

## Reagan Library Topic Guide – State of the Union Speeches

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### **STATE OF THE UNION**

This topic finding aid is for the State of the Union speeches, 1982-1988. There was no 1981 State of the Union speech.

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| SP230-87 | entire category (State of the Union, 1987) |
| SP230-88 | entire category (State of the Union, 1988) |

### **WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES**

#### **APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING, OFFICE OF**

Ryan, Frederick J.: Files, Office of Appointments and Scheduling

Box 1

[Communication Plan 1985 Budget and State of the Union]

#### **CABINET AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF**

Fuller, Craig L.: Files

OA 8982

Implementation Update: State of the Union Initiatives Review 04/20/1983 (1)-(3)

OA 9514

[State of the Union Background Materials, 12/10/1981] (Notebook)  
State of the Union Message - Deaver Group Meeting [12/11/1981] (1)(2)  
[State of the Union Planning and Edits, September 1981 - January 1982] (1)-(12)

CHIEF OF STAFF, OFFICE OF THE

Crippen, Dan L.: Files, Office of the Chief of Staff

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State of the Union & [Legislative Message], 1988 (1)-(5)– 1988 (1)-(3)

Darman, Richard G.: Files

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State of the Union [Address, 1984] (1)(2)

Dawson, Thomas C. II: Files

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01/27/1987 – State of the Union Address

Duberstein, Kenneth M.: Files, Office of the Chief of Staff

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1988 State of the Union

Regan, Donald: Files

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State of the Union 1986 (1)-(3)

Thomas, W. Dennis: Files, Office of the Chief of Staff

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State of the Union 1986 I (1)-(8)

State of the Union 1986 II (1)-(3)

1987 State of the Union Background Materials [and Final Version] (1)-(6)

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1987 State of the Union Background Materials [and Final Version] (7)-(11)

1987 State of the Union [Draft] (Khachigian) (1)(2)

1987 State of the Union [Draft] (Speechwriters) (1)(2)

1987 State of the Union [Draft] (Thomas) (1)-(9)

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1987 State of the Union [Draft] (Thomas) (10)

1987 State of the Union - Memorandum/Meetings (1)-(5)

COMMUNICATIONS, OFFICE OF

Bistany, Joanna: Files

OA 7888

Implementation Update: State of the Union Initiatives Review 04/20/1983 (1)-(3)

[State of the Union 1983: Key Initiatives Book] (1)-(3)

Gergen, David R.: Files

OA 9425

State of the Union [1983] (1)-(11)

[State of the Union 1983:] Implementation Schedule

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF THE

Cohen, Benedict S.: Files

CFOA 1338

State of the Union 1988 (1)-(3)

Cox, C. Christopher: Files

OA 15508

Budget Reform: President's 1987 State of the Union Message

Fielding, Fred F.: Files

Box 37F

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State of the Union 1984

Goldfield, H. P.: Files

OA 09712

HPG State of the Union Address

Kruger, Robert M.: Files

OA 18406

RMK/State of the Union (1987)

Luttig, J. Michael: Files

OA 10021

State of the Union Address [1982]

McGrath, C. Dean: Files

OA 15539

State of the Union

Raul, Alan Charles: Files

OA 19153

State of the Union – 1988

State of the Union – 1987

Roberts, John G.: Files

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Rusthoven, Peter J.: Files

OA 11432

1983 State of the Union Address (1)-(4)

PJR/State of the Union 1984 (1)(2)

Stephens, Jay B.: Files

OA 15659

M. K. Deaver – State of the Union (01/28/1986)

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF  
Knauer, Virginia (Consumer Affairs)  
Box 18  
State of the Union (1)(2)

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS  
Niskanen, William A.: Files  
Box 3F  
02/06/1985 – State of the Union Address

COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF THE  
Meese, Edwin III: Files  
OA 9417  
State of the Union [1984] (1)-(3)

OA 9458  
1983 State of the Union Address (1)-(10)

OA 9462  
Strategic Evaluation Memorandum #3 – “State of the Union Messages in the Modern  
Era”

OA 11213  
State of the Union Message, 01/25/1984

OA 11838  
State of the Union Message 1985 [and Inaugural Address 1985] (1)-(3)

OA 11859  
Implementation Update: State of the Union Initiatives Review 04/20/1983 (binder)  
(1)-(3)

Jenkins, James E.: Files  
OA 7122  
State of the Union [1982 – Fact Sheet]  
State of the Union Speech [1982 – Initial Planning]  
State of the Union with Reagan 4:30pm Oval Office [Meeting 01/03/1984]

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, OFFICE OF  
Deaver, Michael K.: Files  
Box 57  
[State of the Union \[1982 and\] 1983 \(1\)](#)  
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[State of the Union \[1984 and 1985\] \(4\)](#)

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF

McIntosh, David M.: Files

OA 14891

State of the Union (folder checked out at White House and never returned)

DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

Bledsoe, Ralph C.: Files, Domestic Policy Council

OA 18802

300 – WH – State of the Union Messages (1)(2)

1986 State of the Union – Draft Messages (1)-(5)

1986 State of the Union Message (Additional Drafts) (1)-(3)

1986 State of the Union (Agency Input) (1)(2)

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1987 State of the Union Messages (1)-(3)

1987 State of the Union – Input from Agencies (1)(2)

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DRUG ABUSE POLICY, OFFICE Of

Williams, Richard L.: Files

OA 15666

State of the Union – 1987

State of the Union Working Materials January 1987 [Drugs and Peace] (1)-(4)

ECONOMIC POLICY COUNCIL

Economic Policy Council: Records

OA 19314

[State of the Union 1987]

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF

Carpenter, Jane: Files

OA 12400

State of the Union [1985]

Neal, Rick: Files

OA 10059

State of the Union: Meeting with the President 01/25/1982 6pm Roosevelt Room

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF

Bailey, Pamela G.: Files

OA 10299

[State of the Union – 1984] (1)-(3)

OPERATIONS, OFFICE OF

Dawson, Rhett B.: Files  
OA 18922  
State of the Union Message [1988]

PLANNING AND EVALUATION, OFFICE OF

Bledsoe, Ralph C.: Files, Office of Planning and Evaluation  
Box 8  
State of the Union (1982) (1)-(5)

Beal, Richard S.: Files, Office of Planning & Evaluation

CFOA 188  
SEM (Strategic Evaluation Memorandum) 3A [Evaluation of President Reagan's 1982  
State of the Union Address]  
[SEM (Strategic Evaluation Memorandum) 3A – Draft Cover Sheet]  
SEM (Strategic Evaluation Memorandum) 3 [State of the Union Messages in the Modern  
Era] (1)-(4)

CFOA 189

SPM (Strategic Planning Memorandum) 3 [The 1982 State of the Union Message] (1)(2)

Chapman, Bruce: Files

OA 11688  
State of the Union 1984 (1)-(3)

POLICY DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF

Anderson, Martin: Files

Box 37  
State of the Union Memos 1982 (1)(2)

Box 38  
State of the Union Memos 1982 (3)-(5)

Boggs, Danny J.: Files

OA 11461  
Administrative – State of the Union [1983]

Carleson, Robert B.: Files

OA 9589  
State of the Union Message 1981 [1982]

OA 10554  
State of the Union January 1983 (1)(2)

Davis, Randall E.: Files

Box 12582  
12/12/1984, OCS Section 8 (G) and State of The Union, (Initiatives and Critical and  
Strategic Minerals) - (without President)  
State of the Union Message – 1985

Driggs, Michael A.: Files

OA 16242

State of the Union – 1988 (1)-(5)

OA 19303

State of the Union 1987 [November 1986 – December 1986] (1)(2)

State of the Union 1987 [January 1987 I] (1)-(4)

State of the Union [1987 – Hobbs-Regan Memo 12/10/1986]

[State of the Union 1987 (January 1987 II)] (1)-(6)

State of the Union [1987 – Request for Items to Include]

Harper, Edwin L.: Files

OA 7771

State of the Union Initiatives Review 04/20/1983 (1)-(3)

Hopkins, Kevin R.: Files

OA 9695

State of the Union [1982]

POLITICAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF

Lacy, William B.: Files

OA 13029

State of the Union [1986]

Lavin, Franklin L.: Files

OA 18263

State of the Union [1988]

Political Affairs, White House Office of: Records

OA 18654

1988 State of the Union Address

PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF THE

Presidential Handwriting File: Presidential Speeches

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12/18/1981 Draft State of the Union 115500ss SP230-83

Box 2, Folder 43

12/29/1983 State of the Union Address

Box 3, Folder 46

01/22/1982 State of the Union 057076 SP230-82

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Box 13, Folder 244

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Box 18, Folder 330

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Box 22, Folder 419

01/25/1986 Radio Talk: Preview to the State of the Union 379671 SP930-53

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02/04/1986 State of the Union Address 379864 SP230-86

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SP1032

02/05/1986 Briefing on State of the Union for Health & Human Services Employees  
379865 SP1033

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01/25/1988 State of the Union Address (continued)

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF**

Baroody, Michael E.: Files

OA 11227

State of the Union – January 1982

State of the Union [1982] – Briefing Book

OA 11232

[State of the Union Address 02/06/1985] (1)-(3)

**PUBLIC LIAISON, OFFICE OF**

Arey, Linda L.: Files

OA 15024

[State of the Union – 1987]

OA 15051

State of the Union Address 1986

Bonitati, Robert: Files

OA 6847

State of the Union Speech

Burgess, Jack: Files

OA 8500

State of the Union 1982 (1)-(3)

State of the Union 1983

Dole, Elizabeth H.: Files

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SOTU (State of the Union) Speech [1983] (1)-(8)

**SPEECHWRITING, OFFICE OF**

Dolan, Anthony “Tony” R.: Files

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State of the Union Message - News Clippings, Magazines, Charts [1982] (1)(2)

State of the Union Message - Notes [1982]

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Robinson, Peter M.: Files

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State of the Union Draft of 12/30/1983 (Dolan)  
State of the Union 1985  
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(Elliot) State of the Union Address 01/25/1984

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01/26/1982 State of the Union (Accordion Folder #2) (1)-(5)

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01/26/1982 State of the Union (Accordion Folder #2) (6)(7)  
State of the Union Non-Essential Back-up (1)-(3)  
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State of the Union (Dolan) 01/26/1982 (1)-(7)

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State of the Union: Pre-Draft File 01/25/1984 (1)(2)  
State of the Union: 1<sup>st</sup> Draft (Elliot) 01/25/1984 (1)-(3)  
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State of the Union: Final Stage File (Elliott) 01/25/1984 (1)-(3)

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State of the Union Address (Elliott) 02/06/1985 (3)-(7)

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State of the Union –Beginning Drafts (Elliott) 01/28/1986 (1)-(3)

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Briefing on State of the Union for Health & Human Services Employees (Noonan)  
(Hayes) 02/05/1986 (1)(2)

Transmittal of State of the Union Message to the Congress-Oval Office (Noonan)(White)  
02/06/1986 (1)(2)

State of the Union Message to the Congress (Written Message) File #1  
(Gilder/Noonan/Rohrabacher) 02/06/1986 (1)-(4)

State of the Union Message to the Congress (File #2) 02/06/1986 (1)

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State of the Union – File #4 (Dolan) 01/25/1988 (3)-(6)

State of the Union – File #5 (Dolan) 01/25/1988 (1)-(6)

**STAFF SECRETARY, OFFICE OF**

Chew, David L.: Files, Office of the Staff Secretary

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Pre-State of the Union Survey Flash Results 12/16/1986-12/18/1986 #3856-01

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