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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>
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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

Irwin Shapiro was appointed Director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in 1983. This accession consists of correspondence, memoranda, reports, proposals, publications, and related materials documenting Shapiro's professional activities with the International Astronomical Union, the National Academy of Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and other 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:

Astrophysicists  
Astrophysics

### Types of Materials:

Books  
Manuscripts  
Serials (publications)

### Names:

American Academy of Arts and Sciences

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
International Astronomical Union  
National Academy of Sciences (U.S.)  
Shapiro, Irwin I.  
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Box 1 of 5 International Astronomical Union (IAU) Symposium #126
- Box 1 of 5 IAU Symposium #129, May 1987 (7 folders)
- Box 1 of 5 IAU General Assembly, 1985
- Box 1 of 5 IAU General Assembly Travel Support, 1985
- Box 1 of 5 IAU Meeting, 1988
- Box 1 of 5 National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) Visiting Committee, July 30, 1980-June 7, 1982 (3 folders)
- Box 1 of 5 NRAO and American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), April 9-13, 1984 (3 folders)
- Box 1 of 5 Proposal & Grant Reviews, February 1982-September 1986 (5 folders)

### Box 2

- Box 2 of 5 Status Summary for POINTS Project, January 1983-April 1986
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology - National Academy of Sciences
- Box 2 of 5 Annual Meeting and Nominations for Membership, 1986-1987 (4 folders)
- Box 2 of 5 Annual Meeting and Nominations for Membership, 1985 (3 folders)
- Box 2 of 5 Annual Meeting and Nominations for Membership, 1984
- Box 2 of 5 Astronomy Section, 1982
- Box 2 of 5 Annual Meeting and Nominations for Membership, 1982-1984 (4 folders)
- Box 2 of 5 General, 1981-1982
- Box 2 of 5 Watson Award Committee, 1984-1987
- Box 2 of 5 Watson Award Committee, 1982
- Box 2 of 5 Astronomy Section, 1981-1982
- International Astronomical Union (IAU) Information Bulletins

Box 2 of 5 IAU Circulars - General Assembly, 1979

Box 3

Box 3 of 5 IAU Commission #19, April 1982-December 1990 (2 folders)

Box 3 of 5 IAU Commission #4

Box 3 of 5 IAU Commission #7

Box 3 of 5 IAU Commission #16

Box 3 of 5 IAU Commission #17

Box 3 of 5 IAU Commission #19

Box 3 of 5 IAU Commission #31

Box 3 of 5 IAU Commission #50

National Academy of Sciences

Box 3 of 5 Biographical Supporting Material, Election of Members, 1977-1983 (7 folders)

Box 3 of 5 Ballot Voting Instructions, 1977-1983

Box 3 of 5 Preference Ballot, 1984, 1986-1987 (3 folders)

Box 3 of 5 Election of a Foreign Secretary, 1978, 1982, 1986

Box 3 of 5 Election Biographical Information, 1975-1976 (2 folders)

Box 3 of 5 Biographical Supporting Materials, Election of Foreign Associates, 1984

Box 3 of 5 Election of Vice President, 1977

Box 3 of 5 Election of a Home Secretary, 1979

Box 4

Miscellaneous Publications

Box 4 of 5 "The Prediction of Ballistic Missile Trajectories from Radar Observations," I. I. Shapiro (Russian translation of book), 1957

Box 4 of 5 Haystack Microwave Research Facility Dedication, 1964

Box 4 of 5 Quarterly Report of the Haystack Observatory, 1971, 1974

Box 4 of 5 Generation of Planetary and Lunar Ephemerides on an Electronic Computer, 1965

- Box 4 of 5 Radio Physics and Astronomy, 1965
- Box 4 of 5 Radio Astronomy Summer Study, 1969
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Box 4 of 5 American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1981-1988 (8 folders)
- Box 4 of 5 American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Nominations
- Box 4 of 5 American Association Advancement of Science, 1980-1984 (4 folders)
- Box 4 of 5 American Association for the Advancement of Science, Section D
- Box 4 of 5 Search Committee for Editor of Science, 1983-1984 (Folder 1 of 2)
- Box 5
- Box 5 of 5 Search Committee for Editor of Science, 1983-1984 (Folder 2 of 2)
- Box 5 of 5 Science, 1983
- Box 5 of 5 National Academy of Sciences, Study of Years, 1995-2015; 1986 (6 folders)
- Box 5 of 5 National Academy of Sciences, Study of Years, 1995-2015; 1984-1985 (4 folders)
- Box 5 of 5 National Academy of Sciences, 1968-1984 (3 folders)
- Box 5 of 5 National Academy of Sciences, Section of Astronomy, 1976-1981
- Box 5 of 5 National Academy of Sciences, New Member Nomination (5 folders)