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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	John Jay Ide Collection
Date:	1911-1962 (bulk 1920-1945)
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0070
Creator:	Ide, John Jay, 1892-1962
Extent:	10.81 Cubic feet (9 records center boxes, 1 scrapbook)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Image(s): John Jay Ide Collection

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

No donor information, unknown, unknown, XXXX-0070, unknown

Restrictions

The intelligence reports contained within the collection contain security classified information.

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Biographical / Historical

John Jay Ide (1892-1962) graduated from Columbia University with a Certificate of Architecture (1913), then studied at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, in 1914. He was an architect with H. T. Lindeberg in New York, 1916-1917 and 1920-1921. He then served as a technical assistant for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at the American Embassy in Paris, 1921-1940, and again from 1949 until his retirement. During World War II he served active duty in the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy Department in Washington, D.C.

Scope and Contents

This collection primarily documents Ide's affiliation with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Particularly noteworthy are his correspondence, war notebooks, and intelligence reports. The war notebooks contain technical information on British aircraft and U.S.-built aircraft in service in Britain during World War II. Researchers are advised that much of the information in the intelligence reports is still security classified and might not be available for immediate reference use.

Arrangement

Arrangement: 1) Correspondence, 1911-1962, and undated; 2) war notebooks; 3) intelligence reports, 1921-1940; 4) miscellaneous; 5) pre-1921 materials; 6) financial records; 7) William Knight, 1919-1920; 8) AERONAUTICAL EXPORT DIRECTORY, 1940; 9) duplicate intelligence reports, 1921-1940; 10) scrapbook.

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, Military
- Military intelligence
- Periodicals

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence
- Notebooks
- Photographs
- Reports

Names:

- Ide, John Jay, 1892-1962
- United States. National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics