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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Restricted for 15 years, until Jan-01-2019; Transferring office; 1/25/2007 letter, Wright to Hoage; Contact reference staff for details.

Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting responses to issues and crises in the news media related to the National Zoological Park (NZN). The bulk of these records document a particularly active period of high-profile animal deaths and investigations by several regulatory bodies and news agencies during the tenure of Lucy H. Spelman, Director, 2000-2004. Materials include clippings, interview transcripts, press release drafts, letters of complaint received from the public, notes, background information on animals, and memoranda and email among zoo staff and between zoo staff and Smithsonian Institution, Office of Public Affairs staff.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Animal welfare
- Investigative reporting
- News agencies
- Public relations

Publicity
Veterinary medicine
Zoo animals
Zoos

Types of Materials:

Clippings
Manuscripts

Names:

Spelman, Lucy H.

Container Listing

Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | NZP Spelman Media Items, 2000-2003 (4 folders) |
| Box 1 of 1 | NZP News Media Items/Clips, 1983-2003 (3 folders) |
| Box 1 of 1 | Red Panda and Other Deaths, 2003 (3 folders) |