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### Series Description

This series consists of Mercury program files collected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Headquarters archivists for inclusion in the Historical Reference Collection. Records contain materials collected from the Office of Manned Space Flight (OMSF), contractor historians, and NASA retirees reflecting and supporting 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; oral histories and speeches given before various organizations. Specifically, this series contains correspondence files; reports; meeting files; speeches; oral histories; congressional briefings and budget files; Mercury spacecraft; Project Mercury program

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management; Redstone launch vehicle; Mercury “Friendship 7” (MA-6) flight; and Mercury “Freedom 7” (MR-3) flight.

### **General Notes**

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