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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by William Sanford, November 15, 1988.

Provenance

Papers originally in the National Archives. Following a review in the 1970s and a plan to destroy these documents, William Sanford, State Department historian who had used the material in his doctoral research, received permission to acquire the records. Donated to museum in 1988, and transferred from the Division of Engineering & Industry (now Division of Work and Industry) to the Archives Center, April 7, 1989.

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Biographical Note

About 1500 documents relating to visits of more than 100 European "productivity teams" to U.S. industrial facilities as part of the Marshall Plan program to rebuild Western Europe's industry after WWII. ECA organized these visits.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, memoranda, and interim and final reports on planning and scheduling of team visits and summaries of findings and impressions of team members. Some reports are in foreign languages and English translations.

Arrangement

1 series. Arranged by serial number, apparently in chronological order.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Industrial productivity
- Marshall Plan
- Technology transfer

Names:

- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Engineering and Industry

Places:

- Europe

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