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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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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 (NZN). 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. A significant amount of material also documents NZN's contractual obligations to media companies. Materials include correspondence, internal communications, proposals, training materials, draft documents, and related materials.

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

Zoos

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Spelman, Lucy H.

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Happy the Hippopotamus Correspondence, 2008
Box 1 of 1	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) Correspondence, 2003
Box 1 of 1	Animal Death Correspondence, 2003
Box 1 of 1	Kids Farm Correspondence, 2003
Box 1 of 1	Congressional Constituent Correspondence, 2003
Box 1 of 1	Lucy Spelman Op Ed Draft, 2003
Box 1 of 1	Public Relations Firms, 2003
Box 1 of 1	The National Academies Correspondence, 2003
Box 1 of 1	Communications Training, 2003
Box 1 of 1	Edith the Chimpanzee Rescue Correspondence, 2004 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 1	Zoo Animal Deaths - Response to the Media and The National Academies, 2003-2004
Box 1 of 1	Animal Death Interviews and Interview Preparations
Box 1 of 1	Public Correspondence, 2004-2006
Box 1 of 1	Discovery Communications, 2002-2004
Box 1 of 1	Discovery Contract, 2002-2005 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 1	Discovery/Rocket Pictures, 2002-2003
Box 1 of 1	Discovery Communications - Quest, 2002-2003
Box 1 of 1	Animal Planet, 2000-2001