

Space Race Scrapbooks

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Collection Overview

Repository: National Air and Space Museum Archives

Title: Space Race Scrapbooks

Date: 1957-1961

Identifier: NASM.1999.0029

Creator: Enkenhus, Kurt

Extent: 1.88 Cubic feet ((4 flatboxes))

Language: English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

John Anderson, Aero, gift, 1999, 1999-0029, unknown

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No restrictions on access

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of ten scrapbooks created by Dr. Kurt Enkenhus, who was director of the Aerodynamics Department at the Naval Ordnance Lab and a Professor at the von Karmen Institute, Brussels, Belgium. The scrapbooks, containing newspaper and magazine articles from a variety of American sources, document the space race between the Soviet Union and the United States. The scrapbooks also contain a small amount of articles on general US foreign policy and domestic issues.

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:

Astronautics

Astronautics and state Cold War International relations Manned space flight Space race

Types of Materials:

Clippings Scrapbooks

Places:

Outer space -- Exploration -- Soviet Union Outer space -- Exploration -- United States