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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 audio and video recordings of special events at the National Museum of American History documenting exhibitions; visits of American politicians and foreign dignitaries; receptions; music and dance performances; dinners; meetings; commemorative and anniversary events; lectures, including speakers at the Doubleday Lecture Series; fund raising; and conferences. Materials include audiotapes and videotapes.

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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:

- Congresses and conventions
- Fund raising
- Museum exhibits
- Museums -- Public relations
- Special events

### Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Videotapes

### Names:

- A Material World (Exhibition) (1988: Washington, D.C.)

Information Age: People, Information and Technology (Exhibition) (1990-2006: Washington, D.C.)  
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Doubleday Lecture Series.  
Search for Life: Genetic Technology in the Twentieth Century (Exhibition). (1987: Washington, D.C.)  
Western Views and Eastern Visions (Exhibition) (1980-1981: Washington, D.C.)

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## Container Listing

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Box 1 of 5	Inventory Party, NMAH Train Hall, Roger Kennedy Speaking, June 3, 1983
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Box 1 of 5	Search for Life Exhibition, November 12, 1987 (2 audiotapes)
Box 1 of 5	Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Talks: Clain-Stefanelli, Paul Gardner, April 12, 1989
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Box 2 of 5	AT&T, October 6, 1993
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Box 2 of 5	Public Fund Network, NMAH Flag Hall, November 5, 1995
Box 2 of 5	Arabs of America, Carmichael Auditorium, November 9, 1995
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Box 2 of 5	Selma Lord Selma, Carmichael Auditorium, January 13, 1999
Box 2 of 5	Americanos, NMAH Taylor Gallery, April 7, 1999
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Box 3 of 5	U.S. Airways, NMAH Flag Hall, October 19, 1999

Box 3 of 5	Auto Engineer Reception, Material World, April 4, 2000
Box 3 of 5	Cold War Subs, NMAH Flag Hall, April 11, 2000
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Box 5 of 5	United We Stand, c. 2001-2002
Box 5 of 5	Huey Helicopter Landing Reception, March 19, 2004 (2 videotapes)