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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of documentation of the professional activities of Michael J. Neufeld, including presentations, papers, and articles. Neufeld held several fellowships with the Smithsonian Institution from 1988 through 1990. In 1990, he was hired as a curator by the National Air and Space Museum, first in the Department of Aeronautics, which became the Aeronautics Division in 1997, and then in the Space History Division in 1999. Neufeld is a specialist in rocketry and Wernher von Braun in particular. Materials include research correspondence, article drafts, presentations, lecture scripts, clippings, brochures, meeting materials, presentations, and related materials. Some materials are in electronic format.

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Names:

- National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Aeronautics Division
- National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Department of Aeronautics
- National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Space History Division
- Neufeld, Michael J., 1951-
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- Von Braun, Wernher, 1912-1977
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