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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

CLARK BLANCHARD MILLIKAN, the son of Nobel Prize recipient Robert A. Millikan, was born in Chicago in 1903. Born in the same year that the Wright brothers first flew their aircraft at Kitty Hawk, Clark Millikan would later become one of the nation's foremost pioneers in aerospace research and development.

Only eight years old when he decided to make his vocation aeronautics, Millikan pursued his dream by first obtaining from Yale an undergraduate degree in science and then from Caltech his PhD in 1928, completing his dissertation on the "Steady Motion of Viscous Fluids" under the guidance of Harry Bateman. Upon completing his degree, Millikan joined the Caltech faculty and began teaching aeronautics within the Division of Civil and Mechanical Engineering. Millikan also continued to pursue research in aeronautics and soon formed productive relationships with several Southern Californian aircraft companies.

Integral to this research and these relationships was Millikan's longstanding involvement with the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology (GALCIT) and the Southern California Cooperative Wind Tunnel (SCCWT). With Theodore von Kármán as its first director and with its 200 m.p.h. wind tunnel, GALCIT—established with a generous endowment from Daniel Guggenheim—enabled Millikan and the rest of the laboratory's personnel to make large strides in the advancement of aeronautic engineering. During the Second World War, for example, Millikan helped advance many of the U.S. military's most sophisticated aircraft and ordnance, while, following the war, Millikan was heavily involved in using the wind tunnel to test, analyze, and solve the aerodynamic problems that accompanied the development of high-speed aircraft, and, eventually, guided missiles. Indeed, the wind tunnel serves to exemplify Millikan's ability to link the worlds of industry, academia and the military.

While research always remained important for Millikan, his work as an administrator and advisor is also noteworthy. Following the war, he became a key component of Pasadena's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). From 1949 until his death in 1966, Millikan served as GALCIT's director, while he also served as chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee for Defense, of the Air Force Ballistics Missiles Committee and of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board. In addition, and among

many other things, he served as a member of the Naval Advisory Committee, the National Committee of Aeronautics, the Los Angeles Committee on Foreign Relations, and the U.N. Association.

Millikan regularly spoke to interested groups. He addressed technical and non-technical audiences, professional groups, women's clubs, or social clubs, like the Sunset Club and others, of which he was a member. Developments in aeronautics paralleled Millikan's own interests. The changing nature of his lectures evolved with advancing technologies: "The Influence of Running Propellers on Airplane Characteristics" of 1939 is characteristic of his pre-War work; "The Dawn of the Supersonic Age" (1949) and "The Guided Missile: Precocious Problem Child of the Military Act" (1951) are characteristic of his post-War interests; and his 1963 "What to do With Space?" is indicative of his interests during the Cold War.

Millikan's professional honors include honorary fellowships in the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences (later the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics), and the Royal Aeronautical Society of Great Britain. He also received the United States Presidential Medal of Merit. His professional affiliations included the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Physical Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. However, during his lifetime, and despite his distinguished trackrecord, Millikan was also known for his warm character, approachability and collegial nature.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE COLLECTION

THIS COLLECTION documents C. B. Millikan's role as a pioneer in the field of aeronautics in its academic, commercial, and popular aspects. It also offers a glimpse of the private man, through correspondence with long-time friends and colleagues, and through the diaries Millikan kept. The collection itself is divided into seven main series and numerous sub-sections which reflect his various professional activities and personal interests. It should be noted, however, that many similar documents are scattered throughout the collection. Thus, while an entire series is devoted to GALCIT, documents involving Millikan's affairs at GALCIT are located in numerous sections. Similarly, materials related to von Kármán can be found in every section.

Series I, Personal, publication and general correspondence comprises approximately one-fifth of the collection. Containing material from the 1920s to the 1960s, the correspondence provides access into most elements of Millikan's life and career.

Included among the correspondents is Harry F. Guggenheim, Theodore von Kármán, McGraw-Hill and *Time Magazine*.

Millikan's research and advisory roles often involved branches of the U.S. government and the U.S. military. The second series focuses on this involvement, particularly his association with the Aeronautical Advisory Council and the Department of Defense. Of course, much of Millikan's work for the Government transpired during the Second World War; but the series also contains miscellaneous other work—for instance, his role in the President's Scientific Advisory Committee and the Air Force's Space Systems Division Advisory Group in the early 1960s.

The third series evinces the diversity of Millikan's professional activities. Ranging from the National Academy of Sciences and the Western Metals Congress to the Ford Foundation and the Atlantic Council's Committee on Foreign Relations, the section also encompasses the multitude of educational bodies with whom Millikan collaborated. Series IV, on the other hand, is limited to one specific educational body—Caltech—although, like the other elements of Millikan's career, the facets of his involvement in the Institute's operations were manifold. As such, the series contains materials related to general administrative duties, the Caltech Flying Club and the civilian pilot training program. Most of the materials, however, relate directly to GALCIT: Millikan's correspondence as GALCIT's director (1949-66), government research contracts, faculty appointments and student instruction.

Millikan's diverse writings—lectures, speeches, book manuscripts, journal articles—comprise Series V. Within the section are manuscripts, galleys and reprints, as well as notes, correspondence and printed material related to the composition of the writings. Encompassing five decades, the writings reflect Millikan's changing interests and the progression of flight. The writings also reflect the different audiences whom Millikan was addressing, be it the Faculty Women's Club, the American Physics Society, or readers of the most specialized journals in aeronautics.

Whereas Series V evinces Millikan's ability to address general audiences, the following section represents the highly technical side of his career. Series VI, "Research and Technical Files," contains a collection of reprints that Millikan collected throughout his career, as well as copious notes, experimental results, calculations and drawings. Topics include early research in biplane theory, calculations on "porpoising," reports to Douglas Aircraft and analyses of wake turbulence. Also included in the series are subsections containing photographic slides and Millikan's involvement in industrial relations.

The final section, Series VII, contains various personal and biographical material. For a quarter of a century Millikan was a dutiful diarist: his diaries (1940-65) largely

contain a day-by-day record of meetings, trips and various administrative matters regarding the Cooperative Wind Tunnel, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and defense related activities. Yet also recorded on a daily basis are personal items: family matters, illnesses, social engagements and sporting activities. In addition to his diaries are a number of personal scrapbooks (1956-64), as well as material related to the clubs and associations to which Millikan belonged, that offer a good glimpse into aspects of his life, both professional and personal.

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SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE

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Battle, Turner Westray 1963

Beck, H. W. 1935-36 BelGeddes, Norman 1934

Berdie, H. W. 1942

Bovard, James M. 1938, 1963

Boyer, Jr., Robert 1942

Brown, (Mrs.) Robert E. 1960-61 Burden, William A. M. 1964

Burke, R. J. 1958-61

1.1 cont. Caldwell, Frank W. 1940

Chatfield, Charles H. 1939

Clark, V. E. 1940 Clark, Meritt 1938

Cochran, Jacqueline 1940 Colgate, Robert 1938 Coolidge, Sollace B. 1954 Courtright, Hernando 1963

Craigie, L. C. 1957

1.1 cont Daasch, Harry L. 1942

Dearborn, L. Emery 1965 de Ganahl, Carl 1938

Diehl, Walter S. 1957, 1964

Doolittle, J. H. 1935 Dreyfuss, Henry 1957 Duque, Henry O. 1950-54

1.2 Fairchild, Sherman M. 1942

Fiske, Robert and Nonie 1963-65

Fleet, Reuben H. 1965 Frye, Jack 1934-37 1.2 cont
Gargan, William D. 1965
Geer, William C. 1939
Gongwer, Calvin A. 1964
Gross, Robert E. 1940
Guggenheim, Harry F. 1941

1.2 cont Haddon, Robert J. 1963 Haley, Andrew G. 1963 Hall, Newman A. 1942 Hardin, Adlai and Carol 1961

Hicks, Bruce L. 1960 Hickson, H. 1956-57

Hogan, C. C. and Beecher 1959

Hoskins, Harold 1956-65 Hotchkis, "Bix" 1964 Hubbard, Otis L. 1962

Hunsaker, J. C. 1933-36, 1941, 1946, 1950

1.2 cont Johnson, R. B. 1939

1.3 Klagsbrunn, Hans A. 1957-64

1.3 cont. Lichine, Alexis 1957 Lombard, A. E. 1935 Luby, Maurice 1961 Lyon, Hilda 1934

1.3 cont. Malina, Frank 1965 Marquardt, Pat 1957 Martin, Erle 1940-41 Merkel, Otto J. 1939-41

Merrill, A. A. 1926-27, 1930-31

Millar, John 1964 Miller, William 1934 Millikan, Allen F. 1960 Mills, Roscoe 1934, n.d. Molloy, Richard C. 1941-42 Mosher, Charles A. 1963

1.3 cont. Noble, Jane 1958

1.4 Oppenheimer, J. Robert 1950 Osborn, Earl D. 1933 Osborn, Robert R. 1935

1.4 cont. Paloheimo, E. 1960

Parish, E. W. 1959, 1962, 1964

Perkins, K. 1957 Piatigorsky, J. 1961

Pillsbury, P. 1947, 1960-65

Pomeroy, R. W. 1959, 1960, 1964

Poor, C. L. 1962 Poyer, H. M. 1941

Primrose, Mrs. A. F. 1963 Putnam, L. H. 1958, 1962

Putt, D. L. 1965

1.4 cont. Reilly, J. R. 1940

Rethorst, Scott 1942 Richter, Paul 1942 Robbins, Richard 1933 Robischon, "Robie" 1964 Roosevelt, President 1934 Russell, James 1958, 1960

1.5 Sechler, E. E. 1939

Smith, C. R. 1937 Smith, H. Allen 1963 Smith, Lynn 1953 Stanley, Paul 1941

Russell, John M. 1939

Stanley, Robert M. 1940, 1942

Steindler, Mrs. Seymour (includes 2 photographs) 1961, 1962

Storment, A. M. 1941

1.5 cont. Tillinghast, G. C. 1939, 1963

Tomlinson, D. W. 1938 Torrence, G. P. 1963 Tyler, M. 1959-65

1.5 cont. Unterberg, C. 1961-64

1.6 Van Antwerp, W. M. 1962

von Kármán, T. (and Aachen correspondence) 1926-31, 1933-35, 1937

Vultee, Gerard 1935

1.6 *cont*.

Walker, E. W. 1942

1.6 *cont.* Walker, John B. 1959

Walkowicz, T. F. 1963 Warner, E. P. 1937-38 Wesley, David 1963

West, Owen A. 1964 Wibault, Michael 1940 Wilson, Osborne 1963 Wood, Arthur 1964 Woodward, Harper 1956

Zisch, William E. 1964

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2.1	California State Aviation Sub-Committee 1944-45
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2.3	Department of Commerce 1933
2.4	Guggenheim Foundation 1942, 1947-52
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	John Wiley and Sons, incorporated
2.8-2.9	Aerodynamics of the Airplane 1940-45 [2 folders]
2.10-2.11	GALCIT Series and miscellaneous 1935-44 [2 folders]
2.12	General Advisory Board 1943-45
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	John Wiley and Sons, incorporated cont.
3.1	"Performance," Millikan, Allen and Moore 1938-44
3.2	Wright Field and other outside correspondence 1943-44
3.3	Miscellaneous correspondence 1955-58
3.4	Aerodynamics of the Airplane: correspondence re 1947-58
3.5	Contracts and royalties 1939-59
	Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce
3.6-3.8	Aviation Committee 1940-44 [3 folders]
3.9	Committee on Fixed Base and Private Flying 1944-45
	McGraw-Hill
3.10	"Aviation" 1944-46
3.11	General Correspondence 1942-46
3.12	National Committee for the Development of Scientists and Engineers 1957
3.13	Pergamon Press 1959-60
3.14	Publishers, including newspapers 1928-45

3.15	Publishers, other
5.15	Time Magazine
	Turk Havakurumu
	TWA News Bureau
	Vliegwereld
3.16	Aircraft Engineering 1933
3.17	Publication correspondence re "Guided Missiles" 1951-52
	Publication correspondence: miscellaneous
3.18	1929-42
3.19	1959-65
3.20	"The Present Status of the Problem of the Airfoil with Hinged Flap," (unpublished) ca. 1929
3.21	Zentralblatt für Mechanik 1935-40
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4.1	Advisory Commission to the Council for National Defense 1940 Aeronautical Advisory Council, Department of Commerce
4.2	Accident Report, United Air Lines Nov 4, 1940; Dec 11, 1940
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	Committee on Civil Aeronautics Authority July 1940-April 1941 [2 folders]
4.5	Congressional Investigative Data 1941
4.6	Equipment Agreement 1936
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	Department of Defense
	Defense Science Board
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5.7	Subcommittee on the Military Role in Space 1962-63
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6.9	Space Systems Division Advisory Group 1963-65
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	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
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7.7	Hill Award 1962-65
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7.13	American Society for Engineering Education 1961-62
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8.3	Fifth International Congress of Applied Mechanics 1938
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9.21	University of California (Berkeley and Los Angeles) 1957-65
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10.5	Publications re 1943-58
10.6	Correspondence 1926-36
10.7	Correspondence and newsletters 1960-64
10.8	Guided missiles 1949-56
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	British
10.9	1942-50
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10.11	Millikan, R.A. 1928
	U.S. Government
10.12	Select Service 1940-44
10.13	Miscellaneous 1942-45
	Division of Engineering
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11.6	National Defense 1940-41
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16.9	"GALCIT 11" 1944
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17.6	"GALCIT 41" 1945-47
17.7	"GALCIT 42" 1946-48
17.8	U.S. Army Research Office: hypersonic and plasma research 1963-65
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17.11	Committee on Sponsored Research 1963-65
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	Millikan's student instruction
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20.7	Miscellaneous Course Lecture Notes ca. 1925-27
20.8	Aerology (Dr. H. Bateman) 1925
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20.10	Elasticity (Bateman) 1927
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	Aeronautics

21.1	"Propeller Theories" (Bateman) Winter 1929-30
21.2	"Dynamical Theory of Oscillations and Vibrations"
	(von Kármán) Fall 1930
21.3	"Applied Elasticity" (von Kármán) Spring 1930
21.4	"Dynamic Meteorology" (Rossby) 1934
21.5	"Turbulence in the Atmosphere" (Rossby) Spring 1938
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	German
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	Mathematics
21.8	"Vector Analysis" (Bateman) Fall 1925
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21.10	"Sophomore Calculus" (problems and notes) Spring 1925
21.11	"Freshman Math" 1925
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21.13	"Mathematical Analysis" (Bell) 1926-27
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22.1	"Mathematical Analysis II" (Bell) 1927
22.2	"Modern Analysis" (Whittaker and Watson)
	Summer 1927
22.3	"Applied Mathematics" (von Kármán) Spring 1932
	Physics
22.4	"Thermodynamics and Light Scattering" (C. V. Raman) Fall 1924
22.5	"Thermodynamics" (P. S. Epstein) Fall 1925
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22.7	"Higher Dynamics" (Epstein) 1925
22.8	"Electricity and Magnetism" (Epstein) Fall 1926
22.9	"Quantum Theory of Atomic Structure" (Epstein) Spring 1926
22.10	"Electromagnetic Waves" (Epstein) Winter 1927
22.11	"Introduction to Relativity" (R. C. Tolman) Spring 1927
22.12	"Modern Quantum Theory of Atomic Structure" (Epstein) Spring 1927
22.13	"Mathematical Physics" (Loria) n.d.

Box 23	
	Undergraduate Physics
23.1	Report on Junior Honor Physics work 1922-23
23.2	"Kinetic Theory of Gases" (Uhler) 1923
23.3	"Introduction to Theoretical Mechanics" (E. W. Brown) 1923-24
23.4	"Sophomore Physics" (Uhler) n.d.

SERIES V: WRITINGS

A LECTURES, SPEECHES, SEMINARS

Box 23 cont.	
23.5	Lectures, speeches, seminars Nov 1926-Nov 1929
	Speech for CIT Alumni Nov 12, 1926
	Lecture on aeronautics to Hollywood High School Science Club Oct 26, 1927
	"Simple Theory of Flight and Recent Developments in Aeronautics at the Institute" Mar 30, 1928
	Three lectures on Elementary Theory of Flow Apr 1928
	"Research in Aeronautics and the Guggenheim School at the California Institute of Technology" Sep 12, 1928
	Talk on aeronautics to Faculty Women's Club Nov 7, 1928
	"Aeronautical Research" Dec 1928
	"Early History of Aeronautical Education in the United States" Nov 25, 1929
23.6	Lectures, speeches, seminars Apr 1930-Dec 1930
	"Dryden's Turbulence Investigation With Hot Wire Animometer" (seminar) Apr 16, 1930
	"Preliminary Researches on Boundary Layer About Body With Axial Symmetry" (seminar) Dec 30, 1930
23.7	Lectures, speeches, seminars Oct 1931-Nov 1931
	"Body-Wing Interference" (seminar) Oct 7, 1931
	"Airship Stability" (seminar) Nov 18, 1931
23.8	Lectures, speeches, seminars Feb 1932-May 1934
	"The Elementary Principles of Flight" Feb 5, 1932
	Yale Club talk Sep 7, 1934 R. R. lecture May 11, 1934

	"On the Results of Aerodynamic Research and their Application to Aircraft Construction"
23.9	Manuscript (with German translation) ca. 1936
23.10	Correspondence re 1936
23.11	"The Physicist Gets Air minded" (including correspondence <i>re</i>) Oct 1936
23.12	Seminar: Wind tunnel distortion Feb 16, 1937
Box 24	
24.1	"The Influence of Running Propellers on Airplane Characteristics" Dec 21, 1939
24.2	"The Influence of Running Propellers on Airplane Characteristics": correspondence <i>re</i>) 1939
24.3	Lectures, speeches, seminars Jan 1940-May 1943
	"Recent Developments in Civil and Military Aviation" Jan 16, 1940
	"Some Research Problems of Current Aeronautic Interest" Jan 30, 1940
	Current problems in Aeronautics (notes only) n.d. "Aviation in the Emergency" Apr 29, 1941
	Toastmaster notes, von Kármán 60th birthday dinner May 1941
	"Aviation and the War" May 26, 1942
	"Present Trends in Aircraft Design" May 12, 1943
24.4	Lectures, speeches, seminars Sep 1943-Sep 1945
	Talk to Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Committee Sep 1, 1943
	I.Ae.S. San Diego section lecture Apr 7, 1944
	"Activities of GALCIT in Cooperation with Aircraft Industry" Apr 16, 1944
	Jet-Assisted Take-off and Super-performance Jun 1, 1944
	SAE student branch talk Sep 25, 1944
	Correspondence re
	ASME meeting Aug 21, 1945
	German Technical mission Sep 13, 1945
	Correspondence re
24.5	Lectures, speeches, seminars May 1946-May 1947
	"Guided Missiles" May 1946
	ORDCIT history and program Jun 13, 1946
	Talk to visitors Nov 4, 1946
	Research and Development for National Defense Nov 11, 1946

	"Current Researches in Aerodynamics and Structures" Dec
	1946 "Cymant Research in Agranautice" Dec 28, 1046
	"Current Research in Aeronautics" Dec 28, 1946
	"Faster and Faster: How and Why" Feb 28, 1947
24.5	Army Ordnance Association May 13, 1947
24.6	Lectures, speeches, seminars Dec 1947-Jan 1951
	"Recent Advances in Supersonic Flight" Dec 12, 1947
	Cooperative Wind Tunnel (CWT) lecture Mar 4, 1948
	Remarks from California Air Policy Conference Apr 15, 1948
	CWT: El Toro lecture Jun 1, 1948
	"Dawn of the Supersonic Age" Aug 31, 1948
	Talk to CIT Associates Jan 1949
	"Activities of the California Institute of Technology Toward the National Defense Effort" Apr 26, 1949
	"Dawn of the Supersonic Age" Sep 2, 1949
	"Dawn of the Supersonic Age" Sep 12, 1949
	Remarks on the GALCIT Hypersonic Wind Tunnel Nov 1, 1949
	CWT Christmas party speech December 1949
	"Cal Tech and the Supersonic Age" Jun 7, 1950
	Memorial dedication of Merrill Wind Aug 31, 1950
	Introduction for Dr. William Bollay Jan 4, 1951
	"The Guided Missile: Precocious Problem Child of the Military Act"
24.7	Manuscript Mar 13, 1951
24.8	Background material ca. 1951
24.9	Lectures, speeches, seminars Jan 1952-Dec 1955
	I.Ae.S. Honors Dinner May 3, 1952 CWT talk to foreign visitors Jan 28, 1952
	"Some Non-classified Comments on the Guided Missile Program" Sep 25, 1952
	"Problem of Science and Especially Scientists in National Defense" Jun 13, 1954
	Dinner talk, American Physics Society Nov 23, 1954
	"Problems of S.S. Flight" Feb 1955
	CWT talk and comments Jul 1955
	CWT talk Oct 27, 1955
	"50 Years of Aerodynamic Science" Dec 3, 1955
	Wright Brothers lecture Dec 20, 1955
	CWT talk (Christmas party) Dec 1955
24.10	Lectures, speeches, seminars Mar 1956-Jun 1957
	CWT talk to CIT trustees Mar 5, 1956

	Minta Martin lecture Mar 26, 1956
	CWT dance talk Apr 28, 1956
	MIT Seminar: "Fashions in Aeronautics Curricula and Researches" Mar 1957
	"The Revolution of the Last Decade in Aeronautics" Apr 6, 1957
	CWT talk May 18, 1957
	"Revolution in the Air" May 29, 1957
	Correspondence re 1957
	"Reflections on the First Quarter Century of the I.Ae.S." Jun 17, 1957
24.11	"Advanced Education and Academic Research in Aeronautics" Sep 13, 1957
24.12	Correspondence re 1957
24.13	Background material ca. 1957
Box 25	
25.1	"Advanced Education and Academic Research in Aeronautics": miscellaneous background material 1957
25.2	Lectures, speeches and seminars Dec 1957-Aug 1960
	"Some Current Aeronautical Activities in Europe" Dec 13, 1957
	"The New Look in Aeronautical Fluid Mechanics" Apr 1958
	"Space Travel and the Revolution in Aeronautical Science" Jun 27, 1958; May 1958
	CWT Dinner Dance Talk May 9, 1959
	"Missile and Space Gaps" Mar 7 & 26, 1960
	"The New Look in Aerospace Research and Development" Aug 18, 1960
25.3	"What to do with Space" Mar 28, 1962; Mar 7, 1963
25.4	Correspondence re 1962-63
25.5	Miscellaneous background material 1962-63
25.6	Lectures, speeches and seminars Nov 1962-Jan 1964
	"Aeronautics at CalTech as of 1962" Nov 5, 1962
	Introduction for M. J. Lighthill at Wright Brothers lecture Jan 31, 1963
	R[obert] A. M[illikan] panel discussion Jan 5, 1964
	Saul Kaplan eulogy Feb 27, 1964
	"What to do with Space" Jun 1964
	Introduction for John Stacts (largely autobiographical) Jul 14, 1964

	Seminar in national security Jan 20, 1965
25.7	Seminar/lecture: "Rockets Applied to Assisted Take-Off and Superperformance" n.d.
25.8	Radio broadcasts (includes correspondence <i>re</i>) 1937-57
25.9	TV broadcast: "Deeper, Faster, Hotter and Higher" Dec 1958
	B: Papers, Articles, Reprints
Box 26	
26.1-26.2	"Some Problems in the Steady Motion of Viscous, Incompressible Fluids; With Particular Reference to a Variation Principle" (PhD thesis) 1928 [2 folders]
26.3	"Aeronautics at the California Institute of Technology" Nov 1928
26.4	"Further Experiments on the Variation on Maximum Lift Coefficient With Turbulence and Reynolds' Number" May 1933
26.5	"The Boundary Layer and Skin Friction for a Figure of Revolution" 1932
26.6	"On the Lift Distribution for a Wing of Arbitrary Plan Form in a Circular Wind Tunnel" and bibliography 1932
26.7	"On the Maximum Lift Coefficient and the State of Turbulence in Wind Tunnels and the Free Atmosphere" (with A. L. Klein) June 1933
26.8	"A Theoretical Calculation of the Laminar Boundary Layer Around an Elliptic Cylinder, and its Comparison with Experiment" 1935
26.9	"A Theoretical Investigation of the Maximum Coefficient" (with von Kármán) 1935
26.10	"On the Stalling of Highly Tapered Wings" 1939
26.11	"The Influence of Running Propellers On Airplane Characteristics" Jan 1940
26.12	"Theodore von Kármán – an Appreciation" 1941
26.13	"The Guided Missile – Problem Child" 1951
	"Design Trends – Guided Missiles"
26.14	Reprint Dec 1953
26.15	Background material 1953
26.16	"Theodore von Kármán" May 1956
26.17	"Advanced Education and Academic Research in Aeronautics" 1957
26.18	"The New Look in Aerospace Research and Development" Oct 1960
26.19	"What to Do With Space" Spring 1963
26.20	"Theodore von Kármán: his American Period" 1963
26.21	"On the Theory of Laminar Boundary Layers Involving Separation" (with von Kármán) 1934
26.22	"Airplane Performance" (incomplete) n.d.

Box 27	
27.1	"Performance" book: manuscript (incomplete), background material and correspondence n.d.
	"Wind Tunnel Test on a High Wing Monoplane with Running Propeller"
27.2	Manuscript paper ca. 1935
27.3	Correspondence re 1935
	"An Extended Theory of Thin Airfoils and its Application to the Biplane Problem"
27.4	Manuscript ca. 1935
27.5	Correspondence re 1935
27.6	"The Present Status of the Problem of the Airfoil With Hinged Flap ca.1929
27.7	"Some Elements of Performance From the View- point of the Theory of Induced Drag" ca. 1930
	"On the Theory of Laminar Boundary Layers Involving Separation"
27.8	Manuscript ca. 1933-34
27.9	Correspondence re 1933-34
27.10	"The Use of the Wind Tunnel in Connection With Aircraft Design Problems" (with von Kármán) 1934
27.11	Miscellaneous reprints 1929-38
	"On the Steady Motion of Viscous, Incompressible Fluids" 1929
	"Logarithmic Spiral Flow of an Incompressible Fluid" 1929
	"On the Results of Aerodynamic Research and their Application to Aircraft Construction" (with German translation) 1936
	"The Physicist Gets Air-minded" 1936
	"A Critical Discussion of Turbulent Flows in Channels and Circular Tubes" 1938

SERIES VI: RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL FILES

A. REPRINTS AND PREPRINTS

Box 28	
28.1	Alexandrow, W. n.d.
28.2	Allen, Edmund T. (includes notes by CBM) 1942
28.3	Alsop, Stewart 1962
28.4	Alter, Dinsmore n.d.
28.5	Ashworth, T., Lt., U.S.N.; and Dilworth, J. A., 2 nd Lt., U.S. Army, Eng. Res. 1941
28.6	Bateman, H. 1917-27
28.7	Bell, Richard W. and Storms, Harrison, A., Jr. 1941
28.8	Biermann, David 1937
28.9	Biermann, David and Hartman, Edwin P. n.d.
28.10	Bush, Vannevar 1955
28.11	Courant-Hilbert n.d.
28.12	Donnell, L. H. n.d.
28.13	Dryden, Hugh L. 1948
28.14	Epstein, P. S. 1922
28.15	Goetz, A. 1929
28.16	Goetz, A. and Haster, Maurice F. 1929
28.17	Hatton, George A., Lt., U.S.N. 1940
28.18	Hawkes, Russell 1960
Box 29	
29.1	Hood, Manly J. n.d.
29.2	Jacobs, Eastman N. (correspondence and discussion by CBM) 1933-34
29.3	Katz, Amrom H. 1964
29.4	Klein, A. L. 1925
29.5	Klemin, Alexander 1934
29.6	Kármán-Millikan book (incomplete) 1930
29.7	Langer, R. M. 1926-29
29.8	Lorentz, H. A. 1926
29.9	Merwin, Davis 1958
29.10	Millikan, R. A. and Cameron, G. H. 1926

29.11	Minshall, Robert James and Farquharson, Frederick Burt 1924
29.12-29.14	Miscellaneous ca. 1928-64 [3 folders]
29.15	Neher, H. V. 1968
29.16	Oppenheimer, J. R. 1930
29.17	Oswald, W. Baily 1933
29.18	Pekeris, C. L. 1932
29.19	Price, Don K. 1962
29.20	Ruffner, Benjamin 1932
29.21	Rumph, C. B., Jr. and Schairer, Robert 1940
29.22	Schubauer, G. B. 1935
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Box 30 30.1	Stout, Ernest G. 1940
30.1	Thomas, Tracy Yerkes 1930
30.2	Uhler, H. S. 1923
30.3	Uhler, H. S. and Browning, Philip 1916
30.4	Uhler, H. S. and Tanch, J. W. 1922
30.5	von Kármán, Theodore 1945-47
30.7	von Karmán, Theodore; Sechler, Ernest E; and Donnell, L. H. ca. 1930
30.7	Ward, Morgan 1928
30.8	Wolfe, Dael 1957
30.9	Zwicky, F. 1929-30
30.10	Zwicky, 1. 1929-30
	B. RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS
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30.11	Aerodynamics, general n.d.
30.12	Aeronautics: translations ca. 1924-25
	Airfoil
30.13	Characteristics n.d.
30.14-30.15	Theory n.d. [2 folders]
30.16	Aviation: bibliography and research problems n.d.
	Biplane theory
30.17	Charts and calculations n.d.
30.18	Correspondence, literature 1919-29
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	Theory-experiment comparison n.d.
31.1	pp. 1-150
31.2	pp. 151-400
31.3	Translations ca. 1910s
	Boundary Layer ca. 1920s
31.4	Comprehensive notes
31.5	Jaukowsky Theory
31.6	Kármán-Mises Theory
31.7	"Roof" profiles
31.8	Correspondence 1937
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32.1	Dynamic Meteorology n.d.
32.2	Flutter Investigation of Tail Planes n.d.
32.3	General Relativity n.d.
	German Aviation
32.4	Printed matter from German trip 1936
32.5	"Report of Observations of German Aviation" Oct 1936
32.6	Gruschwitz Method n.d.
32.7	Jaukowsky Transformations n.d.
32.8	Lattice Theory n.d.
32.9	Lees Heat Transfers n.d.
	Mathematics
32.10	Convenient vector-curvilinear transformations n.d.
32.11	General curvilinear coordinates 1950
32.12	Miscellaneous mathematical proofs and notes ca. 1928
32.13	Osgood Theory n.d.
32.14	Slavarty-Christofel Green Function for Straight Lines n.d
32.15	"Milan II": notes and drawings ca. 1925
32.16	Miscellaneous tables and charts ca. 1929-33
	Performance
32.17	Analysis ca. 1929-37
32.18	Charts 1930s
32.19	Correspondence 1929-37
32.20	Formulæ ca. 1929-30

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33.1	Ph.D. notes ca. 1920s
	Porpoising
	Data and calculations
33.2	1930s
33.3	ca. 1941
33.4	Correspondence 1940-41
	Power Effects
33.5	1938
33.6	1944-45
33.7	Propellers n.d.
	Reports
33.8	Douglas Aircraft 1933
33.9	GALCIT 1934, 1945
33.10	Air Corps; Douglas Aircraft 1934-36
33.11	Douglas Aircraft; Lockheed 1934
33.12	Roughness Data 1937
33.13	Theodorson: Theory of Wing Sections of Arbitrary Shape n.d.
33.14	Turbulence n.d.
33.15	Wake Survey Drag Determination 1937
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34.2	Airplane Companies 1946-49
34.3	Brazilian Aeronautical Commission 1946
34.4	Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation
34.5	General Electric Company 1935
34.6	Industrial Associates (Caltech) 1962-65

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34.7	"A": Low-speed Aerodynamics
34.8	"B": Statistical Theory of Turbulence
34.9	"D": Transonic Flow
34.10	"F": Inviscid Hypersonic Flow
34 11	"G": Hypersonic Boundary Layer

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34.12	"H": Compressible Boundary Layer Heat Transfer
34.13	"L": Newtonian Flow
34.14	"M": Dynamics of Rarefied Gases
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	Flying
37.12	General 1935-41
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37.14	British Excursion 1957
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	Bohemian Club
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38.5	Parties, events, dinners etc. 1937-61
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38.8	Politics (Republican Party) 1961-65
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39.2	Helen Staats (first wife) 1958-60
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39.4	Michael (son) 1955-61
39.5	Miscellaneous 1943-60
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39.6	Financial statements 1962-65
	Investments
39.7	Hotel Cabo San Lucas 1961-64
39.8	National Engineering Science Co. 1958-65
39.9	Robert A. Millikan Estate 1961
39.10	Jury Duty 1961-62
39.11	Medical Records 1963-65
39.12	"In Memoriam," Engineering and Science January 1966