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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Voyager Around the World Flight Collection
Date:	1986-1987
Identifier:	NASM.2000.0054
Creator:	Riva, Peter
Extent:	9.89 Cubic feet ((1 letter document box) (8 records center boxes) (2 shoeboxes) (1 flatbox))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Peter Riva, Gift, 2000, 2000-0054, unknown

Restrictions

See accession file.

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Biographical / Historical

On December 23, 1986 the unique Voyager aircraft completed the first nonstop, non-refueled circumnavigation of the globe. Voyager's designer, Burt Rutan, its pilots for the nine-day historic flight, Richard "Dick" Rutan and Jeana Yeager, as well as crew chief Bruce Evans, were all to win the Collier Trophy for their accomplishment of one of aviation's last "firsts."

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the records kept by project manager Peter Riva and includes legal files, general office files, audio tapes, videotapes, newspaper and magazine accounts of the flight and transcripts of the account that would become the book, *Voyager* by Jeana Yeager and Dick Rutan with Phil Patton, published by Knopf in 1987.

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 -- Awards
- Aeronautics -- Flights
- Aeronautics -- Records
- Endurance flights
- Rutan Model 76 Voyager

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Business records
- Clippings
- Legal documents
- Transcripts
- Videotapes

Names:

- Evans, Bruce
- Riva, Peter
- Rutan, Burt
- Rutan, Richard "Dick"
- Yeager, Jeana