



Guide to the Ronald Sharp Collection on MAD Building for Project Rover

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Sharp, Ronald
Title:	Ronald Sharp Collection on MAD Building for Project Rover
ID:	MS-01138
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1958 to 1963
Physical Description:	0.01 Cubic Feet (1 folder (shared box))
Physical Description:	0.01 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Ronald Sharp Collection on MAD Building for Project Rover (approximately 1958-1963) contains a brochure and photographs of the Maintenance, Assembly, and Disassembly (MAD) Building for Project Rover located at the Nuclear Rocket Development Station at the Nevada Test Site. The MAD building was one of the major centers for testing activities for Project Rover which was a United States project to develop a nuclear-thermal rocket. The materials also include photographs of an engine transporting a Kiwi nuclear rocket reactor from the MAD building to the test site and a mushroom nuclear cloud. Also included are photographs of Ronald Sharp and New Mexico artist Jose Sanchez, presumably at the MAD Building.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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Test Site. The MAD building was one of the major centers for testing activities for Project Rover which was a United States project to develop a nuclear-thermal rocket. The materials also include photographs of an engine transporting a Kiwi nuclear rocket reactor from the MAD building to the test site and a mushroom nuclear cloud. Also included are photographs of Ronald Sharp and New Mexico artist Jose Sanchez, presumably at the MAD Building.

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in an unknown year by an unknown donor; accession number 2023-002. There is no deed of gift on file for this collection.

Processing Note

In 2023, Tammi Kim rehoused the collection and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Edward Halligan Papers, 1962-1966. MS-00168. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1bs38>

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Names and Subjects

- black-and-white photographs
- Project Rover
- Nevada National Security Site (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Maintenance, Assembly, and Disassembly (MAD) building for Project Rover brochure, approximately 1963	box SH-084	folder 01
Engine transporting a Kiwi reactor from the MAD building to nuclear test site: photographic prints, approximately 1958 to 1963	box SH-084	folder 01
MAD building exteriors, Ronald Sharp and Jose Sanchez presumably inside and outside the MAD building: photographic prints, approximately 1958 to 1963	box SH-084	folder 01