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Office of Political Affairs, NSC (Western European Office), 1981 – See [Separate Inventory](#)
Summit Public Diplomacy Inter-Agency Team, NSC: 1984-1986

Biography

James Malone Rentschler was born in 1933 in Rochester, Minnesota. In 1954 he received a certificate from the University of Paris and graduated from Yale University in 1955. In 1959, Rentschler joined the United States Foreign Service and worked in multiple countries including Brazil, Italy, Morocco France and Romania He was also posted at the US NATO headquarters in Brussels.

In 1978, Rentschler became a senior staff member and Director of West European Affairs on the National Security Council working in the Carter Administration. He was retained in this function for the Reagan Administration.

In 1982, Reagan appointed Rentschler Ambassador to Malta where he remained until April 1985. He was appointed Ambassador to Guinea in 1986 but later the nomination was withdrawn. While serving in Malta, he was asked to head the Summit Public Diplomacy Inter-Agency Team.

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SERIES I: LONDON SUMMIT

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Contact List – Extra Copies

Henze Report – London Economic Summit

Interviews: FR-3 / Brian Farrell (1)(2)

Irish Problem

London Summit General Information (1)-(5)

Meetings/Conferences – London Summit 1984 (1)-(4)

Memorandum of Conversation

Originals

Personnel – London Economic Summit

Photos

Press – Articles – *GIST*

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Press – General

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Incoming Telegrams London Economic Summit 04/24/1984-05/15/1984 (1)-(3)

Incoming Telegrams London Economic Summit 05/16/1984-05/20/1984 (1)-(3)

Incoming Telegrams London Economic Summit 05/21/1984-05/31/1984 (1)-(4)

Incoming Telegrams Chron 06/01/1984-06/15/1984 (1)-(4)

Outgoing – Telegrams Chron

40th Anniversary of D-Day, Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, Headquarters,
Department of the Army (Binder)

GIST – London Economic Summit – April 1984

Hanging Together: the Seven-Power Summits (Page Proofs of Book) (1)(2)

Preserving Peace and Prosperity: The President's Trip to Europe, June 1984 (Public
Diplomacy Action Plan) (Binder)

President's Trip to Europe: Ireland, UK, and Normandy – 06/01/1984-06/10/1984
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President's Trip to Europe: London Economic Summit – 06/07/1984-06/09/1984
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President Reagan's Trip to Ireland, Normandy, and the London Economic Summit –
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SERIES II: LONDON SUMMIT MCCASLIN FILE

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Foreign Press Center

London Summit General

Media Requests (1)(2)

OEOB / White House Summit Briefings [empty]

Official Schedules – State, Commerce, DOE, DOD

President Reagan's Trip to the People's Republic of China – 04/26/1984-05/01/1984
(Booklet)

Speeches (Summit)

Summit Requests for Interviews/Briefings

President's China Trip 1984 – Public Affairs Guidance and Background (Booklet) (1)-(3)

President's European Trip June 1984 (Binder) (1)-(3)

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Bonn Economic Summit: *GIST*

Bonn Economic Summit: Key Economic Objectives

Bonn Economic Summit: Morning TV Requests

Bonn Economic Summit: Political Aspects

Bonn Economic Summit: Preparations for

Bonn Economic Summit: Press Rules

Bonn Economic Summit: Scope Paper

Bonn Economic Summit: Sherpa Meetings

Briefing Books – Requests for

Building Access Forms for Meetings

Cabinet-Level USG Support for President's Trip (1)(2)

Congress

German State Visit (1)(2)

Germany – Site File

Hambach Castle
Italy – Site File [empty]
Japan
List of Potential Trip Negatives
Master Contact List
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White House Briefings
White House Press Signup List for Europe – 04/30/1985-05/10/1985
White House Summit Group
Work Program

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President's Trip to the Bonn Economic Summit, Spain, the European Parliament, and Portugal, 04/30/1985-05/10/1985 (Binder) (1)-(5)

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Monday Read File – Morning

Tuesday Read File – Afternoon

Tuesday Read File – Morning

Wednesday Read File – Afternoon

Wednesday Read File – Morning

Thursday Read File – Afternoon

Thursday Read File – Morning

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Friday Read File – Morning

Saturday Read File [empty]

ACRANIM – Arms Control Related Acronyms, Names, and Incidental Mnemonics

Public Diplomacy Action Plan

Administration – Equipment (Typewriters, Wang, IBM)

Administration – General, Roster

Alert (Daily Wrap-Up) (1)(2)

ASEAN Meeting – Remarks, Toasts, Departures, etc.

Briefings (Also Foreign Press Center Briefings)

Calendar (1)(2)

Contact List

EOB – Miscellaneous (Meeting Rooms, etc.)

First Lady (1)(2)

Framework for Public Diplomacy

Indonesia – General Background (1)(2)

Indonesia – Remarks, Toasts, Departure, etc.

Interviews (1)(2)

Japan – General Background

Libya (1)-(6)

Matrix – Issues/Events

Key Media Reaction Reports (1)(2)

Meetings – 04/07/1986 – Talking Points

Miscellaneous (Public Diplomacy Requests, etc.)

“Negatives” List (1)(2)

First Lady's “Negatives” List

OECD

Political Issues

Polls

Positives List

Press Book

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Press Briefings

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Press Plan (Larry Speakes)

Press – Yomiuri Shimbun Interview

Public Diplomacy Module

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President's Schedule

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Schedule – Outline of

Scope Paper

Speeches (1)-(4)

Speeches – President's Chamber of Commerce 04/23/1986 (1)(2)

Speeches – President's Los Angeles Address 04/25/1986

Tokyo

Tokyo – Remarks, Toasts, Departure, etc.

USIA (1)-(3)

USIA Personnel during Summit

Voice of America Editorials

White House Summit Group

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OECD Executive Committee in Special Session 04/02/1986-04/03/1986 Paris (Binder) (1)-(3)

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