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## General Connop Gross Papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Gerald Connop Gross Papers
<b>Date:</b>	1900-1946.
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0095
<b>Creator:</b>	Gross, Gerald Connop (radio engineer)
<b>Source:</b>	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Electricity and Modern Physics
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Cubic feet (6 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Container:</b>	Box 1
<b>Container:</b>	Box 2
<b>Container:</b>	Box 3
<b>Container:</b>	Box 4
<b>Container:</b>	Box 5
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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The collection was purchased from Walter Grossman circa 1980.

### Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred from the Division of Electricity, 3/30/84.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Robert Harding, 1981

### Preferred Citation

Gerald Connop Gross Papers, 1900-1946, Archives Center, National Museum of American History

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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## Biographical Note

Gross (1903- ), radio engineer, served with the Federal Radio Commission and later as Chief of the International Division of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). In 1945, he was appointed Vice Director of the International Telecommunication Union in Bern, Switzerland.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection documents the history of the development of international communications. Includes official correspondence, 1926-1945, while Gross was at the F.C.C.; clippings; photographs; publications; legal documents; radio licenses; reports from international conferences; and F.C.C. reports and circulars.

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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:

- Communication -- Research
- Radio
- Radio engineers

Types of Materials:

- Clippings
- Correspondence -- 1930-1950
- Legal documents
- Photographs -- 1900-1950
- Publications
- Reports

Names:

- Federal Communications Commission.
- Federal Radio Commission.
- International Telecommunication Union.
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Electricity and Modern Physics

Places:

- Bern (Switzerland)