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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Biographical / Historical

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA] was created by the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 29 July 1958 as a civilian agency charged with managing the American Space Program. As with any corporate of government body, NASA issued press kits and releases to inform the media of its operations and gathered clippings to assess its public appearance and its stature with regards to other government agencies.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of NASA press material from circa 1963 thru circa 1980. It includes general press releases, both 'NASA News' and 'NASA News Releases' [1967-70] and press kits for specific missions, mainly in the Apollo series. Also included are NASA related press clippings from the Apollo period [circa 1967-72] from both public and government periodicals.

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
- Manned space flight
- Space flight

Types of Materials:

- Clippings
- Press releases
- Publications

Names:

- Project Apollo (U.S.)
- United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration