

Reagan Library Topic Guide – Select Speeches of President Ronald Reagan

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SPEECHES OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

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[Challenger Disaster Speech, 01/28/1986](#)
[“Evil Empire” Speech, 03/08/1983](#)
[Farewell Address to the Nation, 01/11/1989](#)
[Inaugural Addresses, 01/20/1981; 01/21/1985](#)
[Iran-Contra Speeches, 11/13/1986; 12/02/1986; 03/04/1987](#)
[Moscow State University Speech, 05/31/1988](#)
[SDI \(Star Wars\) Speech, 03/23/1983](#)
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As of June 4, 2009, the Library has opened for research use the entire collection of Speech Drafts and the entire collection of Speech Research. The White House Office of Records Management Subject File for speeches (SP) is also completely open for research. Speeches should be accessed via these collection inventories rather than by individual speeches.

SPEECHES:

INAUGURAL ADDRESSES

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP100 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office
Box 187

October 16, 2017

01/21/1985 Inaugural Address (1)-(6)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts

Box 185

Inaugural Address 01/21/1985 (Reagan/Cave/White) (1)-(5)

Box 186

Inaugural Address 01/21/1985 (Reagan/Cave/White) (6)-(7)

[SPEECH] ECONOMIC ADDRESS BEFORE CONGRESS, 02/18/1981

WHORM SUBJECT FILES

SP281-05 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts

Box 2

Address to Joint Session/Economy Background 02/18/1981 (1)-(3)

Box 3

Address to Joint Session/Economy Background 02/18/1981 (4)(5)

Address to Joint Session/Economy (Khachigian), 02/18/1981 Chronological Drafts and Final (1)(2)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office

Box 1

02/18/1981 Joint Session Address (R-Major Speech, Economic) (1)(2)

SPEECH TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES, 03/02/1981

WHORM SUBJECT FILES

SP507 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office

Box 1

03/02/1981 National League of Cities Luncheon (1)(2)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts

Box 3

National League of Cities Luncheon, (Rohrbacher) 03/02/1981(1)(2)

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT REAGAN: ECONOMIC ADDRESS BEFORE JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS 04/28/1981

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP281-15 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office

Box 5

04/28/1981 Economic Speech before Joint Session of the Congress

04/28/1981 Back Up Materials, Economic Speech (1)(2)

STATE OF THE UNION, 01/26/1982

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts

Box 24

State of the Union (Dolan) 01/26/1982 (1)-(7)

Box 25

State of the Union (Dolan) 01/26/1982 (8)(9)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Research

Box 30

01/26/1982 State of the Union (Accordion Folder #1) (1)-(7)

01/26/1982 State of the Union (Accordion Folder #2: President's Back-up Copy)

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

Box 30A

01/26/1982 State of the Union (Accordion Folder #2) (6)(7)

State of the Union Non-Essential Back-up (1)-(3)

01/26/1982 State of the Union (Accordion Folder #3) (1)-(7)

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S REMARKS TO THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT ON 06/08/1982

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP629 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office

Box 46

06/08/1982 Britain - Address to Parliament (1)-(6)

[06/08/1982] Westminster - Drafts (1)-(3)

Box 47

[06/08/1982] Westminster - Drafts (4)-(6)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts: Records

Box 40

Address to Parliament: "The Future of Freedom" (Bakshian) 06/08/1982 (1)(2)

Box 41

Address to Parliament: "The Future of Freedom" (Bakshian) 06/08/1982 (3)-(9)

**[SPEECH] REMARKS GOP RALLY FOR SCHMITT, ROSWELL NEW MEXICO
10/29/1982**

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP501 casefile 027969, 072968

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts

Box 60

Remarks: GOP Rally for Schmitt, Roswell, New Mexico (Parvin) 10/29/1982 (1)-(3)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office

Box 65

10/29/1982 New Mexico GOP Rally Roswell, New Mexico LP/mc (1)-(3)

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT REAGAN ON THE EVIL EMPIRE, 03/08/1983

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

[FG006-01](#) case files 128191, 128197, 129230

SP729 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office

Box 85

03/08/1983 National Association of Evangelicals, Orlando FL (1)(2)

Box 86

03/08/1983 National Association of Evangelicals, Orlando FL (3)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts

Box 77

Address: National Association of Evangelicals (Orlando) (Dolan) 03/08/1983 (1)-(5)

Box 78

Address: National Association of Evangelicals (Orlando) (Dolan) 03/08/1983 (6)

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT REAGAN ON SDI ("STAR WARS"), 03/23/1983

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

[FG](#) casefiles 129230, 131584, 131585, 133177

[MC003](#) casefile 134381

[ME001](#) casefiles 146025, 176292

[ND018](#) casefile 411035

[SO002](#) casefile 131556

SP735 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office

Box 87

03/23/1983 TV Speech: Defense, (Bakshian/JC) (1)-(3)

Box 88

03/23/1983 TV Speech: Defense, (Bakshian/JC) (4)-(6)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts

Box 80

Address to the Nation: Defense (Bakshian) 03/23/1983 (1)-(4)

Address to the Nation Defense (File #2) (1)-(4)

**SPEECH BY PRESIDENT REAGAN TO THE NATION ON THE SOVIET ATTACK ON
A KOREAN AIRLINER (007) ON 09/05/1983**

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP799 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office

Box 113

09/05/1983 TV Address: Korean Airlines Massacre, Oval Office, Elliot (1)-(3)

09/05/1983 Korean Airliner (1)-(3)

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT REAGAN ON LEBANON AND GRENADA, 10/27/1983

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

[FG](#) casefiles 162796, 181851

[ND016](#) casefile 188068

SP818 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office
Box 119
10/27/1983 Grenada/Lebanon, Part 1 of 2 (1)-(5)
10/27/1983 Grenada/Lebanon, Part 2 of 2 (1)-(3)

Box 120
10/27/1983 Grenada/Lebanon, Part 2 of 2 (4)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts
Box 116
Address to the Nation: Foreign Policy (Elliot/Meyer), 10/27/1983 (1)-(5)

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT REAGAN AT THE ARRIVAL CEREMONY OF THE VIETNAM UNKNOWN SOLDIER, 05/25/1984

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP884 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office
Box 157
05/25/1984 Unknown Soldier: Capitol Rotunda

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts
Box 157
Vietnam Unknown Soldier Ceremony at the Capitol, 05/25/1984 (Myer)(Cave)

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT REAGAN AT THE VIETNAM UNKNOWN SOLDIERS ENTOMBMENT AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY, 05/28/1984

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP885 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office
Box 158
05/28/1984 Tomb of the Unknown, Arlington

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts
October 16, 2017

Box 157

Vietnam Unknown Soldier Entombment, 05/28/1984 (Dolan)(Cave) (1)-(3)

SPEECHES BY PRESIDENT REAGAN DURING 1984 TRIP TO IRELAND

WHORM SUBJECT FILES

SP889 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Advance, Office of the Presidential: Records

Series IV: Summits of Industrialized Nations (G-7), 1981-1988

OA 17071

06/01/1984-06/10/1984 The Trip of President Reagan to Ireland, Normandy, and the
London Economic Summit [from binder] (1)-(4)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office

Box 159

06/01/1984 Europe: South Lawn Departure-Fri

06/01/1984 Shannon Arrival Kim/Ben (1)-(3)

06/02/1984 Radio: European Trip Ben/Elizabeth

06/02/1984 University College, Galway Ireland Timmons/Dana (1)-(3)

Box 160

06/02/1984 University College, Galway Ireland Timmons/Dana (4)(5)

06/03/1984 Ballyporeen Remarks Timmons/Dana (1)(2)

06/04/1984 Toast: Deerfield Luncheon, Dublin Mon. (1)(2)

06/03/1984 Remarks: State Dinner Toast at Dublin Castle Dana/ep (1)-(6)

06/04/1984 Departure: Dublin, Ireland Mon. (1)(2)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Drafts

Box 158

Departure Statement for Europe (Elliott)(Penniman) 06/01/1984

Shannon Arrival Statement (Elliott)(Timmons) 06/01/1984 (1)(2)

Galway University College Speech (Rohrabacher)(Timmons) 06/02/1984 (1)-(2)

Box 159

Galway University College Speech (Rohrabacher)(Timmons) 06/02/1984 (3)-(7)

Radio Talk: European Trip (Elliott)(Penniman) 06/02/1984

Ballyporeen Remarks (Rohrabacher)(Timmons) 06/03/1984 (1)(2)

State Dinner Toast: Dublin Castle (Rohrabacher)(Penniman) 06/03/1984 (1)(2)

Address to Joint Session of the Irish Parliament (Dolan) 06/04/1984 (1)-(3)

Box 160

Address to Joint Session of the Irish Parliament (Dolan) 06/04/1984 (4)-(7)

Deerfield Luncheon Toast (Robinson)(Cave) 06/04/1984 (1)(2)

Departure Statement from Ireland (Noonan)(Cave) 06/04/1984

SPEECHES BY RONALD REAGAN AT D-DAY CEREMONIES, NORMANDY, FRANCE, 06/06/1984

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP891 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office

Box 161

The President's Trip to Normandy (1)-(7)

Box 162

The President's Trip to Normandy (8)-(11)

Omaha Beach Memorial Remarks (1)(2)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts

Box 160

Omaha Beach Memorial Remarks, 06/06/1984 (Dolan)(White)

Pointe du Hoc Address, Normandy, 06/06/1984 (Noolan)(White) (1)(2)

Box 161

Pointe du Hoc Address, Normandy, 06/06/1984 (Noolan)(White) (3)(4)

SPEECHES BY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AT BITBURG AIR FORCE BASE AND THE BERGEN-BELSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP IN GERMANY, 05/05/1985.

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP951 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office

Box 207

05/05/1985 Remarks: Lunch at Bitburg Air Force Base, Bitburg, Germany, Josh/Rv
(1)-(12)

05/05/1985 Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp, Tony Dolan/Kim T.

05/05/1985 Bergen-Belsen, Timmons/KK (1)

Box 208

05/05/1985 Bergen-Belsen, Timmons/KK (2)-(5)

[Bergen-Belsen (Michael Deaver Advance, 04/15/1985-04/18/1985) Timmons/KK]

05/05/1985 Bitburg Background, Sunday, 05/05/1985 (1)-(3)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts

Box 205

Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp, 05/05/1985 (Khachigian)(Timmons) (1)

Box 206
Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp, 05/05/1985 (Khachigian)(Timmons) (2)-(4)
Bitburg Air Force Base, Bitburg, Germany, 05/05/1985 (Gilder)(Itchon) (1)-(4)

[SPEECH] REMARKS AT FALLSTON HIGH SCHOOL, 12/04/1985

WHORM SUBJECT FILES

SP1016 casefile 342918

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Drafts
Box 241
Fallston High School-Fallston, MD (Gilder)(White) 12/04/1985 (1)-(3)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office
Box 241
11/07/1985 Address at Fallston High School, Fallston, Maryland Josh/Ro (Cancelled)

**SPEECH BY PRESIDENT REAGAN TO THE NATION ON THE CHALLENGER
DISASTER, 01/28/1986**

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP1029 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office
Box 249
01/28/1986 Death of Space Shuttle Challenger Crew (1)-(3)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts
Box 249
01/28/1986 Death of Space Shuttle Challenger Crew (1)-(3)

NATIONAL TELEVISION ADDRESS ON DRUG ABUSE & PREVENTION, 09/14/1986

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP1091 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts
Box 289
President & Mrs. Reagan: National Television Address on Drug Abuse &

Prevention (Khachigian)(White) 09/14/1986 [File#1] (1)-(5)
President & Mrs. Reagan: National Television Address on Drug Abuse &
Prevention (Khachigian)(White) 09/14/1986 File #2 (1)-(3)

Box 290

President & Mrs. Reagan: National Television Address on Drug Abuse &
Prevention (Khachigian)(White) 09/14/1986 File #2 (4)-(6)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office

Box 281

09/14/1986 TV Speech: Drug Abuse and Prevention Khachigian/White (1)-(7)

SPEECH, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, 09/26/1986

AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL: WHITE HOUSE CORE COLLECTION

White House Television Office: Videotapes

#734 Dedication of New National Security Agency Building

#735 Address at Dedication of National Security Agency Building

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT REAGAN ON REYKJAVIK SUMMIT, 10/13/1986

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP1107 entire category

[UT001-03](#) casefile 440883

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office

Box 289

10/13/1986 Address: Iceland Meeting, Reagan/Tony (1)-(4)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts

Box 298

Address to the Nation on Pre-Summit Meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev
(Dolan)(Hayes) 10/13/1986 File #1 (1)-(6)

Address to the Nation on Iceland 10/13/1986 (Dolan)(Hayes) File #2 (1)-(4)

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT REAGAN TO THE NATION ON THE IRAN-CONTRA AFFAIR, 11/13/1986

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP1111 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office
Box 295
11/13/1986 Address: Iran NSC/Buchanan/ALL (1)-(4)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts
Box 307
Address to the Nation on Iran, (NSC/Buchanan)(Research staff) 11/13/1986

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT REAGAN TO THE NATION ON THE INVESTIGATION OF THE IRAN ARMS AND CONTRA AID CONTROVERSY, 12/02/1986

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP1114 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts
Box 309
TV Address to the Nation: Special Prosecutor for Iran Situation and Announcement of Carlucci as NSC Advisor, (Senior Staff) 12/02/1986

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT REAGAN ON IRAN-CONTRA, 03/04/1987

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

[FG](#) casefile 488070

SP1120 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts
Box 319
Address to the Nation: Response to Tower Board Report, (Parvin) 03/04/1987 (1)(2)

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT REAGAN AT BRANDENBURG GATE ON 06/12/1987

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP1150 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office
Box 325
06/12/1987 Brandenburg Gate/Berlin (Peter/Teresa) (1)-(3)

[SPEECH] ADDRESS TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 09/12/1987

WHORM SUBJECT FILES

SP 1181 casefiles 506698, 521313, 521377, 521411, 521884, 522195, 522274, 524340,
532674, 532675, 533037, 537778, 554629, 608777

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Drafts
Box 351
Address to the United Nations General Assembly (Judge)(Waldron) 09/21/1987 (1)-(10)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office
Box 342
09/21/1987 UN General Assembly NYC (Clark/Agnes/Teresa) (1)-(6)

**[SPEECH] REMARKS AT CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION CONFERENCE
DINNER, 02/11/1988**

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office
Box 366
02/11/1988 CPAC [Conservative Political Action Conference] Tony-John (1)-(10)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts
Box 381
Conservative Political Action Conference Dinner (Dolan)(Dannerbeck) 02/11/1988 (1)-
(6)

**SPEECH BY PRESIDENT REAGAN AT MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY ON
05/31/1988**

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP1263 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office
Box 383
05/31/1988 Moscow State University (1)(2)

Box 384
05/31/1988 Moscow State University (3)-(9)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts
Box 399
Moscow State University, (Gilder)(Hayes) 05/31/1988 (1)-(5)

Box 400
Moscow State University, (Gilder)(Hayes) 05/31/1988 (6)-(13)

**SPEECH BY RONALD REAGAN- FAREWELL ADDRESS TO THE NATION,
01/11/1989**

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

SP1314 entire category

WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Research Office
Box 409
01/11/1989 Farewell Address, (Itchon-Noonan) (1)-(3)

Speechwriting, White House Office of: Speech Drafts
Box 428
Farewell Address to the Nation, 01/11/1989 (Noonan)(Itchon)