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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE, THE: Records, 1978-1988
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Commission History

The President's Commission on Personnel Interchange was established as an independent commission by Executive Order (E.O.) 11451, January 19, 1969. It was renamed the President's Commission on Executive Exchange (PCEE) by a subsequent E.O. 12136, May 15, 1979. The Commission was continued with some modifications by E.O. 12493, December 5, 1984.

The Commission developed an executive exchange program to promote understanding between business and government. Executives from the private sector were selected as Presidential Exchange Executives and placed in the government sector. In addition, nominees were named from government agencies to spend a year in the private sector. The experience of the Commission showed more incoming private sector executives than outgoing federal employees.

Eighteen Commissioners in batches of nine were appointed by the President for 2-year terms. The Library has a separate White House Office of Records Management subject category dealing with the selection and appointment of Commissioners, FG232. In addition, the Commission had an Executive Director appointed by the President. Administrative, staff support, and budget was provided by the Office of Personnel Management. During the second Reagan Administration, legislation was introduced to provide a separate budget for the Commission, but it was never passed.

The Commission was abolished by E.O. 12760 of May 2, 1991, just before the release of an internal investigation by the General Accounting Office found the Commission had regularly violated federal rules and practices in regard to funding from the OPM revolving fund, funding salaries with private monies, violating some personnel practices and not utilizing OPM travel services. This investigation mostly covered 1989-1990, but did include 1987-1988.

Collection Scope Note

This collection has not been arranged into series due to the brevity of the material. The collection consists of contacts between Commissioners and the Commission on their appointments, their forms, attendance at meetings, and assistance with contacting private sector individuals. This material contains 1978-May 1981 material. We have retained the Carter administration material within this collection as it would have little context if transferred.

The remainder of the collection consists of publications from the Commission, proceedings transcripts of five Commission meetings; minutes for one Commission meeting; 1982 and 1983 seminar papers for the annual "Public Policy Seminar" for all Exchange participants; material for the Far East trip of the Exchange participants in 1987; material for the 1986 Conference on Business and Government, and letterhead samples for the Commission.

While this collection is fully available for research use at this time, it is possible the Library will find additional material for this collection at a later date.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

Commissioners: Hugh A. Carter

Commissioners: Charles Ferris

Commissioners: Hubert Harris

Commissioners: Thomas Hsieth

Commissioners: David T. Kearns

Commissioners: Joji Konoshima

Commissioners: Meno Lake

Commissioners: Joan Manley

Commissioners: Dwight Mize

Commissioners: J. J. Simmons, III

Commissioners: Maurice B. Tobin

Commissioners: Julia M. Walsh

Commissioners: Sarah Weddington

Commissioners: Emily Womach

Commissioners: Philip F. Zeidman

Commissioners: Commissioners – Miscellaneous Correspondence

“The President’s Commission on Executive Exchange: Procedures and Directives,” 1987

“The President’s Commission on Executive Exchange: Report of the Executives,” 1986

Proceedings – Commission Meeting 05/20/1981 (1)(2)

Proceedings – Commission Meeting 09/23/1983

Proceedings – Commission Meeting 05/02/1984 (1)(2)

Proceedings – Commission Meeting 06/11/1986

Minutes – Commission Meeting 06/11/1986

Proceedings – Commission Meeting 05/01/1987 (1)(2)

The President’s Commission on Executive Exchange: An Evaluation: Executive Summary,
December 1988

Public Policy Seminar for Presidential Exchange Executives, 09/13/1982-09/17/1982 (1)-(3)

Public Policy Seminar for Presidential Exchange Executives: Exchange XIV, 09/12/1983-
09/16/1983

Conference on Business and Government, 12/07/1986-12/12/1986

International Seminar – The Far East, March 10-28, 1987

[Letterhead Mock-Up]