

COLLECTION: Welzenbach

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1379

DONOR: Donald E. Welzenbach

LOCATION: 538

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

Donald Welzenbach received his B.A. from St. Ambrose College in Iowa in 1956 and his M.A. from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. in 1958. Between 1949 and 1960 he was an editor with several newspapers and publications in Davenport, Iowa; Washington, D.C.; and Arlington, Virginia, including the (Davenport) Times-Democrat and the Northern Virginia Sun. From 1954 through 1955 he served as a Special Agent of the U.S. Army Counterintelligence Corps in Japan. Mr. Welzenbach joined the Central Intelligence Agency in 1960 where he worked as an editor, scientific editor, and budget officer. He became a historian in the Office of the Historian, Central Intelligence Agency, in 1982, retiring in 1987.

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- Folder 7 – NRO (National Reconnaissance Office) History
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- Folder 9 – NRO (National Reconnaissance Office) History
- Folder 10 – TASC (The Analytic Sciences Corporation)
- Folder 11 – U-2
- Folder 12 – CIA and U-2 Program
 - Book: Pedlow, Gregory W. and Donald E. Welzenbach. *The CIA and the U-2 Program, 1954-1974*. Central intelligence Agency, 1998.
- Folder 13 – CIA and U-2 Program

- Book: Pedlow, Gregory W. and Donald E. Wlzenbach. *The CIA and the U-2 Program, 1954-1974*. Central intelligence Agency, 1998.

Folder 14 – The U-2: A Revolution in Intelligence

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Folder 17 – The Corona Story

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- Donald E. Welzenbach (3)
- Unidentified

Box 3

- U-2 Conference – Tape 1
- U-2 Conference – Tape 4

Folder 1 – Stockman Recording

- Audio Recording
- Transcription

Photographs - Bikini

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.

Inventory

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- 1379.002 – Fleet of ships
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- 1379.004 – Fleet of ships
- 1379.005 – Fleet of ships
- 1379.006 – Windmill on air craft carrier
- 1379.007 – German cruiser
- 1379.008 – Ship, Cinderella
- 1379.009 – German cruiser
- 1379.010 – German cruiser at Bikini
- 1379.011 – Japanese cruiser
- 1379.012 – USS New York
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- 1379.014 – Nagato Battleship
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- 1379.017 – Installation of cameras in tower
- 1379.018 – Installation of cameras in tower
- 1379.019 – Men demonstrating how to use camera
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- 1379.023 – Plane, C-54 with camera
- 1379.024 – Men with camera equipment
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1379.028 – Atomic bomb experiment discussed by Navy Department
1379.029 – Study explosion
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1379.032 – Jewish man in cemetery next to grave
1379.033 – Natives being transferred from Bikini to Rongerik
1379.034 – Bikini Atoll
1379.035 – Radar operations
1379.036 – Island Landscape
1379.037 – Marshall Islands
1379.038 – 2 men and a radio
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1379.044 – Bull fight
1379.045 – men building windmill (?)
1379.046 – Stilwell
1379.047 – Cameras by plane
1379.048 – Cameras
1379.049 – Island Natives
1379.050 – Plane on beach
1379.051 – Plane
1379.052 – Plane
1379.053 – MacDonald, Dr
1379.054 – Child with jar

References

Military & War – Cold War

Military & War - Equipment