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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	United Airlines Boeing B727-100 Collection
Date:	1964-1992 (bulk 1990-1991)
Identifier:	NASM.1992.0051
Creator:	United Air Lines, Inc.
Extent:	5.45 Cubic feet ((5 records center boxes))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

United Airlines, Inc., Gift, 1992, 1992-0051, NASM

Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

The Boeing B727-100 is a version of the Boeing 727, which was designed in June 1959. A major innovation of the 727 was the choice of a rear-engined layout, with two Pratt & Whitney JT8D turbofan engines mounted on the sides of the rear fuselage and a third at the base of the T-tail assembly. The 727 had an identical upper fuselage to the 707 and 720 series, with many parts interchangeable. The 727-100 version of the 727 provided standard transport for up to 131 passengers.

Scope and Contents

This collection of documentation accompanied the donation of the actual aircraft to the National Air and Space Museum in 1992. Included here is memorabilia from the last flight of the B727-100 (such as receipts, records, and stationery), as well as compliance records, AMIS monthly histories, cabin maintenance forms, historical records, identification and routing tags, redelivery records, technical data cards, weight and balance records, non-routine maintenance and regular maintenance records from 12 different U.S. airports, an 8-binder 'Wiring Diagram Manual,' and microfilm and microfiche of various United Airlines documents.

General

Additional material: Memorabilia in this collection, i.e. playing cards, magazines, etc., was transferred to the National Air and Space Museum Aeronautics Division.

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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
- Aeronautics, Commercial -- Passenger traffic
- Aeronautics, Commercial -- United States
- Air travel
- Airlines
- Boeing 727 Family
- Boeing Model 727-100

Types of Materials:

- Ephemera
- Financial records
- Manuals
- Microfiche
- Microfilms
- Publications

Names:

- United Air Lines, Inc.