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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	J. C. B. Tinling/Power Jets, Inc. Collection
Identifier:	NASM.1991.0032
Date:	1930-1987 (bulk [ca. 1930s-1940s])
Extent:	0.9 Cubic feet ((2 legal document boxes) (1 flatbox))
Creator:	Power Jets, Ltd.
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Image(s): J. C. B. Tinling/Power Jets, Inc. Collection

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Charles and Barbara Kahn, Jr., gift, 1991, 1991-0032, NASM

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Biographical / Historical

J.C.B. Tinling, an ex-RAF pilot, was directly involved with the work of Sir Frank Whittle, inventor of the first British turbojet engine. Tinling, along with R. Dudley Williams, initiated Power Jets, Ltd., a company incorporated in 1936 to develop Whittle's jet engine ideas.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of corporate records, magazine articles, photographs and a scrapbook containing newspaper clippings on Power Jets, Ltd. Most of the material in the collection also relates to Frank Whittle

and his accomplishments. Included are some of Whittle's writings and the agreements he signed for Power Jets.

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
- Aircraft industry
- Jet propulsion

Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks

Names:

- Tinling, J .C. B.
- Whittle, Frank, Sir, 1907-
- Williams, R. Dudley