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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of videotapes and an audiotape created during the production of "Our Biosphere: The Earth in Our Hands." This one-hour film, completed in 1989, was produced by Karen Loveland and narrated by Robert Redford. The film follows the staff of the National Museum of Natural History's Marine Systems Laboratory and Arizona's Space Biospheres Ventures as they work with scientists, architects, engineers, and builders in their attempt to create Biosphere 2, an experimental model of the Earth's ecosystems. People and places featured include, Walter H. Adey, John (John Polk) Allen, Margaret Augustine, Edward P. Bass, the Florida Everglades, the Great Barrier Reef, and the greenhouse complex at the United States Soldier's and Airmen's Home in Washington, D.C. Also included are scenes aboard the Smithsonian research vessel *Marsys Resolute*. Materials include the opening sequence, edited masters, stereo mix protection master, and the final production. Note: A copy of "Our Biosphere" is available in the Reference Library (Resv18).

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Biological diversity
Biotic communities
Documentary videos
Video recordings -- Production and direction

Types of Materials:

Audiotapes
Videotapes

Names:

Adey, Walter H.
Allen, John (John Polk)
Augustine, Margaret
Bass, Edward P.
Biosphere 2 (Project)
Loveland, Karen
Marsys Resolute (Ship)
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Marine Systems Laboratory
Redford, Robert
Space Biospheres Ventures
United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home

Geographic Names:

Everglades (Fla.)
Great Barrier Reef (Qld.)

Preferred Titles:

Our Biosphere: The Earth in Our Hands (Motion picture : 1989)

Container Listing

Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | "Biosphere II," Opening Section, 3/4" U-matic |
| Box 1 of 1 | "Biosphere II," Discovery Channel Version, Edited Master, 43:45, 3/12/1991, D2 cassette |
| Box 1 of 1 | "Earth in Our Hands," Revised, 54:00, 12/13/1989, 3/4" U-matic |
| Box 1 of 1 | "Our Biosphere: The Earth in Our Hands," Stereo Mix, Protection Master, 47:50, 4/4/1991, 1" magnetic tape |
| Box 1 of 1 | "Biosphere Adventures," Edited Master, 30:33, 3/4" U-matic |