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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Wilcomb E. Washburn Papers
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of materials documenting aspects of the career of Wilcomb E. Washburn, historian and teacher of American political and cultural history. He held positions at the National Museum of American History, Division of Political History and later at the Smithsonian Institution, Office of American Studies. Much of the material deals with research on the Indians of North America. A small quantity of material deals with his service in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) and the United States Marine Corps Reserve. Materials include correspondence, papers, course administrative materials, notes, and conference materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Historians
Indians of North America

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Political History
Smithsonian Institution. Office of American Studies

United States. Marine Corps
United States. Marine Corps Reserve
Washburn, Wilcomb E.

Geographic Names:

United States -- History
United States -- Politics and government

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- Box 1 of 3 Personal correspondence, 1942-1952, 1967
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- Box 1 of 3 VII International Conference on the History of Cartography, organizing committee, 1976-1977
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