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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

These records reflect the varied interests and activities of John R. Kinard as Director of the Anacostia Museum. The files consist primarily of official correspondence with museum professionals, community leaders and activists, officials of Washington, D. C., and Smithsonian management. Kinard's involvement with organizations such as the African American Museums Association, the Anacostia Historical Society, the Anacostia Coordinating Council, and the Afro-American Bicentennial Corporation is documented.

Materials include photographs and clippings from newspapers and magazines, some of which describe Kinard's May 5, 1987, speech at the 51st annual conference of the Southern African Museums Association held in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

African American museums  
Historical museums

### Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Clippings

Manuscripts  
Serials (publications)

Names:

African American Museums Association  
Afro-American Bicentennial Corporation  
Anacostia Coordinating Council  
Anacostia Historical Society  
Anacostia Museum. Office of the Director  
Kinard, John, 1936-1989  
South African Museums Association

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 2                    General Correspondence, 1972-1974 (3 folders)
- Box 1 of 2                    Miscellaneous, 1968-1975
- Box 1 of 2                    General Correspondence, 1975  
[Image\(s\): Letter from S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, to the Honorable John J. Rooney of the U.S. House of Representatives regarding the involvement of the Anacostia Neighborhood Museum in Kwanza celebrations. Dated February 21, 1974. \[Image numbers SIA2016-011463 and SIA2016-011464\]](#)
- Box 1 of 2                    Miscellaneous, 1976-1978
- Box 1 of 2                    Monthly Reports, 1977-1978
- Box 1 of 2                    General Correspondence, 1976-1979 (5 folders)
- Box 1 of 2                    Testimony for the Museum of the City of Washington, 1979
- Box 1 of 2                    Miscellaneous, 1979
- Box 1 of 2                    Thompson and Ketchum Report
- Box 1 of 2                    General Correspondence, 1980-1982 (10 folders)

### Box 2

- Box 2 of 2                    General Correspondence, 1982 (4 folders)
- Box 2 of 2                    Executive Committee, 1980-1982
- Box 2 of 2                    Smithsonian Council, 1977
- Box 2 of 2                    Historic Sites Studies
- Box 2 of 2                    Anacostia Historical Society
- Box 2 of 2                    Photographs and Clippings  
[Image\(s\): Couple in front of "Black Wings" exhibit at the Anacostia Community Museum. \[Image number SIA2016-011465\]](#)
- Box 2 of 2                    Anacostia Coordinating Council
- Box 2 of 2                    Collecting Today for Tomorrow Symposium