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Office of the Chief of Staff: Deputy Assistant to the President, 1987-1988.

In May 1987, Dan Crippen (1952-) joined the White House staff to assist Chief of Staff Howard Baker with economic and budget policy, trade policy, and related matters. Crippen had been Baker's chief counsel and economic policy adviser when Baker was Senate Majority Leader during President Reagan's first term (1981-1984). From 1985 to 1987 Crippen was Executive Director of the Merrill Lynch International Advisory Council, a group of prominent people – including Baker – that provided the brokerage house Merrill Lynch with advice and support.

Crippen, a South Dakota native, earned his Bachelor's degree from the University of South Dakota. During the 1970s he held positions in NASA, the Brookings Institution (a Washington, DC think tank), the South Dakota state budget office, and the Department of the Treasury. He did his postgraduate work at Ohio State University. He received a Ph.D. in public finance in 1981.

Crippen left the White House staff shortly after Baker resigned in July 1988. However, he returned to the White House in September 1988, as Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, and remained until the end of the Reagan Administration. (See the separate finding aid for Crippen's files from the Office of Domestic Affairs.) Crippen later served as Director of the Congressional Budget Office (1999-2003), and as chairman of a panel that advised NASA in the wake of the 2003 space shuttle *Columbia* disaster. He currently lives in the Washington, DC area, where he works as a consultant, speaker, and writer, and serves on the board of directors of several corporations.

The records in this collection are concerned mostly with budget, tax, and trade policies, including aspects of business or agriculture related to these policies. A large portion pertains to the work of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Office of the US Trade Representative (USTR), and the Department of the Treasury. There is a small amount of material dated before Crippen's arrival which he utilized in the course of his work.

SERIES I: SUBJECT FILE. 1987-1988. (5.0 l.ft., Boxes 1-13)

This series consists of alphabetically arranged files pertaining to policies and events, including the Federal budget and deficit, trade relations with Canada and Japan, trade sanctions against South Africa, the 1987 and 1988 Economic Summits, the Federal Reserve Board, tax policy, the stock market and other financial markets, meetings of the Domestic Policy Council and Economic Policy Council, the 1988 drought, housing policy, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act, catastrophic health insurance, Medicare, Social Security, the 1988 State of the Union Address, AIDS, airline legislation, overall legislative strategy, and long-range policy planning. The series

also includes Crippen’s appointment books from his time in the Chief of Staff office.

Some folder titles in this series contain dates, which for the most part appear to be the dates that the folders were created. Where these dates differ substantially from the dates covered by the folder contents, the Reagan Library staff has added the date span of the folders’ contents to the folder titles.

**SERIES II: WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUMS. May 1987- July 1988.
(1.4 l.ft., Boxes 13-17)**

This chronologically arranged series contains copies of materials routed to Crippen and others in the White House. A “White House Staffing Memorandum” form is attached to most of the routed material. This form was used to indicate the intended recipients, and to note whether each recipient was receiving a copy in order to act on it, or for strictly informational purposes.

Most routed items pertain in some way to a topic covered in Crippen’s Subject File (*e.g.*, budget, tax, trade, or agricultural policy), while a few pertain to other issues of the day. Types of items include: White House memos discussing policy issues; drafts of material intended for eventual public use or distribution, such as speeches, reports, and bill signing and veto statements; background papers for Economic Policy Council meetings (see WHORM Subject File category FG010-04); drafts of Presidential talking points for meetings; periodic reports on the work of White House staff, that were included in the President’s Weekly Update (see WHORM Subject File category FG001); routine memos to the President recommending public statements on foreign trade, such as proclamations of unfair trade practices by other countries; and some daily and monthly Presidential schedules. Many of the Staffing Memorandums and accompanying documents contain handwritten notations by Crippen and others.

SERIES III: BUDGET FILES. 1987-1988. (1.1 l.ft , Boxes 17-19)

This series is divided into two subseries pertaining to the preparation of the Federal budget. Each budget covered one fiscal year (FY), which ran from October 1 to the following September 30. Thus, the budget for FY 1988 covered the period from October 1987 through September 1988, and the budget for FY 1989 covered October 1988 through September 1989.

The FY 1988 and FY 1989 budgets were the first to be affected by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (aka the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings or Gramm-Rudman Act). This law set yearly deficit targets that were to decline to zero by 1991, required that the President submit budgets to Congress that were consistent with these targets, and mandated automatic budget cuts if the targets were not met. However, the Supreme Court struck down some key provisions of the law, and efforts to meet the law’s deficit targets ultimately failed.

Subseries A: Fiscal Year 1988 Budget. May 1987-August 1987. (0.8 ft., Boxes 17-18)

This subseries contains alphabetically arranged folders pertaining to the Executive Branch’s preparation of the FY 1988 federal budget, and related issues. It documents: proposals and statistical information pertaining to Federal spending, including plans to meet Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit targets; proposals pertaining to the budget formulation and legislation process; Congressional meetings and legislative budget strategy; the role of the ranking Republican on the

Senate Budget Committee, Pete Domenici (R-NM); Congressional proposals to alter the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit reduction goals; the mid-Congressional session review of the budget that was mandated by Gramm-Rudman-Hollings; and factual information prepared for President Reagan.

Subseries B: Fiscal Year 1988 Supplemental and Fiscal Year 1989 Budget.

March 1988 – July 1988. (0.3 l.ft., Boxes 18-19)

In mid-1988, emergency supplemental budget laws were enacted that provided additional funds to keep certain Federal programs functioning. At the same time, planning was underway for the Federal budget for Fiscal Year 1989. This subseries contains alphabetically arranged folders pertaining to both the preparation of the FY 1989 budget, and the emergency supplemental items to the FY 1988 budget. Documents pertain to the various budget bills involved, Reagan Administration correspondence involving members of Congress, and materials on Administration legislative strategy.

SERIES IV: OMB FILE. 1987-1988. (0.5 l.ft., Boxes 19-20)

This series consists of reports, issue analyses, and other materials produced by OMB, including background reports used in periodic reviews of various issues. Topics include planning and legislation pertaining to the FY 1988 and FY 1989 budgets, problems in the banking and savings and loan industries, catastrophic health insurance legislation, and privatization. The material is arranged alphabetically.

SERIES V: CRIPPEN CLASSIFIED FILE. 1987-1988. (0.4 l.ft., Boxes 20-21)

Topics in this series include the 1987 and 1988 G-7 economic summits, trade relations with other countries, international economic policy, and other aspects of US foreign relations. The material in this series was originally stored in a safe in the White House, in an expansion (accordion) folder labeled “Crippen – Classified.” The Reagan Library has retained the records’ original order.

SERIES VI: SCHEDULE FILE. 1987-1988. (0.3 l.ft., Boxes 21-22)

This series contains draft and final monthly schedules for President Reagan, daily Presidential schedules, internal schedules from some White House units, and schedules pertaining to the 1987 OMB Director’s Review of the Federal budget. The material came to the Reagan Library in three sets, and the Library has retained the original order of these sets.

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