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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This record unit consists of correspondence, memoranda, contracts, bids and invitations, proposals, reports and related materials maintained by the Contracts Office concerning Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (SAO) projects, especially Project Telescope. Of special interest are materials documenting contracts with Electro-Mechanical Research, Inc., and Westinghouse Research Laboratories for the technical development of Telescope. Also included is similar material concerning SAO projects funded by contracts with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, United States Air Force, National Science Foundation, Office of Naval Research, and Harvard University.

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Electro-Mechanical Research, Inc.  
Harvard University  
National Science Foundation (U.S.)  
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United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
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Westinghouse Research Laboratories

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