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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>
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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of documentation of the professional activities of Michael J. Neufeld, including presentations, papers, books, and general research. Neufeld held assistant professorships at several universities between 1984 and 1988 as well as several fellowships with the Smithsonian Institution from 1988 through 1990. In 1990, he was hired as a curator by the National Air and Space Museum, first in the Department of Aeronautics, which became the Aeronautics Division in 1997, and then in the Space History Division in 1999. Neufeld's research specialties include rocketry and the role of aviation in World War II. Books documented in this accession include *The Skilled Metalworkers of Nuremberg: Craft and Class in the Industrial Revolution*; *The Rocket and the Reich: Peenemünde and the Coming of the Ballistic Missile Era*; and *The Bombing of Auschwitz: Should the Allies Have Attempted It?*. Materials include correspondence, notes, proposals, papers, transcripts, meeting materials, clippings, images, and related materials.

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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:

- Aeronautics
- Astronautics
- Learning and scholarship
- Lectures and lecturing
- Museum curators
- Research

Rocketry  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Clippings  
Color negatives  
Color photographs  
Manuscripts  
Transcripts

Names:

National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Aeronautics Division  
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Department of Aeronautics  
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Space History Division  
Neufeld, Michael J., 1951-

Preferred Titles:

*The Bombing of Auschwitz: Should the Allies Have Attempted It? (Monograph : 2000)*  
*The Rocket and the Reich: Peenemünde and the Coming of the Ballistic Missile Era (Monograph : 1995)*  
*The Skilled Metalworkers of Nuremberg: Craft and Class in the Industrial Revolution (Monograph : 1989)*

## Container Listing

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- Box 1 of 3      Wernher von Braun Paper, Tom D. Crouch and Michael J. Neufeld, Auburn University Conference, 1994
- Box 1 of 3      Luftwaffe Paper - American Historical Association, 1997
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- Box 1 of 3 Encyclopedia Britannica Space Articles, 1999
- Box 1 of 3 "The Reichswehr, the Rocket, and the Versailles Treaty" - Journal of Military History, 1996-2000
- Box 1 of 3 International Astronautical Federation - Hermann Oberth and Rudolf Nebel Paper, 1995-2000
- Box 1 of 3 Naval History Workshop, 1997
- Box 1 of 3 "Hitler, the V-2, and the Battle for Priority, 1939-1943" - AMI Conference and the Journal of Military History, 1991-1993
- Box 1 of 3 Peenemünde Article for Renneberg and Walker Book, 1989-1995
- Box 1 of 3 Society for the History of Technology - "Technological Failure: The Case of East Germany," 1996
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- Box 1 of 3 Society for the History of Technology - "German Rocket Engineers and the Legacy of Peenemünde in Huntsville," 1993
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- Box 2 of 3                      "The Bombing of Auschwitz" - Reviews and Publicity, 2000-2004
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Correspondence, 1997

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and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum - Original Transcript,  
April 30, 1993

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