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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

The Belém Ecological Project was a multidisciplinary study of environmental conditions of the Amazon delta in the vicinity of Belém, Brazil. The purpose of the project was to improve knowledge of tropical delta forest environments and determine the influence of human activities on those environments. The project was funded through a grant from the Army Research Office and ran from 1967 to 1971. Philip S. Humphrey, Chairman, Department of Vertebrate Zoology, National Museum of Natural History, was Principal Investigator.

Descriptive Entry

These records primarily document the administration of the Belém Ecological Project. They consist of correspondence and memoranda between Philip S. Humphrey, Smithsonian administrators, and project staff including Thomas E. Lovejoy III; financial reports and fiscal records; and files on project personnel.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Forest ecology -- Tropics

Natural history museums

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Humphrey, Philip S. (Philip Strong), 1926-2009

Lovejoy, Thomas E.

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Vertebrate Zoology. Belém Ecological Project

United States. Army Research Office

Geographic Names:

Amazon River Region

Belém (Brazil)

Container Listing

Box 1

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Box 1 of 1	Folder 2 Belém Financial Statements (Fund 65580), 1970-1971
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