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## Smithsonian News Clippings File, 1852-1971

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

The clipping file consists of news clippings and magazine articles concerning persons and events in Smithsonian Institution history.

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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:

Museums -- Press coverage  
Museums -- Public relations

### Types of Materials:

Clippings

### Names:

Smithsonian Institution -- History

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