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Congopresse study photographs, EEPA 1993-016

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
Title:	Congopresse study photographs
Date:	1930-1960
Identifier:	EEPA.1993-016
Creator:	Congopresse (Publisher)
Extent:	392 Photographic prints ((4 albums); black & white; 18 x 24 mm.)
Language:	Multiple languages .
Summary:	Photographs taken by Congopresse photographers in the Belgian Congo. Accompanying the images are French and Flemish language captions which include specific information on locations and photographers, though often without dates.
Container:	Volume 1
Container:	Volume 2
Container:	Volume 3
Container:	Volume 4

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by the African Study Center of Boston University which had received them from the African Museum Tervuren, Belgium (formerly the Central African Museum or Musee Royal de L'Afrique Centrale), 1993. The African Museum Tervuren holds the archives of the Congopresse.

Restrictions

Use of original records requires an appointment. Contact Archives staff for more details.

Conditions Governing Use

For study purposes only. Permission to reproduce images from the Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives must be obtained in advance. The collection is subject to all copyright laws.

Arrangement

Images indexed by negative number.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Photographic prints

Places:

- Africa
- Kasai River Valley (Angola and Congo)
- Kinshasa (Congo)
- Kisangani (Congo)
- Ruwenzori Mountains (Uganda and Congo)