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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

John Enos Graf was Associate Director of the United States National Museum, 1931-1945, and, subsequently, an Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution until 1957. John L. Keddy was appointed an assistant to the Secretary in 1946 and became an Assistant Secretary in 1947. Keddy's main duties were of an administrative nature.

Descriptive Entry

These records of Graf and Keddy deal chiefly with Secretary Carmichael's efforts to reorganize and redirect the Smithsonian's research effort in 1953 and 1954. Smaller amounts of material deal with Graf's work in the United States National Museum and the work of the Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of Government in 1946.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Museums -- Administration
Research

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Carmichael, Leonard, 1898-1973

Graf, John Enos

Keddy, John L.

Smithsonian Institution -- Administration

United States National Museum

United States. Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of Government

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 2 Folder 1 Keddy Files
- Box 1 of 2 Folders 2-4 Memos, Correspondence on Indispensable Records
- Box 1 of 2 Folder 5 Reorganization of Federal Government
- Box 1 of 2 Folder 6 Graf/Keddy Files
- Box 1 of 2 Folder 7 Management Improvement Suggestion
- Box 1 of 2 Folder 8 1943 Budget Info

Box 2

- Box 2 of 2 Folders 1-2 Evacuation - Microfilm File
- Box 2 of 2 Folder 3 Research, New Work Programs
- Box 2 of 2 Folder 4 Office Memoranda
- Box 2 of 2 Folder 5 Microfilm Study by Veteran's Administration
- Box 2 of 2 Folder 6 Program Subcommittee
- Box 2 of 2 Folders 7-8 Research
- Box 2 of 2 Folder 9 Research Policy
- Box 2 of 2 Folder 10 Questionnaire Answers
- Box 2 of 2 Folder 11 Graf Statement Regarding FY 1950 Budget