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Publish status: Public
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Subject: COLLINS, MICHAEL
Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF MICHAEL COLLINS
Description: Transcript re oral history interview of Michael Collins conducted by William Cromie re flight simulations for Apollo 11 flight, work in command module (CM) while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin are on lunar surface, being selected as crew for Apollo 11, Collins' musings on likely fame after flight, Collins' navigation tasks during Apollo 11, rendezvous with lunar module (LM) in lunar orbit.
Name(s) COLLINS, MICHAEL
Topics: APOLLO 11 FLIGHT, APOLLO 11 CREW, ASTRONAUT TRAINING, RENDEZVOUS
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Subject: PAINE, THOMAS O.
Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW THOMAS O. PAINE
Description: Transcript re oral history interview of Thomas O. Paine conducted by Eugene Emme re presence of Rev. Ralph Abernathy at Apollo 11 launch, relationship between Kennedy family and NASA during Paine's tenure, Apollo 11 splashdown and presence of President Nixon, plaque on Apollo 11 LM, naming Apollo 11 Command and Service Module (CSM) and Lunar Module (LM), NASA Apollo 11 postflight dinner in California, prediction of Soviet manned landing on moon, speculation on mission of Luna 15 probe, choice of Space Shuttle over manned Mars landing, and prediction of US decline and Soviet prominence in space.
Name(s) PAINE, THOMAS O. EMME, EUGENE M. ABERNATHY, RALPH D.
Topics: APOLLO 11 FLIGHT, LUNA (LUNIK) 15 PROBE, SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM
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Subject: LOVELL, JAMES A., JR.
Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
Folder Title: LOVELL, JAMES A. JR. ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW
Description: Contains transcript of oral history interview with James Lovell conducted by Robert Sherrod re Apollo 13 accident, Apollo 13 astronaut post-flight tour, Lovell's idea for book on Apollo 13 flight, history of the cause of Apollo 13 accident, movie "Houston, We've Got a Problem", Apollo 13 accident from crew point of view, lunar module (LM) as lifeboat, power and consumables problems in the LM, guidance and navigation of Apollo 13 spacecraft after accident, blame for Apollo 13 accident, Apollo oxygen tank design, Ken Mattingly's measles exposure and NASA decision to place Jack Swigert on crew as command module (CM) pilot, jury-rigged carbon-dioxide scrubber system, naming Apollo 13 CM and LM, and Apollo 13 splashdown.
Name(s) LOVELL, JAMES A., JR. SHERROD, ROBERT MATTINGLY, THOMAS K., II (&quot;KEN&quot;) SWIGERT, JOHN L., JR. (&quot;JACK&quot;)
Topics: APOLLO 13 ACCIDENT, APOLLO 13 CREW, APOLLO 13 FLIGHT, APOLLO LUNAR MODULE (LM)
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Series: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS
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Publish status: Public
Approval Status: APPROVED FOR PUBLIC
Subject: BARLOW, MEL R.
Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF MEL L. BARLOW
Description: Oral history interview of Mel L. Barlow by Loyd Swenson and Ivan Ertel re lunar orbit rendezvous (LOR) vs. earth orbit rendezvous (EOR) studies, Apollo command module (CM) design, benefits of space program, and Thomas O. Paine as NASA administrator.

Name(s): Barlow, Mel R., Swenson, Loyd S., Jr., Ertel, Ivan D., Paine, Thomas O.

Topics: LUNAR ORBIT RENDEZVOUS (LOR), EARTH ORBIT RENDEZVOUS (EOR), APOLLO COMMAND AND SERVICE MODULE (CSM), SPACE TECHNOLOGY SPINOFFS

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Subject: Berry, Charles A.

Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT

Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF CHARLES A. BERRY


Description: Oral history interview of Charles A. Berry by Robert Sherrod re Norman Mailer, Berry's decision to become a physician, Navy V-12 program for college and medical school, joining the US Air Force during Korean War and being trained in aviation medicine, US aerospace medicine in the 1950s, Berry chosen to help select Mercury astronauts, detail to NASA, organization of life sciences at NASA, Soyuz 11 accident, effects of long duration space flight, astronaut radiation exposure during Apollo flights, Apollo 15 crew cardiac arrhythmia, getting Deke Slayton medically qualified for Apollo Soyuz Test Project (ASTP) flight, added potassium to drinks on Apollo 16 and Apollo 17 flights, Rusty Schweickart, and difference in postflight recovery time between command module pilots and lunar landing crewmen.

Name(s): Berry, Charles A., Sherrod, Robert, Mailer, Norman, Slayton, Donald K., &quot;Deke&quot; Schweickart, Russell L., &quot;Rusty&quot;

Topics: APOLLO PROGRAM, AEROSPACE MEDICINE, MERCURY 7 ASTRONAUTS, LIFE SCIENCES, SOYUZ 11 ACCIDENT, LONG DURATION SPACE FLIGHT, RADIATION, APOLLO 15 CREW, APOLLO SOYUZ TEST PROJECT (ASTP), APOLLO 16 CREW, APOLLO 17 CREW

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Subject: Black, Fred B., Jr.

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Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF FRED B. BLACK, JR.


Description: Oral history interview of Fred B. Black, Jr. by Robert Sherrod re role as consultant and public relations person for North American Aviation (NAA), Senator Robert Kerr, selection of NAA as prime contractor for Apollo command and service module (CSM), NAA officials testimony before Congress on the Apollo 1 (AS-204) fire, Bobby Baker, James Webb, Black's legal troubles, Harrison Storms, Lee Atwood, Brainerd Holmes, Joe Shea, contract management, and Robert Seamans.


Topics: NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION (NAA), INCORPORATED, APOLLO 1 [204] FIRE, CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

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Subject: Cohen, Aaron

Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT

Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF AARON COHEN


Description: Oral history interview of Aaron Cohen by Loyd Swenson re spacecraft guidance and navigation, Apollo program, Apollo lunar module (LM) radar, spacecraft design, Apollo command module (CM), relationship with NASA contractors, safety, Apollo 1 (AS-204) fire, Joseph Shea, MIT Draper Laboratory and Apollo guidance.

Name(s): Cohen, Aaron, Swenson, Loyd S., Jr., Shea, Joseph F.

Topics: SPACECRAFT GUIDANCE, APOLLO PROGRAM, APOLLO LUNAR MODULE (LM), SPACECRAFT DESIGN, APOLLO COMMAND AND SERVICE MODULE (CSM), CONTRACT MANAGEMENT, APOLLO 1 [204] FIRE, CHARLES STARK DRAPER LABORATORY

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Space Task Group (STG), Gemini spacecraft, Apollo program, lunar orbit rendezvous (LOR), lunar module (LM), Apollo 1 (AS-204) fire and Apollo command module (CM) redesign, Space Shuttle design, Space Shuttle solid rocket boosters (SRBs), Challenger (STS-51L) accident

Name(s) FAGET, MAXIME A. SLADE, JAMES

Topics: PILOTLESS AIRCRAFT RESEARCH DIVISION (PARD), ATLAS LAUNCH VEHICLES, MERCURY SPACECRAFT, STS 51L MISSION, CHALLENGER ACCIDENT, SPACE SHUTTLE DESIGN, SPACECRAFT DESIGN, MERCURY PROJECT, NORTH AMERICAN X-15 AIRCRAFT, MERCURY MR1 FLIGHT, SOYUZ 10 FLIGHT, MERCURY 7 ASTRONAUTS, MERCURY MR4 FLIGHT, GEMINI PROGRAM, SPACE TASK GROUP (STG), GEMINI SPACECRAFT, APOLLO PROGRAM, LUNAR ORBIT RENDEZVOUS (LOR), APOLLO LUNAR MODULE (LM), APOLLO 1 [204] FIRE, APOLLO COMMAND AND SERVICE MODULE (CSM), SPACE SHUTTLE SOLID ROCKET BOOSTERS (SRB)

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  Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
  Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF GERALD D. GRIFFIN
  Period Covered: 1974-03-08: MARCH 8, 1974
  Description: Oral history of Gerald D. Griffin by Robert Sherrod re work for Lockheed in satellite testing in 1960, joining NASA in 1964, work as guidance and navigation (GNC) flight controller during Gemini program, Griffin's work on recovery from Apollo 1 (AS-204) fire, promotion to Apollo flight director, Griffin's role on Apollo 11 flight, work on Apollo 13 flight after accident in planning spacecraft maneuvers to return crew to Earth, choosing flight director colors, changes made to Apollo command module (CM) after Apollo 1 fire, relationship between crew and mission control during Apollo 7 flight, Apollo 8 flight and Frank Borman's illness, Apollo 9 flight and Apollo guidance systems, Apollo 10 flight, and lunar mascons,

Name(s) GRIFFIN, GERALD D. SHERROD, ROBERT BORMAN, FRANK

Topics: LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, GEMINI PROGRAM, APOLLO 1 [204] FIRE, MISSION CONTROL CENTER, APOLLO 11 FLIGHT, APOLLO 13 ACCIDENT, APOLLO COMMAND AND SERVICE MODULE (CSM), APOLLO 7 FLIGHT, APOLLO 7 CREW, APOLLO 8 FLIGHT, APOLLO 9 FLIGHT, APOLLO 10 FLIGHT

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  Publish_status: Public
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  Subject: JOHNSTON, RICHARD S.
  Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
  Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF RICHARD S. JOHNSTON
  Period Covered: 1972-12-12: DECEMBER 12, 1972
  Description: Oral history of Richard S. Johnston by Robert Sherrod re Apollo 15 crew heart problems during flight, attempts to counteract effects of weightlessness after Apollo 17 crew returns to earth, planned Skylab medical experiments, mobile labs for Skylab crews (successor to MQF), astronaut Dave Scott, motivation in the early days of NASA, NASA Administrator James Webb, managing the Lunar Receiving Laboratory (LRL), George Low as manager, Joe Shea as manager, Apollo 1 (AS-204) fire, use of pure oxygen in Apollo command module (CM), redesign of CM velcro for fire safety, Apollo change control board (CCB), Wilmot Hess, and Apollo spacesuit contract.

Name(s) JOHNSTON, RICHARD S. SHERROD, ROBERT SCOTT, DAVID R. WEBB, JAMES E. LOW, GEORGE M. SHEA, JOSEPH F. HESS, WILMOT N.

Topics: APOLLO 15 CREW, AEROSPACE MEDICINE, ZERO GRAVITY, APOLLO 17 CREW, SKYLAB PROGRAM, LUNAR RECEIVING LABORATORY (LRL), APOLLO 1 [204] FIRE, APOLLO COMMAND AND SERVICE MODULE (CSM), SPACE SUITS

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  Publish_status: Public
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  Subject: LOW, GEORGE M.
  Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
  Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF GEORGE M. LOW
  Period Covered: 1970-02-14: FEBRUARY 14, 1970
  Description: Oral history of George M. Low by Robert Sherrod re night splashdown of Apollo 8, Apollo program organization, George Mueller, and Apollo command module (CM) changes.

Name(s) LOW, GEORGE M. SHERROD, ROBERT MUELLER, GEORGE E.

Topics: APOLLO 8 FLIGHT, APOLLO COMMAND AND SERVICE MODULE (CSM), SPACECRAFT DESIGN

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Location: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
Folder Title: ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW OF JOSEPH F. SHEA
Period Covered: 1973-03-10: MARCH 10, 1973
Description: Oral history of Joseph F. Shea by Robert Sherrod re heritage from ballistic missile program used during Apollo program, renegotiating Apollo command module (CM) and lunar module (LM) contracts, no need for new inventions for accomplishing Apollo program, George Mueller, General Sam Phillips, mindset resulting in Apollo 13 accident, Shea's disagreement with rationale behind Apollo 8 flight, risk in flying lunar landing flights beyond Apollo 11, General Electric (GE) contract for Apollo testing and checkout equipment, and firing of Brainerd Holmes.
Name(s) SHEA, JOSEPH F. SHERROD, ROBERT MUELLER, GEORGE E. PHILLIPS, SAMUEL C. HOLMES, D. BRAINERD
Topics: MISSILES, APOLLO COMMAND AND SERVICE MODULE (CSM), APOLLO LUNAR MODULE (LM), CONTRACT MANAGEMENT, APOLLO 13 ACCIDENT, APOLLO 8 FLIGHT, RISK MANAGEMENT, GENERAL ELECTRIC (GE) CORPORATION
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