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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records of Paul Forman, Curator of modern physics, which document planning for the following exhibitions: *Atom Smashers*; *Einstein: A Centenary Exhibition*; *FDR: The Intimate Presidency*; and *Atomic Clocks*, an in-depth examination of the discoveries and developments that changed the international time standard from the rotation of the Earth to the vibrations of atoms in a vacuum. Earlier records date from when Forman was in the Division of Electricity and Nuclear Energy. Materials include floor plans, drawings, and posters.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Atomic clocks
- Atomic frequency standards
- Museum curators
- Museum exhibits
- Museums -- Educational aspects
- Science -- History

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Floor plans
Posters

Names:

Atom Smashers (Exhibition) (1977: Washington, D.C.)
Atomic Clocks (Exhibition) (1983: Washington, D.C.)
Einstein: A Centenary Exhibition (Exhibition) (1979: Washington, D.C.)
FDR: The Intimate Presidency (Exhibition) (1982: Washington, D.C.)
Forman, Paul
National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Division of Electricity and Nuclear Energy

Container Listing

Oversize

- Oversize Folder 1 *Atomic Clocks* Exhibition: Floor Plans and Drawings, c. 1982-1983
- Oversize Folder 2 *Atom Smashers* Exhibition: Floor Plans, Drawings, and Poster, 1977
- Oversize Folder 3 *Einstein: A Centenary Exhibition*: Floor Plans, Drawings, and Poster, 1979-1980
- Note: • *FDR: The Intimate Presidency* Exhibition: Poster, 1982