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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Henri Gaston Busignies Papers
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0098
Date:	1905-1981
Extent:	0.15 Cubic feet (1 box)
Creator:	Busignies, Henri Gaston, 1905-1981 (electronic/communications engineer) Electricity and Modern Physics, Division of, NMAH, SI.
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Provenance

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Separated Materials

Related objects in the Division of Work and Industry (Electricity and Nuclear Energy collections).

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Busignies, electronic-communications engineer, came to the United States from France in 1940 and was naturalized in 1953. He held several positions at the Paris laboratories of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation (ITT), 1928-1941, where he was involved with the development of direction finders, radar, and instrument landing and at the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories of ITT at Nutley, New Jersey, 1941-1946. He received a certificate of commendation for his outstanding service with the United States Navy in 1947 and the Presidential Certificate of Merit in 1948.

Scope and Contents

Documentation of Gaston's role in the development of radio direction finders during World War II.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Communications, Military
- Electronic engineers -- 20th century
- Electronics
- Radar
- Radio detection finders
- Telecommunications engineers

Types of Materials:

- Papers

Names:

- Electricity and Modern Physics, Division of, NMAH, SI.
- International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation

Geographic Names:

- Nutley (N.J.)