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Series Description

This series consists of files of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) Center Director (1986-1989) and Deputy Administrator (1989-1991) James R. Thompson. Records contain materials mostly from his tenure as Deputy 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 series contains correspondence files; speeches; appointment calendars; congressional briefings and budget files; GOES-NEXT weather observation satellite; and Space Shuttle program.

General Notes

James Thompson's personal papers have yet to be donated. Speeches held by the HRC have been digitized and placed on the public DMS. Thompson's oral histories held in the HRC have been digitized and are currently available upon request.

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