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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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### Use Restriction

Restricted for 15 years, until Jan-01-2026; Transferring office; 1/25/2007 letter, Wright to Hoage; Contact reference staff for details.

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting responses to issues and crises in the news media related to the National Zoological Park. The bulk of these records document a particularly active period of high-profile animal deaths and investigations by several regulatory bodies and news agencies during the tenure of Lucy H. Spelman, Director, 2000-2004. Materials include clippings, reports, correspondence, internal communications, press releases, press packets, media statements, talking points, and related materials.

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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:

- Animal welfare
- Investigative reporting
- Public relations
- Publicity
- Zoo animals

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Types of Materials:

Clippings  
Manuscripts

Names:

Spelman, Lucy H.

## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 1 Press Packet - National Academy of Sciences Report, February 25, 2004
- Box 1 of 1 National Academy of Sciences Review and Animal Deaths - Clippings, Letters, and Talking Points, 2002-2005 (4 folders)
- Box 1 of 1 Media Statements, 2001-2002
- Box 1 of 1 Press Release and National Academy of Sciences Final Report, January 2005
- Box 1 of 1 Staff and Animal Deaths - Clippings and Statements, 2004-2006
- Box 1 of 1 Editorials, 2005
- Box 1 of 1 Hot Issues, 2003-2004
- Box 1 of 1 Hot Issues, 2005
- Box 1 of 1 Eagle Death, 2003
- Box 1 of 1 Animal Deaths, 2003-2004
- Box 1 of 1 Animal Deaths, 2005
- Box 1 of 1 Animal Deaths, 2006
- Box 1 of 1 Animal Deaths, 2007
- Box 1 of 1 Animal Deaths, 2008
- Box 1 of 1 Animal Deaths, 2009
- Box 1 of 1 Animal Deaths, 2010
- Box 1 of 1 Masterplan Public Comments, 2007
- Box 1 of 1 Freedom of Information Act, 2006-2007