



Council of Economic Advisers: Records, 1981-1989

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Office Description

The Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) was established by the Employment Act of 1946. This Act, reorganization Plan No. 9 (1953), and the amendments to the Employment Act contained in the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978 (the Humphrey-Hawkins Act) are the basic governing statutes for the CEA. It is part of the Executive Office of the President and is not considered a federal agency. The CEA's sole function is to advise and assist the President. In addition, the CEA is charged with assisting the President in the preparation of the *Economic Report of the President*.

The CEA is made up of three Members appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Senate Banking Committee has jurisdiction for the confirmation process for the Members.

One of the Members is nominated and confirmed as Chairman. The Council is not "collegial" in nature nor makes decisions as a group. All work assignments and advice/recommendations to the President are made by the Chairman.

The Council has a professional staff including a Special Assistant to the Chairman, a Senior Statistician and staff economists hired as "experts."

During the Reagan Administration the following individuals were the Chairman of the Economic Advisers:

[Murray Weidenbaum](#), 1981-1982

[Martin Feldstein](#), 1982-1983

[Beryl Sprinkel](#), 1985-1989

Members of the Council were:

[James Jordan](#), 1981-1982

[William Niskanen](#), 1981-1984 (Acting Chairman, 1983-1984)

[William Poole](#), 1982-1984

[Thomas Moore](#), 1985-1988

[Michael Mussa](#), 1986-1988

Special Assistants to the Chairman:

[James Burnham](#), 1981-1982

[Geoffrey Carliner](#), 1982-1984

Margot Machel, 1985-1988 – (Ms. Machel does not have a collection, but has material throughout the Beryl [Sprinkel](#) collection and has a separate series within this collection)

For information about the staff economists for the Council, please see the [Council of Economic Advisers: Staff Economists files](#).

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of four series: SERIES I: Controlled Correspondence; SERIES II: Economic Report of the President; SERIES III: Personnel; and SERIES IV: Subject File

This collection contains limited material on the Economic Report of the President (1987-1989 only). Further drafts and edits of the Economic Report may be found in the SP (Speeches) subject category of the White House Office of Records Management Subject File.

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SERIES I: CONTROLLED CORRESPONDENCE 1982-1983

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CLOSED	Irving, Susan J.
CLOSED	Jensen, Elizabeth
CLOSED	Jones, Randall S.
CLOSED	Keeley, Terrence
CLOSED	Kleit, Andrew N.
CLOSED	Kniesner, Thomas J.
CLOSED	Koromzay, Val L.
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CLOSED	Korytkowski, Henry
CLOSED	Kosters, Marvin H.
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CLOSED	Krugman, Paul R.
CLOSED	Kwerel, Evan R.
CLOSED	Lafakis, Bessie M.
CLOSED	Lee, Patricia A.
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CLOSED	Mankiw, N. Gregory
CLOSED	McCaleb, Thomas S,
CLOSED	McClain, David S.
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CLOSED	Myers, Andrew
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CLOSED	Nelson, Susan
CLOSED	O'Connel, Stephan A.
CLOSED	Parkman, Allen
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CLOSED	Psalmonds, Michael
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CLOSED	Severn, Barbara L.
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CLOSED	Smith, James F.
CLOSED	Strenio, Andrew J.
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CLOSED	Economic Policy Advisory Board - Press Release
CLOSED	Economic Report Style - 11/18/1987
CLOSED	Indexing Federal Program Report - January 1981
CLOSED	Legal Requirements Reference (Binder)
CLOSED	Mid-Session Review of 1982 Budget 07/15/1981
CLOSED	Mid-Session Review of 1983 Budget 07/30/1982
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