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Production Records, *circa* 1978-1988

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Production Records
<b>Identifier:</b>	Accession 91-066
<b>Date:</b>	<i>circa</i> 1978-1988
<b>Extent:</b>	3 cu. ft. (3 record storage boxes)
<b>Creator::</b>	Smithsonian Institution. Office of Telecommunications
<b>Language:</b>	Language of Materials: English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession includes the records of Paul B. Johnson, Director, Office of Telecommunications (OTC), and the production files of Karen Loveland, Deputy Director. The production records document work on "American Picture Palaces" and the "Wilkes Expedition Film." Some files also pertain to Nazaret Cherkezian, former director, producer, and writer for the Office of Telecommunications (1974-December 1986). Materials include correspondence, memoranda, resumes, photocopies of articles, project proposals, magazine publications, stock footage information, personal notes, newspaper clippings, catalogs, production scripts (narration), banking statements on accounts, purchase orders, press releases, fiscal year budgetary information, and photographs.

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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:

- Contracts
- Documentary films
- Motion pictures -- Production and direction

### Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs

Books  
Clippings  
Documentary films  
Manuscripts

Names:

Cherkezian, Nazaret  
Johnson, Paul B.  
Loveland, Karen  
United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842)

Preferred Titles:

*American Picture Palaces (Motion picture : 1983)*

## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Records of Paul B. Johnson, Director
- Box 1 of 3 American Stories
- Box 1 of 3 Cherkezian, Nazaret - Resume
- Box 1 of 3 Copies of Memoranda by Nazaret Cherkezian to be Distributed
- Box 1 of 3 Information About Nazaret Cherkezian
- Box 1 of 3 Cherkezian, Nazaret
- Box 1 of 3 Children's Pilot Series, 1984-1985 (Smithson Grant)
- Box 1 of 3 Film Request 1987
- Box 1 of 3 Fiscal Year 1986 - Budget Information
- Box 1 of 3 Legal Contracts
- Box 1 of 3 Lyles, AC
- Box 1 of 3 National Forum on Biological Diversity
- Box 1 of 3 OTC: Centralization of Space/Consolidation of Film & Video
- Box 1 of 3 Proposals Unsolicited
- Box 1 of 3 Quadrangle Film
- Box 1 of 3 Notes from Nazaret Cherkezian to S. Dillon Ripley
- Box 1 of 3 Smithsonian World IV - 1982
- Box 1 of 3 Treaty of Paris - Response Letters

### Box 2

- Records of Karen Loveland, Deputy Director
- Box 2 of 3 American Picture Palaces - Long Version
- Box 2 of 3 Film Schedules, Theatre Contacts, and Los Angeles Crews
- Box 2 of 3 American Picture Palaces - Script (Vision Associates)

Box 2 of 3 American Picture Palaces - Interviews

Box 2 of 3 American Picture Palaces - Final Narration Scripts (1982)

Box 2 of 3 American Picture Palaces - Old Press

Box 2 of 3 American Picture Palaces - NATO, Premier Short Film Showcase

Box 2 of 3 American Picture Palaces - Premiers

Box 2 of 3 Wilkes Expedition Film - Miscellaneous File

Box 2 of 3 Wilkes Expedition Film - Purchase Orders

Box 2 of 3 Wilkes - Stock Footage

Box 2 of 3 Magnificent Voyagers - Narration Script

Box 2 of 3 Wilkes Expedition Film - Video Shoot

Box 2 of 3 Wilkes Expedition Film - Television Special

Box 2 of 3 Wilkes Proposal

Box 2 of 3 Wilkes Film

Box 2 of 3 Wilkes Expedition Film - Press Release

Box 2 of 3 Wilkes Expedition Film - Press Release (con't)

Box 2 of 3 Wilkes Expedition Film - Correspondence and Narrators (Peck/Whitmore)

Box 2 of 3 Loveland, Karen - Personal Notes

Box 3

Box 3 of 3 Gene Kelly

Box 3 of 3 American Picture Palaces - Invoices

Box 3 of 3 Riggs Bank

Box 3 of 3 American Picture Palaces (Old) - Press Releases

Box 3 of 3 Individual Theatres

Box 3 of 3 American Picture Palaces - Ten Minute BLURB

Box 3 of 3 Budget Information

Box 3 of 3 Los Angeles Crew and Equipment

Box 3 of 3	Cue Sheet Theatrical Short
Box 3 of 3	Stills
Box 3 of 3	Stock Footage Files
Box 3 of 3	Stock Footage Archives and Catalogs
Box 3 of 3	Newspaper and Magazine Articles
Box 3 of 3	Catalogs and Magazines (Miscellaneous)
Box 3 of 3	National Endowment File on Movie Palaces
Box 3 of 3	American Picture Palaces - Scripts