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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 books, presentations, and scholarly research and correspondence. 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 (later the Space History Department). Neufeld is a specialist in rocketry and Wernher von Braun in particular. Materials include research correspondence, presentations, meeting materials, proposals, clippings, and related materials. Some materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Astronautics
- Research
- Rocketry

Types of Materials:

Clippings
Compact discs
Electronic records
Manuscripts

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 Department
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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- Box 1 of 4 Wernher von Braun: Science, Technology, and Defense Policy in Germany and the United States, 1932-1977 (Science Makers Book), 2012
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- Box 1 of 4 Francois Dupre - Dora Project Short Piece, 2016
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- Box 1 of 4 The Invention and Diffusion of Neutral Buoyancy Training, International Astronomical Congress, 2015
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- Box 1 of 4 National Air and Space Museum: An Autobiography Book Talks, 2010-2015
- Box 1 of 4 Space Exploration Opinion Piece, Washington Post, 2015

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