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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

These records consist of the official files of Michael Collins as director of the National Air and Space Museum (NASM), 1971-1978. To a large extent, the files concern the planning and funding of the new NASM building, its construction, the preparation of exhibits, and the opening of the Museum on July 1, 1976. On day-to-day administrative matters, documentation is uneven and in some areas, lacking. Correspondents include Smithsonian and NASM staff, Congressmen and other government officials, members of the aerospace and other industries, museum directors, astronauts, and the public.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautical museums
- Astronautical museums
- Museum directors
- Museums -- Administration
- Museums -- Public relations

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- Manuscripts

Names:

Collins, Michael, 1930-
National Air and Space Museum Building (Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

Series 1: ADMINISTRATIVE SUBJECT FILES, 1971-1978, ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY.

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- Box 1 of 20 Folders 1-7 Aeronautics, 1971-1977. These folders primarily contain copies of outgoing correspondence with an occasional incoming letter. Subjects mainly include collections and exhibits as well as the operation of the Aeronautics Department
- Box 1 of 20 Folder 8 Aircraft: NC-4, 1972-1974. Concerns the status of this airplane and Collins' rebuttal to an article in *The Armed Forces Journal*, which accused NASM of letting the NC-4 decay
- Box 1 of 20 Folder 9 Aircraft: Beverly E. Howard Jungmeister, 1972-1975. Contains agreement with the Beverly E. Howard Memorial Foundation
- Box 1 of 20 Folder 10 Aircraft: C-47, 1971-1972, Concerns a proposal to lease an aircraft for Smithsonian use
- Box 1 of 20 Folder 11 Aircraft: Kirk PT-1 and SE-5, 1972. Includes copies of pertinent file letters from 1949 to 1968 concerning the acquisition of Preston Kirk's airplane by NASM

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- Box 2 of 20 Folder 1 Apollo 14 "Kitty Hawk" command module, 1971-1976. Includes correspondence with Congressmen and National Geographic President Melvin M. Payne concerning possible loan of the module to other museums
- Box 2 of 20 Folder 2 Apollo/Soyuz tree planting ceremony, October 22, 1975. Includes a photograph of NASM showing trees planted by American and Soviet astronauts
- Box 2 of 20 Folder 3 Art, 1971-1974. Concerns paintings exhibited in the Arts and Industries Building and includes list of "Artists and Astronautics," a collection of space art works, 1973, as well as initial correspondence with the muralists and sculptors whose work was to be exhibited in the new building
- Box 2 of 20 Folder 4 Art, 1975. Concerns murals and sculpture for the new museum, as well as donations of art work.
- Box 2 of 20 Folder 5 Art, 1976. Concerns posters and art for the new building. Includes correspondence of Neil Armstrong and material regarding a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) exhibit, *Space Art from the USSR*. ["Space Art from the USSR" poster removed to oversize.]
- Oversize Oversize "Space Art from the USSR" poster, 1976.

- Box 2 of 20 Folder 6 Art, 1977. Concerns donations of art works and the theft of one of the traveling Soviet paintings
- Box 2 of 20 Folder 7 Associates, 1972-1977
- Box 2 of 20 Folder 8 Associates, 1976-1977. Includes material on "Weekend at the National Air and Space Museum," November 1976
- Box 2 of 20 Folder 9 Associates: Women's Committee, 1972, 1976
- Box 2 of 20 Folders 10-12 Astronautics, 1971-1974. Includes correspondence and memoranda on the operation of the Astronautics Department and early plans for exhibits in the new NASM building. Also includes list of names for a "Biographical file of Astronautical Personalities," 1973, and contains correspondence from Frederick C. Durant, III, assistant director of astronautics
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- Box 3 of 20 Folders 1-3 Astronautics, 1975-1977
- Box 3 of 20 Folder 4 Astronautics: spacecraft, 1971. Concerns locations of all American command modules
- Box 3 of 20 Folder 5 Astronautics: moon rocks, 1972
- Box 3 of 20 Folder 6 Astronautics: Cosmos 316, 1972. Concerns space debris from a Soviet satellite
- Box 3 of 20 Folder 7 Auctions, 1975-1978
- Box 3 of 20 Folder 8 Awards, 1977-1978. Includes the 1977 Architectural Award of Excellence given to NASM by the American Institute of Steel Construction, the Proxmire "Award of Merit," the National Terrazzo and Mosaic Association "Citation of Merit," and the "Certificate of Design Excellence," from Print magazine.
- Box 3 of 20 Folder 9 B, 1971-1978
- Box 3 of 20 Folder 10 Beckman Report, 1971
- Box 3 of 20 Folder 11 Silvio Bedini, 1972, 1975
- Box 3 of 20 Folder 12 Belmont, 1977
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- Box 4 of 20 Folder 2 Blandy Boocock Memorial Foundation, 1972
- Box 4 of 20 Folder 3 Frank G. Brewer Trophy, 1973-1978. Includes Michael Collins' nominations for the trophy of the National Aeronautical Association
- Box 4 of 20 Folder 4 Budget, 1973-1976. Includes memoranda and budget figures for NASM and partly concerns the change of program emphasis which followed the successful opening
- Box 4 of 20 Folder 5 Budget, Zero Base
- Box 4 of 20 Folder 6 Building Number Three, Alexandria, 1971-1974
- Box 4 of 20 Folder 7 Buildings Management Department, 1973-1974. Concerns study and reorganization of Buildings Management Department (BMD)
- Box 4 of 20 Folder 8 William A. M. Burden, 1973-1977. Concerns the Burden Collection of aviation literature and includes list of books he donated

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- Box 5 of 20 Folder 1 Bureau heads meeting, 1976-1978
- Box 5 of 20 Folder 2 By-word, 1976
- Box 5 of 20 Folder 3 C, 1971-1977
- Box 5 of 20 Folder 4 Cachet covers, 1972-1977. Concerns NASM's Milestones of Flight covers
- Box 5 of 20 Folder 5 Cafeteria, 1971-1978. Includes correspondence with consultants Flambert and Flambert and plans for ARA Services to operate a cafeteria
- Box 5 of 20 Folder 6 Cafeteria: drawings and plans
- Box 5 of 20 Folder 7 Cafeteria: Kiosk, 1978
- Box 5 of 20 Folder 8 Cape Canaveral exhibit, 1975
- Box 5 of 20 Folder 9 Carranza, Captain Emilio (Mexican aviator): suggestions for an exhibit
- Box 5 of 20 Folder 10 Central Intelligence Agency, 1973, 1976.
- Box 5 of 20 Folder 11 Mrs. Otis Chandler: Artificial aurora project, 1972

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- Box 6 of 20 Folder 1 Collection management, 1974, 1976-1978. Concerns inventory project
- Box 6 of 20 Folder 2 Colloquium, NASM staff, 1977

Box 6 of 20 Folder 3 Commission of Fine Arts, 1971-1975. Includes Press Kit put together for meeting with Fine Arts Commission, November 17, 1971, as well as transcript of 1975 meeting concerning the Lippold Sculpture

Box 6 of 20 Folder 4 Committee for the Future, 1971, 1973

Box 6 of 20 Folder 5 Complaints, 1976-1978

Box 6 of 20 Folder 6 COMSAT, 1973-1974

Box 6 of 20 Folder 7 Concern, Inc., 1974-1976

Box 6 of 20 Folder 8 Concorde, 1976

Box 6 of 20 Folder 9 Conference of Administrative Officers, 1974

Box 6 of 20 Folder 10 Congress, 1971-1977

Box 6 of 20 Folder 11 Contest: possibility of a NASM trophy, 1972

Box 6 of 20 Folder 12 Contracts: summary sheets, 1974

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Box 7 of 20 Folder 2 Copernicus 500th anniversary, 1971-1973. Includes draft of Collins introductory speech for Athelstan Spilhaus, April 26, 1973. Also includes booklet, program, and photographs

Box 7 of 20 Folder 3 Council of Conservators, 1973-1974

Box 7 of 20 Folder 4 Cruise Missile Tomahawk, 1977. Includes photographs

Box 7 of 20 Folder 5 Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington, 1977

Box 7 of 20 Folder 6 D, 1971-1978

Box 7 of 20 Folder 7 Daiger, John G. and Margaret M., 1975-1976

Box 7 of 20 Folder 8 Docents, 1971-1972, 1977

Box 7 of 20 Folder 9 Donations to NASM, 1971-1973

Box 7 of 20 Folder 10 Dulles Airport, 1971-1974. Concerns the efforts of Neilson J. November to establish a branch of NASM at Dulles

Box 7 of 20 Folder 11 E, 1971, 1973, 1976-1977

- Box 7 of 20 Folder 12 Early Birds, 1972-1973. Includes history of Early Birds and membership lists
- Box 7 of 20 Folder 13 Educational Review Board, 1971
- Box 7 of 20 Folder 14 Einstein Centennial of 1979, 1977-1978. Concerns planning for the Centennial
- Box 7 of 20 Folder 15 Dr. Eugene N. Emme, 1973-1978. Includes correspondence of the NASA historian with Michael Collins
- Box 7 of 20 Folder 16 Rowland and Mary Emmett, 1973-1978. Includes articles and photographs of the inventor of zany contraptions, such as the "Lunacycle," which was exhibited at NASM
- Box 7 of 20 Folder 17 Employees (NASM), outside activities, 1973
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- Box 8 of 20 Folder 1 Energy conservation, 1973-1975
- Box 8 of 20 Folder 2 Environmental statement on the new building, 1970-1973
- Box 8 of 20 Folder 3 Equal opportunity plan of action, 1974
- Box 8 of 20 Folder 4 Equipment, miscellaneous, 1974-1977. Primarily concerns seating lounges for the public and the wording of plaque for outside of building
- Box 8 of 20 Folder 5 Exhibits: Apollo to the Moon, 1975
- Box 8 of 20 Folder 6 Exhibits: Balloon Hall Exhibit, 1971-1974. Includes concept script
- Box 8 of 20 Folder 7 Exhibits: Drug Exhibit, 1972
- Box 8 of 20 Folder 8 Exhibits: Earthbound benefits from Flight
- Box 8 of 20 Folder 9 Exhibits: East Terrace of NASM and Last Site on the Mall, 1975-1977. See also Concern, Inc.
- Box 8 of 20 Folder 10 Exhibits: Eric Sloane mural, 1971-1976. Includes articles on Sloane and his work
- Box 8 of 20 Folder 11 Exhibits: Eric Sloane mural quotation, 1977-1978
- Box 8 of 20 Folders 12-13 Exhibits: general, 1971-1975. See also Art
- Box 8 of 20 Folder 14 Exhibits: Great Hall Exhibit, 1971
- Box 8 of 20 Folder 15 Exhibits: Hall of Transportation, 1974
- Box 8 of 20 Folder 16 Exhibits: Keith Ferris mural of a B-17 bomber, 1975

- Box 8 of 20 Folder 17 Exhibits: Life in the Universe, 1973-1977
- Box 8 of 20 Folder 18 Exhibits: Milestones of Flight, 1974
- Box 9
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 1 Exhibits: NASM Exhibits Policy, 1971
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 2 Exhibits: Office of Exhibits, 1971-1973. Concerns reorganization of the exhibits office
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 3 Exhibits: Plans and Progress Report to S. Dillon Ripley, May 1976. Outlines status of each exhibit hall for the new NASM museum
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 4 Exhibits: Pre-exhibit monologue, c. 1976 (Accession 09-165)
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 5 Exhibits: Program Status charts, 1974-1976
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 6 Exhibits: Quarterly Summation, 1977
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 7 Exhibits: Robert McCall mural, 1972-1975. Includes correspondence and sketches and examples of his work on the space mural
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 8 Exhibits: Rocketry and Space Flight, 1974
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 9 Exhibits: Sea Air Operations Hall, 1974
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 10 Exhibits: Space, 1971-1974. Concerns A&I Building exhibits
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 11 Exhibits: Spacearium, 1971-1976. Concerns fund raising for the Spacearium
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 12 Exhibits: Special Exhibits Gallery, 1976
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 13 Exhibits: Status Reports, FY1975-1976
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 14 Exhibits: Study Group Report, 1972. See also Office of Exhibits
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 15 Exhibits: World War I Exhibit, 1971-1973. Includes concept script for 1972 exhibit
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 16 Exhibits: World War II Gallery, 1975
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 17 Exhibits: World War II, 1977. Concerns claim against a contractor
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 18 Experimental Aircraft Association, 1972-1973. Partly concerns Lindbergh's Monocoupe
- Box 9 of 20 Folder 19 Experimentarium, 1971-1975

Box 10

- Box 10 of 20 Folder 1 F, 1971-1977
- Box 10 of 20 Folder 2 Feasibility Study for the new NASM building, March 3, 1971
- Box 10 of 20 Folder 3 Federal Aviation Administration, 1973. Includes copy of SI/FAA agreement by which NASM received artifacts
- Box 10 of 20 Folder 4 Film Review Group, 1971
- Box 10 of 20 Folder 5 Fountain of Flow, 1973-1974, 1977. Memos concern a proposed display of art and technology
- Box 10 of 20 Folder 6 Fourth Street, 1975-1976. Includes a discussion draft of the 1969 report "Fourth Street in the Capital City"
- Box 10 of 20 Folder 7 Franklin Mint, 1970-1972
- Box 10 of 20 Folder 8 Freedom Train, 1974-1975
- Box 10 of 20 Folder 9 Fund Raising, 1971-1977
- Box 10 of 20 Folder 10 Fund Raising: Letter of January 5, 1972, to the aerospace industry and responses, 1972-1973
- Box 10 of 20 Folder 11 Fund Raising: sales, 1973-1976. Includes memos and correspondence on the sale of posters, cachet covers, ties, and coloring books and a controversy with the Museum Shops
- Box 10 of 20 Folder 12 G, 1971-1978
- Box 10 of 20 Folder 13 Paul Garber, 1973, 1978
- Box 10 of 20 Folder 14 General Aviation Manufacturer's Association, 1974
- Box 10 of 20 Folder 15 General Services Administration, 1971-1976. Correspondence concerns construction of the new NASM building

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- Box 11 of 20 Folder 1 Gilbane Building Company, 1972, 1975-1976. Concerns construction
- Box 11 of 20 Folder 2 Goddard Memorial Trophy, 1971-1977
- Box 11 of 20 Folder 3 Barry Goldwater, 1970-1977. Includes copy of his speech before the House subcommittee regarding funding of NASM
- Box 11 of 20 Folder 4 Barry Goldwater medal proposal, 1975
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- Box 11 of 20 Folder 6 Groundbreaking ceremony (November 20, 1972), 1972-1973

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- Box 11 of 20 Folder 8 Guards, 1972-1978
- Box 11 of 20 Folder 9 Guggenheim correspondence, 1962-1969. Contains copies of correspondence concerning the grants of the Guggenheim Foundation to the National Air Museum. Occasional original materials appear to be from the files of the then Director, Philip S. Hopkins. Included is one original Carmichael memo and comments on other documents
- Box 11 of 20 Folder 10 Guggenheim correspondence, 1971-1976
- Box 11 of 20 Folder 11 Guggenheim Fellowship, 1976-1977
- Box 11 of 20 Folder 12 Guggenheim Fund, 1969-1971
- Box 11 of 20 Folder 13 Guggenheim NASM Project: reports on California Institute of Technology (CALTECH) and Stanford aeronautical engineering schools, 1967
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- Box 12 of 20 Folder 1 Gymnasium, 1977
- Box 12 of 20 Folder 2 H, 1971-1978
- Box 12 of 20 Folder 3 Hayden Planetarium, 1975
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- Box 12 of 20 Folder 5 History: correspondence concerning appropriation hearings, 1972
- Box 12 of 20 Folder 6 History: legislation, 1946-1973. Contains copies of House and Senate reports with legislation for the new NASM
- Box 12 of 20 Folder 7 History: organization charts, 1969
- Box 12 of 20 Folder 8 History: "Proposed objectives and plans for the National Air and Space Museum," 1965
- Box 12 of 20 Folder 9 History: "The National Air and Space Museum," 1964. Prospectus with sketches
[Image\(s\): Booklet with the 1964 Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum designs for the National Air and Space Museum. \[Image nos. SIA2017-019061 to SIA2017-019068\]](#)
- Box 12 of 20 Folder 10 History: "Report on the Management Survey of the National Air Museum," 1959
- Box 12 of 20 Folder 11 Hodgkins Medal, 1972-1976. Concerns nominees

- Box 12 of 20 Folder 12 Office of Horticulture, 1976-1977
- Box 12 of 20 Folder 13 Howard Hughes aircraft, 1974. Includes data sheets on the H-1, H-4, and PB-24
- Box 12 of 20 Folder 14 Howard Hughes Spruce Goose, HK-1, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics/NASM panel, 1974-1975. This folder and the two that follow concern a controversy over Hughes' wooden airplane and its disposition
- Box 12 of 20 Folder 15 Howard Hughes Spruce Goose HK-1 correspondence, 1974-1978

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- Box 13 of 20 Folder 1 Howard Hughes Spruce Goose HK-1 press materials, 1975-1976. Includes clippings
- Box 13 of 20 Folder 2 Howard Hughes and Megalifter proposal, 1975
- Box 13 of 20 Folder 3 Hughes Aircraft Company energy saving plan, 1976. Includes report, "Program for an Energy Efficient HVAC Control System"
- Box 13 of 20 Folder 4 I, 1975-1976
- Box 13 of 20 Folder 5 Intelsat Corporation agreement with NASM, 1975. Includes photographs
- Box 13 of 20 Folder 6 International Aerospace Hall of Fame, 1972-1975, 1977
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- Box 13 of 20 Folder 8 J, 1971-1978
- Box 13 of 20 Folder 9 S. Paul Johnston, 1971, 1973, 1976. Includes copy of his address given before the Washington Aero Club, 1969, regarding the status of NASM
- Box 13 of 20 Folder 10 K, 1971-1978
- Box 13 of 20 Folder 11 Otto Kalir, 1971, 1973-1975, 1977-1978. Concerns possible donation of his aeronautical medal collection to NASM
- Box 13 of 20 Folder 12 L, 1971-1978
- Box 13 of 20 Folder 13 Langley Medal, 1971. Concerns award to Lt. General Samuel Cochran Phillips
- Box 13 of 20 Folder 14 Langley Medal, 1975-1976. Concerns the joint award to Grover Loening and James Edwin Webb. Includes photographs
- Box 13 of 20 Folder 15 Library, 1971-1975. Includes a report by Catherine D. Scott titled "Recommendation for the Development of the Historical Research Center of the National Air and Space Museum"

- Box 13 of 20 Folder 16 Library, 1976-1978
- Box 13 of 20 Folder 17 Library Air Force Oral History Program, 1973-1974
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- Box 14 of 20 Folder 1 Library of Congress, 1971, 1974, 1977. Correspondence concerns collecting policies
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 2 Lindbergh 50th anniversary (May 21, 1977), 1976-1977. Includes photograph
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 3 Link Foundation, 1971-1973. Correspondence partly concerns the Experimentarium and also includes poetry written by astronaut Alfred Merrill Worden
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 4 Grover Loening, 1972-1976. Correspondence concerns his book, his posthumous award of the Langley Medal, and his memorial fund
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 5 Pare Lorentz, 1972, 1975-1976. Concerns his "Over the Hump" film made during World War II in China
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 6 M, 1971-1978
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 7 Walter Male, 1972-1973. Material partly concerns problems at Silver Hill
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 8 Management Analysis Office, 1974-1976
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 9 Dr. Donald H. Menzel, 1970-1971, 1973, 1976. Correspondence partly concerns lunar nomenclature
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 10 Metro Goldwyn Mayer-NASM agreement, 1975
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 11 Michaelis Collection, 1972-1975. Concerns acquisition of a collection of rare books and scientific instruments
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 12 Missiles, 1973-1974
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 13 Moving artifacts into the new building, 1975
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 14 Museums: Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, 1973. Includes photographs
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 15 Museums: California, 1975
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 16 Museums: Deutsches Museum, Munich, 1971-1976. Includes correspondence with Theo Stillger, director-general, as well as photographs of Collins' 1971 visit
- Box 14 of 20 Folder 17 Museums: McGraw-Hill Planetarium, 1971

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- Box 15 of 20 Folder 1 Museums: North Carolina Museum of Life and Science, 1971-1977. Includes correspondence of Director Richard Wescott and clippings of Collins' 1972 visit
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 2 Museums: Ontario Science Center
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 3 Museums: Rochester Museum and Science Center, 1971
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 4 Museums: San Diego Hall of Science, 1972
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 5 Museums: Swiss Museum of Transport and Communication, 1971-1975
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 6 Museums: miscellaneous correspondence and brochures
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 7 Museum shop, 1971-1974
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 8 N, 1971-1978
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 9 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), 1971. Contains copy of NASA-NASM agreement on space exhibits for the new building
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 10 NASA, 1972-1974. Partly concerns a joint seminar "Outlook for Space," 1974, and other joint projects
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 11 NASA, 1975-1978. Includes correspondence with NASA administrators, Alexander P. Nagy, James C. Fletcher, and Noel Hinners. Partly concerns the special showing on June 9, 1976, of the new museum to NASA employees
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 12 National Aeronautics and Space Council, 1971
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 13 National Board of Smithsonian Associates, 1971
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 14 National Geographic Society, 1971, 1975-1976. Includes correspondence with Melville Bell Grosvenor and Melvin M. Payne
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 15 National Museum Act, 1973, 1977
- Box 15 of 20 Folder 16 National Portrait Gallery, 1971
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- Box 16 of 20 Folder 1 Order of Daedalians, 1976. Concerns the sculpture *Daedalus* by Richard Harrell Rogers

- Box 16 of 20 Folder 2 P, 1971-1973, 1976
- Box 16 of 20 Folder 3 Parking and traffic, 1965, 1972. Concerns the effects of the new building on Mall area parking and traffic and includes 1965 "Evaluation of Proposed Garage, National Air and Space Museum" and 1972 "An Impact Study of the National Air and Space Museum on Traffic Congestion," both by Barton-Aschman Associates
- Box 16 of 20 Folder 4 Parking and Traffic, 1973-1974. Includes report titled "Paid Parking: Smithsonian Parking Facilities including the new Air and Space Museum"
- Box 16 of 20 Folder 5 Parking and Traffic, 1975-1977. Includes statistics on the parking concession and copy of the contract with Colonial Parking
- Box 16 of 20 Folder 6 Paul Perrot, 1974
- Box 16 of 20 Folder 7 Press Kit on the new building, 1972. Includes statistics on the building and biographies of Collins and architect Gyo Obata
- Box 16 of 20 Folder 8 Property and security, 1971, 1974-1976
- Box 16 of 20 Folder 9 Public Affairs office, 1971-1974, 1976
- Box 16 of 20 Folder 10 Publications: general, 1972-1974. See also Cookbook
- Box 16 of 20 Folder 11 Publications: Kodansha Publishers, 1978. Includes color photographs of NASM
- Box 16 of 20 Folder 12 Publications: NASA-Abrams volume, 1977-1978. Concerns negotiations regarding the publisher

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- Box 17 of 20 Folder 1 Publications: Supersonic Flight, 1972
- Box 17 of 20 Folder 2 R, 1972-1973
- Box 17 of 20 Folder 3 Research, 1977
- Box 17 of 20 Folder 4 S, 1971-1975
- Box 17 of 20 Folder 5 Science and Technology, Department of, 1973
- Box 17 of 20 Folder 6 Silver Hill, 1971-1974
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Box 17 of 20	Folder 17 United States Geological Survey. Consists primarily of printed materials on the ERTS and EROS satellites and includes Apollo 17 pre-mission geologic map
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Series 3: PHOTOGRAPHS, 1971-1978, AND UNDATED.

These miscellaneous photographs primarily document SI and NASM occasions. Other photographs are scattered throughout the records

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- Box 18 of 20 Folder 8 James Bradley retirement reception, June 30, 1972
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 9 Arthur C. Clarke, March 15, 1973
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 10 William Custer presentation of model, June 24, 1975
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 11 General DeSilva of Portugal, visit to NASM, November 11, 1976
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 12 Estes Industries presentation, February 20, 1976
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 13 Carl Grimsley retirement, December 14, 1973
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 14 Congressman and Mrs. Ken Hechler, June 30, 1976
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 15 Fran Johnson and presentation of Joan Merriam Smith bust to NASM, March 30, 1972
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 16 Con. H. Keith and presentation of Hanson 150th anniversary coin, June 12, 1972
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 17 Mathieu Mategot Tapestry presentation, November 23, 1971
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 18 Arthur McFadden (?), 3,000,000th visitor to NASM, September 26, 1976
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 19 Senator Frank Moss, Dr. Caryl Haskins, and Congressman Cederberg visit NASM, January 22, 1976
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 20 Navy Secretary receives propeller from NASM, February 25, 1975
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 21 Production Unit receives appreciation award, January 31, 1974
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 22 Walter Roderick receives Sustained Performance Award, January 31, 1974
- Box 18 of 20 Folder 23 Rufus Shivers, March 14, 1973
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- Box 19 of 20 Folder 4 Plaque, reproduction of plaque left on moon by Apollo 11 crew on July 20, 1969. Issued by the Danbury Mint

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- Box 20 of 20 Folder 1 Scroll, Ordre National de la Legion d'Honneur, presented to Michael Collins by the president of France, October 7, 1969 [formerly folder 5 in box 19]

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