



Stein, Jacob: Files, 1981-1982

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Record Type

Textual

Biography

Biography

Jacob (Jack) Stein served as Special Advisor to the White House for Jewish Affairs from April 1981 to January 1982. Stein served as the Administration's liaison with the Jewish community and as a liaison with the Office of Policy Development and the National Security Council on issues and policy of interest to the Jewish community.

Following Stein's departure from the White House in January 1982, his duties and functions were handled by his assistant, Beth Barnes. She received direction from Jack Burgess and Red Cavaney. Stein's successor, Michael Gale, started working in the White House Public Liaison Office in June 1982. This interim period has created some question of work product ownership for the collection. The Reagan Library has made the following determinations: material found in the collection with work product from both Beth Barnes and Jack Stein has been assigned to the Stein collection. Material found in the collection with work product from both Beth Barnes and Michael Gale was assigned to the Gale collection.

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Scope and Content Note

The collection was arranged into three series. The series are: SERIES I: Subject File; SERIES II: Event File; and SERIES III: Correspondence and Schedules.

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SERIES I: SUBJECT FILE

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| Status | Title |
|------------------|---|
| OPEN | Agudath Israel - 1981 (empty) |
| OPEN | Akim (1)(2) |
| OPEN | American Forum for Jewish-Christian Cooperation - 1981 |
| OPEN | American-Israel Public Affairs Committee - 1981 |
| OPEN | American Jewish Committee 1981 |
| OPEN | American Jewish Congress 1981 |
| OPEN | Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith - 1981 |
| OPEN | Anti-Defamation League - Personnel Reports - 1981 |
| CLOSED | AFL-CIO |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Armenians |
| OPEN | [Beth El Sisterhood (Baltimore)] |
| OPEN | B'nai B'rith - 1981 |
| OPEN | B'nai Zion - 1981 |
| CLOSED | Combined Federal Campaign |
| OPEN | Council of Jewish Federations |
| OPEN | Council of Jewish Organizations of Boro Park - 1981 |
| OPEN | Council for Judaism - 1981 |
| CLOSED | Department of Labor |
| OPEN | Genocide Treaty 1981 |
| OPEN | Golan Heights |
| OPEN | Hadassah - 1981 |
| CLOSED | High Holy Day Message from the President September 1981 |
| OPEN | Holocaust Council 1981 |
| OPEN | Israel-Iraq |
| CLOSED | Jewish Calendar |
| OPEN | Jewish Federations |
| OPEN | Jewish National Fund 1981 |
| OPEN | Jewish Political Caucus 1981 |

| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | Jewish War Veterans of America 1981 |
| OPEN | Klan Activities 1981 |
| CLOSED | Lists - Names and Addresses of those who Have Attended White House Events, Briefings, etc. |
| OPEN | National Council of Young Israel 1981 |
| OPEN | National Committee for Labor Israel - 1981 |
| OPEN | National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council 1981 |
| OPEN | National Jewish Welfare Board |
| CLOSED | Nazi Art |
| CLOSED | Office of Policy Development Staff Meetings |
| OPEN | Pioneer Women / Na'amat 1981 |
| CLOSED | Presidential Letters |
| OPEN | President's Conference - 1981 |
| OPEN | State of Israel Bond Organizations 06/15/1981 Washington Hilton |
| CLOSED | Survey Data |
| OPEN | Travel Expenditures - Jack Stein |
| OPEN | Union of American Hebrew Congress 1981 |
| OPEN | United Synagogue of America 1981 |
| OPEN | United Jewish Appeal 1981 |
| OPEN | United Holocaust Memorial Council 1981 |
| OPEN | United Nations 1981 |
| OPEN | Washington Board of Rabbis 1981 |
| OPEN | Washington Jewish Professionals 1981 |
| CLOSED | West Germany |
| OPEN | Zionist Organization of America 1981 |

SERIES II: EVENT FILES

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| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | General Event File |
| OPEN | Days of Remembrance with President 04/30/1981-04/20/1982 (1)-(3) |

| Status | Title |
|--------|---|
| OPEN | B'nai B'rith Young Leaders Mission to Washington White House Briefing 05/13/1981 |
| OPEN | West Palm Beach Federation White House Briefing Jack Stein 05/22/1981 |
| OPEN | Presidents Conference Military Briefing, The Pentagon 05/28/1981 |
| OPEN | United American Hebrew Congregations Torah Presentation 06/12/1981 |
| OPEN | Mordecai Kaplan 100th Birthday Celebration 06/17/1981 |
| OPEN | B'nai Zion 72nd Convention 06/18/1981 |
| OPEN | Rabbinical Council of America Annual Convention 06/24/1981 Monticello, New York |
| OPEN | Meese/ Fisher Meeting Thursday 06/25/1981 |
| OPEN | Stein/Meese Meeting 06/29/1981 |
| OPEN | Jewish Wedding for Russian Resettlers Adas Israel Synagogue in D.C. 07/01/1981 |
| OPEN | American Zionist Federation New York, New York 07/01/1981 |
| OPEN | AWAC Flight, Langley Air Force Base 07/30/1981 |
| OPEN | Washington Representatives Professionals Meeting with Bob Carleson, OPD 08/03/1981 |
| OPEN | Stein Meeting with Gabrielle Smulowitz 08/04/1981 |
| OPEN | Atlantic Beach Rabbinical Council in New York 08/11/1981 |
| OPEN | Jack Stein's Israel Trip 08/14/1981-08/23/1981 |
| OPEN | Washington Missions United Jewish Appeal White House Briefing 1981 (1)-(5) |
| OPEN | Southern Brooklyn Community Organization Ground Breaking Ceremony (Agadath Israel) 08/27/1981 |
| OPEN | Jack Stein: "Take Two" Show Cable News Network in D.C. 09/02/1981 |
| OPEN | Israel Singer Meeting 09/08/1981 |
| OPEN | Begin State Dinner 09/09/1981 |

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| OPEN | White House Tour and Greeting for Israeli War Veterans JS/EHD 09/11/1981 |
| OPEN | Seaboard Branch Women's League for Conservative Judaism - Fall Board Meeting, Virginia Beach 09/13/1981 |
| OPEN | Hias Awards Dinner with Ambassador Kirkpatrick Presenting Library Awards to Michael Novak in New York 09/20/1981 |
| OPEN | Bar Ilan University Reception 09/21/1981 |
| OPEN | Baltimore Jewish Community Relations Council Executive Committee Briefing 09/22/1981 |
| OPEN | Jewish Women's Leadership Caucus of Brooklyn 09/23/1981 |
| OPEN | Shelter Rock Jewish Center Dedication, 10/04/1981 |
| OPEN | Raoul Wallenberg (1)-(4) |
| OPEN | Raoul Wallenberg Bill Signing Mon 10/05/1981 |
| OPEN | Reception Before Wallenberg Bill Signing Event Jack Stein's Office 1:20pm 10/05/1981 |
| OPEN | Sadat's Death 10/06/1981 |
| OPEN | Jack Stein-Member of President Reagan's Delegation Attending the Funeral of Moshe Dayan 10/17/1981- 10/19/1981 |
| OPEN | American Jewish Congress Houston 10/25/1981 |
| OPEN | Liberators Conference U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council 10/28/1981 (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | Women's American Organization for Rehabilitation through Training National Convention 10/28/1981 in New York |
| OPEN | Event File November 1981-July 1982 |
| OPEN | Tuesday Group 11/03/1981 |
| OPEN | American Jewish Congress Los Angeles 11/04/1981 |
| OPEN | Tenth Anniversary Celebration American Friends of Haifa University 11/04/1981 |
| OPEN | United Jewish Appeal Meeting with Ed Meese 11/04/1981 |
| OPEN | Young Israel White House Briefing 11/05/1981 |
| OPEN | Meeting with Dole, Cavaney, Stein / Jewish Organization Leaders 11/10/1981 |

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| OPEN | Council of Jewish Federations, Inc. 50th Anniversary St. Louis 11/11/1981-11/15/1981 |
| OPEN | Kaplan Centennial Celebration Receive Book for Ronald Reagan 11/11/1981 |
| OPEN | Fisher Group/Meese Meeting 11/13/1981 |
| OPEN | Meeting with Meese 11/16/1981 |
| OPEN | United Synagogue of America 11/16/1981 |
| OPEN | National Council of Jewish Women 11/16/1981-11/19/1981 |
| OPEN | National Council of Jewish Women State Department Briefing 11/17/1981 |
| OPEN | Meeting with President and Fisher Group 11/19/1981 (1)(2) |
| OPEN | Jewish Organization Meeting with the President 11/19/1981 (1)(2) |
| OPEN | Simon Wiesenthal Center Reception Honoring Raoul Wallenberg 11/22/1981 |
| OPEN | American Jewish Congress Board of Trustees 11/23/1981 |
| OPEN | Israel Chamber of Commerce Annual National Dinner 12/02/1981 |
| OPEN | American Jewish War Veterans Speech 12/05/1981 |
| OPEN | United Jewish Appeal 12/06/1981 [empty] |
| OPEN | United Jewish Appeal Jerome Dick, 12/06/1981 |
| OPEN | United Jewish Appeal Speech 12/06/1981 |
| OPEN | American Jewish Forum, 12/07/1981 |
| OPEN | American Jewish Committee's Philadelphia Annual Meeting, 12/16/1981 |
| OPEN | Meeting with the Vice President and Rabbi Sherer, 12/21/1981 |
| OPEN | White House Hanukkah Party, 12/21/1981 |
| OPEN | United Synagogue Youth Convention, 12/27/1981 |
| OPEN | Evron Farewell Luncheon in NY, 01/13/1982 |
| OPEN | B'nai B'rith "New" Staff Members White House Briefing 01/18/1982 |

| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | United Jewish Appeal Washington Mission Ann Arbor, Michigan 01/26/1982 |
| OPEN | United Jewish Appeal Washington Mission New Haven, Connecticut 01/28/1982 |

SERIES III: CORRESPONDENCE AND SCHEDULES

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| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | [Memos to Richard Allen] |
| OPEN | [Memos to Anderson] |
| OPEN | [Memos to Red Caveney] |
| OPEN | [Memos to Elizabeth Dole] |
| OPEN | [Memos to Edwin Meese] |
| OPEN | [Miscellaneous Memos Sent] (1)-(4) |
| OPEN | [Stein Schedules April, May, August, September 1981] |
| OPEN | Weekly Summary Reports, Weekly OPL Forecasts and Meeting Reports(09/11/1981-12/31/1981) |
| OPEN | Weekly Summary Reports, Weekly OPL Forecasts and Meeting Reports(01/01/1982-02/28/1982) |