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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the Enola Gay exhibition controversy at the National Air and Space Museum during the tenure of Smithsonian Institution Secretary Ira Michael Heyman. The initial proposed exhibition was titled *Crossroads: The End of World War II, the Atomic Bomb and the Origins of the Cold War* and later retitled *Last Act: The Atomic Bomb and the End of World War II*. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, and notes; meeting agendas and minutes; public inquiries; reports; newspaper clippings and articles; news transcripts; and various versions of the exhibition script.

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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:

- Aeronautical museums
- Atomic bomb
- Museum exhibits

### Types of Materials:

- Brochures
- Clippings
- Color photographs
- Manuscripts

Names:

Crossroads: The End of World War II, the Atomic Bomb and the Origins of the Cold War  
(Proposed exhibition)  
Enola Gay (Bomber)  
Heyman, Ira Michael, 1930-2011  
Last Act: The Atomic Bomb and the End of World War II (Proposed exhibition)

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## Container Listing

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Box 1 of 2	Ann Arbor Conference (Michigan), 1995
Box 1 of 2	Board of Regents: Liaison Group Meeting, 1995
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Box 1 of 2	Correspondence: Public Inquiries and Smithsonian Response, 1987-1998 (4 folders)
Box 1 of 2	Greenwich Workshop: Enola Gay Group Interviews Transcript, 1995
Box 1 of 2	Harwit, Martin O.: Memoranda and Statement to U.S. Senate Hearings, 1987-1995
Box 1 of 2	Imperial War Museum (London, England): Photographs, 1996
Box 1 of 2	National Air and Space Museum: Advisory Board, 1995-1996
Box 1 of 2	National Air and Space Museum: Dulles Extension, 1995-1997 (2 folders)
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Box 1 of 2	Newspaper Clippings and Articles, 1994-1998 (4 folders)
Box 2	
Box 2 of 2	"Nightline" Television Program, 1994
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Box 2 of 2	Enola Gay Exhibition: Label Script, 1994 (2 folders)
Box 2 of 2	Enola Gay Exhibition: First Script, 1994 (3 folders)
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Digital Content: Enola Gay Exhibition: Last Script, 1995 [Image nos. SIA2018-030091 to SIA2018-030731]

Box 2 of 2	Enola Gay Exhibition: Script Excerpt (January 21), 1995
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Box 2 of 2	Enola Gay Exhibition: Script and Label, 1995
Box 2 of 2	Security Plan for Exhibition, 1995
Box 2 of 2	Television News Transcripts, 1994-1995