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## Space Station Materials [Jefferson]

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Space Station Materials [Jefferson]
<b>Date:</b>	1986-1993
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.2018.0082
<b>Creator:</b>	Jefferson, Brad
<b>Extent:</b>	0.3 Cubic feet (1 folder and 2 map folders)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Space Station <i>Freedom</i> was a National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) project that, although it was never brought to fruition as such, evolved into the International Space Station (ISS). This collection consists of approximately 0.18 cubic feet of material pertaining to Space Station <i>Freedom</i> including technical drawings; schematics; press and promotional materials; brochures; publications; and artists' renderings.</p> <p>This collection is in English.</p>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Brad Jefferson, Gift, 2018, NASM.2018.0082

### Processing Information

Arranged and described (2019) and encoded (2020) by Jessamyn Lloyd.

### Preferred Citation

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### Restrictions

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## Biographical / Historical

Space Station *Freedom* was a National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) project that, although it was never brought to fruition as such, evolved into the International Space Station (ISS). NASA began

developing *Freedom* in the early 1980s and the project was announced in then-President Ronald Wilson Reagan's 1984 State of the Union address. Many of the design components of *Freedom* were later incorporated into the ISS. Brad Jefferson worked as a contractor on the Space Station *Freedom* project at NASA headquarters beginning in 1984, and later with the Grumman Integration Team at the project's headquarters in Reston, Virginia.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of approximately 0.18 cubic feet of material pertaining to Space Station *Freedom* including technical drawings; schematics; press and promotional materials; brochures; publications; and artists' renderings. Much of the material is produced by NASA, but some is from various companies including Boeing, Lockheed, Rockwell International, and Grumman.

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## Arrangement

Collection is housed according to the size of materials.

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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:

Space stations

Types of Materials:

Brochures

Press releases

Technical drawings