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## Records, 1847-1966

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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>
<b>Title:</b>	Records
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 83
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<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

For many years, the Editorial and Publications Division administered public relations activities as well as publications. In 1966 a major reorganization established the Smithsonian Institution Press, concerned with publications, and created other offices for public relations, radio programs, and the like.

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## Descriptive Entry

These records represent most of the activities of the Editorial and Publications Division. Included are a range of fiscal and administrative records pertaining to Smithsonian publications, especially correspondence with United States National Museum publications authors and background records for Annual Reports; news releases and news clippings; materials pertaining to Smithsonian house publications; Smithsonian radio programs; and correspondence pertaining to Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections. Also included are records documenting "The World is Yours" radio program; they include radio scripts and related promotional literature and a file of collected information on other contemporary educational radio programs.

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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:

Museum publications  
Museums -- Educational aspects  
Museums -- Public relations  
Radio programs

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white negatives  
Black-and-white photographs  
Brochures  
Clippings  
Color photographs  
Manuscripts  
Newspapers

Names:

Smithsonian Institution -- Administration  
Smithsonian Institution. Press

Preferred Titles:

*Radio Smithsonian (Radio program)*  
*World is yours (Radio program)*

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 18	Nymph Photographs
Box 1 of 18	Sanborn C. Brown: "The Edge of Science," 1964
Box 1 of 18	Clyde L. Cowan: "Anatomy of an Experiment," 1965
Box 1 of 18	F. Fraser Darling: "The Unity of Ecology," 1964-1965
Box 1 of 18	Paul Errington: "The Phenomenon of Predation," 1964-1965
Box 1 of 18	John C. Ewers: "The Emergence of the Plains Indians," 1964
Box 1 of 18	J. E. Field: "Fracture of Solids," 1965
Box 1 of 18	Tom Harrison: "Borneo Stone Age Culture," 1964
Box 1 of 18	Gerald S. Hawkins: "The Secret of Stonehenge," 1964-1965
Box 1 of 18	Nelson E. Hayes: "The Smithsonian's Satellite-Tracking System"
Box 1 of 18	R. A. Lyttleton: "How Mountains are Formed," 1964
Box 1 of 18	D. J. D. Nichols: "How do Microbes Fix Nitrogen from the Air?" 1965
Box 1 of 18	Milton A. Rothman: "Recent Events in Relativity," 1964
Box 1 of 18	Findlay E. Russell: "Venomous Animals and their Toxins," 1964-1965
Box 1 of 18	Carl Sagan: "The Quest for Life Beyond the Earth," 1964
Box 1 of 18	Thomas E. Snyder: "Our Native Termites," 1965
Box 1 of 18	F. Spiess and A. E. Maxwell: "Search for the Thresher," 1964-1965
Box 1 of 18	Athelstan Spilhaus: "The Future of Oceanography," 1964-1965
Box 1 of 18	John Sudd: "How Insects Work in Groups," 1963-1964

- Box 1 of 18 C. G. Suits: "Man-Made Diamonds," 1965
- Box 1 of 18 Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (SAO): News Release, 1961
- Box 1 of 18 The Romance of the Smithsonian, 1942
- Box 1 of 18 Announcement of the Smithsonian Scientific Series
- Box 1 of 18 Newspaper Clippings re: SAO, 1957
- Box 1 of 18 Think Magazine, 1957
- Box 1 of 18 Fred L. Whipple: Lectures and Papers, 1956-1960
- Box 1 of 18 Theodore E. Sterne, 1957-1958
- Box 1 of 18 SAO Special Bulletins
- Box 1 of 18 SAO Papers and Speeches (general), 1957-1958
- Box 1 of 18 Astrophysical Observatory (APO) News Releases, 1957-1960
- Box 1 of 18 Moonwatch Stations and Teams
- Box 1 of 18 SAO Quarterly Progress Reports, 1958-1961
- Box 1 of 18 Research in Space Science, 1957-1960 (2 folders)

Box 2

- Box 2 of 18 APO Publications/News Series, 1956
- Box 2 of 18 Symposium on Cosmical Gas Dynamics, 1957-1958
- Box 2 of 18 Correspondence (general), 1957-1961
- Box 2 of 18 Photographs of Lightweight Inflatable Satellites
- Box 2 of 18 Bulletin for Visual Observances of Satellites (SAO), 1956-1957
- Box 2 of 18 SAO Report to Quartermaster General, 1946-1953 (2 folders)
- Box 2 of 18 SAO Publications (general), 1958-1961 (2 folders)

Box 2 of 18 Smithsonian Radio Program: Correspondence, 1936-1962 (9 folders)

Box 2 of 18 "The World is Yours" Program, 1936-1942 (2 folders)

Box 2 of 18 Suggestions for Radio Programs, 1938-1942

Box 2 of 18 National Conference on Educational Broadcasting, 1936-1937

Box 3

Box 3 of 18 Southern Conference on Audio-Visual Education, 1941

Box 3 of 18 "The World is Yours" Supplementary Material, 1936

Box 3 of 18 "Science in the Field" by Webster P. True

Box 3 of 18 "The World is Yours" Publications, 1936-1939 (2 folders)

Box 3 of 18 "The World is Yours" Radio Broadcasts, 1939-1940 (2 folders)

Box 3 of 18 Cards Listing Requests of Supplemental Material, 1937

Box 3 of 18 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) News Releases, 1963-1964

Box 3 of 18 Pennsylvania Railroad News Release, 1961

Box 3 of 18 Correspondence re: Press Releases, 1950-1963 (2 folders)

Box 3 of 18 Bibliography re: Natural History of Barro Colorado Island, 1965

Box 3 of 18 Rejected News Releases, 1962-1963 (2 folders)

Box 3 of 18 Photographs (Gutenberg)

Box 3 of 18 Photographs (Friedman)

Box 3 of 18 Robert Capa Photography, 1964

Box 3 of 18 Postal History Museum Press Releases, 1961

Box 3 of 18 APO News Releases, 1959-1964 (2 folders)

Box 3 of 18 News Releases (general), 1962-1964 (2 folders)

Box 3 of 18 Press Clippings, 1962-1964

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Box 4 of 18 United States National Museum (USNM) Publications, 1952-1965 (4 folders)

Box 4 of 18 Correspondence re: Lewis Henry Morgan and Joseph Henry, 1957

Box 4 of 18 Expositions

Box 4 of 18 Mt. Whitney Observatory, 1901

Box 4 of 18 Smithsonian Photographs

Box 4 of 18 Field Stations: Table Mountain

Box 4 of 18 Correspondence (general), 1958-1960

Box 4 of 18 Smithsonian Institution (SI) Guard Manual, 1958

Box 4 of 18 Smithsonian Institution Guard Manual, 1954

Box 4 of 18 SI Programs of Organization, 1847

Box 4 of 18 Smithsonian Bicentennial, 1857-1904

Box 4 of 18 Photographs for Publications

Box 4 of 18 Museum of American History (MAH): Photographs

Box 4 of 18 Smithsonian Photographs (general)

Box 4 of 18 Correspondence with Authors, 1916-1928

Box 4 of 18 A. C. Bent: Correspondence, 1917-1948 (3 folders)

Box 4 of 18 Special Bulletin, 1913

Box 4 of 18 Austin H. Clark, 1907-1945



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- Box 5 of 18 Ray S. Bassler, 1917-1933
- Box 5 of 18 J. F. Gates Clarke, 1941-1943
- Box 5 of 18 Walter K. Fisher, 1917-1948
- Box 5 of 18 Henry W. Fowler, 1926-1943
- Box 5 of 18 L. O. Howard, 1914-1928
- Box 5 of 18 Joel W. Hedgpeth, 1945-1948
- Box 5 of 18 David Starr Jordan, 1911-1926
- Box 5 of 18 Stuart H. Perry, 1941-1944
- Box 5 of 18 Ridgeway Publication, 1911-1918
- Box 5 of 18 George G. Simpson, 1932-1937
- Box 5 of 18 Leonhard Stejneger, 1919-1955
- Box 5 of 18 Henry Townes, 1947-1949
- Box 5 of 18 Ashley B. Gurney and A. R. Brooks, 1958
- Box 5 of 18 Correspondence re: National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) Publications, 1958-1963 (3 folders)
- Box 5 of 18 Correspondence re: NMNH Publications (Vols. 106-109), 1953-1959 (4 folders)
- Box 5 of 18 Abraham Fleminger, 1956
- Box 5 of 18 Smithsonian Radio Program (general), 1937-1942 (4 folders)

Box 6

- Box 6 of 18 Smithsonian Radio Program (general), 1937-1942 (12 folders)
- Box 6 of 18 Newspaper Clippings, 1957-1964 (2 folders)

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- Box 7 of 18 Newspaper Clippings, 1957-1964 (13 folders)
- Box 7 of 18 SI News Release, 1958

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- Box 8 of 18 Smithsonian Local Notes, 1916-1933 (14 folders)

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- Box 9 of 18 Smithsonian Local Notes, 1916-1933 (8 folders)
- Box 9 of 18 The Scientific Monthly, 1946-1947
- Box 9 of 18 Smithsonian Torch (First Issue), 1955
- Box 9 of 18 Miscellaneous Collections: Trilobites Photographs
- Box 9 of 18 Walter H. Adey, 1966
- Box 9 of 18 Proof Record, 1870-1878
- Box 9 of 18 Correspondence re: Permissions, 1950-1965 (2 folders)

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- Box 10 of 18 Correspondence re: Permissions, 1950-1965 (7 folders)
- Box 10 of 18 Correspondence re: Annual Reports and with Authors, 1940-1965 (8 folders)

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- Box 11 of 18 Correspondence re: Annual Reports and with Authors, 1940-1965 (16 folders)

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- Box 12 of 18 Correspondence re: Annual Reports and with Authors, 1940-1965 (14 folders)

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- Box 13 of 18 Correspondence re: Annual Reports and with Authors, 1940-1965 (8 folders)
- Box 13 of 18 Correspondence re: Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, 1945-1961 (7 folders)

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- Box 14 of 18 Correspondence re: Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, 1945-1961 (14 folders)

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- Box 15 of 18 Correspondence re: Smithsonian Publications, 1943-1944 (3 folders)
- Box 15 of 18 Publications (general), 1951-1956
- Box 15 of 18 "The World is Yours" Radio Broadcast Scripts, 1936-1942 (70 folders)

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- Box 16 of 18 "The World is Yours" Radio Broadcast Scripts, 1936-1942 (85 folders)

Box 17

- Box 17 of 18 "The World is Yours" Radio Broadcast Scripts, 1936-1942 (73 folders)

Box 18

- Box 18 of 18 "The World is Yours" Radio Broadcast Scripts, 1936-1942 (27 folders)
- Box 18 of 18 "The World is Yours:" Early Papers, 1936-1938
- Box 18 of 18 Stories of American Industry, 1938
- Box 18 of 18 Let Freedom Ring, 1937
- Box 18 of 18 Meet the Martins
- Box 18 of 18 Treasures Next Door
- Box 18 of 18 Brave New World, 1938

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Democracy in Action

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"Have You Heard?" Program, 1936-1937