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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting behavioral research performed by Department of Zoological Research staff and their associates relating to captive and wild animals. The majority of the records were created and maintained by Miles Roberts and primarily documents his research concerning tarsiers, chipmunks, shrews, kangaroo rats, red pandas, and other small mammals. Additional records were created by John Frederick Eisenberg, Gene Maliniak, Mike Davenport, David Kessler, and Lang Elliott. Materials include observation data, data analysis, notebooks, scientific papers, audiotapes, film, videotapes, photographic materials, procedures, correspondence, sketches, bibliographies, and related materials. Some materials were created by predecessor and other offices, including the Animal Department (through 1968), the Department of Living Vertebrates (1968-1971), the Scientific Research Department (through c. 1973), the Office of Animal Management (1972-1979), the Office of Zoological Research (c. 1973-1982), the Office of Animal Programs (1979-1984), and the Department of Zoological Research and Education (1984-1985).

Names and Subject Terms

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- Kangaroo rats
- Mammals -- Behavior
- Red panda
- Shrews
- Tarsiers
- Zoo animals

Zoology -- Research
Zoos

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Audiotapes
Black-and-white negatives
Color negatives
Color photographs
Color transparencies
Laboratory notebooks
Manuscripts
Motion pictures (visual works)
Sketches
Videotapes

Names:

Davenport, Mike
Eisenberg, John Frederick, 1935-
Elliott, Lang
Kessler, David
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National Zoological Park (U.S.). Animal Department
National Zoological Park (U.S.). Department of Living Vertebrates
National Zoological Park (U.S.). Department of Zoological Research and Education
National Zoological Park (U.S.). Office of Animal Management
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National Zoological Park (U.S.). Office of Zoological Research
National Zoological Park (U.S.). Scientific Research Department
Roberts, Miles

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