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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the overall administration of the National Air and Space Museum during the tenures of Directors Martin Harwit, 1989-1995; Donald S. Lopez (Acting), 1995 and 1999; Donald Davenport Engen, 1996-1999; and John R. Dailey, 2000-. Some records were also created by Lopez in his role as Deputy Director, 1996-2008. Documented topics include the construction of the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, departmental affairs, exhibitions, concessions, budget, program reviews, filming proposals, staff meetings, visitor experiences, aircraft, and strategic planning. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, reports, surveys, brochures, images, videos, presentations, meeting minutes, strategic plans, notes, and related materials. Some materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautical museums
- Airplanes
- Astronautical museums

Budget
Concessions (Amusements, etc.)
Museum buildings
Museum directors
Museum exhibits
Museum finance
Museum storage facilities
Museum visitors
Museums -- Administration
Museums -- Collection management

Types of Materials:

Brochures
Color photographs
Compact discs
Electronic records
Manuscripts

Names:

Dailey, John R.
Engen, Donald Davenport, 1924-1999
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Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center

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