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Series Description

This series consists of files of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) NASA Administrator, James C. Fletcher. Uniquely, Fletcher is the only person to have served as NASA Administrator twice, 1971-1977 and 1986-1989. Records contain materials from both tenures 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; trip files; approval and early development of the Space Shuttle program; Viking project; Apollo Soyuz Test Project (ASTP); earth resources

program; Challenger (STS-51L) accident investigation; and Space Shuttle return to flight.

General Notes

James C. Fletcher's personal papers are held in the Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah. Speeches held by the HRC have been digitized and placed on the public DMS. Fletcher's oral histories held in the HRC have been digitized and are currently available upon request.

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