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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting topics internal to the National Air and Space Museum (NASM). The bulk of the records pertain to the planning and promotion of the Dulles Center (later to be officially named the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center). Other topics include collections, exhibitions, and films. These records were created and maintained during the tenures of Michael Collins, 1971-1978; Melvin B. Zisfein (Acting), 1978-1979; Noel W. Hinnens, 1979-1982; Walter J. Boyne, 1982-1986; Donald S. Lopez (Acting), 1986, 1995, and 1999; James C. Tyler (Acting), 1986-1987; Martin Harwit, 1987-1995; Donald Davenport Engen, 1996-1999; and John R. Dailey, 2000-2018. Materials include presentations consisting of slides and occasionally talking points; a press packet; a film proposal; a book; commemorative photographs; and ceremonial pens.

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
- Museum buildings
- Museum directors

Museum exhibits
Museums -- Administration
Museums -- Public relations

Types of Materials:

Artifacts
Black-and-white transparencies
Books
Color photographs
Color transparencies
Manuscripts

Names:

Boyne, Walter J., 1929-
Collins, Michael, 1930-
Dailey, John R.
Engen, Donald Davenport, 1924-1999
Harwit, Martin, 1931-
Hinnners, Noel W.
Lopez, Donald S., 1923-2008
Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center
Tyler, James C., 1935-
Zisfein, Melvin B.

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 1	Slides - Exhibits, Puppet Shows, and Planets (possibly a talk by Melvin Zisfein) (slides dated 1976-1981, talk date unknown)
Box 1 of 1	Slides - History of Aviation within the NASM Collection Presentation with Talking Points (slides dated 1976-1999, presentation date unknown)
Box 1 of 1	Slides - Historic Images of Planes and Pilots for Presentation (slides dated 1978-1981, presentation date unknown)
Box 1 of 1	Slides - Short Extension Briefing Including Dulles and Baltimore Washington International Airports (slides dated 1983 and 1988, presentation date unknown)
Box 1 of 1	Commemorative Photograph of the Space Shuttle Orbiter "Enterprise" Arriving at Washington Dulles International Airport, November 18, 1985
Box 1 of 1	"The Smithsonian Book of Flight" by Walter J. Boyne, 1987
Box 1 of 1	Slides - Dulles Center Design and Planning (slides dated 1996-1998)
Box 1 of 1	Slides - The Dulles Center: A Briefing for the National Business Aircraft Association, March 1998
Box 1 of 1	Ceremonial Dulles Center Pens, 1998 (8 pens)
Box 1 of 1	Udvar-Hazy Center Phase II Press Packet, October 15, 2008
Box 1 of 1	Proposal for "Up Up and Away" Large Format Film, undated