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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of copies of material gathered or written by Milton Lehman for his authorized biography of Robert H. Goddard, *This High Man*, 1963. The collection contains the following: a typed transcript of Goddard's diary, 1898-1930; a typed transcript of Goddard's "Red Idea Notebooks" (1-10) covering the years 1924-1942; Goddard's patents and patent correspondence between Goddard and Charles T. Hawley, 1926-1945; and typed interview notes with Goddard's contemporaries, including: Hermann Oberth, Hugo Gernsback, G.R. Gladding, L.A. Gore, Charles T. Hawley, Andrew G. Haley, George Bode, Rear Admiral Calvin C. Bolster, Homer A. Boushey, Col. Henry Breckenridge, Dr. William Cole, Richard B. Dow, Rear Admiral Delmer Fahrney, Harry Guggenheim, Al Campbell, Clarence Hickman, Charles Lindbergh, Edward Pendry, and Inez Powers.

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

Subjects:

- Astronautics
- Rocketry
- Rockets (Aeronautics)

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence
- Manuscripts
- Publications

Names:

- Goddard, Robert Hutchings, 1882-1945
- Guggenheim, Harry Frank, 1890-1971
- Haley, Andrew Gallagher, 1944-1966
- Hawley, Charles T.
- Lehman, Milton
- Lindbergh, Charles A. (Charles Augustus), 1902-1974
- Oberth, Hermann, 1894-1989

Preferred Titles:

- The High Man*