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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting a public policy dispute over a proposal to use Mount Graham in southeastern Arizona for astrophysical purposes. Astronomers believed that Mount Graham was an ideal location for an observatory, but environmentalists were concerned about its impact on the wildlife. Materials include an information packet and a database of news clippings related to the controversy. Some materials are in electronic format. The Fred Lawrence Whipple Observatory is administered by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Astronomical observatories
- Public relations
- Science and state

Types of Materials:

- Compact discs
- Electronic records
- Manuscripts

Names:

Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

Geographic Names:

Graham, Mount (Ariz.)

Container Listing

Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | Mount Graham Astrophysical Proposal Information Packet |
| Box 1 of 1 | Mount Graham Astrophysical Proposal Clippings Database (electronic records) |