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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records that document the creation of *The Smithsonian's America: An Exhibition on American History and Culture* for the American Festival Japan 1994. Materials include correspondence with sponsors such as the Media International Corporation and the Japan Broadcasting Corporation, also known as NHK; staff memoranda; exhibition scripts; meeting minutes; reports; object specifications; fundraising information; contracts; installation blueprints; timelines; and staff photographs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Contracts
- Traveling exhibitions

Types of Materials:

- Architectural drawings
- Black-and-white photographs
- Brochures
- Clippings
- Manuscripts
- Videotapes

Names:

American Festival Project

Japan Broadcasting Corporation

Media International Corporation

Smithsonian's America: An Exhibition on American History and Culture (Exhibition) (1994: Tokyo, Japan)

Container Listing

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Box 3 of 4 Letter of Intent

Box 3 of 4 Martin Luther King Video Rights, 1993

Box 3 of 4 Graphics

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