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Productions, 1967, 1976, 1982, 1988,  
1991, 1994-1995, 1998, 2001, undated

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Productions
<b>Identifier:</b>	Accession 09-082
<b>Date:</b>	1967, 1976, 1982, 1988, 1991, 1994-1995, 1998, 2001, undated
<b>Extent:</b>	1.5 cu. ft. (1 record storage box) (1 document box)
<b>Creator::</b>	Smithsonian Productions
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Accession 09-082, Smithsonian Productions, Productions

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of audiovisual materials created during the production of "Enormous Egg;" "National Zoo: Think Tank;" "As They Really Are;" "Big Cats and How They Came to Be;" "Bengal Tiger;" "Changes: The Story of Evolution and Speciation;" and "First Look at Kumari." "Enormous Egg" is a story for children about a pet dinosaur. The production is 1 hour long and aired on National Broadcasting Corporation, Inc. in 1967. "National Zoo: Think Tank" consists of videos played on multiple screens in the Think Tank exhibition at the National Zoological Park (NZIP). The original videos were produced in 1995. A second version of the exhibition videos was created in 2001. Updates may have also been made in 1998. "As They Really Are" accompanied the NZIP exhibition, "Human Attitudes Toward Animals." The 5 minute videotape was produced in 1991. "Big Cats and How They Came to Be" is the story of the evolution of the genus panthera. It was animated by Film Polski for NZIP. Produced in 1976, the film is 10 minutes long. It won the Council on International Nontheatrical Events (CINE) Golden Eagle in 1976 and was shown at the Sixth International Film Festival of India.

"Bengal Tiger" is a general description of the endangered animal's lifestyle. The 9 minute film was produced in 1976 and accompanied a National Museum of Natural History exhibition. It won a CINE Golden Eagle in 1977 and received a first prize Audio Visual Award from the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums. "Changes: The Story of Evolution and Speciation" was used by the NZIP, Office of Education to teach speciation. The 7 minute film was animated by Film Polski. "First Look at Kumari" is a 15 minute souvenir video about Kumari, NZIP's Asian Elephant, and the Asian Elephant

Species Survival Plan. Kumari was born in December 1993 and the video was likely produced in 1994. This accession also includes videos about NZP in general, the Friends of the National Zoo, and NZP's pandas. Materials include submasters, edited masters, masters, dubbing masters, film transfers, and viewing copies on a variety of videotape formats as well as release prints on 16 mm film.

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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:

Dinosaurs -- Juvenile fiction  
Elephants  
Endangered species  
Evolution  
Kumari (Elephant)  
Museum exhibits  
Pandas  
Panthera  
Species  
Tigers  
Wildlife conservation  
Zoo animals  
Zoos  
Zoos -- Educational aspects

### Types of Materials:

Motion pictures (visual works)  
Videotapes

### Names:

Council on International Nontheatrical Events  
Film Polski  
Friends of the National Zoo (U.S.)  
Human Attitudes Toward Animals (Exhibition) (1991: Washington, D.C.)  
National Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.)  
National Zoological Park (U.S.)  
National Zoological Park (U.S.). Office of Education  
National Zoological Park (U.S.). Think Tank

### Preferred Titles:

*As They Really Are (Video recording : 1991)*  
*Bengal Tiger (Documentary film: 1976)*  
*Big Cats and How They Came to Be (Motion picture : 1976)*  
*Changes: The Story of Evolution and Speciation (Motion picture : circa 1979)*  
*Enormous Egg (Television program : 1967)*  
*First Look at Kumari (Video recording)*  
*National Zoo: Think Tank (Video recording : 1995)*  
*National Zoo: Think Tank (Video recording : 2001)*

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 2 "Enormous Egg," NBC, 1 hour, 1967, 3/4" U-matic
- Box 1 of 2 "National Zoo: Think Tank," Multiple Screen Reference Dub, 10/10/1995, 3/4" U-matic
- Box 1 of 2 "National Zoo: Think Tank," Color-corrected Videodisc Premaster, Clone, 10/11/1995, D-2 videotape
- Box 1 of 2 "National Zoo: Think Tank," Various Productions, 1 hour, 1998, VHS
- Box 1 of 2 "National Zoo: Think Tank," Version 2, 4/9/2001, VHS
- Box 1 of 2 "As They Really Are," Music 1 and 2, Submaster, 7:50, 5/23/1991, D-2 videotape
- Box 1 of 2 "As They Really Are," Edited Master, 7:50, 5/28/1991, D-2 videotape
- Box 1 of 2 "As They Really Are," DF/X Prebuild, Submaster, 7:25, 5/21/1991, D-2 videotape
- Box 1 of 2 "As They Really Are," Music 1 and 2, 5/23/1991, 3/4" U-matic
- Box 1 of 2 "As They Really Are," DF/X Prebuild, Edited Master, 5/21/1991, D-2 videotape
- Box 1 of 2 "As They Really Are," VHS
- Box 1 of 2 "Big Cats and How They Came to Be," Master, 10:00, 1976, Betacam SP
- Box 1 of 2 "Big Cats and How They Came to Be," Release Print, 1976, 16 mm
- Box 1 of 2 Zoo, Release Print, 16 mm
- Box 1 of 2 "Bengal Tiger," Release Print, 1976, 16 mm
- Box 1 of 2 "Changes: The Story of Evolution and Speciation," Release Print, 1982, 16 mm

### Box 2

Box 2 of 2	National Zoo, First Century, Edited Master, 12:09, 1988, 3/4" U-matic
Box 2 of 2	National Zoo, Friends of the National Zoo, 8:40, 3/4" U-matic
Box 2 of 2	Zoo Observation Training, Dubbing Master, 26:83, 9/17/1982, 3/4" U-matic
Box 2 of 2	Panda Artificial Insemination, Master, 3/18/1993, 3/4" U-matic
Box 2 of 2	Giant Pandas, Transfer from 16 mm Positive Print, MOS, 5:45, Betacam SP
Box 2 of 2	"A First Look at Kumari," 1994, VHS