

## TUCK, JOHN C.: Files, 1986-1989 – REAGAN LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

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Office of Legislative Affairs: Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, Senate Office of the Chief of Staff: Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff; Director of the Office of the Chief of Staff

John Tuck (born 1945) is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. His active Navy duty (1968-1973) included time as a detailee to the Nixon White House Social Office. He worked on the House of Representatives' Republican staff from 1974 to 1980, then served as the Senate's Assistant Secretary for the Majority from 1981 to 1986.

Tuck joined the White House staff in March 1986, and was given oversight of White House-Senate relations in October of that year. In April 1987 he became Executive Assistant to Chief of Staff Howard Baker, who had worked with Tuck while Senate Majority Leader from 1981 until 1984. When Kenneth Duberstein succeeded Baker as Chief of Staff in July 1988, Tuck received increased responsibilities as Director of the Office of the Chief of Staff. After the 1988 elections, Tuck assisted Duberstein in assuring a smooth transition to the George Bush Administration.

Tuck served as Under Secretary of the Department of Energy for most of George H. W. Bush's Presidency. In 1992 he joined the Washington, DC office of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, the law firm founded by Howard Baker's grandfather. When Baker became US Ambassador to Japan in 2001, Tuck worked under him for about a year, then returned to Baker Donelson.

Most of the material in this collection dates from Tuck's time in the Office of the Chief of Staff, with a small amount pertaining to his service in Legislative Affairs. Since Tuck retained this Legislative Affairs material through his entire time in the Chief of Staff office, the Reagan Library is maintaining it with his Chief of Staff material.

Most of this collection came to the Reagan Library as loose, unorganized papers. The Library staff placed related loose materials together in folders, and arranged the folders into one alphabetical sequence. Prominent topics include: antidrug policy; the 1988-89 transition; the Federal budget; White House-Congressional relations; the Presidential Citizens Medal and Presidential Medal of Freedom; the White House Fellows program; the former Presidential yacht *Sequoia*; and a draft article on Howard Baker.

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[Memos and Correspondence March 1986-February 1987 (Office of Legislative Affairs)]  
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[Memos from Tuck to Duberstein October 1988-December 1988] (1)(2)

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[Montana Wilderness Bill]

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[National Crusade for a Drug-Free America]

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[Photos with the President – Requests and Lists, November 1988-December 1988]

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[Presidential Transition Documentary Proposal]

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President's Weekly Update 09/12/1988

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[Reagan Alumni]

[Reagan's Watershed: Follow-Up to Televised Iran-Contra Speech]

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[Transition: Lukash]

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