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Series Description

This series consists of files of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) NASA Administrator, James E. Webb. He was the second administrator of NASA. Under his direction the agency undertook one of the most impressive projects in history, the goal of landing an American on the Moon before the end of the decade through the execution of Project Apollo. The Apollo 1 fire occurred during his tenure. He left NASA in October 1968, just as Apollo was nearing a successful completion. Records contain materials reflecting policy studies and analysis; files on program development and management; correspondence, and memoranda between NASA officials, private sources, and other U.S. Government agencies; Apollo 1 [204] fire documentation; correspondence on his nomination as NASA Administrator; records of

official meetings; speeches given before various organizations; disposition of personal papers; and post-NASA activities. Specifically, this subject contains photographs; correspondence files; articles and news clippings; oral histories; press conferences; speeches; congressional briefings and budget files; and appointment calendars.

General Notes

James E. Webb's personal papers are held in the Harry S. Truman Library & Museum. Speeches held by the HRC have been digitized and placed on the public DMS. Webb's oral histories held in the HRC have been digitized and are currently available upon request.

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