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Collection Overview

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Summary:	This collection consists of the following four reports relating to Project Horizon, 1958 - 1962.

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Project Horizon was an ambitious 1959 study by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency for the US Army to determine the feasibility of establishing a scientific and military base on the Moon. According to the report, the lunar outpost was to protect potential US interests on the Moon and it considered such topics as lunar base design and construction, the scientific programs that could be performed on the Moon, and the factors involved in traveling to and from the Moon. Project Horizon was cancelled when the responsibility for the American Space Program was transferred to NASA.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the following four reports relating to Project Horizon, 1958 - 1962: *Project Horizon, Volume Summary Project Horizon, Volume 1 Summary and Supporting Considerations*; *Project Horizon, Volume 2 Technical Considerations and Plans*; and *Interim Report to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics: A National Integrated Missile and Space Vehicle Development Program*.

Arrangement

Arrangement by report.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Astronautics, Military
- Lunar bases
- Moon
- Project Horizon

Types of Materials:

- Technical reports -- 1950-1980

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	"Project Horizon, Phase I Report, Volume I Summary", United States Army, 8 June 1959 Digital Content: [NASM.2020.0031] Project Horizon Phase 1 Report Volume 1 Summary Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 2	"Project Horizon, Volume I Summary and Supporting Considerations", United States Army, 9 June 1959 Digital Content: [NASM.2020.0031] Project Horizon Phase 1 Report Volume 1 Summary Language: English. Notes: "Regraded Confidential 9 June 1962."
Box 1, Folder 3	"Project Horizon, Volume II Technical Considerations and Plans", United States Army, 9 June 1959 Digital Content: [NASM.2020.0031] Project Horizon Volume 2 Technical Considerations and Plans Language: English. Notes: Regraded Confidential 9 June 1962
Box 1, Folder 4	"Interim Report to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Special Committee on Space Technology: A National Integrated Missile and Space Vehicle Development Program", The Working Group on Vehicular Program, 1 April 1958 Digital Content: [NASM.2020.0031] Interim Report to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics: A National Integrated Missile and Space Vehicle Development Program Language: English. Notes: Three typewritten pages - a list of names of members of the Special Committee on Space Technology, and members of the Committee's working groups - were found in the report. They have been scanned and included with the scans of the report.