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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Maps and Photographs
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 353
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1974-1975, with related materials from circa 1966
<b>Extent:</b>	9.83 cu. ft. (2 blueprint storage boxes) (48 oversize folders)
<b>Creator::</b>	National Air and Space Museum. Center for Earth and Planetary Studies
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

The Center for Earth and Planetary Studies (CEPS) was established in 1974 as part of a formal program of research at the National Air and Space Museum (NASM). At the same time, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) transferred its collection of lunar scientific maps and photographs to CEPS. Farouk El-Baz, a lunar geologist and a member of the International Astrophysical Union Task Force on Lunar Nomenclature, was appointed first Research Director. CEPS, working with NASA, undertook both lunar and earth mapping projects, such as the Apollo Soyuz Test Project, which utilized astronauts in earth orbit to study and map earth features. El-Baz served as Director, 1974- .

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## Descriptive Entry

This record unit consists entirely of oversized materials, mostly lunar surface maps and a few maps of Earth's surface, including Egypt, taken from space. For other records concerning lunar nomenclature, the lunar surface, and space maps of Egypt, see the papers of Farouk El-Baz, Record Unit 7415.

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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:

Aeronautical museums

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs

Maps

Names:

Apollo Soyuz Test Project

El-Baz, Farouk

International Astronomical Union Taskgroup for Lunar Nomenclature

United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Geographic Names:

Egypt

Moon -- Surface

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 2                      Lunar Surface Map, 1971
- Box 1 of 2                      Unidentified Maps (2 maps)

### Box 2

- Box 2 of 2                      Lunar Surface Photographs (2 photographs)

### Oversize

- Oversize                      Folder 1 Lunar Surface Maps, 1968, 1970
- Oversize                      Folder 2 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes lunar surface maps for Apollo flights and for geologic work.
- Oversize                      Folder 3 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs
- Oversize                      Folder 4 Lunar Surface Maps, Photographs, and Transparencies. Includes lunar map by Farouk El-Baz of Descartes landing site.
- Oversize                      Folder 5 Lunar Surface Maps, Photographs, and Transparencies. Includes the Hadley-Apennine Region transparencies by Farouk El-Baz.
- Oversize                      Folder 6 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes lunar surface maps for Apollo flights and for geologic work.
- Oversize                      Folder 7 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes II P-13a, II P-9, II S-7 Oblique, II S-12 Oblique, II S-15 Oblique, II S-17 Oblique, Site I P-4 (old A-4), II S-11, II S-13, and II S-16.
- Oversize                      Folder 8 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes II P-11b, Site I P-5 (old A-5), Site I P-1 (old A-1), II P-11a, II P-8c, and II P-3b.
- Oversize                      Folder 9 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs
- Oversize                      Folders 10-12 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes lunar surface maps for Apollo flights and for geologic work.
- Oversize                      Folder 13 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs
- Oversize                      Folder 14 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes Lunar Orbiter I and II.
- Oversize                      Folder 15 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes Lunar Orbiter I and II.
- Oversize                      Folder 16 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes Lunar Orbiter I.

- Oversize Folder 17 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes Site I P-3 (old A-3), Site I P-8 (old A-8), II P-7b, and II P-13b.
- Oversize Folder 18 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes II S-3 Far Side, II S-4 Far Side, II S-5 Far Side, II S-14 Far Side, Site I P-9.2b (old A-9.2b), II S-1, II S-2a, II S-2b, and II P-12b.
- Oversize Folder 19 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes lunar surface maps for Apollo flights and for geologic work, 1967-1971.
- Oversize Folder 20 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes Apollo missions and Lunar Orbiter III.
- Oversize Folder 21 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes Lunar Orbiter II and V.
- Oversize Folder 22 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes Lunar Orbiter II and III.
- Oversize Folder 23 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes Lunar Orbiter I, II, and III.
- Oversize Folder 24 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes Mission I excess photographs, Site I P-2 (old A-2), Site I P-6 (old A-6), and II P-5.
- Oversize Folder 25 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes Lunar Orbiter III, II P-3a, Mission I good duplicates, and Site I P-7 (old A-7).
- Oversize Folder 26 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes II P-6b, II P-10b, II P-4, Site I P-9.2a (old A-9.2a), and II P-2.
- Oversize Folder 27 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes Apollo missions and Mission I all secondary sites.
- Oversize Folder 28 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes Minifax Field Test Volume II Facsimile Photographs, II P-10a, II P-8a, II P-7a, II P-8b, and II P-1.
- Oversize Folders 29-30 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes Lunar Orbiter V.
- Oversize Folders 31 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes Lunar Orbiter V and Apollo missions.
- Oversize Folder 32 Lunar Surface Maps and Charts. Includes Lunar Orbiter and Apollo missions.
- Oversize Folder 33 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes A Map of the Heavens from National Geographic Magazine.
- Oversize Folders 34-35 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs

- Oversize Folder 36 Lunar Surface Maps. Includes Lunar Orbiter Photography of Site Survey Quality in and near the Apollo Zone.
- Oversize Folder 37 Lunar Surface Maps, Photographs, and Transparencies
- Oversize Folder 38 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes II S-6, II S-8, II S-9, II S-10.2, II P-6a, and II P-12a.
- Oversize Folder 39 Lunar Surface Maps. Includes Apollo/Soyuz Test Project (ASTP) Strip Mosaics for Australia, Syria, and Angola.
- Oversize Folder 40 Lunar Surface Maps. Includes ASTP Strip Mosaics for Los Angeles, Arabian Peninsula, and Egypt/Libya.
- Oversize Folder 41 Lunar Surface Maps. Includes ASTP Strip Mosaics for Arabian Peninsula and Egypt/Libya.
- Oversize Folders 42-43 Lunar Surface Maps. Includes ASTP Strip Mosaics for Egypt/Libya.
- Oversize Folder 44 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes ASTP Strip Mosaics.
- Oversize Folder 45 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes ASTP Strip Mosaics for Angola.
- Oversize Folders 46-47 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs
- Oversize Folder 48 Lunar Surface Maps and Photographs. Includes ASTP Strip Mosaics for Angola.