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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Aerospace Industries Association of America Microfilm
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Date:	1919-1956
Extent:	2.25 Cubic feet ((7 shoeboxes))
Creator:	Aerospace Industries Association of America
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc., Purchase, 1991-1993, 1991-0084, AIA?

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Biographical / Historical

The Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) is the trade association and lobby for the aerospace industry in the United States. It was incorporated in 1922 as the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce (ACC) and changed its name to the Aircraft Industries Association in 1945, before finally becoming the AIA in 1960. The main functions of the association are to provide information to member companies on market, legislative, regulatory, and technological developments and to try and shape these in the members' interests.

Scope and Contents

These 136 reels of 16 mm microfilm were filmed from the AIA's 1919-1956 records, which document the early history of aviation in the United States. Each reel contains about 4000 documents which trace the strategies, plans, successes and failures of aircraft builders, airline operators, and "air-minded" Americans through aviation's formative years.

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 -- Law and legislation
- Astronautics

Types of Materials:

- Microfilms

Names:

- Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America
- Aerospace Industries Association of America