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contains correspondence files; reports; meeting files; speeches; congressional briefings and budget files; Space Shuttle program development; Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO); Skylab program; and Earth Resources Technology Satellites (ERTS).

### **General Notes**

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