

Dr. Steelman - Naples, Florida

Re: question of where and when "one armed economist" was first used.

Dr. Steelman was in President Truman's office one day probably around 1947 and Dr. Nourse, Chairman of the Office of Economic Advisors was in the office and was telling Mr. Truman something and he was saying, "On~~o~~ the one hand . . . , but then on the other hand" After he left he said to Dr. Steelman, that he didn't have any idea what Dr. Nourse had said. He said, "John, do you think you could find me a one-armed economist?" This is, he thinks the first time this term had been used.

Per telephone call from Dr. Steelman - 4/24/86

to Donna Clark