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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Peenemunde Document Collection
Date:	1941-1944
Identifier:	NASM.1991.0083
Creator:	Peenemunde Research and Development Station
Extent:	0.45 Cubic feet ((1 legal document box))
Language:	German .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Various sources, gift/transfer, 1994, 1991-0083, unknown

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

The Peenemunde Research and Development Station, Germany, was established in the mid-1930s. By the late 1930s, the research station was dedicated to the study and development of rocket driven projectiles, notably the V-2. Peenemunde was also the location of the V-1 test flying program and the test site for several other secret projects including the Messerschmitt 163 rocket-propelled aircraft.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of Peenemunde documents, including the following: memorandums, correspondence, telegrams, and reports. These documents are in German, and some of the documents have signatures of General Dornberger, Wernher von Braun, and Hermann Oberth. This collection also contains a few translated documents from the Wright Field Collection.

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, Military
- Airplanes -- Germany
- Airplanes -- Rocket engines
- Messerschmitt 163 Komet (Comet) Family
- Rocketry
- Rockets (Aeronautics)
- V-1 rocket
- V-2 rocket
- World War, 1939-1945

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence
- Memoranda
- Reports
- Telegrams

Names:

- Dornberger, Walter, 1895-
- Oberth, Hermann, 1894-1989
- Peenemunde Research and Development Station
- Von Braun, Wernher, 1912-1977