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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Records
Identifier:	Record Unit 160
Date:	1969-1974
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

The Department of American Studies of the Museum of History and Technology (MHT) was established in 1965 with Wilcomb E. Washburn as Chairman. When Charles Blitzer was appointed Assistant Secretary for History and Art in 1968, responsibility for the program was transferred from MHT to his office. The Department became the Office of American Studies in 1970, and Washburn's title was changed to Director.

The Office of American Studies seeks to promote study of the material culture of the United States by sponsoring graduate studies in the field in cooperation with universities. In addition to its formal program, it also offers graduate students an opportunity to do supervised reading and research with Smithsonian staff members and to make use of the Institution's extensive collections.

Descriptive Entry

These records consist of telephone books and log sheets.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Museums -- Educational aspects

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Blitzer, Charles

National Museum of History and Technology

Smithsonian Institution. Assistant Secretary for History and Art

Washburn, Wilcomb E.

Geographic Names:

United States -- History

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 2 Telephone Logs, January 8, 1969-February 1, 1974 (4 folders)

Box 2

Box 2 of 2 Correspondence Logs, January 4, 1971-February 1, 1974 (4 folders)