National Science Foundation. Project Mohole

NSF Project Mohole Papers, 1958-1967

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DESCRIPTION: The collection consists of papers from 1958-1967 relating to National Science Foundation’s Project Mohole. In 1978, Elizabeth Nobel Shor, the SIO Archivist, sought documentation relating to the Mohole Project. She solicited materials from William Benson at NSF and others including SIO’s Russell Raitt, and George G. Shor. This collection is composed mainly of William E. Benson's correspondence and subject files as a member of the staff of the Earth Sciences Section of NSF. The material includes reports circulated within NSF, minutes of meetings including those of the American Miscellaneous Society (AMSOC), budget planning material, and records of Congressional hearings. The material collected at SIO includes the original SIO Mohole Proposal of 1961, correspondence about the Project and about the proposal, budget planning material, and minutes of meetings discussing the project.
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