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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records of Allan A. Needell, Curator, documenting planning, development, and production activities for the exhibitions *Space Race*, *Looking at Earth*, *Lunar Exploration Vehicles*, *Explore the Universe*, *Exploring the Planets*, *Apollo to the Moon*, *Where Next*, *Columbus?*, *Space Hall*, *Satellites (and Sounding Rockets)*, and *Milestones of Flight* at the National Air and Space Museum, including revisions to some of the exhibitions. The original working title for the exhibition *Looking at Earth* was *Satellites Looking at Earth*. Also consists of a small amount of curatorial records pertaining to collections management, commemorative programs for the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mariner 2, and publications. Earlier records date from when the Space History Division, prior to 1987, was known as the Department of Space Science and Exploration, and as the Department of Space History from 1987 to 1997. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, and notes; proposals; meeting agendas and minutes; budget summaries; scripts; object checklists; photographs; a press kit; floor plans and design drawings; and press releases.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautical museums
- Astronautical museums
- Mariner 2
- Museum curators

Museum exhibits
Museums -- Collection management
Museums -- Educational aspects
Space sciences

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Color photographs
Drawings
Floor plans
Manuscripts

Names:

Apollo to the Moon (Exhibition) (1976- : Washington, D.C.)
Explore the Universe (Exhibition) (2001- : Washington, D.C.)
Exploring the Planets (Exhibition) (1979- : Washington, D.C.)
Heilbron, J. L.
Kuhn, Thomas S.
Looking at Earth (Exhibition) (1986- : Washington, D.C.)
Lunar Exploration Vehicles (Exhibition) (1976- : Washington, D.C.)
Milestones of Flight (Exhibition) (1976-2016: Washington, D.C.)
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Department of Space History
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Department of Space Science and Exploration
Needell, Allan A.
Satellites (and Sounding Rockets) (Exhibition) (1976-1985: Washington, D.C.)
Space Hall (Exhibition) (1976-1997: Washington, D.C.)
Space Race (Exhibition) (1997- : Washington, D.C.)
Where Next, Columbus? (Exhibition) (1992-2002: Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 1 *Space Race* Exhibition: Planning Information, 1991-1996
- Box 1 of 1 *Space Race* Exhibition: Correspondence, 1991-1997
- Box 1 of 1 *Space Race* Exhibition: Scripts, 1993-1996
- Box 1 of 1 *Space Race* Exhibition: Floor Plans and Design Drawings, 1996
- Box 1 of 1 *Space Race* Exhibition: Press Kit, 1997
- Box 1 of 1 *Space Hall* Exhibition: Rocket Labels, 1985
- Box 1 of 1 Alan B. Shepard Golf Club, 1999
- Box 1 of 1 *Milestones of Flight* Exhibition: Viking Lander Redesign, 1981
- Box 1 of 1 *Milestones of Flight* Exhibition Revisions, 1983-1996 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 1 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)/National Air and Space Museum (NASM) Revolving Exhibition Proposal, 1989
- Box 1 of 1 *Satellites Looking at Earth* Exhibition, 1981-1983
- Box 1 of 1 *Satellites (and Sounding Rockets)* Exhibition: Closeout Planning, 1983-1984
- Box 1 of 1 *Exploring the Planets* Exhibition Revisions, 1990-1991
- Box 1 of 1 *Lunar Exploration Vehicles* Exhibition, 1986-1987
- Box 1 of 1 *Explore the Universe* Exhibition, 2000-2001
- Box 1 of 1 Mercury Spacecraft *Freedom 7*, 1998
- Box 1 of 1 *Where Next, Columbus?* Exhibition: Closeout Status, 2002
- Box 1 of 1 Clementine Engineering Model, 2001-2002
- Box 1 of 1 TRW, Inc., Signage Review, 2001
- Box 1 of 1 *Exploring the Planets* Exhibition Gallery: Comets, 1982-1985
- Box 1 of 1 Infrared Astronomical Satellite Concept Script, 1985-1986
- Box 1 of 1 Lunar Lander Upgrade Label Script, 1992
- Box 1 of 1 European Space Agency Science Exhibition, 1989

Box 1 of 1	Lunar Module Interactive, 1999
Box 1 of 1	<i>Apollo to the Moon</i> Exhibition: Stuart A. Rossa, 1996
Box 1 of 1	<i>Apollo to the Moon</i> Exhibition: Administrators of NASA, 1982-1987
Box 1 of 1	Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Mariner 2 Mission, 1987
Box 1 of 1	John L. Heilbron, 1986-1994
Box 1 of 1	Thomas S. Kuhn, 1987