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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession contains files about the American Association of Museums (AAM), International Council of Museums (ICOM), National Academy of Public Affairs (NAPA), and Polar Research Board, all of which document Robert S. Hoffmann's roll of Assistant Secretary for Science.

The goal of the AAM is to strengthen and expand the educational role of museums in today's world, while ICOM is created to promote museology and other disciplines related to the management of museums and their activities. NAPA was solely organized to give independent advice and counsel on improving the operation of public organizations. Polar Research Board goal is to establish national policy, priorities, and goals for basic and applied scientific research with respect to the Arctic.

Within these files are also Secretary's staff meeting minutes, agendas, board meeting notes, and brochures. There are also numerous write-ups and memoranda about research, progress, and accomplishments.

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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:

- Museums -- Administration
- Museums -- Educational aspects
- Museums -- Public relations

Types of Materials:

Brochures  
Manuscripts

Names:

American Association of Museums  
Hoffmann, Robert S.  
International Council of Museums  
National Academy of Public Administration  
National Research Board (U.S.). Polar Research Board

Geographic Names:

Arctic regions -- Research

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 1	AAM (American Association of Museums) - 1992
Box 1 of 1	AAM - 1992 Board Meeting Notes
Box 1 of 1	AAM/ICOM (American Association of Museums/International Council of Museums) - 1992 Vol. 2
Box 1 of 1	AAM/ICOM - 1992
Box 1 of 1	ICOM, Natural History Committee
Box 1 of 1	Arctic - 1992
Box 1 of 1	ASC - 1992 (Association of Systematic Collections)
Box 1 of 1	National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA Study -Information)
Box 1 of 1	NAPA (National Academy of Public Administration)
Box 1 of 1	NAPA - 1989
Box 1 of 1	Polar Research Board
Box 1 of 1	Secretary's Staff Meeting Notes - 1992
Box 1 of 1	Secretary's Staff Meeting Notes - 1993