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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Productions
Identifier:	Accession 09-080
Date:	1976, 1978-1979, 1986, 1992, undated
Extent:	1.38 cu. ft. (1 record storage box) (1 film box)
Creator::	Smithsonian Institution. Office of Telecommunications
Language:	English

Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of audiovisual materials created during the production of "Place of Dreams;" "Men of Greatness, Feats of Daring;" "Reunions: Memories of an American Experience;" "To Fly!;" "Uncovering the Earth;" and "Berlin Airlift." "Place of Dreams" features a close-up look at the National Air and Space Museum's unparalleled collection, displays from the museum's exhibit halls, early newsfilm of flight's pioneers, and vintage photographs. It serves as both a history of modern flight's sung and unsung heroes and a celebration of the museum building and its collections. The hour-long television program is hosted by Cliff Robertson and aired on the Public Broadcasting Service on December 13, 1978, the 75th anniversary of manned flight. "Men of Greatness, Feats of Daring" is a 7-minute film that most likely accompanied an exhibition at the National Air and Space Museum.

"Reunions: Memories of an American Experience" features General James Harold Doolittle's early air racing experiences and visits with Gustav Tafel, homeopathic pharmaceutical manufacturer. Both men represent the creative drive and excellence of the American past. The 1979 production also features Burgess Meredith, Gerald R. Ford, Ronald Reagan, and Donald S. Lopez. "To Fly!" is a joint project between the IMAX Corporation and the National Air and Space Museum. It was first released in 1976 and then rereleased for its twentieth anniversary in 1996. "Uncovering the Earth" accompanied the National Air and Space Museum exhibit "Looking at Earth." A 5-minute video was first produced in 1986. In 1992, the film was redone and a 10-minute version replaced the original. "Berlin Airlift" was produced in 1984

and likely accompanied an exhibition. Also in this accession are materials related to the Air & Space Magazine. Materials in this accession include release prints, masters, interviews, and related materials. Also included is a press release for "Place of Dreams."

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautical museums
- Aeronautics -- History
- Air pilots
- Astronautical museums
- Documentary films
- Documentary videos
- Flight
- Homeopathy
- Motion pictures -- Production and direction
- Museum buildings
- Museum exhibits
- Museum publications
- Museums -- Collection management
- Pharmacists
- Video recordings -- Production and direction

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Manuscripts
- Motion pictures (visual works)
- Videotapes

Names:

- Doolittle, James Harold, 1896-1993
- Ford, Gerald R., 1913-2006
- IMAX Corporation
- Looking at Earth (Exhibition) (1986: Washington, D.C.)
- Lopez, Donald S., 1923-2008
- Meredith, Burgess, 1907-1997
- National Air and Space Museum (U.S.)
- Public Broadcasting Service (U.S.)
- Reagan, Ronald
- Robertson, Cliff
- Tafel, Gustav

Geographic Names:

- United States -- History

Preferred Titles:

- Air & Space (Serial)*
- Berlin Airlift (Motion picture : 1984)*

Men of Greatness, Feats of Daring (Video recording : 1985)
Place of Dreams (Motion picture : 1978)
Reunions: Memories of an American Experience (Documentary film : 1979)
To Fly! (Motion picture : 1976)
Uncovering the Earth (Video recording : 1986)
Uncovering the Earth (Video recording : 1992)

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 2 "Uncovering the Earth," 10:00, 1/29/1992, 1" magnetic tape
- Box 1 of 2 "Uncovering the Earth," 10:00, 1/29/1992, 3/4" U-matic
- Box 1 of 2 "Uncovering the Earth," Master, 5:28, 4/18/1986, 1" magnetic tape
- Box 1 of 2 "Uncovering the Earth," 4/18/1986, 3/4" U-matic
- Box 1 of 2 "A Place of Dreams," 12/16/1978, 3/4" U-matic
- Box 1 of 2 "Reunions: Memories of an American Experience," 30:00, 1979, 3/4" U-matic
- Box 1 of 2 "Men of Greatness, Feats of Daring," 6:30, 5/22/1986, 1" magnetic tape
- Box 1 of 2 "Air and Space Magazine," Edited Master," 5:00, 9/4/1986, 1" magnetic tape
- Box 1 of 2 Foxy Grandpas ("Reunions: Memories of an American Experience"), Jack White at Freedom Train, Conversation Between Jack and Engineer of Train, Sync Interview, Reel 1 of 2, 9/24/1976, 1/4" audiotape
- Box 1 of 2 Foxy Grandpas ("Reunions: Memories of an American Experience"), Jack White at Freedom Train, Sync Interview, Reel 2 of 2, 9/24/1976, 1/4" audiotape
- Box 1 of 2 Berlin Air Lift, 16 mm
- Box 1 of 2 "To Fly!," Release Print, 16 mm
- Box 1 of 2 Folder - "A Place of Dreams" Press Release

Box 2

- Box 2 of 2 "A Place of Dreams," Release Print, 58:30, 16 mm