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Abstract

The collection includes the papers of Michael Collins, pilot, astronaut, assistant secretary of state, director of the National Air and Space Museum and author, dating from 1907-2004. Materials include reports, instruction manuals, personal notes, printed materials, audio recordings, photographs, awards and memorabilia associated with Collins' Air Force, NASA, State Department and NASM careers. There are also papers and research relating to Collins' writings; materials from public speaking engagements and board and club memberships; and small sets of personal correspondence and biographical material.

Creator

Collins, Michael, 1930-2021

Extent

24.9 Cubic Feet 39 boxes, 1 oversize folder, and 1 object

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Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The Michael Collins Papers were donated to Special Collections and University Archives in 1989. Additional donations were acquired in 2005 and 2007.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Pilot, astronaut, U.S. assistant secretary of state, National Air and Space Museum director, and author, Michael Collins was born in Rome, Italy, on October 31, 1930. He graduated from Saint Albans School in Washington, D.C., before attending the U.S. Military Academy (West Point), where he obtained a bachelor of science degree in 1952.

Collins received an Air Force commission and, after pilot training, was assigned to Nellis Air Base for advanced training on the F-86 Sabrejet. Upon completion of training, he was assigned to the 21st Fighter-Bomber Wing, stationed in Victorville, California and, later, France. In 1961, Collins completed test pilot school and was assigned to Edwards Air Force Base, where he tested experimental fighter jets. (In the meantime, he had married Patricia Finnegan; the couple would have three children: Kathleen, Ann and Michael.)

Interested in NASA's manned space program, Collins enrolled in the newly established Aerospace Pilot School in 1963. In October of that year, he was among the third group of astronauts selected by NASA. Collins served as a member of the backup crew for the Gemini 7 mission and as pilot of NASA's Gemini 10 mission (launched July 18, 1966) with commander John Young. Among the mission's noteworthy accomplishments were the establishment of a new orbital altitude record, a rendezvous with an Agena target vehicle, and two spacewalks conducted by Collins.

Due to the rotational basis on which astronauts were assigned to Apollo missions, Collins was originally scheduled to be a member of the Apollo 8 flight crew. His need for back surgery, however, forced his re-assignment to a later mission. The postponement placed Collins on the crew of Apollo 11 (launched July 16, 1969), the first manned mission to land on the lunar surface. As the mission's command module pilot, Collins orbited the moon while commander Neil Armstrong and lunar module pilot Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin descended to its surface.

In January 1970, Collins resigned from NASA and served as assistant secretary of state for public affairs before becoming the first director of the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum in April 1971; he was promoted to undersecretary of the Smithsonian in April 1978. During this time, Collins began writing about his experiences in the space program, leading to his book *Carrying the Fire* (and a subsequent children's adaptation, *Flying to the Moon and Other Strange Places*). His expertise and talents led to numerous requests for speaking engagements, articles and book reviews. In 1988, he published *Liftoff!*, a book on the history and future of space exploration; his *Mission to Mars* was published in 1990.

Collins served on the boards of numerous organizations and corporations throughout the 1970s and 1980s. He became vice-president of field operations for the Vought Corporation in 1980, then resigned to head his own consulting firm, Michael Collins Associates, in 1985. He retired from the Air Force Reserve with the rank of major general in 1982.

Collins' awards include the Presidential Medal of Freedom; the Collier, Harmon and Goddard trophies; the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Distinguished Flying Cross and many others. He has received awards from eleven other countries and honorary degrees from six colleges and universities.

Michael Collins died on April 28, 2021.

Scope and Content

The Michael Collins Papers document the life and career of Collins, pilot, astronaut, assistant secretary of state, director of the National Air and Space Museum (NASM), and author.

The collection comprises correspondence, notes, printed material, photographs, and audio recordings from Collins' Air Force career, training at the U. S. Test Pilot School and Experimental Flight Center, participation in NASA's Gemini and Apollo programs, and tenure at the State Department and NASM. The collection also includes materials associated with Collins' books *Carrying the Fire*, *Flying to the Moon and Other Strange Places*, and *Liftoff!*, as well as various articles and book reviews written by him. Collins' many public appearances are represented here with background materials, speech notes, texts, printed material, and photographs. The collection also contains a number of files, largely composed of correspondence, devoted to Collins' involvement with various boards and clubs. In addition, there are small sets of personal correspondence, biographical materials, and an assortment of honors and memorabilia.

Separated Materials

The following items were transferred to the Rare Book Collection:

- *Aeronautics: The American Magazine of Aerial Locomotion*, 8(5), November 1910.
- Hallion, Richard P., "Girding for War: Perspectives on Research, Development, Acquisition, and the Decision-making Environment of the 1980's," Edwards Air Force Base, CA: History Office, Air Force Flight Test Center, 1985.
- *Journey to Halley's Comet*, [S.I.]: NASA, 1980.
- *National Security Strategy of the United States*, Washington, D.C.: The White House, 1988.
- *Origin and Evolution of Life--Implications for the Planets: a Scientific Strategy for the 1980's*, Washington, D. C.: National Academy of Sciences, 1981.
- *Our First Quarter Century of Achievement... Just the Beginning* [NASA 25th anniversary press kit], [S.I.]: NASA, 1983.
- *Report to the President : Actions to Implement the Recommendations of the Presidential Commission on the Space Shuttle Challenger Accident*, [Washington, D.C.: U.S.G.P.O., 1986].
- *To the Moon : the Story in Sound* [sound recordings with accompanying book], New York: Time Life Records, 1969.
- *Ethics of Change: Humanistic Values versus Technological Imperatives*, New Smyrna Beach, FL: Atlantic Center for the Arts, 1988.
- *Viking Orbiter Views of Mars*, Washington, DC: NASA Scientific and Technical Information Branch, 1980.

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Collins, Michael, 1930-2021

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Project Gemini (U.S.)

Existence and Location of Copies

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged in the following series:

Series I. Air Force, 1953-1973. This series contains Collins' individual flight record (including his later NASA flights) and an accident report for the crash of an F-86 fighter jet piloted by him. The series also consists of a number of test pilot manuals from the USAF Flight Test Center and reports written by Collins while at the Experimental Flight Test Pilot School. Additionally, there are a few items relating to survival training and an Aerospace Research Pilot School publication with sketches and photographs of ARPS and Experimental Test Pilot School graduates. The series is arranged chronologically.

Series II. Project Gemini, 1962-1967. The Project Gemini Series contains a number of preparatory materials which has instruction manuals, class materials and Collins' own notes on astronomy, geology and the Gemini spacecraft. From the Gemini 10 flight, the series consists of an audio recording of the liftoff, transcripts of voice communications and mission commentaries, and photographs. The series also comprises official post-mission reports and two Gemini 10 newsclipping scrapbooks. The series is arranged in subseries by material type.

Series III. Project Apollo, 1966-2004. Like the Project Gemini series, this series contains Collins' preparatory notes. Additionally, it includes transcripts of mission commentary, flight communications, and press feeds during post-flight recovery of the command module. The series has a number of audio recordings, which range from a pre-flight press conference to television coverage of the mission, and post-mission public appearances by the crew. Print media coverage of the mission may be found in a set of *NASA Current News* publications and other printed materials. The series consists of approximately 200 mission photographs and a number of commemorative materials. (Among the more unusual items are a collection of songs and poems inspired by Apollo 11 and a book of congratulatory letters from French civic leaders.) Post-mission materials comprises files devoted to five- and ten-year anniversary observances of the moon landing and audio recordings relating to the Apollo program and missions 12 and 13. The series is arranged in subseries by material type. Within subseries, materials are in chronological order wherever possible.

Series IV. Assistant Secretary of State, 1969-1971. Collins' brief career with the U. S. State Department is chronicled here through notes, correspondence (including letters from President Nixon), audio recordings and printed materials. The series is arranged by item format, then chronologically.

Series V. National Air and Space Museum, 1971-1979. This series comprises materials relating to Collins' directorship of NASM - particularly to the museum's design, groundbreaking and opening. The collection also consists of newsclippings devoted to museum exhibits and Collins as director. Audio recordings of events commemorating Collins' farewell complete the series. Arranged by form of item, then chronologically.

Series VI. Boards and Clubs, 1973-1989. This series, largely devoted to the many advisory and editorial boards on which Collins served throughout the 1970s and 1980s, includes correspondence, notes, printed materials and photographs. There are a few folders on clubs to which Collins belonged. The series is arranged alphabetically by organization name.

Series VII. Writings, 1908-2004. This series comprises materials relating to the writing and publication of Collins' books *Carrying the Fire*, *Flying to the Moon and Other Strange Places*, and *Liftoff!* and includes background materials, typescripts, galley proofs, reviews and publicity. (The files for *Carrying the Fire* also have correspondence with Charles Lindbergh about his foreword to the book.) A number of Collins' articles, book reviews and opinion / editorial pieces are contained here as well. The series is arranged in subseries by publication type (book, magazine article, book review, etc.), then chronologically within each subseries.

Series VIII. Speeches, 1970-1996. Collins' many public addresses throughout the 1970s and 1980s are represented here with background materials, speech texts, printed materials and photographs. The series is arranged chronologically by date of speech.

Series IX. Personal Correspondence, 1963-1973. This small series comprises correspondence which did not fit neatly into those series devoted to specific aspects of Collins' career. It has a number of letters relating to NASA and the Apollo program. (Most noteworthy are letters from "Buzz" Aldrin, Charles Lindbergh and Lyndon B. Johnson.) The series is arranged chronologically.

Series X. Biographical Materials, 1966-2003. Like the personal correspondence series, this series was created from materials not associated with any specific aspect of Collins' public career. The series consists of a few printed materials with interviews or biographical sketches of Collins and several photographs. The series is arranged in subsidies by material type.

Series XI. Honors and Memorabilia, 1961-1989. This series contains awards honoring Collins and his work the form of certificates, medals, and plaques from the United States, individual states, foreign countries, military organizations, and private corporations. The series also has just a few items of memorabilia, among which are a piece of fabric from the Kitty Hawk "Wright Flyer," Collins' pilot clipboard, a Gemini sunscreen plate, a short film of Collins family scenes and commemorative items from NASA's Apollo and Voyager missions. The series is arranged in subsidies by material type. Within subseries, materials are in chronological order wherever possible.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I. Air Force

Unit Date 1953-1973

Individual flight record

Unit Date 1953-1973

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (2 folders) (folder)

Scope and Content

Includes NASA flights.

Major accident report: F-86F - Chaumont Air Base (France)

Unit Date August 16, 1956

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

"Aerodynamics Handbook for Performance Flight Testing", Air Force Flight Test Center, vol. 1

Unit Date July 1960

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Pilot's Handbook for Performance Flight Testing", Air Force Flight Test Center

Unit Date September 1, 1960

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (2 folders) (folder)

"Combined Performance Report" by Michael Collins, USAF Experimental Flight Test Pilot School

Unit Date December 1960

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (2 folders) (folder)

"A Limited Stability and Control Investigation of the T-28A, T-33A, B-57E, and F-86E; a Qualitative Evaluation of the T-28A and F-104D and Spin Tests on the T-28A and F-86F" by Michael Collins, USAF Experimental Flight Test Pilot School

Unit Date April 10, 1961

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (3 folders) (folder)

"Pilot's Handbook for Stability and Control Flight Testing", Air Force Flight Test Center, Vol. 1

Unit Date May 1961

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

"Pilot's Handbook for Stability and Control Flight Testing", Air Force Flight Test Center, Vol. 2

Unit Date March 1961

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Flight Qualification of Fletcher and Royal Jet F-104 200-Gallon Nestable Pylon Tanks" by Frank N. Lucero and Michael Collins

Unit Date February 1962

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Air Force survival training

Unit Date c. 1964

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

The USAF Aerospace Research Pilot School

Unit Date 1967

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Content

This publication contains sketches and photographs of graduates from ARPS and the USAF Experimental Flight Test Pilot School from 1955 to 1967.

Series II. Project Gemini

Unit Date 1962-1967

Subseries A. Gemini (I-IX)

Unit Date 1962-1967

"Introductory Notes on Astronomy" by John H. Craigie

Unit Date August 1962

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Gemini training notebook

Unit Date 1963-1964, n.d.

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Aeromedical Evaluation for Space Pilots

Unit Date July 1963

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Schedule and Outline of Courses in Geology: Astronaut Training Program"

Unit Date January 8, 1964

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 4 (2 folders) (folder)

"Gemini - Titan II Air Force Launch Vehicle Press Handbook" (2nd Edition)

Unit Date c. 1965

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 5 (2 folders) (folder)

"Gemini Program Flight Summary Report (Missions I-VII)"

Unit Date July 1966

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

"Summary of Gemini Extravehicular Activity"

Unit Date June 1967

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 7 (2 folders) (folder)

Subseries B. Gemini X

Unit Date 1966-1967

Gemini 10 notebook

Unit Date 1966

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

"Final Gemini X Flight Plan"

Unit Date June 22, 1966

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 7 (2 folders) (folder)

"Gemini Operations Handbook - Spacecraft 10 (Revision A): Section II - Controls and Displays"

Unit Date July 1, 1966

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 2 (3 folders) (folder)

"Gemini 10 Mission Highlights"

Unit Date [July 1966]

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Gemini X Voice Communications (Air-to-Ground, Ground-to-Air and On-board Transcriptions)"

Unit Date July 18-21, 1966

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 5 (2 folders) (folder)

"Gemini-X Mission Data: Air to Ground Voice Transcripts (Preliminary)"

Unit Date 1966

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Unit Date July 18, 1966

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

07:16:47 - 23:13:26

Unit Date July 18-19, 1966

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

23:13:26 - 70:46:39

Unit Date July 19-21, 1966

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 1-2 (folder)

"Gemini 10 Mission Commentary"

Unit Date July 19, 1966

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Gemini X Technical Debriefing"

Unit Date July 26, 1966

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 4 (2 folders) (folder)

"Gemini Program Mission Report: Gemini X"

Unit Date August 1966

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 5 (3 folders) (folder)

"Interim Report: Manned Spaceflight Experiments - Gemini X Mission"

Unit Date March 1967

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Gemini 10 rendezvous with Agena target vehicle photo

Unit Date July 1966

box-folder 34 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Gemini model (on display in SCUA Reading Room)

artifact 1 (object)

Subseries C. Audiovisual and Photographic Materials

Unit Date 1965-1966

Gemini X liftoff commentary [reel-to-reel audio recording, 2 copies]

Unit Date July 18, 1966

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

NASA photographs (black and white)

Unit Date 1966, n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 1 (3 folders) (folder)

NASA photographs (color)

Unit Date 1965-1966, n.d.

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 2 (4 folders) (folder)

General Note

See also Oversize Materials.

Gemini 10 photo album

Unit Date 1966, n.d.

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 1 (5 folders) (folder)

Gemini 10 scrapbook

Unit Date 1966

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

"Gemini 10 - Flug : im Spiegel der deutschen Presse" [scrapbook of German newsclippings]

Unit Date 1966

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Series III. Project Apollo

Unit Date 1966-2004

Subseries A. Press Releases and Print Media

Unit Date 1969-1970, n.d.

"Apollo Spacecraft News Reference"

Unit Date [April 1969]

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 3 (2 folders) (folder)

Apollo News Center press releases

Unit Date July 13-24, 1969

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Press feeds from WUI press center aboard USS Hornet during recovery of Columbia

Unit Date July 24, 1969

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

NASA Current News

Unit Date July 16-August 8, 1969

Apollo 11 special issue

Unit Date July-August 1969

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 3 (2 folders) (folder)

Unit Date July 16, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 5 (folder)
Unit Date July 17, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 6 (folder)
Unit Date July 18, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 7 (folder)
Unit Date July 22, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 8 (folder)
Unit Date July 23, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 9 (folder)
Unit Date July 24, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 10 (folder)
Unit Date July 25, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 11 (folder)
Unit Date July 28, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 12 (folder)
Unit Date July 29, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 13 (folder)
Unit Date July 30, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 14 (folder)
Unit Date July 31, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 15 (folder)
Unit Date August 1, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 16 (folder)
Unit Date August 4, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 17 (folder)
Unit Date August 5, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 18 (folder)
Unit Date August 6, 1969
box-folder 13 (box)
Container 19 (folder)
Unit Date August 7, 1969
box-folder 14 (box)
Container 1 (folder)
Unit Date August 8, 1969
box-folder 14 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

NASA Reports and Press Releases

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

NASA 10th Anniversary Special Report

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Press Releases about Astronauts

Unit Date 1963

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 40 (folder)

Materials about the Future of Spaceflight

Unit Date 1969-1970

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Other printed material

Unit Date 1969-1970, n.d.

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Content

Includes copies of *Politica*, a Serbo-Croatian magazine.

Subseries B. Audiovisual and Photographic Materials

Unit Date 1969-1971, n.d.

Reel-to-reel audio recordings

Unit Date July 14, 1969, n.d.

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Press conference

Unit Date July 14, 1969

Thomas O. Paine

Unit Date n.d.

Collins family

Unit Date n.d.

Apollo 11 television coverage [reel-to-reel audio recording]

Unit Date July 1969

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Apollo 11 lunar descent and ascent - flight director loop [reel-to-reel audio recording, 2 copies]

Unit Date July 1969

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Temporary Composite on Apollo 11" [reel-reel audio recording]

Unit Date [July 1969]

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

"Apollo 11 Capsule" radio program [reel-to-reel audio recording]

Unit Date August 7, 1969

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Press conference [reel-to-reel audio recording]

Unit Date August 12, 1969

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Parades (Chicago and New York) [reel-to-reel audio recording]

Unit Date August 13, 1969

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Dinner with President Nixon [reel-to-reel audio recording, 2 copies]

Unit Date August 13, 1969

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Television appearances [reel-to-reel audio recordings]

Unit Date July 5-August 17, 1969

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

"Face the Nation"

Unit Date August 17, 1969

Press conference

Unit Date July 5, 1969

Houston parade

Unit Date August 16, 1969

Congressional visit [reel-to-reel audio recording]

Unit Date September 16, 1969

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Television broadcasts [reel-to-reel audio recordings]

Unit Date 1969

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Rocketry"

Unit Date c. 1969

"Apollo 11 Capsule"

Unit Date 1969

"The President's Dinner"

Unit Date August 13, 1969

Radio programs commemorating one-year anniversary of moon landing [two reel-to-reel audio recordings]

Unit Date 1970

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Media coverage of Apollo 12 and Apollo 13 [two reel-to-reel audio recordings]

Unit Date c. 1969-1970

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Media appearances relating to the space program [reel-to-reel audio recordings]

Unit Date 1969-1971, n.d.

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Grumman

Unit Date September 17, 1969

von Braun (Dick Cavett Show)

Unit Date October 28, 1970

Hubert Humphrey on space

Unit Date June 16, 1970

Norman Mailer on Apollo 11 (Today Show)

Unit Date January 11, 1971

Swigert and Apollo Program

Unit Date n.d.

NASA photographs (black and white)

Unit Date July 1969

box-folder 16 (box)

Container 1 (13 folders) (folder)

NASA photographs (color)

Unit Date July 1969

box-folder 17 (box)

Container 1 (9 folders) (folder)

Miscellaneous photographs

Unit Date c. 1969

box-folder 17 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Content

Includes Collins in laboratory, life support schematic, astronauts' wives, post-mission tour, and Apollo 12.

See also Oversize Materials.

Subseries C. Apollo 11

Unit Date 1966-1967, 1969

Apollo training notebook

Unit Date 1966-1967

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Apollo 11 training notebook

Unit Date 1969

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Apollo 11 mission commentary transcripts

Unit Date July 16-24, 1969

Unit Date July 16, 1969

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Unit Date July 17, 1969

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Unit Date July 18, 1969

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Container 4 (folder)

Unit Date July 19, 1969

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Unit Date July 20, 1969

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 6 (2 folders) (folder)

Unit Date July 21, 1969

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Unit Date July 22, 1969

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Unit Date July 23, 1969

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Container 9 (folder)

Unit Date July 24, 1969

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

"Apollo 11 Technical Air-to-Ground Voice Transcription (Goss Net 1)"

Unit Date July 1969

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 1 (6 folders) (folder)

"Apollo 11 Command Module Voice Dump Transcription"

Unit Date July 1969

Tapes 11-03301 to 11-03303

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Tapes 11-03304 to 11-03307

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Tapes 11-03309, 11-03311 to 11-03314

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Tapes 11-03318 to 11-03320, 11-03322

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Tapes 11-03323 to 11-03328, 11-03331

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

"Apollo 11 Onboard Voice Transcription"

Unit Date August 1969

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 1 (3 folders) (folder)

"Apollo 11 Technical Crew Debriefing"

Unit Date July 31, 1969

Vol. 1

Unit Date July 31, 1969

box-folder 11 (box)

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Vol. 2**Unit Date** July 31, 1969**box-folder** 11 (box)**Container** 6 (2 folders) (folder)**"Apollo 11 Mission Report"****Unit Date** November 1969**box-folder** 13 (box)**Container** 2 (2 folders) (folder)**Publications Concerning the Lunar Landing****Unit Date** c. 1969, n.d.**Life, Off to the Moon****Unit Date** July 4, 1969**box-folder** 39 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Life, Leaving For the Moon****Unit Date** July 25, 1969**box-folder** 39 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Life, On the Moon****Unit Date** August 8, 1969**box-folder** 39 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Life, To the Moon and Back Special Edition****Unit Date** c. 1969**box-folder** 39 (box)**Container** 4-5 (folder)**Epoca, Numero Speciale a Colori Luna****Unit Date** c. 1969**box-folder** 39 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Correspondence****Unit Date** 1969, n.d.**Congratulations following the Lunar Landing****box-folder** 38 (box)**Container** 27 (folder)**Correspondence in response to the Lunar Landing****box-folder** 38 (box)**Container** 28 (folder)

Well Wishes for the Apollo 11 Crew

Unit Date 1969

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 45 (folder)

Book of greetings signed by French civic leaders

Unit Date 1969

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Songs and poems inspired by Apollo 11

Unit Date 1969-1972, n.d.

Printed material

Unit Date 1969-1972, n.d.

box-folder 14 (box)

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General Note

See also Oversize Materials.

Recordings

Unit Date 1969, n.d.

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Visual Art Inspired by Apollo 11

"The Great Moment" by Paul Calle: correspondence and commemorative booklet

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

"Some Photographic Results of the Apollo 11 Mission" by Paul A. Larsen

Unit Date February 27, 1970

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Apollo 11 five-year anniversary

Unit Date 1974

Apollo 11 five-year anniversary

Unit Date 1974

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Materials Concerning the Fifth Anniversary of the Lunar Landing

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Container 18 (folder)

Apollo 11 ten-year anniversary

Unit Date 1979

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 2 (2 folders) (folder)

Scope and Content

Includes letter from Jimmy Carter.

See also Oversize Materials.

Apollo 11 ten-year anniversary

Unit Date 1979

box-folder 34 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

"Men on the Moon: a 10th Anniversary Report" - LI (Newsday's Magazine for Long Island)

Unit Date July 15, 1979

"A Today Tribute to Apollo 11", Today

Unit Date July 15, 1979

Apollo 11 fifteen-year anniversary

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Apollo 11 twenty-year anniversary

Unit Date 1989

Ad Astra- Special Issue Twentieth Anniversary of the Lunar Landing

Unit Date July-August 1989

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Materials Commemorating the Twentieth Anniversary of the Lunar Landing

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 37-41 (folder)

Apollo 11 twenty-five-year anniversary

Unit Date 1994

25th Anniversary of the Lunar Landing

box-folder 37 (box)

Container 1-2 (folder)

Apollo 11 thirty-year anniversary

Unit Date c. 1999

box-folder 37 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Apollo 11 thirty-five year anniversary

Unit Date c. 2004

35th Anniversary of the Lunar Landing Press Kit

box-folder 37 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

35th Anniversary of the Lunar Landing Correspondence, Articles, and Speeches

box-folder 37 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Apollo 11 ticker tape parade photo - New York City

Unit Date August 13, 1966

box-folder 34 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

"Zeus's Brothers" poem by Rod C. Teter

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 34 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Subseries D. NASA Materials

Unit Date 1964-1970

Memos

Unit Date 1964

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Memos

Unit Date 1965-1969

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

"NASA Astronauts" booklet

Unit Date 1967

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

"Mission H-1 Abort from Lunar Powered Descent and Subsequent Rendezvous"

Unit Date November 7, 1969

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Program for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Annual Honor Awards Ceremony

Unit Date November 13, 1970

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 41 (folder)

Chain of Command at NASA

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

International Responses to NASA

box-folder 38 (box)
Container 6 (folder)

Series IV. Assistant Secretary of State

Unit Date 1969-1971

Correspondence, notes, and photographs

Unit Date 1961-1971, n.d.

box-folder 18 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Printed materials

Unit Date 1969-1971, n.d.

box-folder 18 (box)

Container 2 (2 folders) (folder)

Reel-to-reel audio recordings

Unit Date 1969-1971

box-folder 18 (box)

Container 3 (2 folders) (folder)

Television appearance

Unit Date November 26, 1969

Television news

Unit Date November 28, 1969

"Washington Week"

Unit Date November 29, 1969

Swearing-in ceremony [2 copies]

Unit Date January 6, 1970

"Washington Week"

Unit Date January 10, 1970

Television appearance

Unit Date April 16, 1970

Television appearance [2 copies]

Unit Date February 3, 1971

Unidentified recording

Unit Date n.d.

Series V. National Air and Space Museum

Unit Date 1971-1979

Memoranda, photographs, and ephemera

Unit Date 1971-1979

box-folder 18 (box)

Container 4 (2 folders) (folder)

Newsclippings

Unit Date 1971-1979, n.d.

box-folder 18 (box)

Container 5 (3 folders) (folder)

"NASM Press Clippings, 1976-1977" booklet

Unit Date 1977

box-folder 18 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Regents dinner and Collins' farewell reception [two audiocassette recordings]

Unit Date January 1978

box-folder 18 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

NASM Interview

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

National Air and Space Museum Articles and Memos

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Series VI. Boards and Clubs

Unit Date 1973-1989

Air and Space Heritage Council

Unit Date 1984

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Andrulis Research Corporation

Unit Date 1985

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

CPRW Inc.

Unit Date 1985-1986

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 3 (2 folders) (folder)

First Flight Society

Unit Date 1985-1987

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

International Academy of Astronautics

Unit Date 1973-1984

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

International Aerospace Hall of Fame

Unit Date 1971-1988

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

International Platform Association

Unit Date 1979, n.d.

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Metropolitan Club (Washington, D.C.)

Unit Date 1980-1989, n.d.

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

NASA Goals Task Force

Unit Date 1986-1987, n.d.

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 9 (2 folders) (folder)

National Aeronautic Association

Unit Date 1984-1986

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

National Research Institute for Neural Injury

Unit Date 1984, n.d.

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

National Space Club

Unit Date 1982-1988

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Space-Public Corporation

Unit Date 1984-1985

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Space World

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

U. S. Global Strategy Council and World Strategy Network

Unit Date 1982-1987, n.d.

box-folder 19 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Materials from Various Organizations of Which Michael Collins Was a Member

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Series VII. Writings

Unit Date 1908-2004

Subseries A. Carrying the Fire (Book)

Unit Date 1971-1975, 1987, n.d.

Incoming correspondence

Unit Date 1972-1974, n.d.

box-folder 20 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Content

Includes correspondence from from aviator Charles Lindbergh.

Outgoing correspondence

Unit Date 1973-1974

box-folder 20 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Notes, legal agreements and background materials

Unit Date 1971-1973, n.d.

box-folder 20 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Typescript draft

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 20 (box)

Container 4 (3 folders) (folder)

Condensed versions

Unit Date 1975

box-folder 20 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Content

Includes Reader's Digest and USIA.

Publicity

Unit Date 1974-1975, n.d.

box-folder 20 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Reviews

Unit Date 1974-1975, n.d.

box-folder 20 (box)

Container 7 (2 folders) (folder)

Excerpt in Air and Space

Unit Date October/November 1987

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Excerpt in Science Digest

Unit Date January 1975

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

Excerpts in Smithsonian

Unit Date July 1974

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 39 (folder)

Materials Concerning the Book Release

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Reader's Digest, Excerpt from Carrying the Fire

Unit Date January 1975

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Book Background Material

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 7-10 (folder)

Preface Research

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Chapter One Research

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Chapter Two Research

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Chapter Three Research

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Chapter Four Research

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Chapter Five Reasearch

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Modified Chapters Six-Seven Research

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Old Chapter Six-New Eight Research

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Old Chapter Seven-New Nine Research

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 19-20 (folder)

Chapter Ten Research

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

New Chapter Eleven Research

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

New Chapter Twelve Research

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Chapter Thirteen Research

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Correspondence

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Subseries B. Flying to the Moon and Other Strange Places (Book)

Unit Date 1975-1977, n.d.

Typescript draft

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 20 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Notes and reviews

Unit Date 1975-1977, n.d.

box-folder 20 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Miscellaneous Materials

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Book Reviews, Invoices, and Correspondence

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Subseries C. Liftoff! (Book)

Unit Date 1908-1986

Correspondence and notes

Unit Date 1987-1988

box-folder 21 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Notes and background material

Unit Date 1908-1986

Introduction

Unit Date 1987-1988, n.d.

box-folder 21 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Chapter 1

Unit Date 1957-1986, n.d.

box-folder 21 (box)

Container 12 (2 folders) (folder)

Chapter 2

Unit Date 1961-1971

box-folder 21 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Chapter 3

Unit Date 1908-1986, n.d.

box-folder 21 (box)

Container 14 (2 folders) (folder)

Chapter 5

Unit Date 1969-1986, n.d.

box-folder 21 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Chapter 6

Unit Date 1976-1986, n.d.

box-folder 21 (box)

Container 16 (4 folders) (folder)

Chapter 7

Unit Date 1977-1986, n.d.

box-folder 22 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Interview notes

Unit Date 1985-1987, n.d.

Maxime Faget

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 21 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Robert Gilruth

Unit Date 1985, n.d.

box-folder 21 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

John Glenn

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 21 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Caldwell Johnson

Unit Date 1985, n.d.

box-folder 21 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Chuck Mathews

Unit Date 1986

box-folder 21 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Thomas Paine

Unit Date 1986

box-folder 21 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Laurence Weeks

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 21 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

John Yardley**Unit Date** 1985**box-folder** 21 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Skylab and ASTP crews****Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 21 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Typescript draft****Unit Date** c. 1987**Chapter 1****Unit Date** c. 1987**box-folder** 22 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Chapter 2****Unit Date** c. 1987**box-folder** 22 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Chapter 3****Unit Date** c. 1987**box-folder** 22 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Chapter 4****Unit Date** c. 1987**box-folder** 22 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Chapter 5****Unit Date** c. 1987**box-folder** 22 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Chapter 6****Unit Date** c. 1987**box-folder** 22 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Rewrite notes and background material****Unit Date** 1987, n.d.**box-folder** 22 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Proofs****Unit Date** 1988**box-folder** 22 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

General Note

See also Oversize Materials.

Publicity

Unit Date 1988, n.d.

box-folder 22 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Reviews

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 22 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Galley proofs with revisions

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 34 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Final galley proofs with comments on illustrations

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 34 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Subseries D. Mission to Mars (Book)

Unit Date c. 1990, n.d.

Criticism of Mission to Mars

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Materials for Preface to Mission to Mars

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Mars Illustrations

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Miscellaneous Correspondence, Notes, and Images for Mission to Mars

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Mission to Mars - Book Reviews, Correspondence, and Materials from the Book Tour

Unit Date c. 1990, n.d.

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Copy of Manuscript: Part 1

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Copy of Manuscript: Part 2

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Mars Atlas

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

NASA Transparencies

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Subseries E. Articles

Unit Date 1970-1991

"Spaceport, U.S.A."

Unit Date 1985

box-folder 23 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

"Into the Unknown"

Unit Date 1987

box-folder 23 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

"Flying High, Flying Low"

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 23 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Mission to Mars" in National Geographic

Unit Date November 1988

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

"A New Look at the National Air and Space Museum Smithsonian Institution" Aerospace Historian (Spring)

Unit Date March 1972

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

"Reflections of an Apollo 11 Astronaut" Air and Space

Unit Date Fall 1982

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"The Garden of Earth" in Guideposts

Unit Date March 1971

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Cricket Magazine**Unit Date** 1978**box-folder** 35 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**"The Hairy Ride Aboard Gemini 10, a 'bridge' on our way to the moon" in Smithsonian****Unit Date** May 1988**box-folder** 35 (box)**Container** 35 (folder)**"Aerospace on the Mall" in Aerospace****Unit Date** June 1973**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 25 (folder)**Commercial Space magazine****Unit Date** 1985**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 28 (folder)**"Mars Bound" in Final Frontier****Unit Date** March/April 1991**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 29 (folder)**Geo****Unit Date** February 1978**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 31 (folder)**Geo****Unit Date** August 1981**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 32 (folder)**"Out to Launch: Kennedy Space Center and Cape Canaveral" in National Geographic Traveler****Unit Date** Spring 1986**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 34 (folder)**"Showing Lindbergh the Air and Space Museum" in Saturday Review****Unit Date** April 16, 1977**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 36 (folder)**Article About the Space Shuttle in Smithsonian****Unit Date** May 1977**box-folder** 36 (box)**Container** 37 (folder)

Other articles

Unit Date 1973-1988

box-folder 23 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

"Aerospace on the Mall"

Unit Date 1973

"An Astronaut Comes Down to Earth"

Unit Date 1974

"Carrying the Fire: the Fire Carrier Tells It Like It Is"

Unit Date 1974

"Reflections of a Space Adventurer"

Unit Date 1974

"Thoughts from Space"

Unit Date 1974

"An Apollo Astronaut Addresses the Question of Man vs. Machine"

Unit Date 1985

"The Hairy Ride Aboard Gemini 10 : a 'Bridge' On Our Way to the Moon"

Unit Date 1988

"At Home in Space"

Unit Date n.d.

"A Homecoming" in St. Albans Bulletin

Unit Date Winter 1970

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Interview with Michael Collins, US News and World Report

Unit Date May 16, 1988

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 42 (folder)

Articles About Michael Collins' Life After Apollo 11

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Miscellaneous Short Articles Concerning Michael Collins

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

"Where to Now?" Interview with Michael Collins in the G.A.O.

Unit Date Winter 1988-1989

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

"Moon Landing was a Hoax" in Weekly World News

Unit Date March 5, 1991

box-folder 37 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Book reviews

Unit Date 1970-1987

box-folder 23 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

A World of My Own

Unit Date 1970

The Heavens and the Earth

Unit Date 1985

Entering Space

Unit Date 1985

Sphere

Unit Date 1987

Voyager

Unit Date 1987

Various Book Reviews by Michael Collins

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Subseries F. Other Writings (Drafts, Forwards/Prologues, and Notes)

Unit Date 1968-2007, n.d.

Air University Review Aerospace Medicine

Unit Date July-August 1968

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Articles About Michael Collins, Buzz Aldrin, and Neil Armstrong

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Blue Planet

Unit Date Fall 2001

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

The Explorers Journal

Unit Date Spring 2004

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

"The Moon: How Far is It...to Charles Lindbergh?" by Rober Baehr published in American Studies in Transition

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Sky and Telescope

Unit Date June 1985

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Naples Daily News

Unit Date Saturday, February 24, 2007

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings on NASA Astronauts

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 39 (folder)

Sky and Telescope Magazine

Unit Date November 1991

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 44 (folder)

Miscellaneous Writings

Unit Date 1969-1988

box-folder 23 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Content

Includes report for Rogers Commission and foreword for *The Space Shuttle: a Quantum Leap* by George J. Torres.

Book Forward for Milestones of Aviation

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

The Day Gravity Stopped - Draft of a Children's Book by Michael Collins

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Introduction to the Smithsonian book of Spaceflight

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Space Machines Notes

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Short Pieces Written by Michael Collins

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

"An Approach to Space Logistics" presentation

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

National Geographic Eyewitness to the 20th Century - Contributions by Michael Collins

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Prologue to Blueprint for Space by Fred Ordway

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Drafts of Articles and Speeches by Michael Collins

box-folder 37 (box)

Container 6-7 (folder)

"CSIS Resources, Technology, and Future Battlefields"

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Draft of "Factor A-Understanding the Requirement"

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Miscellaneous Lectures

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Quotations

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 43 (folder)

Short Writings by Michael Collins

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 46 (folder)

Opinion and editorial pieces

Unit Date 1971-1987

box-folder 23 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Series VIII. Speeches

Unit Date 1970-1996

Unit Date January 1970

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Assistant secretary of state swearing-in

Unit Date January 6, 1970

Seminar on Foreign Policy

Unit Date January 26, 1970

Unit Date February-April 1970

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

National Association of Sunday School Teachers

Unit Date February 11, 1970

Hubbard Medal presentation

Unit Date February 16, 1970

Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Press Association

Unit Date February 21, 1970

National Association of Independent Schools

Unit Date March 7, 1970

Oakton High School (Vienna, Virginia)

Unit Date April 29, 1970

Unit Date May 1970

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Robert J. Collier Trophy presentation

Unit Date May 6, 1970

25th anniversary of V-E Day

Unit Date May 7, 1970

Association of Industrial Advertisers

Unit Date May 11, 1970

Kansas Bankers Association

Unit Date May 22, 1970

Unit Date June-December 1970

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Stonehill College

Unit Date June 7, 1970

St. Michael's College

Unit Date June 8, 1970

Northeastern University commencement

Unit Date June 14, 1970

Aspen Country Day School

Unit Date September 8, 1970

Unit Date January-February 1971

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Binational Center (Mexico City)

Unit Date January 28, 1971

World Affairs Council (Pittsburgh)

Unit Date February 9, 1971

World Affairs Council (Los Angeles)

Unit Date February 23, 1971

Unit Date March-November 1971

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Film showing at William A. M. Burden residence (Florida)

Unit Date March 28, 1971

Brief Board of Regents on National Air and Space Museum

Unit Date September 27, 1971

Unit Date December 1971

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Men's Luncheon Group (Smithsonian Institution)

Unit Date December 9, 1971

Unit Date 1972

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

NASM Advisory Board

Unit Date January 18, 1972

Air Force Association "Comfort Silver" Awards

Unit Date September 13, 1972

"Early Birds of Aviation"

Unit Date September 22, 1972

USAF Academy Planetarium special program

Unit Date October 13, 1972

USAF Brief Smithsonian council on NASM construction

Unit Date November 10, 1972

Vance Air Force Base graduation

Unit Date November 25, 1972

Unit Date 1973

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Aviation / Space Writers Association

Unit Date June 11, 1973

Combined Federal Campaign / Keymen luncheon

Unit Date October 12, 1973

Elkins Airport dedication

Unit Date November 17, 1973

Unit Date 1974

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Military Order of the World Wars

Unit Date March 14, 1974

Smithsonian Institution luncheon with museum director

Unit Date March 28, 1974

U. S. Pavilion (Spokane, Washington)

Unit Date July 4, 1974

NASM Advisory Board

Unit Date July 25, 1974

Death of Charles Lindbergh

Unit Date August 26, 1974

Unit Date 1975

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Concern benefit

Unit Date March 13, 1975

Summer Series Institute (Xavier University)

Unit Date June 12, 1975

National Board of Smithsonian Associates

Unit Date October 15, 1975

Southeastern University

Unit Date October 22, 1975

Fairchild Conference at Cal Tech

Unit Date August 8, 1975

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Unit Date 1976

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Lindbergh Forum

Unit Date January 21, 1976

Screen News Digest Tribute to Robert Goddard

Unit Date February 10, 1976

Achievement Rewards for College Students

Unit Date March 10, 1976

Tribute to Robert Goddard

Unit Date March 16, 1976

"Your Senator Reports" television show with Senator Charles H. Percy

Unit Date June 21, 1976

National Youth Science Camp

Unit Date June 30, 1976

Wells Fargo Bicentennial Awards

Unit Date September 4, 1976

Junior Officer Council (Columbus Air Force Base)

Unit Date October 28, 1976

Unit Date 1977

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

NASM Advisory Board

Unit Date February 24, 1977

Werner von Braun memorial service

Unit Date June 22, 1977

Dedication of Delta Solar Sculpture (Venezuela)

Unit Date June 29, 1977

ADS Reserve (Wright-Patterson Air Force Base)

Unit Date August 1, 1977

Society of Experimental Test Pilots

Unit Date October 14, 1977

Unit Date 1978

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

American University Speakers Weekend

Unit Date February 23, 1978

Dinner honoring Barry Goldwater

Unit Date March 13, 1978

AIAA Houston Chapter

Unit Date March 21, 1978

Mrs. Carter's luncheon for wife of Rumanian president

Unit Date April 13, 1978

Unit Date January-June 1979

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Einstein centennial reception

Unit Date March 2, 1979

Senate of Scientists

Unit Date March 14, 1979

"Joys of Research" Colloquium

Unit Date March 16, 1979

William James Forum (Washington College)

Unit Date April 18, 1979

Brewer Trophy presentation

Unit Date April 21, 1979

Dedication of multiple mirror telescope (Tucson, Arizona)

Unit Date May 9, 1979

Unit Date July-December 1979

box-folder 24 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Tactical Training Wing (Holloman Air Force Base)

Unit Date October 13, 1979

Unit Date January-June 1980

box-folder 25 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Pax River

Unit Date April 18, 1980

Virginia Mason Research Center

Unit Date April 24, 1980

Republican Platform Committee of Republican National Committee

Unit Date May 8, 1980

Unit Date July-October 1980

box-folder 25 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Aeronautical Engineering Duty / Aeronautical Maintenance Duty Symposium

Unit Date October 3, 1980

Symposium on Space Activities and Implications (McGill University)

Unit Date October 16, 1980
Unit Date November-December 1980
box-folder 25 (box)
Container 3 (folder)

Military Order of the Carabao
Unit Date November 21, 1980
Unit Date 1981-1984
box-folder 25 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

George Washington University
Unit Date January 29, 1981

NCMA (Langley Air Force Base)
Unit Date March 19, 1981

Lees McRae College
Unit Date March 30, 1981

Kennedy Library
Unit Date May 10, 1981

South Africa
Unit Date 1982

Young Astronaut Program
Unit Date October 17, 1984

US Air Force-Squadron Officer School Space Symposium
Unit Date May 9, 1984
box-folder 36 (box)
Container 24 (folder)
Unit Date January-June 1985
box-folder 25 (box)
Container 5 (folder)

AT & T Information Systems
Unit Date January 8, 1985

IBM
Unit Date January 16, 1985

Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce
Unit Date January 25, 1985
Unit Date July-December 1985
box-folder 25 (box)
Container 6 (folder)

National Aviation Hall of Fame (Dayton, Ohio)
Unit Date July 19-20, 1985

Washington College

Unit Date September 19, 1985

Borg-Warner (Parkersburg, West Virginia)

Unit Date October 22, 1985

Unit Date January-April 1986

box-folder 25 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Young Harris College

Unit Date January 15, 1986

Unit Date May-June 1986

box-folder 25 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Boca Raton College

Unit Date May 17, 1986

"The Economic Payback from Space", GWU Symposium

Unit Date July 16, 1986

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Unit Date July-December 1986

box-folder 25 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Fairmont State College

Unit Date August 18, 1986

BeA Fasteners

Unit Date October 18, 1986

Coffeeville Community College

Unit Date November 18, 1986

Unit Date January-June 1987

box-folder 25 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

25 Years of Man in Space (University of Rome)

Unit Date March 9, 1987

AIAA / NASA / USAF Symposium on Automation, Robotics and Advanced Computing for the National Space Program

Unit Date March 11, 1987

Hartford Graduate Center

Unit Date April 1, 1987

Kobe Space and Science Center

Unit Date May 5, 1987

LTV Steel sales seminar

Unit Date May 13, 1987
Unit Date July-December 1987
box-folder 25 (box)
Container 11 (folder)

The Bon

Unit Date November 21, 1987

"Star Wars"

Unit Date c. 1987

Unit Date 1988

Ethics of Change Conference (Atlantic Center for the Arts)

Unit Date February 19, 1988

box-folder 25 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Atlantic Center for the Arts

Unit Date February 19, 1988

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

First in Flight Society

Unit Date December 17, 1988

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Unit Date 1989

Chautaugua

Unit Date 1989

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Unit Date 1990

Heavenly News Conference-National Cathedral Association

Unit Date January 6, 1990

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Container 10 (folder)

IBM Speech

Unit Date January 11, 1990

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

International Conference on Aerospace History

Unit Date April 23-27, 1990

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Unit Date 1991

Eastern Secondary Mortgage Market Conference

Unit Date September 23, 1991

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

NASM- From Vinland to Mars

Unit Date October 9, 1991

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Unit Date 1994

Tenth Annual Bakersfield Business Conference

Unit Date October 15, 1994

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Unit Date 1996

Lindbergh Lecture (VHS)

Unit Date May 9, 1996

box 37

NASM-Lindbergh Lecture

Unit Date May 9, 1996

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Unit Date Undated

Michael Collins Speech 2 (VHS)

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Series IX. Correspondence

Unit Date 1963-1973

Personal Correspondence

Unit Date 1963-1973

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Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Content

Includes letters from Buzz Aldrin, Charles Lindbergh and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Correspondence with Chelsea House Publishers

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Email From Kate Doolan to Ed White

Unit Date November 24, 2000

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Series X. Biographical Material

Unit Date 1966-2003

Subseries A. Calendars

Unit Date 1964-1966

Calendar

Unit Date 1964

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Calendar

Unit Date 1965

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Calendar

Unit Date 1966

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Subseries B. Interviews and Television Appearances

Unit Date c. 1991, c. 1998, c. 2003, n.d.

Johnson Space Center Oral History Project

Unit Date c. 1998

box-folder 36 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

A Chautauqua Chronicle (VHS)

box 37

American News Women's Club-Michael Collins (VHS)

Unit Date May 8, 1991

box 37

Newton's Apple-Rich and Famous (VHS)

box 37

Newton's Apple-Gore, Collins, R, and F (VHS)

box 37

Kennedy Space Center-Roll 40 Michael Collins Interview #1 (VHS)

box 37

Kennedy Space Center-Roll 41 Michael Collins Interview #2 (VHS)

box 37

Kennedy Space Center-Roll 42 Michael Collins Interview #3 (VHS)

box 37

For All Mankind (VHS)

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For All Mankind (VHS) **box** 37

Society of Experimental Test Pilots - 2003 Centennial of Flight Oral History Sessions (DVD)

Unit Date c. 2003

box 37

Subseries C. Photographs and Published Materials

Unit Date 1966-1984, n.d.

Printed materials and photographs

Unit Date 1966-1984, n.d.

box-folder 25 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Photographs of Michael Collins

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 42 (folder)

Series XI. Honors and Memorabilia

Unit Date 1961-1989

Subseries A. Certificates, honorary doctorates, and awards

Unit Date 1969-1985, n.d.

Certificates and accompanying material

Unit Date 1969-1985, n.d.

box-folder 25 (box)

Container 15 (2 folders) (folder)

General Note

See also Oversize Materials.

First Life Astropolity in the World

Unit Date July 16, 1969

Souvenir plot of land, Stratford-upon-Avon

Unit Date July 25, 1969

Pierre Guzman Prize

Unit Date October 29, 1969

Order of Leopold

Unit Date November 5, 1969

Doctor of Laws, Saint Michael's College

Unit Date June 7, 1970

Doctor of Science, Northeastern University

Unit Date June 14, 1970

International Academy of Astronautics

Unit Date December 31, 1972

Apollo Lunar Science Community

Unit Date March 5, 1973

Military Order of the World Wars

Unit Date March 14, 1974

Advanced Management Program, Harvard University

Unit Date December 19, 1974

National Space Club

Unit Date March 12, 1975

Order of Rio Branco

Unit Date July 29, 1975

Doctor of Science, Southeastern University

Unit Date October 22, 1975

National Civil Service League

Unit Date November 16, 1976

Legion of Merit

Unit Date March 11, 1977

Aviation / Space Writers Association Distinguished Public Service Award

Unit Date 1977

Federation Aeronautique Internationale Gold Medal

Unit Date 1977

for Senior Government Executives on Public Policy Issues

Unit Date December 1978

American Astronautical Society John F. Kennedy Astronautics Award

Unit Date March 30, 1979

Air Reserve Forces Policy Committee

Unit Date June 30, 1979

Spirit of St. Louis Medal

Unit Date November 19, 1980

Lees-McRae Monogram Club

Unit Date March 30, 1981

Doctor of Astronautical Science, Salem College

Unit Date July 20, 1982

National Aviation Hall of Fame

Unit Date July 1985

Texas Medal of Honor

Unit Date n.d.

Articles and Correspondence Concerning Various Honors and Awards Bestowed Upon Michael Collins

box-folder 35 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Honorary Doctorate for Michael Collins from Stonehill College

box-folder 38 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Subseries B. Paperweights

Unit Date c. 1968-1969, n.d.

Project Gemini

Unit Date c. 1966

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Container 1 (folder)

Fiat car

Unit Date September 10, 1969

box-folder 26 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Aircraft joystick

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 26 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Subseries C. Plaques

Unit Date 1961-1989, n.d.

Tuskegee Airmen honorary life membership

Unit Date November 12, 1981

box-folder 26 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Air Force Systems Command

Unit Date February 1982

box-folder 26 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

USS Hornet

Unit Date July 24, 1969

box-folder 26 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Jimmy Doolittle Fellow (Aerospace Education Foundation of the Air Force Association)

Unit Date 1984

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Container 7 (folder)

Jimmy Doolittle Fellow (Aerospace Education Foundation of the Air Force Association)

Unit Date 1989

box-folder 26 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Fiji Police

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 26 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

"Taken from the eagle's nest: the real reason for 21 days of quarantine"

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 26 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Order of the Right Stuff

Unit Date January 26, 1982

box-folder 26 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Gemini Launch Vehicle Division, 6555th Aerospace Test Wing

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 26 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

"Mike 'Lead Finger' Collins [from the] Gemini X Backup Crew"

Unit Date c. 1966

box-folder 27 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Robert H. Goddard Memorial Trophy

Unit Date March 18, 1970

box-folder 27 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Apollo XI Lunar Module

Unit Date c. 1969

box-folder 27 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Collins family coat of arms

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 27 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

T-38 Talon checkout - Edwards Air Force Base

Unit Date December 6, 1961

box-folder 27 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Reproduction of plaque left on lunar surface

Unit Date July 1969

box-folder 27 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Wooden Apollo 11 insignia - carved by Anneli Bonn and presented by Jack Webb Corp.

Unit Date n.d.

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Container 1 (folder)

Ceramic piece with profiles of Aldrin, Armstrong and Collins and the names of those involved in the space program - by Edmond Amateis

Unit Date 1969

box-folder 28 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

USAF 25th Anniversary and "Comfort Silver" Awards banquet

Unit Date 1969

box-folder 28 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Society of Experimental Test Pilots awards banquet

Unit Date September 27, 1969

box-folder 28 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Gemini sunscreen plate

Unit Date c. 1966

box-folder 29 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

USS Guadalcanal - Gemini 10 recovery ship

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 28 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Air Force Association's Gill Robb Wilson Award

Unit Date 1976

box-folder 28 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Subseries D. Memorabilia

Unit Date 1969-1980, n.d.

Photo album commemorating Apollo 11 crew's trip to Germany

Unit Date October 1969

box-folder 29 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Pilot's clipboard with topographical map of Edwards Air Force Base area

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 29 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Flight test performance reduction computer

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 29 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Academic regalia (yellow and black)

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 29 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

16mm film with Collins family scenes

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 29 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Commemorative Soviet space medallions

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 29 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Assorted memorabilia

Unit Date 1969-1980

box-folder 29 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Apollo 11 launch invitation

Unit Date 1969

"Voices from the Moon" sound disc (33 1/3 rpm)

Unit Date c. 1969

Apollo 11 cartoon

Unit Date c. 1969

Voyager press kit and commemorative button

Unit Date 1980

Original fabric from Kitty Hawk "Wright Flyer"

Unit Date n.d.

Autographed photographs of foreign dignitaries and NASA administrators

Unit Date n.d.

Apollo 8 Commemorative Medallion

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Container 1 (folder)

Subseries E. Medals

Unit Date 1969, n.d.

City of New York seal

Unit Date August 13, 1969

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Container 1 (folder)

Presidential Medal of Freedom

Unit Date August 13, 1969

box-folder 30 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Pere Marquette Discovery Award

Unit Date November 8, 1969

box-folder 30 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Belgian medal

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 30 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

French medal

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 30 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Ordem da Solidariedade (origin unknown)

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 30 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Thai medal

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 30 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Texas Medal of Honor

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 30 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Brazilian medals [2 items]

Unit Date n.d.
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Container 1 (folder)

Distinguished Flying Cross

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 31 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

Eagle scout medal (presented by the Boy Scouts of Japan)

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 31 (box)
Container 3 (folder)

Italian medal

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 31 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Orden Jugoslovenske Zvezde Sa Lentom (Order of the Yugoslav Star)

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 31 (box)
Container 5 (folder)

Distinguished Service Medal

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 32 (box)
Container 1 (folder)

Japanese Order of Culture

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 32 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

NASA Distinguished Service Medal

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 32 (box)
Container 3 (folder)

NASA Exceptional Service Medal

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 32 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Korean Order of the Mugungwha (Rose Azalea)

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 33 (box)
Container 1 (folder)

Subseries F. Oversize honors and memorabilia

Unit Date 1966-1984, n.d.

oversize 1 (folder)

National Aeronautic Association certificate of record

Unit Date 1966

National Moon Walk Day proclamation (signed by Richard Nixon)

Unit Date July 20, 1969

Presidential Medal of Freedom certificate (signed by Richard Nixon)

Unit Date August 13, 1969

Assistant secretary of state appointment (signed by Richard Nixon)

Unit Date December 15, 1969

Federation Aeronautique Internationale diplome de record

Unit Date 1969

NASA Group Achievement Award

Unit Date April 2, 1973

Smithsonian Institution certificate of appreciation

Unit Date January 27, 1980

United States Air Force certificate of appreciation to Patricia Collins

Unit Date February 4, 1982

Flag flown aboard space shuttle Columbia (from NASA)

Unit Date 1982

Flags flown aboard space shuttle Challenger (from American Institute of Aeroanutics)

Unit Date [February 1984]

Air Force Reserve certificate of appreciation

Unit Date n.d.

Apollo translunar / transearth plotting chart

Unit Date June 23, 1969

Photo of first lunar landing

Unit Date July 20, 1969

Apollo 11 emblem on fabric [3 copies]

Unit Date c. 1969

Soviet poster commemorating lunar landing

Unit Date [1969?]

Lindbergh Awards Dinner poster

Unit Date May 21, 1986

Italian lunar map

Unit Date n.d.