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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

The first person named Assistant Secretary for Science was Thomas Dale Stewart in 1964, although many of the functions of the office had previously been handled by one of the Assistant Secretaries. Sidney R. Galler was named to the position in 1965, and in 1971 David Challinor became Assistant Secretary for Science.

The Assistant Secretary for Science served as the administrative link between the Secretary and the following Smithsonian bureaus: Center for the Study of Man, the Chesapeake Bay Center for Environmental Studies, National Air and Space Museum, National Museum of Natural History, National Zoological Park, Office of Environmental Sciences, Radiation Biology Laboratory, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Smithsonian Science Information Exchange, and the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute.

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## Descriptive Entry

The records are arranged in four alphabetic subject files, overlapping in dates and subject matter. The files were probably segments of one general file which was weeded and separated as records became noncurrent.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Center for the Study of Man (Smithsonian Institution)  
Challinor, David.  
Galler, Sidney R.  
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). National Air Museum.  
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.).  
National Zoological Park (U.S.).  
Office of Environmental Sciences. Chesapeake Bay Center for Environmental Studies  
Office of Environmental Sciences. Ecology Program (Office of Environmental Sciences)  
Office of Environmental Sciences. Oceanography and Limnology Program  
Office of Environmental Sciences. Office of International Activities  
Radiation Biology Laboratory. Division of Radiation and Organisms  
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory  
Smithsonian Institution -- Administration.  
Smithsonian Science Information Exchange.  
Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute. Canal Zone Biological Area  
Stewart, T. D. (Thomas Dale), 1901-1997

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: GENERAL SUBJECT FILES, 1966-1971

#### Box 1

##### A

Academic Programs, Office of  
Academy of Sciences, National  
Ad Hoc Task Force for Legislative Review (4 folders)  
Smithsonian Associates  
Astrophysical Observatory, Smithsonian  
Astrophysical Observatory, Smithsonian - Presentation, 11/3/66, 11/5/70  
Astrophysical Observatory, Smithsonian - Correspondence  
Astrophysical Observatory, Smithsonian - Photographs  
Belmont  
Biological Hierarchies, SI-ONR Lecture Series  
SI Budget, FY 1968-1971  
Budget  
Bureau of the Budget  
Budget (Office of the Assistant Secretary)  
Budget (SI Renovation)

##### C

Canal, Inter-oceanic Sea Level

#### Box 2

Cape Haze Marine Laboratory (2 folders)  
Caribbean Marine Laboratory, Retired Files  
Center for Short-Lived Phenomena  
Center for the Study of Man (2 folders)  
Chesapeake Bay Center for Environmental Studies (CBCES), 1970 (2 folders)

CBCES, Land Acquisition (2 folders)

CBCES, Before 1970 (4 folders)

Box 3

Contracts Office

Contract, NRAC Advisory

Contracts Office - UNESCO

Council on Communications, ICA

Council on Communications (2 folders)

Data Bank on Scientific Personnel

Ecology Program

Environmental Sciences, Office of

Extramural Support

G

H

Hawaii IRP Proposals (4 folders)

History and Art, Assistant Secretary for

I

Information Systems Division, 1965-1969 (6 folders)

Box 4

International Activities, Office of

International Biological Program - Research Proposals and Booklets,  
1969-1970

International Biological Program - Proposals and Booklets, 1968 (2 folders)

International Biological Program - Proposals and Booklets, 1965 (2 folders)

Iran - U. S. Science Agreement- Background through Faryar Mofidi visit,  
January 1969

Iran - U. S. Science Agreement- Background from Shah's visit to August,  
1968 (2 folders)

IUCN Meeting - New Delhi, November-December 1969 (2 folders)

J

Johns Hopkins University

K

Marine Biological Laboratory

Mote Scientific Laboratory

National Museum of Natural History, Deputy Director

Notice of Research Project (Correspondence)

Box 5

National Science Foundation, 1968-1969 (4 folders)

New England Institute for Medical Research

O

Oil Spills, Material relating to

Overhead

Organization for Tropical Studies, 1966-1969 (3 folders)

Pacific Oceanic Bird Project (2 folders)

Pacific Science Center

Paleobiology, Department of

Petrology and Vulcanology, Division of

Planetarium

Federal Water Pollution Control Administration

Primateology

Smithsonian Press

Programming and Budget, Office of

Public Affairs Office

Public Service Office

R

Radiation Biology Laboratory

S

Box 6

Science Information Exchange (SIE) (3 folders)

SIE Ad Hoc Committee from Viewpoint of Users

SIE Advisory Board

SIE Service Charge

SIE Correspondence, 1966-1969 (7 folders)

SIE/NSF Related Correspondence, 1968-1969 (3 folders)

Box 7

Short-Lived Phenomena, Center for

Short-Lived Phenomena, Center for, A-I (2 folders)

Short-Lived Phenomena, Center for, L-Z (2 folders)

Smithsonian Oceanographic Sorting Center

Smithsonian Oceanographic Sorting Center (Photographs)

Smithsonian Research Foundation Overhead

Smithsonian Research Foundation Expenditures

Speeches, Miscellaneous material

Tax, Sol - Contract, University of Chicago

Treasurer

Urgent Anthropology

Yugoslavia - Dr. Neil Cheek

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## Series 2: GENERAL SUBJECT FILES, 1966-1972

### Box 7

#### A

Academic Program, Office of, 1970-1972

Academy of Sciences, National, 1968-1972

Office of Environmental Sciences, 1969-1971

#### BUREAU FILES AS FOLLOWS:

Ecology Program, SI Office of, 1968-1970

Center for Short-Lived Phenomena, 1972

Chesapeake Bay Center for Environmental Studies (CBCES), 1971-1972 (2 folders)

CBCES - The Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation, Incorporated, 1969-1970

CBCES - Rhode River, 1970-1971

### Box 8

CBCES - Consortium, 1971 (3 folders)

CBCES - Land Acquisition, 1971

CBCES - Poplar Island, 1970-1971

Fort Pierce, 1971-1972 (4 folders)

Record of Scientific Research done at Fort Pierce, Florida, 1967-1972 (2 folders)

Astrophysical Observatory, 1971-1972 (2 folders)

Center for the Study of Man, 1966-1971 (2 folders)

Museum of Natural History, 1969-1972

Personnel in MNH

MNH Search Committee File (2 folders)

### Box 9

MNH Search Committee File, Dr. Challinor's trip to Ann Arbor, Michigan to see Dr. Rhodes, 11/16/72

Anthropology, Dept. of, 1966-1971 (4 folders)

Botany, Dept. of, 1965-1971 (3 folders)

Botany - Flora North America Program: Proposal to National Science Foundation, 1971 (2 folders)

Botany - Flora North America Program as related to Information Systems Division

Botany - Flora North America Program, General (2 folders)

Botany - Flora North America Program as related to NSF, 1972

Entomology, Dept. of, 1967-1971

Smithsonian Science Information Exchange, 1971-1972 (3 folders)

Zoological Park, National, 1972

Zoological Park, National - 22 August 1972, Challinor and Perry to meet Mr. Lawrence Hadley re: zoo breeding facility

NZP Master Plan

NZP Parking

NZP Panda Parties

Box 10

NZP, General, 1969-1971 (2 folders)

NZP, Joint Whittell-Smithsonian Project [removed]

NZP, LaPlata Annex

STRI, General, 1967-1972 (5 folders)

STRI - FWQA Contract, Progress Reports, 1971-1972

END OF BUREAU FILES

Communication, Council on (2 folders)

Computers, 1970-1972

Conservation, General, 1967-1970

D

Development, Office of, 1970-1971

Department of Defense, 1968-1970

E

Ecology, Institute of, 1970-1971 (3 folders)

Environmental Protection Agency, 1971

Environmental Sciences Services Administration, 1966-1969

Exhibits, 1970-1971 (2 folders)

Box 11

F

General Counsel, Office of the (Bills 1-10, 999), 1967-1972 (2 folders)

H

K

L

NSF, 1971

P

Planetarium, 1970-1971

Press, SI, 1970-1971

Public Services, SI, 1971-1972 (2 folders)

R

S

Science and Technology, Office of, (Executive Office of the President),  
1970-1972

Support Services, SI, 1970

Treasurer, SI, 1970-1972 (3 folders)

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## Series 3: COUNTRY FILES, 1964-1971

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India, 1965-1971 (8 folders)

India, People and Reports, 1966-1968

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Lancetilla, Honduras, 1964-1971 (5 folders)

Surtsey, 1965-1970 (3 folders)

Yugoslavia, 1966-1970 (5 folders)

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## Series 4: GENERAL SUBJECT FILES, 1963-1972

### Box 12

Academy of Sciences, National  
Aldabra, 1966-1971 (6 folders)

### Box 13

Brazil (3 folders)  
British Honduras (3 folders)  
BUREAU FILES AS FOLLOWS:  
CBCES-Rhode River (5 folders)  
Chesapeake Bay Consortium, Inc. (3 folders)  
CBCES-General (3 folders)

### Box 14

National Air and Space Museum (3 folders)  
NMNH-Department of Mineral Sciences, 1970-1972  
NMNH-Department of Paleobiology, 1970-1972  
NMNH-Department of Entomology, 1972  
NMNH-Department of Botany, 1972  
NMNH-Department of Vertebrate Zoology, 1967, 1970-1972  
NMNH-Department of Invertebrate Zoology, 1969-1972  
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, 1972  
Bureau Heads Meetings, Minutes, 1971  
END OF BUREAU FILES  
Civil Service Commission Task Force  
Conservation Foundation - Consulting Council  
India, 1972 (2 folders)  
National Science Foundation, 1963-1972 - History of SI-NSF Relationships  
National Science Foundation, General  
National Science Foundation, 1972

### Box 15

St. Vincent Island (2 folders)

Sea Level Canal Correspondence, 1963-1971 (5 folders)

Smithsonian Council

SI Council Meeting at Belmont, 21-23 April 1972

Starfish (*Acanthaster planci*) (2 folders)

Systematics, Office of (3 folders)

Treasurer, 1970-1972

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AAAS - Copernicus, 1972-1973

Academic Programs, Office of, 1971-1972

Academy of Science, National, 1973

AID, 1973

American Institute of Biological Science, 1966-1973

### Box 16

American Type Culture Collection, The, 1970-1973

Annual Report, 1971-1972

Assistant Secretary for Art and History, 1973

Assistant Secretary for Science, 1970-1973

Bicentennial, 1971-1973

Bureaus in SI reporting to the Assistant Secretary for Science:

Bureau Heads Meetings, 1972

Center for the Study of Man, 1972-1973

National Air & Space Museum, 1973

National Museum of Natural History, 1970-1973

Anthropology, Dept. of, 1972-1973 (2 folders)

Botany, Dept. of, 1973

### Box 17

Entomology, Dept. of, 1973

Mineral Science, Dept. of, 1973

Paleobiology, Dept. of, 1973

Zoology, Dept. of Invertebrate, 1973

Zoology, Dept. of Vertebrate, 1972-1973

National Zoological Park, 1973

Office of International & Environmental Programs, 1973

Radiation Biology Laboratory, 1973

Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, 1973 (3 folders)

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Smithsonian Science Information Exchange

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, 1966-1973 (5 folders)

Center for Natural Areas, 1968-1972

Center for Short-Lived Phenomenon, 1973 (2 folders)

Box 19

Ceylon - General, 1968-1972 (2 folders)

Ceylon - Kurt, Fred, 1968-1969

Ceylon - Proposals, 1966-1968

Ceylon - Reports, 1966-1968

Ceylon - Ripley, Dr. Suzanne, 1971-1972

Chesapeake Research Consortium - Candidates, Director

Committees:

Committee on Ecological Research - Ad hoc CEQ-FCST, 1971-1973

Committee on International Environmental Affairs, 1971-1973 (2 folders)

Federal Council for Science and Technology - International Committee,  
1969-1972

Interagency Committee on Marine Science and Engineering of FCST,  
1971-1973 (2 folders)

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International Biological Program - International Coordinating Committee,  
1969-1970

National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, 1971- 1973 (2  
folders)

Wildlife Society - International Affairs Committee, 1969

Computers

Conferences, Symposiums, Meetings, 1970-1973

United Nations Conference on Environment, 1970-1972 (2 folders)

Conservation Foundation, The, 1971-1973



Contract Office, 1970-1973

Councils:

Council on Environmental Quality, 1972-1973

Federal Council for Science and Technology, 1971-1973 (2 folders)

International Council for Bird Preservation, 1970-1971

National Council on Marine Resources and Engineering, 1969-1970

D - General Subject

Development, Office of, 1972-1973

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Ecology, Institute of, 1972-1973

Ecology Program, 1971-1973 (2 folders)

Ecology Program - International Science Cooperation Agreement U. S. -  
Japan, 1968-1971

Environmental Protection Agency, 1972-1973

Environmental Science, Office of, 1971-1973 (2 folders)

Exhibits - Everything Exhibit, 1971

Exhibits - General, 1971-1973

Exhibits - Population Crisis, 1971-1973

F - Cross References

Foreign Currency Program, 1971-1973

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Gir (Reports), 1968-1970

Gir (Smithsonian Grant), 1971-1973

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Gir (Yale-BNHS Grant), 1970

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Information System Division, 1972

Interdisciplinary Communications Program, 1970-1973

International Decade of Ocean Exploration (IDOE) CITRE, 1970-1972 (2 folders)

International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, 1970-1973

Investigation of Marine Shallow Water Ecosystems (IMSWE), 1971-1973

Iran - U. S. Scientific Agreement, 1968-1970 (3 folders)

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Oceanography and Limnology Program, 1972-1973 (2 folders)

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Personnel Applicants (A-Z), 1971-1973 (2 folders)

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Research Institute for Immigration and Ethnic Studies, 1972-1973

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SEADAG Grant Accounting, 1970

SEADAG Grant Correspondence, 1969

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SEADAG Mekong Correspondence, 1970-1971 (2 folders)

SEADAG Mekong Grant - Smithsonian Team Reports, 1970

Seminars and Conferences, Office of, 1973

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Smithsonian Institution Council, 1973

Smithsonian Oceanographic Sorting Center, 1972-1973

Space/Storage, 1968-1972

State, U. S. Department of, 1967-1973

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Support Activities - Storage/Space

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Systematic Biology, Office of, 1973

T - General, 1971-1973

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Travel - East Africa Trip (June 1968) Dr. Challinor, 1973

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Treasurer, Office of the, 1973 (2 folders)

Under Secretary - Dr. Robert A. Brooks, 1973

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Prof. Goldstein (2 reels), 4/28/69 (1/4" audiotape)

Dr. Pattee, 4/29/69 (1/4" audiotape)

Prof. Bonner (2 reels), 4/30/69 (1/4" audiotape)

Dr. Levins - Biological Hierarchies, 5/01/69 (1/4" audiotape)

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