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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Project Oilwings Research Collection
Date:	1919-1941
Identifier:	NASM.2000.0013
Creator:	Winans, David R.
Extent:	0.68 Cubic feet ((2 legal document boxes))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Larry Moore, gift, 2000, 2000-0013, unknown

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No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

"Project Oilwings" was a research project sponsored by the American Aviation Historical Society (AAHS) to compile a history of all aircraft used by domestic gasoline and petroleum companies prior to World War II. The project was to have been a compilation of photographs, drawings, usages and dispositions of oil company aircraft, as well as of personnel, personal anecdotes, and corporate history within the years 1919-1941. The project was then to present this material in manuscript form. Announced in the fall of 1965, "Project Oilwings" was headed by project leader, David R. Winans.

Scope and Contents

This material contains what appears to be a small group of the research gathered for this project, including photographs, articles, correspondence and research notes on the following oil companies: Standard Oil of New Jersey; Humble Oil and Refining Company; Andian National Pipeline; Esso/Exxon; Imperial Oil Limited; Standard Oil of Louisiana; California Arab Standard Oil/ARAMCO; and Mobile Oil.

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, Commercial
- Aeronautics, Commercial -- United States
- Oil industries
- Petroleum industry and trade
- Project Oilwings
- advertising

Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Correspondence
- Notes
- Photographs

Names:

- American Aviation Historical Society
- Andian National Pipeline
- Arabian American Oil Company
- Esso Standard Oil Company
- Exxon Corporation
- Humble Oil and Refining Company (Incorporated in Del.)
- Imperial Oil Limited
- Mobil Oil Corporation
- Standard Oil Company
- Winans, David R.