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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Access Restriction

Box 1 contains materials restricted indefinitely; see finding aid; Contact reference staff for details.

Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the personal papers of Wilcomb E. Washburn, director of the Office of American Studies at the Smithsonian Institution, and document his scholarly interests in American political and cultural history, as well as his professional activities over the years in furtherance of those interests. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, reports, images, drawings, posters, phonograph records, brochures and clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Historians

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white negatives
Black-and-white photographs

Brochures
Clippings
Drawings
Manuscripts
Phonograph records
Posters

Names:

American Studies Association
Smithsonian Institution. Office of American Studies
Washburn, Wilcomb E.

Geographic Names:

United States -- Civilization -- History
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