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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

Following his retirement as Director General of Museums and Director of the United States National Museum in 1971, Frank A. Taylor continued to serve the Smithsonian Institution as a Consultant to the Secretary, 1971-1977, and as a Research Associate for both the Office of Museum Programs, 1971- , and the Smithsonian Institution Archives, 1978- .

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## Descriptive Entry

These records document Frank A. Taylor's work as both Consultant to Secretary S. Dillon Ripley, and as Research Associate for the Office of Museum Programs. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, reports, handwritten notes, budgets, and newspaper clippings regarding four major projects: the Mid-American Center, Arkansas; the Smithsonian Museum Support Facility; the Director search, National Museum of History and Technology (NMHT); and proposals for the last museum site on the Mall.

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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:

Museums -- Administration

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Mid-American Center, Arkansas  
National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Office of the Director  
Ripley, S. Dillon (Sidney Dillon), 1913-2001  
Smithsonian Institution -- Administration  
Smithsonian Institution. Archives  
Smithsonian Institution. Museum Support Center  
Smithsonian Institution. Office of Museum Programs  
Taylor, Frank A. (Frank Augustus), 1903-2007  
United States National Museum. Director  
United States National Museum. Director General of Museums

## Container Listing

### Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | Folders 1-3 Mid-American Center, 1969-1980                 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Folders 4-7 Museum Support Facility, 1972-1978             |
| Box 1 of 1 | Folders 8-10 Director Search, NMHT, 1977-1979              |
| Box 1 of 1 | Folders 11-12 Last Site on the Mall, 1977. Parts I and II. |