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Historical Note
During the period 1973 to 1979, Wilton S. Dillon was director of the Office of Symposia and Seminars.

Descriptive Entry
The records, kept by Wilton S. Dillon, consist of correspondence, memoranda, background research material, invitations, brochures, resumes, photographs, grant information, publication contracts, symposia schedules, and other administrative records for the following events: the Nature of Scientific Discovery symposium celebrating the 500th anniversary of the birth of Copernicus, the Outlook for Space symposium, the United States in the World symposium, the Kin and Community: the Peopling of America symposium, and a number of activities celebrating the centennial of the birth of Albert Einstein.

Names and Subject Terms
This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:
- Congresses and conventions
- Interdisciplinary approach in education
- Museums -- Educational aspects
Types of Materials:

Audiotapes
Black-and-white photographs
Manuscripts

Names:

Copernicus Symposium
Dillon, Wilton S., 1923-
Einstein, Albert, 1879-1955
Nature of Scientific Discovery (Symposium)
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Various publications on Einstein