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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of correspondence, memoranda, reports, proposals, publications, and related materials documenting the administration and scientific programs of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (SAO) primarily under Irwin Shapiro, Director (1983-). A small amount of records were created by Shapiro's predecessor, George B. Field, Director (1973-1982). The records document the administration of SAO's scientific divisions and administrative departments; SAO scientific projects including the Infrared-Optical Telescope Array, the Multiple Mirror Telescope (MMT), and the Submillimeter Telescope Array; SAO relations with the Smithsonian Institution; SAO computer facilities; budgets; and SAO's role as a component of the Center for Astrophysics.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Astronomy
- Astrophysical observatories
- Astrophysics
- Research
- Research institutes
- Satellites

Types of Materials:

Books
Manuscripts

Names:

Field, George B., 1929-
Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics
Multiple Mirror Telescope
Shapiro, Irwin I.
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory. Infrared Optical Telescope Array
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