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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records created and maintained by David H. DeVorkin, Curator in the Department of Space History, documenting a variety of projects and committees. The majority of the records concern the Dialogue Committee of which DeVorkin was Chairman. The Dialogue Committee organized conferences to discuss issues of institution-wide concern. The first conference - titled "What About Increase?" - occurred March 12-14, 1995 and focused on the different and similar perspectives of research scientists and research humanists. The second conference - titled "What About Diffusion?" - occurred March 16-18, 1997 and focused on bringing together members of the research and outreach communities to search for common ground. Other committees and projects documented in these records include the History Roundtable and the Research Policy Committee. Materials include correspondence, notes, programs, flyers, reports, agendas, participant lists, meeting minutes, and related materials.

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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:

Congresses and conventions  
Research

### Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

DeVorkin, David H., 1944-  
Smithsonian Institution. Assistant Secretary for Research. Research Policy Committee  
Smithsonian Institution. Dialogue Committee  
Smithsonian Institution. History Roundtable  
What About Diffusion? (Conference) (1997: Washington, D.C.)  
What About Increase? (Conference) (1995: Washington, D.C.)

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 2	[Dialogues Photographs]
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Box 1 of 2	Old Signups
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Box 1 of 2	[Tarantulas, 1997]
Box 1 of 2	[Adams Group, 1997]
Box 1 of 2	SCS/Dialogues, August 9, 1995
Box 1 of 2	SI Dialogues Proceedings
Box 1 of 2	Final Report - Dialogue
Box 1 of 2	Dialogue (Increase) - Final Report - Future Plans
Box 1 of 2	Increase - Responses to Questions
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- Box 1 of 2 Report #4 & 5 [Congress of Scholars]
- Box 1 of 2 Dialogues Report 3.TXT, May 31, 1995
- Box 1 of 2 Dialogues - New Stuff, February 1995
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- Box 1 of 2 [What About Increase? - Program Master and Flyer, 1995]
- Box 1 of 2 Dialogues - Torch, Posters, Thanks
- Box 1 of 2 SI History - Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC)
- Box 1 of 2 Targets
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- Box 1 of 2 Hoffman Letter
- Box 1 of 2 Dialogues, November-December 1994
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- Box 2 of 2 2 Flyers - Master and Copies
- Box 2 of 2 SI History - May 24/June
- Box 2 of 2 [Research Policy Committee, November 3, 1993]
- Box 2 of 2 SI History - Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (SAO), March 2, 1994
- Box 2 of 2 History of SI Sciences
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- Box 2 of 2 Research Policy Committee, [1994-1995]
- Box 2 of 2 Research Policy Committee, February 6, 1995 - Science Bureau Directors, February 1, 1995
- Box 2 of 2 Provost's Council
- Box 2 of 2 Creampuffs and Hardball [Presentation]
- Box 2 of 2 Forum [West of America, 1991]
- Box 2 of 2 History Roundtable
- Box 2 of 2 Adams Talk - History Roundtable

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History Roundtable, October 1993