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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

These records include correspondence, memoranda, and other information about the activities of the Office, which establishes cooperative research programs with institutions of higher learning in other countries and fosters programs for the international exchange of persons in those fields of science and humanities related to the Smithsonian's interests. Especially well documented are activities relating to preservation of the temples of Abu Simbel in Egypt, threatened in 1964 by waters of the Aswan Dam, and the establishment in 1968 of the Indian Ocean island of Aldabra as an international conservation area.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Great Temple (Abu Sunbul, Egypt)

Names:

Smithsonian Institution -- Administration.
Smithsonian Institution. Office of International Activities

Container Listing

Series 1: ALDABRA, 1967

Box 1

Aldabra

Royal Society Reports on Aldabra Island (9 folders)

Aldabra File 1 to August 1967 (2 folders)

Box 2

Aldabra Meeting, October 1967

Aldabra File 3, 1968 (3 folders)

Aldabra - Photographs (2 folders)

Aldabra - 1967 (6 folders)

Aldabra File 1 to July 1967

Aldabra File 1 to August 1967 (2 folders)

Aldabra File 2 to September 1967

Aldabra File 2 to November 1967

Aldabra File 2 to December 1967

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Series 2: ABU SIMBEL, 1963-1967

Box 3

- Alliance for Progress (Weekly Newspaper)
- "Bureau" Recommendation
- Dendur Requests
- Dendur, Use of Foreign Currencies
- Lab Report of Sandstone Samples (From Egyptian Temple of Dendur)
- Preservation
- Dendur
- Abu Simbel - Washington (Council of Am. Com.) (3 folders)
- Abu Simbel (1963-1965) (4 folders)

Box 4

- Abu Simbel, 1966
- Abu Simbel-Dendur, 1966-1967, Preservation
- Abu Simbel-Dendur, 1963-1966, Preservation
- Abu Simbel Chronological File
- Office of International Activities (OIA) Dendur
- Progress Preservation Studies
- Abu Simbel (4 folders)

Box 5

- Rescue and Restoration of the Temples of Abu Simbel (1965)
- General Correspondence (2 folders)
- Congressional Letters
- Contributions
- Washington Council (4 folders)
- Saving Abu Simbel Step by Step
- Abu Simbel-Dendur: General Information-Strategy (5 folders)
- Abu Simbel Exhibit
- Abu Simbel Statement

Abu Simbel-Dendur - Legislation: Gifts, etc.

Abu Simbel - Pamphlets, etc.

Box 6

Abu Simbel-Dendur (1963-1965) (4 folders)

Committee Meeting

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Series 3: GENERAL FILES, 1965-1967

Box 6

Budget, 1967

Concert Series in History of Music

Canal Zone Biological Area (CZBA) Fellowship Program Announcements (in English, Spanish, Portuguese and French)

Contacts Foreign Governments, S.I. (Smithsonian Institution) Memo 671

Denton Letter re: Philae

Extras of United States Information Agency (USIA) Agreements, Announcements

Dendur Sheet and Clippings

Guano Bird Meeting Reports

Hopkins Letter, dated 11/8/1965

Iceland

ICY Proposals

Korea Museums Conference

List of Activities Abroad, May 1966

Box 7

Poland (Warner Trip - 1966)

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and WWW Research Paper on Tropical Biology

Report of the President's Task Force on I.E.

Sample List of Institutions Conducting Archeological Programs

S.I. Advisory Role in International Exchange of Persons Programs

Ripley Bicentennial Speech Extras

Tropical Biology, 1966 (8 folders)

World Biosphere Conference (4 folders)

Box 8

World Biosphere Conference (2 folders)

Science Information Exchange (8 folders)

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (6 folders)

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Series 4: MISCELLANEOUS FILES, c. 1964-1969

Box 8

American Association of Museums

Box 9

CZBA Panama Conference

Fenykovy Property - Angola

International Council on Museums (ICOM) Paris Meeting

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), 1967

Korea

Box 10

Library of Congress

Rome Center, 1967 and 1966 Material re: Conference

SI Visitors File, 1968

SI Foreign Visitors, 1969

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 1965-1967

Box 11

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, 1964-1966

USIA - Transfer of Exhibits, 1964-1965

Ryukyu Islands

Brazil (Evanses Project)

Rio Muni (Gorilla Research)

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