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Office of Cabinet Affairs: Associate Director

Jack Hall was born in New York City in 1936. He earned B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from Dartmouth University, and attended New York University Graduate Business School. After serving as an executive in various corporations, he took a position in the Small Business Administration. In November 1984 Hall was detailed from SBA to the White House, to oversee the tracking and final review of the recommendations submitted by the President’s Private Sector Survey on Cost Control (Grace Commission). He remained on the White House staff for about a year. When he left, his responsibilities toward the Grace Commission were transferred from the White House Office to OMB.

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SERIES I: SUBJECT FILE, 1984-1985. (0.9 l.ft., Boxes 1-3)

This series documents Hall’s ongoing contact with members of the Grace Commission, the Domestic Policy Council, the Office of Policy Development, and OMB. Prominent topics include implementation of the Grace Commission’s recommendations, budget savings that could result from the Commission’s recommendations, comparisons between the Commission’s recommendations and Reagan Administration policy, the possible forming of a new organization to carry on the Grace Commission’s work, and analyses of proposed savings in welfare assistance programs.

SERIES II: CHRON FILE, 1985. (0.2 l.ft., Box 3)

This series contains two sets of chronologically arranged material. Each set consists largely of copies of outgoing letters and memos, from either Mr. Hall or Alfred Kingon. Kingon succeeded Craig Fuller as head of the Cabinet Affairs office in 1985.

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