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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Secor Browne Papers
Date:	1966-1980 (bulk 1969-1972)
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Creator:	Browne, Secor Delaney, 1916-
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Biographical / Historical

Secor Delahay Browne (1916-) was involved in aircraft research and technology in a variety of ways, working with aircraft engineering and production, serving in the USAAF (1942-1946), teaching at MIT, writing articles on aviation topics, and holding membership in various aircraft societies and clubs. In 1969-1973, he was the Chairman for the Civil Aeronautics Board, a critic of the supersonic aircraft and an opponent of airline deregulation.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the files of Browne during his stint as chairman for the Civil Aeronautics Board and afterwards until 1980. The collection includes the following types of material: correspondence, magazines and newspapers, tapes of speeches given by Browne, both cassette and reels, conference and meeting proceedings, and notes and telephone logs.

General

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Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics, Commercial -- Law and legislation
- Aeronautics, Commercial -- United States
- Periodicals
- Supersonic planes

Types of Materials:

- Audiocassettes
- Audiotapes
- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Publications

Names:

- Browne, Secor Delaney, 1916-
- Civil Aeronautics Board