SCOPE NOTES

This collection includes material pertaining to U-2 reconnaissance aircraft. Also included is information about the history of the National Reconnaissance Office. The collection includes information about the Corona program which was a series of American strategic reconnaissance satellites and the OXCART, an aircraft designed and built for reconnaissance. The manuscripts and drafts were created by Donald Welzenbach. The correspondence and notes with individuals in the field were used by Donald Welzenbach, the donor.

BIOGRAPHY

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Welzenbach Collection – Bikini Photographs

Acc. #: 1379

Catalogue #: 1379.001 - .054

Inclusive Dates: 1946 - 1958

Location: Welzenbach Collection - Bikini (Box 3 of 3)

Scope Notes

The collection contains images of the nuclear test site, Bikini Atoll.

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References

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