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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

The International Palaeontological Association (IPA) was established in 1933. The aim of IPA is "the collaboration and cooperation of international activity in paleontology and stratigraphy."

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of files maintained by IPA President A. J. Boucot, 1984-1990; IPA Secretary-General William Albert Oliver, Jr., 1984-1992, with a small amount of material from his predecessors Gerd Ernst Gerold Westermann and H. O. Wallister 1973-1984; and IPA Treasurer Richard E. Grant, 1980-1989. The records include correspondence, memoranda, reports, financial statements, annual reports, IPA publications, and related materials concerning annual meetings, conferences, and symposia of IPA; IPA publications, including its official journal "Lethaia"; the IPA constitution, membership, and financial status; and its relations with other scientific organizations.

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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:  
Paleontologists

Professional associations

Types of Materials:

Books  
Manuscripts

Names:

Boucot, A. J. (Arthur James), 1924-  
Grant, Richard E., 1927-1994  
Oliver, William Albert, 1926-2005  
Walliser, H. O.  
Westermann, Gerd Ernst Gerold, 1927-

Preferred Titles:

*Lethaia (Serial)*

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 4                      Richard E. Grant's Files as IPA Treasurer, 1980-1989

Box 1 of 4                      William Albert Oliver, Jr.'s files as IPA Secretary-General, 1984-1992

### Box 2

Box 2 of 4                      Files of the IPA Secretary-General (Gerd Ernst Gerold Westermann, H. O. Walliser, William Albert Oliver, Jr.), 1973-1992

### Box 3

Box 3 of 4                      Files of A. J. Boucot as IPA President, 1984-1990

### Box 4

Box 4 of 4                      Annual reports and publications of IPA