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Series Description

This series consists of files of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Associate Administrator for Advanced Research and Technology (1968-1969) and NASA Administrator (1981-1985), James M. Beggs. Records contain materials, mostly from his tenure as NASA Administrator, reflecting policy studies and analysis; files on program development; correspondence, and memoranda between NASA officials, private sources, and other U.S. Government agencies; records of official meetings; and speeches given before various organizations. Specifically, this subject contains correspondence files; oral histories; meeting files; speeches; congressional briefings and budget files; appointment calendars; space station planning; indictment and dismissal of charges related to Beggs' work at General Dynamics;

civilians in space program; and Space Shuttle funding.

General Notes

James M. Beggs' personal papers are held in the American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming at Laramie. Speeches held by the HRC have been digitized and placed on the public DMS. Beggs' oral histories held in the HRC have been digitized and are currently available upon request.

Keywords: Office of the Administrator; space station program; Space Shuttle program; space commercialization; space policy; aeronautics; Office of Advanced Research and Technology (OART); Department of Defense (DoD); international cooperation; NASA organization; space station design; government-industry affairs; Hubble Space Telescope (HST); NASA budget; NASA university programs; impact of space on society; computers; U.S. House Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications; interagency cooperation; Landsat satellites; manned space flight; military space policy; planetary exploration; program management; impact of science and technology; economic impact of space; technology transfer; Secretary of Transportation; Vertical/Short Takeoff and Landing (V/STOL) aircraft; Hans M. Mark; Ronald W. Reagan; John D. Hodge; Philip E. Culbertson; Terence T. Finn; C. Thomas Newman; and James E. Webb.

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Press Conference and Congressional Testimony, NASA FY1984 Budget
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