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Collection Overview

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Historical Note
The National Museum of American History (NMAH) was created on October 3, 1980, from the former National Museum of History and Technology (NMHT).

Descriptive Entry

These records include correspondence and memoranda with educational institutions, government agencies, professional associations, scholars, domestic and foreign museums, and NMAH curators concerning programs with other organizations; special events held at NMAH, including lecture series and fundraising; policies and planning for NMAH operations; the acquisition of objects for the national collections; and exhibition records, including floor plans, sketches, blueprints, and scripts.

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

- Historical museums
- Museum directors
- Museum exhibits
- Museums -- Administration
- Museums -- Collection management
- Science museums
- Special events

Types of Materials:

- Architectural drawings
- Black-and-white photographs
- Floor plans
- Illustrations
- Manuscripts

Names:

- Evelyn, Douglas E., 1941-
- Kennedy, Roger G.
- National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.)

Geographic Names:

- United States -- History