

Accession No.: 81-20

PROCESSING RECORD
SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY ARCHIVES

National Science Foundation. Project Mohole

NSF Project Mohole Papers, 1958-1967

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5 mss

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.

NSF Project Mohole Papers, 1958-1967
Scripps Institution of Oceanography Archives
Accession No.: 81-20

BOX	FOLDER TITLES
1	Mohole Chronology
	Mohole LOCO Committee 700.1
	Mohole - CORE - Consortium 700.1 for Oceanic Research and Exploration
	Mohole, 1958-1960
	1961
	1962
	1963
2	Mohole, 1958-1960 (Continued)
	1964
	1965
	1966
	Mohole - Congressional Hearings 700.1
	Mohole News, 1958-1961
	1962
	1963
	1964
3	Mohole News, 1958-1961 (Continued)
	1965
	1966-1967
	Mohole - Contractors

BOX**FOLDER TITLES**

- 3 Mohole - Brown and Root Contract
- Mohole - Zapata
- Mohole Final Report, 1963, Hawaiian Arch
- Mohole - Barracuda Fault Survey
- Experimental Mohole – Correspondence
- Mohole - Reports on Experimental Mohole
- 4 Mohole - Mayaguez Report
- Mohole- SIO Proposal, 1961
- Mohole - Russian Drilling
- Mohole - Miscellaneous and/or undated
- Mohole - Benson File - Background for FY 1964
- Mohole Correspondence
- Adkins
 - Arrhenius
 - Bascom
 - Benson
 - Bolton
 - Burk
 - Cook
 - Creager
- 5 Mohole Correspondence (Continued)
- Emiliani

BOX**FOLDER TITLES**

5 Mohole Correspondence (Continued)

Ewing

Frautschy

Fye

Gaskell

Hamilton

Haworth

Hedberg

Heroy

Hersey

Hess

Hill

Keller

Kerr

Kirk

Koczy

Krueger

Ladd

Lill

Mackin

Maxwell

McClure

BOX**FOLDER TITLES**

5 Mohole Correspondence (Continued)

Munk

Murphy

NSF

Nierenberg

Paitson

Pakiser

Petrie

Pollard

Raitt

Revelle

Riedel

Robertson

Rubey

Ruttenberg

Savit

Scherer

Seitz

Shor

Sides

Spiess

Stanford

BOX**FOLDER TITLES**

5

Mohole Correspondence (Continued)

Stewart

Swallow

Taylor

Thornburg

Thurston

Van Andel

Walt

Waterman

Woodward

Woollard

Mohole Correspondence - Politicians