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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Charles Y. Johnson Collection
Date:	1947-1977
Identifier:	NASM.1997.0060
Creator:	Johnson, Charles Yothers, 1920-
Extent:	5.15 Cubic feet ((7 legal document boxes) (3 flatboxes))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Charles Y. Johnson, gift, 1998, 1997-0060, Public Domain

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Biographical / Historical

Charles Yothers Johnson (1920-) began his service with the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL), Washington, DC in 1942. He was to remain with NRL for many years, a physicist first with the Rocket Sonde Branch and later with the Upper Air Physics Branch, where he became Head of the Aeronomy Section. At NRL Johnson participated in space and upper air research relating to such subjects as cosmic ray physics and rocket instrumentation and such experiments as the Aerobee and Lagopedo projects.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a great variety of material relating to experiments performed at NRL. Included are reports, photographs, transparencies, rolled data and 167 glass slides.

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:

- Aerobee rockets
- Astronautics
- Astrophysics
- Rockets (Aeronautics)

Types of Materials:

- Photographs
- Reports
- Slides (photographs)

Names:

- Johnson, Charles Yothers, 1920-
- Naval Research Laboratory (Washington, D.C.)
- Naval Research Laboratory (Washington, D.C.). Rocket Sonde Branch
- Naval Research Laboratory (Washington, D.C.). Upper Air Physics Branch
- Project Lagopedo