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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

The High Energy Astrophysics Division of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory is primarily involved in the study of X-ray emission from celestial sources, including such objects as pulsars, quasars, neutron stars, and black holes. X-ray astronomy must be carried out from space. The Division was established in 1973 to analyze data from satellite-borne X-ray detection instruments and to develop and plan instrumentation for future orbiting observatories. In the period covered by these records the efforts of the High Energy Astrophysics Division centered on data from the Uhuru and Einstein satellites and planning for the Advanced X-ray Astrophysics Facility. Riccardo Giacconi was named Associate Director of the Division in 1973. In 1981 Harvey D. Tananbaum became Associate Director of the Division.

Descriptive Entry

This record unit consists of administrative memoranda distributed by Benson Rowe, the Program Manager for the Division. The memoranda concern budgets and expenditures, personnel actions, travel and work requests, and other administrative matters. They do not contain the product of the Division's scientific research, although budgeting and administrative support for that research are well documented.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Astrophysical observatories
Astrophysics

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Einstein Observatory (Artificial satellite)
Giacconi, Riccardo
Rowe, Benson
Tananbaum, Harvey D.
Uhuru (Artificial satellite)

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 3 Benson Rowe - Chronological file, June 20, 1973-June 28, 1974
- Box 1 of 3 Benson Rowe - Chronological file, July 1, 1974-June 30, 1975
- Box 1 of 3 Benson Rowe - Chronological file, July 1, 1975-September 30, 1976
- Box 1 of 3 Benson Rowe - Chronological file, October 1, 1976-September 29, 1977
- Box 1 of 3 Benson Rowe - Chronological file, October 1, 1977-September 29, 1978 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 3 Benson Rowe - Chronological file, October 1, 1978-September 29, 1979 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 3 Benson Rowe - Chronological file, October 1, 1979-September 29, 1980 (3 folders)
- Box 1 of 3 Benson Rowe - Chronological file, October 1, 1980-September 28, 1981 (4 folders)

Box 2

- Box 2 of 3 Benson Rowe - Chronological file, October 1, 1981-September 30, 1982 (5 folders)
- Box 2 of 3 Benson Rowe - Chronological file, October 1, 1982-March 30, 1983 (2 folders)
- Box 2 of 3 Benson Rowe - Chronological file, April 1, 1983-September 30, 1983 (3 folders)
- Box 2 of 3 Benson Rowe - Chronological file, October 3, 1983-April 30, 1984 (3 folders)
- Box 2 of 3 Benson Rowe - Chronological file, May 1, 1984-September 26, 1984 (3 folders)

Box 3

- Box 3 of 3 Benson Rowe - Chronological file, October 1, 1984-March 30, 1985 (3 folders)

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Benson Rowe - Chronological file, April 1, 1985-September 30, 1985 (2 folders)