Descriptive Summary

Title: Northrop Grumman Corporation papers

Inclusive Dates: 1911-2008

Collection Number: mssNorthrop

Creator: Northrop Grumman Corporation

Extent: 261 boxes

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Abstract: Northrop Grumman Corporation papers contains records and materials, including photographs, correspondence, newsletters, brochures, technical drawings, reports, papers, and published works dated chiefly from the 1930s to the 1990s.

Language of Material: The records are in English.

Access

The two first series of the collection are open to qualified researchers by prior application through the Reader Services Department. For more information, please go to following web site.

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Northrop Grumman Corporation, October 2011.

Biography

Northrop Grumman Corporation is an American global aerospace and defense technology company formed by Northrop's 1994 purchase of Grumman.

Scope and Content

The Northrop Grumman Corporation papers document the history of Northrop Aircraft, Inc. and Northrop Corporation, as well as its products, employees, and founder, John Knudsen Northrop.

The collection is divided into two series: Corporate Archival Records and Aircraft Division Records. The bulk of the material is within the Archives Series, however as the Aircraft Division/Aircraft Group, specifically the Division Historian, Ira Chart, created the archives, the series are interrelated and contain related materials.

The collection is generally arranged by subjects and format of material within. Brochures, Reports, Manuals, Correspondence and Memoranda, etc. Organization largely dictated by types and organization of materials in collection.

Inventory

The following inventory was created by Brook Engebretson in 2015 and contains more detailed information regarding the contents of series and subseries. The series and subseries are listed, which match the current arrangement, and contain information on topics, subjects, and dates of the material. The box and folder numbers are not included in the document, however, but the series and subseries can be referenced with the contents list here for a general idea on where to locate the material within the collection.

Northrop Grumman Corporation papers inventory (PDF)

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in the following manner:

Series 1. Northrop Corporation Archives
Subseries 1. Audio and Visual, Box 1
Subseries 2. Blueprints and Technical Drawings, Boxes 2-13
Subseries 3. Clippings, Boxes 14-18
Subseries 4. Contracts and Subcontracts, Boxes 19-23
Subseries 5. Correspondence and Memoranda, Boxes 24-26
Subseries 7. Manuscript Files, Boxes 33-41
Subseries 8. Newsletters, Boxes 42-70
Subseries 9. Organization Charts, Box 71
Subseries 10. Patents, Boxes 72-73
Subseries 11. Publications, Boxes 74-82
Subseries 12. Reference Files, Boxes 83-223

Series 2. Aircraft Division Records
Subseries 1. Management Club, Boxes 224-229
Subseries 2. Public Affairs and Administration, Boxes 229-261

Series 3. Photographs and Negatives
This series is not processed and is not open.

Personal Names
Coleman, Ted, 1903-
Gasich, W. E. (Welko E.), 1922-
Jones, Thomas V., 1920-2014
Northrop, John Knudsen, 1895-1981
Stephens, Moye W., 1906-1995

Corporate Names
Douglas Aircraft Company
Northrop Corporation -- History
Northrop Grumman Corporation -- Archives

Subjects
Aeronautics -- United States -- History -- 20th century -- Sources
Aerospace engineering -- United States
Aerospace industries -- United States -- History -- 20th century -- Sources
Drone aircraft -- United States -- History
Fighter planes
Jet planes, Military
B-2 bomber
F-5 (Jet fighter plane)
F-20 (Jet fighter plane)
Hornet (Jet fighter plane)
Northrop aircraft
Stealth aircraft
F-20 (Jet fighter plane)

Genre
Blueprints (reprographic copies) -- California
Brochures -- California
Business records -- California
Contracts -- California
Letters (correspondence) -- California
Memorandums -- California
Northrop Corporation Archives

Physical Description: Boxes 1-223

Box 1  Subseries 1: Audio-Visual
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