  
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SERIES V: CHRONOLOGICAL FILE, 1982-1984 (0.3 l.ft.; OA 9811)

This series consists of material relating to economic statistics for unemployment; inflation; price indices; savings; interest rates; Federal Reserve policies; gross national product; federal revenues, deficits and budgets; taxes; economic recovery; corporate and personal income; trade; and the long term outlook for the economy. These memos are addressed to the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and various White House staff. It appears Feldstein regularly notified the Press Office of upcoming releases of economic information and some background information for help in public statements on the economy. The material is arranged chronologically.

SERIES VI: SUBJECT FILE (0.7 l.ft.; OA 9811-9812)

This series consists of material relating to economic policies and actions of the Reagan administration. It contains a group of material related to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The OECD is the organization body that administered the Marshall Plan and remains active to this day. The Council of Economic Advisor members were often the chief US representative to this organization's executive committees and working parties. The Chairman of the CEA rotated with other countries as the Chairman of the Economic Policy Committee of this body. Each Reagan member of the CEA contains a series of OECD material and it is often arranged as a separate series of material. In Feldsteins' collection it is part of this subject file.

SERIES VII: SPEECHES AND PREPARED TESTIMONY, 1982-1984  
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Memos to CEA Chairman from Suzanne Greenspan, Staffer

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**Economic Summit Meeting Notes**

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Export-Import Bank of the United States

Fan Letters and Hate Mail

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[The Financial Times, Monday, 10/31/1983, "The Financial Times Survey - West Germany"]

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Markov, Andrei R.

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National Bureau of Economic Research Publications

**National Security Council, October 1982-March 1983**

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Old Engagements

**OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) / Economic Policy Committee (EPC) September 1982-December 1982**

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Policy Review Board [Property Review Board]

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**Minutes of Senior Interdepartmental Group – International Economic Policy Meetings, December 1982-September 1983**

**Minutes of Senior Interdepartmental Group – International Economic Policy Meetings, October 1983-December 1983**

Steel Advisory Committee

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Unemployment Information

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Velazquez, Martin

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[11/18/1982 - "Budget Deficits and the Construction Industry" – National Construction Industry Council, Washington, DC]

[11/21/1982 - Meet the Press]

[11/29/1982 - "The Economic Outlook and the Effect of Budget Deficits on American Agriculture" - Department of Agriculture's 59th Annual Outlook Conference]

[12/02/1982 - "Budget Deficits and Economic Recovery" - Annual Dinner of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve]

**[12/04/1982 - "What Sort of Economic Recovery?" British North American Committee, Washington, DC]**

[12/09/1982 - U.S. Senate Joint Economic Committee Testimony on the Unemployment Situation]

[12/13/1982 - "How Can Our Trade Deficit Be Reduced?" - National Press Club, Washington, DC]

01/19/1983 - "Tax Reform and Capital Formation" - American Council for Capital Formation, Washington, DC

[02/18/1983-02/22/1983 - Testimony Mailing List]

[02/22/1983 - "Some European Lessons for America's Economic Future" – Rice University]

[03/01/1983 - "Why Tax Indexing Must Not Be Repealed"; Wall Street Journal]

[03/07/1983 - "Coping with the International Debt Problem"; International Management and Development Institute]

[03/10/1983 - Prospects for Economic Recovery" - National Association of Manufacturers Congress of American Industry, Washington, DC]

- [03/15/1983 - "Spending and Taxing" - Financial World Dinner for the Outstanding Chief Executive Officers of 1982, New York, NY]
- [03/16/1983 - "Prospects for Economic Recovery" - Annual Luncheon Meeting of the North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry, Raleigh, NC]
- [03/28/1983 - "Economic Recovery: From Hope to Progress" - Economic Club of Detroit, Detroit, MI]
- [04/18/1983 - "Is the Dollar Overvalued?"; Council on Foreign Relations; New York, NY]
- [04/19/1983 - "International Trade and the Dollar" - 1983 Chicago World Trade Conference; Chicago, IL]
- [04/21/1983 - "Tax Rules and Capital Gains" - National Venture Capital Association, Washington, DC]
- [04/27/1983 - "The Dollar and Exchange Market Intervention" - French Institute of International Relations, Paris, France]
- [05/08/1983-05/10/1983 - "The World Economy" - 06/11/1983 - "The World Economy Today" - The Economist]
- [05/25/1983 - "Mechanisms to Solve Health Care Cost Inflation" - Testimony before the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources]**
- [06/03/1983 - "Sustaining the Economic Recovery" - American Stock Exchange Annual Washington Conference, Washington, DC]
- [06/28/1983(?) - "Deficits, Taxes and Tax Reform" - 07/15/1983 - "Why and How to Contain Red Ink" - Wall Street Journal]
- [07/21/1983 - "Inflation, Monetary Policy and Budget Deficits" - Testimony before the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs]**
- [09/14/1983 - "Interest Rates and the Competitiveness of American Business in World Markets" - Chamber of Commerce International Forum, Washington, DC]
- [09/22/1983 - "Current Economic Prospects" - Indianapolis Economic Association, Indianapolis, IN]
- [09/27/1983 - "International Debt Policy" - Brazilinvest Luncheon, Washington, DC]
- [09/28/1983 - "Budget Deficits: The Clear and Present Dangers of Crowding Out" - Luncheon Address - Annual Meeting of National Association of Business Economists, Detroit, MI]
- [10/25/1983 - "Exchange Rates and the Dollar" - Testimony before the House Sub-Committees on International Trade and Domestic Monetary Policy]
- [10/28/1983 - "Is Industrial Policy the Answer?" - Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco, CA]
- [11/04/1983 - "Economic Progress and Prospects" - New Mexico State Business Forum, Las Cruces, NM]
- [11/08/1983 - "The American Economy: Economic Progress and Prospects" - American Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France]
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- [11/08/1983 - "Budget Deficits, Economic Activity, and Net Capital Formation" - Testimony before the Joint Economic Committee] (1)(2)
- [11/30/1983 - "A Quiet Revolution" - Remarks to the Tax Foundation on the Occasion of



- Receiving the Foundation's Distinguished Public Service Award for 1983](1)(2)  
[12/05/1983 - "Fiscal Policy Issues for the 1980's" - The American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC]  
[Testimony (Martin Feldstein) Schedule]  
[02/03/1984 - "The Budget Deficit and Government Spending" - Testimony before the Senate Budget Committee]  
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[02/29/1984 - "The Dollar Exchange Rate" - World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA]  
[03/09/1984 - "Monetary Policy" - Annual Conference of the Export Import Bank, Washington, DC]  
[03/26/1984 - "Our Economic Future" - The Hancock Bank Economic Symposium, Gulfport, MS]  
[03/29/1984 - "Improving the Trade Balance: Deficit Reduction, Not Tariff Surcharge" – Testimony before the Subcommittee on Trade of the House Ways and Means Committee]  
[05/08/1984 - "International Debt Policy: The New Steps" - Council of the Americas Fifteenth Washington Conference, Washington, DC]  
[06/10/1984 - "Commencement Remarks" - University of Rochester School of Management, Rochester, NY]

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