Descriptive Finding Guide for

Henry Cord Meyer

LTA Collection

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Provenance

The materials in this collection were donated to the San Diego Air & Space Museum. The collection has been processed and is open for research with no restrictions.

Scope & Content Notes

The collection consists of research materials of UC Irvine Professor of History Henry Cord Meyer. These materials pertain to the development of lighter-than-air (LTA) craft in the post World War I period. The primary focus is Zeppelin airships and the international promotion of LTA. A secondary focus is the 1937 Hindenburg disaster. Research interest obtains in the primary source material collected and the correspondence and many interviews Meyer conducted with businesspeople associated with the Luftshiffbau Zeppelin (and its American subsidiary) and Schütte-Lanz airship companies, USN airship personnel, and with Hindenburg survivors. The collection contains material in English and German.

History

Henry Cord Meyer was born on February 12, 1913 in Chicago, Illinois, the only child of German immigrants. Meyer and his mother moved to Colorado after the death of his father in 1920. He earned a B.A. degree at the University of Colorado and a master's degree at the University of Iowa; he received his PhD from Yale University in 1941. Commissioned as an ensign in the Navy at the start of World War II, Meyer was among a group of historians who performed intelligence work for the Office of Strategic Services. After the war, Meyer began his academic career at Pomona College, specializing in Central European history. He received the American Historical Association’s George Louise Beer Prize for his 1955 book, Mitteleuropa in German Thought and Action, 1815-1945, and was a 1960 Guggenheim Fellow in German and East
European History. In 1964, he became a founding member of the History Department at UC Irvine, serving until 1981; as emeritus faculty, he continued his research at UCI until 1999. In retirement, Meyer’s research interest gravitated to the history, politics, and commercial economics of rigid airships (in particular the Zeppelin). He became a leading expert in the political, economic, and strategic value of Zeppelins and the political implications of airship technology. A prolific scholar, he was the author of seven books, including *Airshipmen, Businessmen, and Politics, 1890-1940* (1991), *Count Zeppelin: A Psychological Portrait* (1998), and *Airships in International Affairs 1890-1940* (2001, with John Duggan). Professor Meyer died on September 30, 2001 in Claremont, California.

**Description and Content Notes**

Description: The collection consists of 17 boxes, 11 measuring 12" x 10" x 15", 4 measuring 15½" x 5" x 10½", 1 measuring 15½" x 7" x 10½", and 1 measuring 3" x 13" x 18". The collection has been rehoused in archival folders. Original order has been preserved, with the exception of the photographic material, where photographs originally housed with documents have been included in the photograph series. Oversize material have been separated from their original boxes and housed in Box 17.

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The bulk of the collection is research material relating to the development of lighter-than-air (LTA) craft in the post World War I period. In addition to this collection at the San Diego Air & Space Museum Archives, the Hoover Institution Archives at Stanford University hold a separate collection, the *Henry Cord Meyer Papers, 1915-1963*.

The primary focus of the collection is the international promotion of LTA by Luftschiffbau Zeppelin (the Zeppelin Airship Company), with specific attention to its two major airships, LZ 127 *Graf Zeppelin* and LZ 129 *Hindenburg*. Research interest obtains in the primary source material collected and the correspondence and many interviews Meyer conducted with businesspeople associated with the Luftschiffbau Zeppelin (and its American subsidiary) and Schütte-Lanz airship companies, with U.S. Navy personnel involved in airship development, and with survivors of the 1937 Hindenburg disaster.

Contents: Materials include correspondence, research notes, manuscripts, reprints, news clippings, magazines, photographs, microfilm reels, videocassettes, and computer disks.

The Henry Cord Meyer photo collection contains approximately 750 photographic images (prints, negatives, slides, and photocopies) that Meyer acquired from various sources (as gifts, purchases, or licensed use). Major collections gifted to Meyer include items from the Uwe Eckener Collection, the Werner Strumann Luftschiffe Archive, and the F. W. von Meister personal collection. The collection also includes copies of photographs from the following collections: Landesmuseum für Techik und Arbeit, Mannheim, Lufthansa Photo, Luftschiffbau Zeppelin, and the LTA Society.
Related SDASM Resources:


Important Personalities & Subjects

Alfred Colsman; Hugo Eckener; Johann Schütte; Charles E. Rosendahl; F. W. "Willy" von Meister; Sir Barnes Wallis; Ferdinand Graf von Zeppelin; Aeronautics; Air Mail; Airships; Air Transport; Aviation and Space Writers; Aviation history; Deutsche Lufthansa (Airline); Dornier Do X; Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation; HAPAG (aka Hamburg Amerika Line); LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin (Airship); LZ 129 Hindenburg (Airship); LZ 130 Graf Zeppelin II; Luftschiffbau Schütte-Lanz; Luftschiffbau Zeppelin; Pan American World Airways; USS Akron (ZRS-4); USS Los Angeles (ZR-3; LZ 126) USS Macon (ZRS-5); USS Shenandoah (ZR-1).

Series Description

Series I – Documents
Series II – Mixed Material
Series III — Photographs

Box Listing

Series I – Documents

Box 1 of 17

Folder 1 – Data — Zeppelin Werke
Folder includes: Basic Microfilm data – Political Archives, German Foreign Ministry.

Folder 2 – Data — Bonn-Koblenz references 1985

Folder 3 – Material & news reports — ZR 3 and USS Shenandoah 1924
Folder includes: USS Los Angeles (ZR-3) material and USS Shenandoah (ZR-1) news reports

Folder 4 – Correspondence — Colsman data
Folder 5 – Material — Landes Museum Für Technik und Arbeit — Mannheim 1938
Folder includes: Johann Schütte biography/lecture (1938).

Folder 6 – Photographs & news clippings — Graf Zeppelin — Hamburg-Amerika Luftfahrt
Folder includes: 20 photocopies of photographs. Originals moved to Series III, Photograph Collection. 4 news clippings.

Folder 7 – Material — HAPAG-DELAG
Folder includes: HAPAG (Hamburg American Packet-shipping Joint-stock company, aka Hamburg America Line); DELAG (German Airship Transportation Corporation Ltd).

Folder 8 – Basic Data — German inflation 1924

Folder 9 – Material — Luftschiffbau Zeppelin-Goodyear
Folder includes: Zeppelin-Goodyear research 1 of 4; Rolf Striedacher MSS; correspondence.

Folder 10 – Material — Luftschiffbau Zeppelin-Goodyear
Folder includes: Zeppelin-Goodyear research 2 of 4; Rolf Striedacher documents; correspondence.

Folder 11 – Material — Luftschiffbau Zeppelin-Goodyear
Folder includes: Zeppelin-Goodyear research 3 of 4; Rolf Striedacher documents; correspondence.

Folder 12 – Material — Luftschiffbau Zeppelin-Goodyear
Folder includes: Zeppelin-Goodyear research 4 of 4; Rolf Striedacher documents.

Folder 13 – Report — Federal Aviation Commission — Lighter-Than-Air Craft (Public Hearings) 1934

Folder 14 – Data from Presseabteilung
Folder includes: Material from Org Pressedienst Ger 1920 ff; Bauer 1962 text (Press Policy - Weimar); Lückenhaus 1955 text; Squires 1987 speech; correspondence.

Folder 15 – Correspondence re Australia
Folder includes: Material re Empire Air Service (proposed); Australian Archives documents 1922-1928; (2) Photocopies of photographs. Originals moved to Series III, Photograph Collection.

Folder 16 – Material — Sweden and Zeppelin
Folder includes: Aero Arctic 1929 (Royal Canadian Air Force memo); HCM research notes; correspondence.
Folder 17 – Data — Germany/Sweden 1925

Folder 18 – Booklets — Graf Zeppelin, Hindenburg

Folder 19 – Magazines — 5 airship titles
Folder includes: 5 magazines, 55 issues. Airship World (3 issues); Buoyant Flight (22 issues); Dirigible (28 issues); Dixmude-Airship and Commander (1 issue); Zeppelin-Centenary (1 issue).

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Folder 1 – National Archives & dirigibles — USA, England, Germany

Folder 2 – Contracts — USA — Netherlands — Germany, re airships
Folder includes: American Zeppelin Transport contract with Deutsch Zeppelin Transport; Draft prospectus, Nederlandsche Luchschip Reederij. Text of Eckener address, Liederkranz Club, NY; other Eckener texts: "Die Fahrt um Die Welt" (The Trip Around the World); "Die Arktisfahrt" (The Arctic Trip); "Politische Mittelmeerfahrten."

Folder 3 – Correspondence & documents — Development of U.S. and foreign airships, airmail

Folder 4 – Documents — Development of early U.S. and German airships
Folder includes: Stuttgart Archive documents 1924-1937 (bulk 1926); Zeppelin-Spende Württemburg; Public Records Office, Air Ministry documents 1921-1931 (bulk 1931).

Folder 5 – Documents from Bundesarchiv (1 of 2)
Folder includes: Microfilmed documents (46 total, with listing); items 1 - 31.

Folder 6 – Documents from Bundesarchiv (2 of 2)
Folder includes: Microfilmed documents items 32-46.

Folder 7 – Dirigibles — Russia — U.S. Office of Naval Intelligence 1930

Folder 8 – Record of work at Political Archives, German Foreign Ministry, Bonn
Folder includes: Correspondence 1973-1979 (bulk 1974 Paul Max Weber); Political Archives, German Foreign Ministry document lists; news clipping re Charles E. Bohlen; 1933 Letter from U.S. Post Office Department to F. W.von Meister re mail service on Graf Zeppelin & commemorative stamp issue.

Folder 9 – Material — Strumann Archive (1 of 2)
Folder includes: Werner Strumann memoirs; data; news clippings; correspondence.
**Folder 10** – Material — Strumann Archive (2 of 2)
Folder includes: Data from Werner Strumann re Zeppelin, Hugo Eckener; photocopies of articles; news clippings; (20) Photocopies of photographs; originals moved to Series III, Photograph Collection.

**Folder 11** – Correspondence & data — Canada — Transatlantic crossings & mail service (1 of 2)
Folder includes: Correspondence with Barry J. Countryman; news clippings; data re R-100 Visit to Canada 1930.

**Folder 12** – Correspondence & data — Canada — Transatlantic crossings & mail service (2 of 2)
Folder includes: Correspondence with Barry J. Countryman; news clippings; data re R-100 Visit to Canada 1930.

**Folder 13** – Material — U.S. State Department — Sale of Helium to Germany
Folder includes: National Archives research 1973; documents 1919-1939 (bulk 1933-1938).

**Folder 14** – Political Archives, German Foreign Ministry — Telegrams on Zeppelin and planes

**Folder 15** – Basil Collier — Excerpts on Zeppelin 1974

**Folder 16** – Documents — Luftschiffbau Zeppelin (LBZ)
Folder includes: Photocopies re Luftschiffbau Zeppelin; Archives Luftschiffbau Zeppelin (Zeppelin Metallwerke Friedrichshafen).

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**Folder 1** – Correspondence and documents— Lufthansa Archives 1922-1979 (Bulk, 1935-1937)
Folder includes: Documents re Lufthansa fleet 1919-1944.

**Folder 2 OS** – Correspondence & Herzog material — Schütte-Lanz
Folder includes: Documents, 6 photocopies of photographs re Johann Schütte and the Schütte-Lanz Company (ref. Herzog). Folder removed to Oversize Box 17. Original photos moved to Series III, Photograph Collection.

**Folder 3** – Correspondence & MSS — Dr. Douglas H. Robinson, M.D.

**Folder 4** – Correspondence re Schütte-Lanz
Folder includes: Letters – Wilhelm Hillman; Johannes Friedrich Jahn.

**Folder 5 OS** – Correspondence — LTA Society
Folder includes: Material re Lighter-than-air Society; A. Dale Topping; Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Folder removed to Oversize Box 17.

**Folder 6** – Correspondence — Sir Peter G. Masefield

**Folder 7 OS** – Documents — F. W. von Meister (1 of 2)
Folder includes: Zeppelin history; Documentary film introduction by F. W. von Meister. Folder removed to Oversize Box 17.

**Folder 8** – Documents — F. W. Von Meister (2 of 2)

**Folder 9** – Papers — Karl H. Von Weigand
Folder includes: Photocopies of material from Karl H. Von Weigand Papers at Hoover Institution re Graf Zeppelin flights.

**Folder 10** – Papers — Hans von Schiller

**Folder 11** – Correspondence — Hans Georg Knäusel
Folder includes: Copies of 1922 correspondence of Alfred Colsman to Hugo Eckener and Colsman with Ludwig Dürr

**Folder 12** – Correspondence — Capt. Franklin D. Buckley, US Navy (Ret.), et al.

**Folder 13** – Correspondence — Capt. Paul D. Ryan, U.S. Naval History Division

**Folder 14** – Correspondence — various (with data)

**Folder 15** – Material from Douglas H. Robinson
Folder includes: Documents re Hugo Eckener and Ernst A. Lehmann.

**Folder 16** – Papers — Dr. Uwe Eckener Collection
Folder includes: Hugo Eckener speeches; correspondence from F. W. von Meister; correspondence from Uwe Eckener to HCM.

**Folder 17** – Correspondence & data — Zeppelin service 1937

**Folder 18** – Helium controversy 1930s
Folder includes: Material re Germany & Helium pre-1937.

**Folder 19** – Airship operations

**Folder 20** – Correspondence — Sir Henry Self 1974
Folder includes: 1974 excerpt from Kings Norton letter re Self; 1974 HCM & Sir Henry Self re planning, pre-R-101 disaster.

**Folder 21** – Papers — Johann Schütte (1 of 2)

**Folder 22 OS** – Papers — Johann Schütte (2 of 2)
Folder includes: Folder removed to Oversize Box 17.

**Folder 23** – Material — Airship Transportation (1 of 2)
Folder includes: Documents & correspondence; 3.5" computer disk labeled "Meyer Airship Leftovers."

**Folder 24 OS** – Material — Airship Transportation (2 of 2)
Folder includes: Letter of Eduard Schildhauer to Johann Schütte, 1 Jun 1923. Folder removed to Oversize Box 17.

**Folder 25** – Material — Commercial Airship Transportation
Folder includes: American Zeppelin Transport memorandum re American Commercial Airships (1937); report by Max Pruss (1940); report by Walter Bleistein (1928);(1) photograph.

**Folder 26** – The Zeppelin and city industry
Folder includes: Essay by Elmar L. Kuhn (circa 1986) "Zeppelin and the Industrialization of Friedrichshafen."

**Folder 27** – Correspondence & data — John Duggan (1 of 5)
Folder includes: Duggan data; 1 color postcard "Das Luftschiff über Mainz" (tr. The airship over Mainz) — Zeppelin Study Group.

**Folder 28** – Correspondence — Airship documents 1997-2000

**Folder 29** – Correspondence — John Duggan (2 of 5) Jun 1999-May 2000

**Folder 30** – Correspondence — John Duggan (3 of 5) 2000
Folder includes: Notes on ideas for Zeppelin Documents book.

**Folder 31** – Correspondence — John Duggan (4 of 5) Jun 2000-Aug 2001

**Folder 32** – Duggan Data & Correspondence — Airship Documents (5 of 5)
Folder includes: Correspondence between HCM and Duggan 1994-1998.

**Folder 33** – Galley proof — Airships in International Affairs 1900-1941 2001

**Folder 34** – Correspondence — Smithsonian Institution Press 1988-1996

**Folder 35** – Correspondence — Smithsonian Institution Press — publicity problems

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**Folder 1** – Correspondence 1985-2000 (Bulk, 1999-2000)

**Folder 2** – Correspondence 1985-1998 (Bulk, 1994-1998)
Folder includes: Correspondents: Hans G. Knäusel; Sir Peter G. Masefield; Werner Strumann; miscellaneous (bulk).

**Folder 3** – Correspondence, data, notes — History of radar development
Folder includes: Correspondence 1975-1987; documents – Hans von Schiller archive; article photocopies – history of radar development; LZ 130 Graf Zeppelin II spy flight 1939; research for Chapter X, *Airshipmen*.

**Folder 4** – Zeppelin LZ 130 spy flight 1939
Folder includes: Flight log of LZ 130 *Graf Zeppelin II* (1939); correspondence; news clippings re Capt. Heinrich Bauer.

**Folder 5** – Diary — Harold L. Ickes — excerpts re Navy, helium
Folder includes: HCM research notes.

**Folder 6** – Books & periodicals
Folder includes: 7 books and 4 periodical issues; includes SDASM inventory.

**Folder 7** – Book photocopy — Vaeth — Graf Zeppelin 1958

**Folder 8** – Prospectus for Netherlands Airship Company
Folder includes: Photocopies – Zeppelin & Netherlands - Indies.

**Folder 9** – Material — Zeppelin & Nazi power

**Folder 10** – Correspondence — A. Dale Topping et al.
Folder includes: Material – LTA Society (Akron).

**Folder 11** – Book photocopy — Arpee — re beginnings of naval aviation 1953

**Folder 12** – Research notes — Airship design

**Folder 13** – Research notes & news clipping — Dornier Do X first flight 1979
Folder includes: News clipping – 50th anniversary of Do X first flight, Schwabische Zeitung NR 12 July 1979; with Werner Strumann notes attached.

**Folder 14** – Goodyear advertising 1947
Folder includes: Photocopy of 1947 last Goodyear propaganda (HCM label).

**Folder 15** – Material — German inflation
Folder includes: HCM research notes; (3) article photocopies.

**Folder 16** – Correspondence — William F. Trimble

**Folder 17** – Shipping posters of Zeppelins to England 2000
Folder includes: Kirch (Jersey, U.K.) request – 4 historic airship posters.

**Folder 18** – Zeppelin Company — U.S. plans

**Folder 19** – German Navy airships
Folder includes: Documents re military airships.

**Folder 20** – Russian plans for Zeppelins
Folder includes: Postcard to HCM (with citation and magazine clipping taped to it); article re Russian plans for Zeppelins; (2) news clippings.

**Folder 21** – Book photocopy — Rosenkranz biography of Ferdinand Graf von Zeppelin 1931

**Folder 22** – Photographs (102)
Folder includes: Prints, negatives, slides, and photocopies, various subjects; with handwritten inventory (not by HCM). Note: The contents of this folder were moved to Series III, Photograph Collection.

**Folder 23** – Material — miscellaneous (1 of 2)
Folder includes: HCM curriculum vitae; 5 photocopies of postcards (originals moved to Series III, Photograph Collection; 2 envelopes; articles; news clippings; letters; various subjects; documents 1933-1936.

**Folder 24** – Material — miscellaneous (2 of 2)
Folder includes: Research notes, articles; various subjects.

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**Folder 1** OS – Data — America Zeppelin Transport
Folder includes: Material re American business interests of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and Luftschiffbau Zeppelin. Folder removed to Oversize Box 17.

**Folder 2** – Lufthansa Archives 1936

**Folder 3** – German Navy and Zeppelin

**Folder 4** – Zeppelin and politics (1 of 2)

**Folder 5** – Zeppelin and politics (2 of 2)
Folder includes: Research notes and news clippings.

**Folder 6** – Correspondence — Kings Norton
Folder includes: HCM correspondence with H. R. Cox (Harold Roxbee Cox, Baron Kings Norton) re British dirigible program.

**Folder 7** – Papers — British airships
Folder includes: British private papers, correspondence, bibliographies.

**Folder 8** – Correspondence — Crispin M. Rope, et al.
Folder includes: Correspondence with Crispin M. Rope and Professor Sir John Baker. Article photocopy: Knell, K. (1972) "Bring Back the Airship?"

**Folder 9** – Correspondence — Sir Barnes Wallis et al.
Folder includes: 1933 Letter of N. S. Norway (Airspeed Ltd) to Squadron Leader R. S. Booth re R-100. Correspondence with J. E. Murpurgo.

**Folder 10** – Correspondence & material — British dirigible program
Folder includes: Material re Sir Dennistoun Burney and R-101; letter, A.W. Nayler & Royal Air Society Library.

**Folder 11** – Correspondence — R.A.F. Marshalls
Folder includes: Material re British dirigible program and Royal Air Force.

**Folder 12** – Material — British dirigible program

**Folder 13** – Documents & research notes
Folder includes: Data documents from 1936; photocopy of news clipping; research notes.

**Folder 14** – News clipping — Goodyear history 1937

**Folder 15** – Material — LZ 130 "Graf Zeppelin II"
Folder includes: News clipping; 1st & 2nd drafts - Chapter VII; research notes.

**Folder 16** – Material — R-100 visit to Canada
Folder includes: Correspondence with Barry J. Countryman; *Airship* (newsletter) no. 998 article by Countryman, "The R-100 Visit to Canada"; news clippings.

**Folder 17** – Material — Chapter II

**Folder 18** – Notes — U.S. airship development
Folder includes: U.S. Navy Press Release re USS *Shenandoah*

**Folder 19** – Notes — 9B — UK, 1921-1924

**Folder 20** – Notes — Chapter V

**Folder 21** – Correspondence — Chester M. Lewis 1974
Folder includes: Material re Eckener and the *New York Times*.

**Folder 22** – Correspondence re U.S. Navy airships

**Folder 23** – Material — British dirigible program
Folder includes: Correspondence — Crispin M. Rope; data re R-101 & 9B.

**Folder 24** – Correspondence — miscellaneous
Folder includes: Correspondents: John Baker; Lily Brook; Lianne Clark; Karl Clausberg; John Duggan; Guy Hartcup; John Horsfield; Kings Norton; T. A. Knowles; Sir Peter G. Masefield; Jack Morpurgo; A. W. L. Nayler; Patrick Parson; Douglas H. Robinson; Crispin M. Rope; Thomas G. W. “Tex” Settle; Richard K. Smith; Donald P. Steury; Lutz Tittel; A. Dale Topping; Sir Barnes Wallis.

**Folder 25** – British dirigible program (1 of 8)
Folder includes: Data — R-101, 1930.
Folder 26 – British dirigible program (2 of 8)
Folder includes: R-101 Final days; Chapter IV.2 Imperial Air.

Folder 27 – British dirigible program (3 of 8)
Folder includes: Letter — Sir Peter G. Masefield; material re role and attitude of bureaucracy.

Folder 28 – British dirigible program (4 of 8) 1991
Folder includes: Letter — HCM to Sir Peter G. Masefield; material re attitudes of airshipmen and engineers.

Folder 29 – British dirigible program (5 of 8) 1930
Folder includes: Mss Chapter IV.1 — R-101 — Haste of departure.

Folder 30 – British dirigible program (6 of 8)
Folder includes: Mss — Chapter IV.5 — Overview of venture.

Folder 31 – British dirigible program (7 of 8)
Folder includes: Mss — Chapter IV.6 — Politics and labor.

Folder 32 – British dirigible program (8 of 8)
Folder includes: Mss — Chapter IV — Finale.

Folder 33 OS – Material — Chapter VI — U.S. Navy
Folder includes: (1) photograph ("Sky Ships: The Navy goes everywhere" poster). Folder removed to Oversize Box 17.

Folder 34 – Material re South American flight routes — Brazil, France, Spain

Folder 35 – Material — Clarence H. "Dutch" Schildhauer, Capt. (USNR)
Folder includes: Material re Dornier Company of America (General Motors Corporation); Flying boats (Do X); Charles L. McNary telegram; Senate bill S.4188.

Folder 36 – Russian dirigibles
Folder includes: Material re chapter VI Russki.

Folder 37 – Washington Conference on the Emergence of the Carrier 1921-24

Folder 38 – Correspondence & documents — E. B. Cochran

Folder 39 – Material — Zeppelin flights

Folder 40 – Material — U.S. Naval airships
Folder includes: news clippings, article reprints; ref Chapter VI.

Folder 41 – Material — Chapter VI — U.S. Navy
Folder includes: Material re war gaming.

**Folder 42 OS** – Documents — miscellaneous (1 of 2)
Folder includes: Material re British and American airships, 1925-1930; USS Akron (ZRS-4); R-101. Folder removed to Oversize Box 17.

**Folder 43** – Documents — miscellaneous (2 of 2)
Folder includes: Research notes re helium; photocopy of *Merchants' Aircraft Hearing, U.S. House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce* (H.R. 14447), Jan 28-29, 1931.

**Folder 44 OS** – Mixed data (1 of 2)
Folder includes: Correspondence (Brazil). Folder removed to Oversize Box 17.

**Folder 45 OS** – Mixed data (2 of 2)
Folder includes: Correspondence - various. Folder removed to Oversize Box 17.

**Folder 46** – USA notes, 1921-1924

**Folder 47** – USA mid 1921-1924

**Folder 48** – Material — USA 1922-1924
Folder includes: Material re ZR-3 (LZ 126 USS Los Angeles); helium; (1) photograph (Polaroid).

**Folder 49** – Documents — miscellaneous (1 of 2)

**Folder 50** – Documents — miscellaneous (2 of 2)
Folder includes: Correspondence; HCM articles re philately.

**Folder 51** – Notes — various subjects
Folder includes: Correspondence ; articles; Germany II.

**Folder 52** – Miscellaneous — articles (1 of 2)
Folder includes: 4 photocopies.

**Folder 53** – Miscellaneous — articles (2 of 2)
Folder includes: Notes for introduction.

**Folder 54** – Data re Chaper I — Introduction
Folder includes: Correspondence.

**Folder 55** – Documents — miscellaneous re Colsman & Eckener
Folder includes: 1 color postcard; correspondence between Paul Vittali and Werner Strumann 1966.

**Folder 56** – Documents — miscellaneous

**Folder 57** – Material — Industry and Zeppelins

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**Folder 1** – Documents — miscellaneous re Zeppelin

**Folder 2** – Articles — miscellaneous (1 of 2)

**Folder 3** – Articles — miscellaneous (2 of 2)
Folder includes: 6 photocopies, in German.

**Folder 4** – Documents — miscellaneous re Zeppelin

**Folder 5** – Documents — miscellaneous re Zeppelin

**Folder 6 OS** – Miscellaneous - various
Folder includes: Articles; news clippings; correspondence. Folder removed to Oversize Box 17.

**Folder 7** – Research notes
Folder includes: articles; Carl Zuckmayer re Hugo Eckener (1948)

**Folder 8** – Notes to Chapter V part I
Folder includes: first draft of Chapter V.

**Folder 9** – Documents — miscellaneous (1 of 2)
Folder includes: Correspondence with Thomas "Tex" Settle, J. Gordon Vaith; typescript; research notes.

**Folder 10** – Documents — miscellaneous (2 of 2)

**Folder 11** – Data — USS Akron
Folder includes: Material re the USS Akron (ZRS-4 airship).

**Folder 12** – Goering and propaganda

**Folder 13** – Material — Chapter VI — U.S.
Folder includes: Nazis and U.S. — USS Macon era.

**Folder 14** – Building Akron and Macon
Folder includes: Material regarding the helium airships USS Akron (ZRS-4) and USS Macon (ZRS-5).
Folder 15 – News clippings

Folder 16 – Macon — Navy attitudes
Folder includes: Materials related to the USS Macon (ZRS-5 airship); Chapter VI.8.

Folder 17 OS – Documents — miscellaneous
Folder includes: 1929 news clippings re Zeppelin. Folder removed to Oversize Box 17.

Folder 18 – War Plan Orange
Folder includes: Correspondence.

Folder 19 – U.S. Navy — CV vs BB & Zeppelin Use
Folder includes: Correspondence with Michael Gannon 1990; articles re use of airships in relation to carriers versus battleships.

Folder 20 – Documents — Nazis and Eckener — LBZ

Folder 21 – Chapter VI — Outlines and drafts
Folder includes: Correspondence.

Folder 22 – Chapter VI — Germany, 1931-1935
Folder includes: Timeline 1928-1938.

Folder 23 – Use of Zeppelins

Folder 24 – Chapter VI U.S. — Trippe, etc.

Folder 25 – 8x10 Note Cards — Various subjects, with listing tabs (1 of 3)

Folder 26 – 8x10 Note Cards — Various subjects, with listing tabs (2 of 3)

Folder 27 – 8x10 Note Cards — Various subjects, with listing tabs (3 of 3)

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Folder 1 – Report — American Commercial Airships

Folder 2 – Paper — Rigid Airships in Western Society 1978
Folder includes: Material – 1st Annual Irvine Seminar on Society History & Theory 1 Apr 1978; commentary and correspondence of Todd LaPorte; draft of paper; conference Folder.

Folder 3 – Making of "Hindenburg" movie (1 of 2)
Folder includes: Correspondence; HCM production notes; film treatment and shooting script 1974; (4) photographs.

**Folder 4 OS** – Making of "Hindenburg" movie (2 of 2)
Folder includes: Correspondence 1974-1976; HCM article & research notes; film reviews (New Yorker 19 Jan 1976); news clippings. Folder removed to Oversize Box 17.

**Folder 5** – Book research notes & correspondence

**Folder 6** – German text — footnotes — Chapter I

**Folder 7** – German text — footnotes — Chapters II and III

**Folder 8** – German text — footnotes — Chapters IV and V

**Folder 9** – German text — footnotes — Chapters VI, VII, VIII, IX, and X

**Folder 10** – Letter to Charles Jacobs 1994

**Folder 11** – Correspondence — Eric Brothers (ed., Buoyant Flight) 1994
Folder includes: HCM book review.

**Folder 12** – Acknowledgments & Introduction
Folder includes: Mss. text corrections.

**Folder 13** – Bibliography — Airships
Folder includes: 3x5 note cards.

**Folder 14** – Footnotes — originals

**Folder 15** – Conclusion & introduction

**Folder 16** – Correspondence — Chamberlain, Kierman, et al.

**Folder 17** – Zeppelin — Airmail Service & Stamp Collecting

**Folder 18** – Book mock-up — *Airshipmen* — Schlacks version

**Folder 19** – Book mock-ups — *Airshipmen*
Folder includes: 7 books
Folder 20 – Photograph & miscellaneous — Zeppelin & battleship
Folder includes: Smithsonian order form for HCM Airshipmen (book); (1) photograph ex Luftschiffbau Zeppelin via Strumann.

Folder 21 – Letter — Hindenburg film re copyright 2000
Folder includes: fax, Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum.

Folder 22 – Correspondence re photographs 1981-1989 (Bulk, 1987)
Folder includes: Various correspondence; photo lists; articles.

Folder 23 – Correspondence re copyright permission 1981-1990 (Bulk, 1988-1990)

Folder 24 – Correspondence — Hugo Eckener to F. W. "Willy" von Meister
Folder includes: Eckener outline 1946; Paul Litchfield letter to Eckener 1946.

Folder 25 – Correspondence — Hallett E. Cole
Folder includes: Material re Zeppelin flight plans, documents.

Folder 26 OS – Correspondence & material — Graf Zeppelin flights — South America & Egypt
Folder includes: Correspondence & material from Lily Booth 1975. Folder removed to Oversize Box 17.

Folder 27 – Correspondence re Goodyear 1974
Folder includes: Correspondence with University of Akron.

Folder 28 – Correspondence — Sir Peter G. Masefield

Folder 29 – Correspondence — Peter W. Brooks
Folder includes: 1974 Brooks article "Why the Airship Failed."

Folder 30 – Photocopies — book & article — early Zeppelin history

Folder 31 – Photocopy of book — early Zeppelin history 1938

Folder 32 – Articles & booklets
Folder includes: von Schiller, H. (1938) Zeppelinbuch (Leipzig); Newton, P. (1995). Freud. From Youthful Dream to Mid-life crisis (NY Guilford Press); Das Werk Zeppelins (LBZ 1913); booklet: 1992 lecture by Wolfgang Meighhörner-Schardt re aeronautical development in Germany and France from 1800-1939 (French-German Assn. for Science & Technology);
booklet: City of Friedrichshafen Jubilee (8 July 1988) on the 150th birthday of Ferdinand Graf von Zeppelin.

Folder 33 – Booklets — Zeppelin Study Group Newsletters (1 of 2)
Folder includes: 6 issues: Vol. 9, no. 34 (Feb 1995); Vol. 11, no. 41 (Dec 1996); Vol. 12, no. 42 (Feb 1997); Vol. 12, no. 43 (Jun 1997); Vol. 12, no. 44 (Sep 1997); Vol. 12, no. 45 (Dec 1997).

Folder 34 – Booklets — Zeppelin Study Group Newsletters (2 of 2)

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Folder 1 – Technology — Politics — Society

Folder 2 – Correspondence — Charles A. Lindbergh 1974

Folder 3 – Correspondence — Franklin D. Roosevelt Library 1974

Folder 4 – Material — Franklin D. Roosevelt Library

Folder 5 – Material — Rear Admiral Scott E. Peck (USN)

Folder 6 – Correspondence re Zeppelin — Brazil
Folder includes: Correspondence with John D. Wirth 1979-1981; data documents; (1) photograph.

Folder 7 – Correspondence — Sir Peter G. Masefield

Folder 8 – Correspondence — E. B. Cochran 1980, 1999
Folder includes: Material re R-101; British dirigible program 1919-1930.

Folder 9 – Material — Commander Garland Fulton

Folder 10 – Material — Goodyear Company Archives (1 of 4) 1930-1939 (Bulk, 1934)

Folder 11 – Material — Goodyear Company Archives (2 of 4)
Folder includes: Various documents.

**Folder 12** – Material — Goodyear Company Archives (3 of 4)
Folder includes: Various documents.

**Folder 13** – Material — Goodyear Company Archives (4 of 4)
Folder includes: Various documents (bulk correspondence); 1 news clipping (photocopy) 1957.

**Folder 14** – Correspondence — F. W. von Meister 1973-1980 (Bulk, 1974)

**Folder 15** – Hunsaker — Smithsonian 1974

**Folder 16** – Correspondence — Clarence H. "Dutch" Schildhauer, Capt. (USNR)
Folder includes: Material re Dornier Do X flight. Correspondence explaining the pros and cons of Balloon vs. Powered flight.

**Folder 17** – Documents — Dornier Do X
Folder includes: Data re flying boat.

**Folder 18** – Correspondence — Douglas H. Robinson
Folder includes: (8) photocopies of photographs: LZ 129 *Hindenburg*, airship interiors. Originals moved to Series III, Photograph Collection.

**Folder 19** – Documents — Propaganda re airships

**Folder 20** – Correspondence — Richard K. Smith

**Folder 21** – Papers — Garland Fulton
Folder includes: Chapter 2 from Draft for a Prospectus to Establish the Nederlandsche Luftschip Reederij (Report of Mr. J. E. Van Tijen, 1934).

**Folder 22** – Correspondence — Werner Strumann
Folder includes: (1) photograph and (2) postcards (1 damaged: cancellation removed).

**Folder 23** – Documents — Lobbying, Airship Corporation

**Folder 24** – Correspondence & documents — Alfred F. Weber
Folder includes: from Weber-Karlsruhe private airship history archives.

**Folder 25** – Documents — miscellaneous, Bundesarchiv research 1979

**Folder 26** – Correspondence & documents — Heinz M. Wronsky
Folder includes: material re Deutshcen Zeppelin Reederei (German Zeppelin shipping company); (2) photocopies of *15 Jahre Luftfarht*; (1) photograph (Zeppelin in Nazi propaganda).
Folder 27 – Correspondence & documents — Max Schorn & Küter
Folder includes: Bulk of documents re Eckener, 1932; incl. 1 booklet: Miller, O. (1932). Deutsche Not - Deutsche Hoffnung 6 Rundfunkreden an d. deutsche Nation ("German hardship, German hope - 6 broadcasts to the German people").

Folder 28 OS – Correspondence & documents — Lotte Simon-Eckener
Folder includes: Eckener papers (Konstanz) via Lotte Simon-Eckener; (1) photocopy of photograph of Hugo Eckener; original moved to Series III, Photograph Collection.

Folder 29 – Correspondence — Hans Georg Knäusel

Folder 30 – Documents — Alfred F. Weber archive

Folder 31 – Correspondence — Hans von Schiller

Folder 32 – Material re Zahnradfabrik Friedrichshafen AG
Folder includes: Correspondence — Heinz Steüde, Wolfgang Fix; news clippings, annual report ZF-Ring 1962; ZF Company history 1965 (2 copies).

Folder 33 – Correspondence — Rolf Striedacher

Folder 34 – Correspondence — Erich Hilligardt

Folder 35 – Correspondence — German Zettel

Folder 36 – Material — Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen
Folder includes: Correspondence 1972-1975; HCM memoir re visit to Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen; booklet: Hotel Buchhorner Hof. (4) photocopies of photographs (negatives). Originals moved to Series III, Photograph Collection.

Folder 37 – Correspondence — Klaus F. Prüss
Folder includes: Interview HCM-Prüss 23 Jun 1973; news clippings; (1) photograph.

Folder 38 – Correspondence — Zeppelin remembrances, various

Folder 39 – Correspondence — Alexander Graf Brandenstein-Zeppelin 1975
Folder 40 – Correspondence — Paul Jaray

Folder 41 – Correspondence — Stuttgart Archives 1975
Folder includes: Material from Hauptstaatarchiv Stuttgart.

Folder 42 – Correspondence — Albert Sammt
Folder includes: News clippings.

Folder 43 – Papers re airship LZ 126 USS "Los Angeles" (ZR-3)
Folder includes: Letter of Gustav Wieland 1974; Individual Responses to Questionnaire re LZ 126; news clippings.

Folder 44 – Correspondence — Capt. Franklin D. Buckley, U.S. Navy (Ret.)

Folder 45 – Correspondence — Ernst N. Schäffer 1973
Folder includes: Photocopies of 2 articles/book chapters.

Folder 46 – Correspondence — Rolf Italiaander

Folder 47 – UCI Student Assistant's work
Folder includes: J. Michael Wilson topics and timesheets; Locarno Treaty chronology 1924-1926; bibliography.

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Folder 1 – Correspondence — LTA Reunion, Pensacola

Folder includes: Research notes, chronology; index search topics: German-Allies & Zeppelins (1918-1924); Zeppelins, civil aviation & Locarno negotiations (1924-1926); chronology on Hugo Eckener; commercial & naval airship contract negotiations.

Folder 3 OS – Photocopies — Los Angeles Examiner, August 27, 1929
Folder includes: Articles re: Graf Zeppelin World Trip. Folder removed to Oversize Box 17.

Folder 4 – Correspondence — Charles E. Rosendahl, Vice Admiral (USN)

Folder 5 – Correspondence & material — J. Gordon Vaeth

Folder 6 – Correspondence — Thomas G. W. Settle, Vice Admiral (USN)
Folder includes: Correspondence, news clippings; HCM research notes, HCM interview report.

Folder 7 – Documents — re Metal clad — Vladimir H. Pavlecka 1975

Folder 8 – Material — William L. "Billy" Mitchell, Brigadier General

Folder 9 – Correspondence — Bundesarchiv

Folder 10 – HCM Book — Airshipmen, Businessmen and Politics, 1890-1940 (photocopy)
Folder includes: Complete photocopy for submission; photocopies of photographs attached.

Folder 11 – Material for book, including photo information
Folder includes: Correspondence (book related, various correspondents); journal: Kultur & Technik 1/1994, with pp.10-18 HCM article "Im Bann eines 'technologischen Fehlgriffs' Luftschiffe - oder: Wechselwirkungen zwischen Technik und Politik" ("Under the spell of 'technological missile' airships - or: Interactions between technology and politics").

Folder 12 – Material — Scott E. Peck, Rear Admiral (USN)
Folder includes: Correspondence, articles, news clippings, documents incl. 6 May 1935 Report on USS Macon Activities; Memorandum 2 Jul 1942 re: Helium supplies; photocopy of Hearings before a Joint Committee to Investigate Dirigible Disasters, US Congress, 22 May - 6 Jun 1933.

Folder 13 – Correspondence & material — Richard K. Smith
Folder includes: Correspondence, hearings report; meeting minutes of the 1924 National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; Hunsaker memorandum re merchant airship legislation 1931-1932; correspondence of RKS and J. C. Hunsaker 1962.

Folder 14 – Material — K. Hans Royter
Folder includes: Correspondence 1974; Documents 1931-1937; HCM research notes; KHR typescripts: (1) "Meetings with F. W. von Meister"; (2) Biography of Captain Ernst A. Lehmann" (1962), (3) Dr. Hugo Eckener - Biographical"; 2 articles 1934, 1944 re air mail, Graf Zeppelin: (1) "How Air Mails Unmask Nazi Aggression" (Mar 1944, pp. 27-30;) "Zeppelin Lore," Airpost Journal June 1934, by Oscar L. Mayer. Photocopies of 2 photographs; originals moved to Series III, Photograph Collection.

Folder 15 – Material — Luftfarht — Stresemann — Locarno 1920s
Folder includes: Photocopies of articles re militarization of airships (1920-1933), Weimar Republic (1918-1923); HCM notes re Stresemann & Locarno 1924-1929 Chronology.

**Folder 16** – Data & documents — Dornier Do X
Folder includes: Material from Bonn Archive; photocopies.

**Folder 17** – Material — Kloos re Hindenburg
Folder includes: letter of Mitzi Kloos to HCM 7/12/1972; Hindenburg ticket and berth tickets of Mr. Carl Kloos, 1936; reproduction 9 1/4 x 5 1/2" of U.S. postage stamp US Navy Airship Patrol 3 cent stamp;

**Folder 18** – Correspondence — miscellaneous

**Folder 19** – Correspondence — Air Marshalls
Folder includes: Correspondence with Lily Brook, Sir Ralph A. Cochrane, Sir Maurice Dean, Sir Thomas Elmhirst, Sir Victor Goddard.

**Folder 20** – Correspondence & Photographs — George F. Meager

**Folder 21** – Correspondence & material — Three Cities Study 1974-1987 (Bulk, 1985-1987)

**Folder 22** – Documents — Max Schorn documentation re Hugo Eckener

**Folder 23** – Correspondence & articles

Folder 24 – Correspondence & material — Zeppelin & metal-clad airship
Folder includes: HCM correspondence with Ms. Isa von Brandenstein 1988; Zeppelin data pre-War; material re Aircraft Development Corporation & metalclad airship (ZMC-2); Ralph H. Upson obituary by Richard K. Smith 1968.

Folder 25 – Correspondence & articles

Folder 26 – Memoir book notes 1983

Folder 27 – Personnel recollections — Zeppelin research travel
Folder includes: Correspondence with Lord Ventry [The Hon A.F. De. Moleyns] 1972-1973; HCM notes; Douglas H. Robinson letter, 1988; interview with David Higham re Lord Thomson; memoir of meeting with Peter Brooks; notes of conversation with John C. Leslie 1976; interview with Knowles, 1973; visit to Cole Airship Collection (University of Oregon), 1974; (3) photographs with card from Francisco Pfalzgraff.

Folder 28 – Travel & Research — 1972
Folder includes: HCM Trip #1, Aug/Dec 1972; related material 1972-1975.

Folder 29 – Travel & Research — 1973 1973

Folder 30 – Travel & Research — 1971-1973

Folder 31 – Travel & Research — 1974 1974
Folder includes: HCM Trip #3, Sep 1974.

Folder 32 – Travel & Research — 1975 1975
Folder includes: HCM Trip #4, Jun-Aug 1975; miscellaneous correspondence.

Folder 33 – Travel & Research — Europe 1979 1976-1979 (Bulk, 1979)
Folder includes: Correspondence.

Folder 34 – Travel & Research — 1979 1979
Folder includes: HCM Trip #5, Jul-Aug 1979

Folder 35 – Travel & Research — 1981 1981
Folder includes: HCM Trip #6, Apr-Jul 1981.

Folder 36 – Travel & Research — 1985-1986
Folder includes: HCM Trip #7, May-Jun 1985; Brazil, Oct 1986.

Folder 37 – Correspondence — Hans Georg Knäusel

Folder 38 – Correspondence — Dorothea Haaland re Schütte
Folder includes: re Schütte-Lanz research; includes 6 Dec 1971 letter from HCM to von Schiller.

Folder 32 – Material — Charles E. Rosendahl, Vice Admiral, USN

Folder 40 – Publication materials — Kultur & Technik — HCM article
Folder includes: Mss (2 copies), German translation galley proofs, correspondence 1993 re HCM article Airships & Society 1890-1940. (2) issues of Kultur & Technik 3/1992, 1/1994; 1994 issue includes publication of German language HCM article "Im Bann eines "Fehlgriffs" Wechselwirkungen zwischen Technik und Politik."

Folder 41 – Correspondence
Folder includes: re other airship scholars.

Folder 42 – Book review — duplicates 1992
Folder includes: re HCM book Airshipmen, Businessmen, & Politics 1890-1940

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Folder 1 – Material — U.S. Zeppelin corporations
Folder includes: Research material, LTA Society Collection, University of Akron; photocopy of 1 photograph of USS Akron; original photo moved to Series III, Photograph Collection.

Folder 2 – Telegrams — Zeppelin Trips

Folder 3 – R-34 Transatlantic Flight/Why Airships failed
Folder includes: Article reprint: Transatlantic Flight of R-34 (Recommendations, 1919); correspondence & copy of article by Brooks, P. (1974) "Why the Airship Failed."

Folder 4 – Telegrams — Zeppelin Foreign Flights, Embassy
Folder includes: Photocopies – Political Archives, German Foreign Ministry. Vols. I - V.

Folder 5 – Telegrams — Zeppelin flights to Japan, U.S., Spain
Folder includes: Photocopies – Political Archives, German Foreign Ministry 1928-1929; U.S. National Archives, Attaché Reports 1929-1936.
**Folder 6** – Stamp magazine articles  
Folder includes: Drafts, published articles, correspondence; (4) HCM articles.

**Folder 7** – New clippings — Zeppelin airmail service and Dornier Do X  
Folder includes: (3) Newspaper/magazine clippings of ocean liners: (1) clipping of D-1717 New York plane at catapult; (1) clipping of floating mast and Zeppelin captioned "The 'Los Angeles' moored at her mast on the 'Patoka' during the naval war maneuvers in southern waters." 9.25 x 6.75" ; (1) color illustration by artist Howard Brown of 2 zeppelins and ocean liner 6 1/8 x 6 1/8; typescript texts "The Holy-Land Flight" (1 p), text re the Bremen ship with catapult airmail service (1 p); Ile de France catapult airmail service ship to shore. from Westward Aug 19, 1929. One of the rarer flights (1 p); "The Russia Flight" of Graf Zeppelin (after Sep 1930, 1 p.); article "How the World's Biggest Plane Aids Air Safety" (Dornier Do. X) in Literary Digest Aug 24, 1929 pp.41-42. Condition note: Some foxing.

**Folder 8** – Reports & material - Airship history investigation  

**Folder 9** – Material — R-100 in Canada  
Folder includes: Publicity materials for Barry Countryman's 1982 book R-100 in Canada; book review: Toronto Star 7 Aug 1982; (2) book order brochures; (2) color photographs.

**Folder 10** – HCM Photographs & Obituaries  

**Folder 11** – Material — miscellaneous re airships  

**Folder 12** – Periodical - Valhalla Aerostation  
Folder includes: 5 issues of catalog (Nos. 13, 12 20, 24, 27); includes letter to HCM from Maureen & Chris Lynch 9 Feb 2001.

**Folder 13** – Correspondence and documents re photographs (1 of 2)  
Folder includes: Letters removed from photo collection Folders; miscellaneous documents, maps re photo identification.
Folder 14 – Correspondence and documents re photographs (2 of 2)
Folder includes: Letters removed from photo collection Folders; miscellaneous documents, maps re photo identification.

Series II – Mixed Material

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Folder 1 – Newspaper — Daily Express Oct 6, 1930 — R-101 Disaster 1930
Folder includes: Headline: "The R-101 Crashes and Is Destroyed: Lord Thomson, Sir Sefton Brancker and 44 Others Burned to Death"; Great newspapers no. 11 monthly reprinted.

Folder 2 – Newspaper — Akron Time Express Aug 8, 1931 — USS Akron (ZRS-4) 1931

Folder 3 – Magazine — Fortune, Jul 1938 1938
Folder includes: Article "Tomorrow's airplane" pp. 52-65; LZ-130; flying boats (Boeing, Douglas, Sikorsky, Zeppelin).

Folder 4 – Book excerpt — Horizons, by Norman Bel Geddes 1932

Folder 5 – Booklet — 30 Jahre Zeppelin Luftschifffahrt
Folder includes: in German: "30 years - Zeppelin airships."

Folder 6 – Audio Record — Graf Zeppelin - Sein Leben und Werk circa 1930
Folder includes: 2 - 33 rpm LPs (SABA SB 15104) - Count Zeppelin — His Life and Work; attached booklet includes biographical notes (Ferdinand Graf von Zeppelin, Eckener, Dr. Ludwig Dürr) and many photographs of airships, crew, designers.

Folder 7 – Artwork - watercolor of zeppelin, by Patrick Parson 1987
Folder includes: first of 25 issued.

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Folder 1 – Correspondence & documents — miscellaneous
Folder includes: Alfred Colsman letter 22 Dec 1953; Werner Strumann letter 28 Aug 2000 & material; Hans G. Knäusel letter & article "Der Mythos Zeppelin beginnt" (Flugzeug Classic Apr 2000); (1) issue of Dirigible Vol. V No.3 Autumn 1994, with inserted letter, notes & other printed material.
Reel 1-9 – (9) Microfilm reels. Research materials, various sources.
Card case 1-3 – (3) Card Cases. Research notes and bibliographic data on 3 x 5 paper slips.
VHS Tapes 1-3 – (3) VHS Tapes. Videotape recordings.
Computer Disk 1-3 – (3) 3.5 inch computer disks. Computer files containing HCM mss.
Folder – Bibliographic notes (loose); in Catalog Box 1.

Folder – Microfilm roll. Luftschifffexpeditionen Allg. Mit Zeppelin-Eckener-Spende
Folder includes: NARA T-120 Roll No. 4037; in Catalog Box 1.

Folder – (21) 2 x2 color slides from old Zeppelin Museum, Friedrichshafen
Folder includes: Slide box (HCM hand: "Fdhfn, Old Zep Museum"), in Catalog Box 1.

Folder – Magazines (3)
Folder includes: (3) issues of (2) titles.

No Folder – (1) hardcover book, ex Library. Zeppelin. Ein bedeutendes Kapitel aus der

Series III – Photographs

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Folder 1 – Photographs (15)
Folder includes: LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin flight; illustration; flight maps; scans of photos of LZ 129
Hindenburg interiors.

Folder 2 – Photographs (7)
Folder includes: Seaplane launched from ship Westfalen. Photos re South Atlantic catapult
flights; German Seaplanes being launched by catapult

Folder 3 – Photographs (2) & correspondence
Folder includes: LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin and HAPAG passenger air travel advertisement.

Folder 4 – Photographs (16)
Folder includes: Photo #s 54-55; 58-71. Schütte-Lanz airships during construction.

Folder 5 – Photographs (18)
Folder includes: LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin round the world flight; Correspondence and photocopies.

Folder 6 – Photographs (51)
Folder includes: Photo numbers 1-93 (incomplete); 228. Count Zeppelin, early Zeppelin airships.

Folder 7 – Photographs (3)
Folder includes: Early Zeppelin and Schütte-Lanz airships.

Folder 8 – Photographs (7)

Folder 9 – Photographs (7)
Folder includes: Zeppelin Polar exploration; Drawings of Schütte-Lanz passenger airship (1922).

**Folder 10** – Photographs (18)

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**Folder 1** – Photographs (35)

**Folder 2** – Photographs (20)
Folder includes: Zeppelin 25-Year Jubilee; Count Zeppelin; Dr. Hugo Eckener.

**Folder 3** – Photographs (7)
Folder includes: (7) Photos (negatives, prints, photocopies) Hugo Eckener; LZ 120 "Bodensee"; LZ 121 "Nordstern"; LZ 127 "Graf Zeppelin." Photos #s 127, 128, 131, 140, 141, 144, 229.

**Folder 4** – Photographs (6) & philately booklet
Folder includes: Herrn-Rolf Fink photos & negatives. Booklet "Luftschiffahrts." Correspondence.

**Folder 5** – Photographs (18) Early Graf Zeppelin
Folder includes: Includes 2 pp HCM handwritten lists re photos for III. Building Airships (Pt. II The cities & their ships). (24) photocopies, most 8 1/2 x 11, a few annotated.

**Folder 6** – Photographs (12)
Folder includes: (5) negatives and (7) prints. Zeppelins & advertisements LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin; LZ 129 Hindenburg; LZ 126 "Los Angeles". Letter from Pletsch to HCM 1 Jun 1982 & (1) photocopy of airship passengers/cabin.

**Folder 7** – Photographs (9) & correspondence
Folder includes: 28 Dec 1987 letter from Werner Strumann to HCM; 11 Mar 1988 letter from Dortmund Stadtarchiv to Werner Strumann.

**Folder 8** – Photographs (9)
Folder includes: (9) photographs of stamps and aircraft, Lufthansa Photo collection. Includes letter 4 Apr 1985 from Bundespostmuseum to HCM.

**Folder 9** – Photographs (7)
Folder includes: letter to HCM from American Philatelic Society 29 Sep 1980 (permission to republish article); (7) photographs re mail delivery by Zeppelin.

**Folder 10** – Photographs (12)
Folder includes: LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin & South America; LZ 129; photocopy of Eckener dinner group photo with identification notes.

**Folder 11** – Photographs (11)

**Folder 12** – Photographs (4)
Folder includes: Correspondence, photos (4) prints + (1) negative of Count Zeppelin.

**Folder 13** – Photographs (24) & negatives (41)
Folder includes: LZ 129 Hindenburg (& control car) models, NASM; photo inventories.

**Folder 14** – Photographs (50)
Folder includes: LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin; LZ 129 Hindenburg; aerial views, Eckener et al.

**Folder 15** – Photographs (3)
Folder includes: Passenger cabin in early airship, funeral procession of Count Zeppelin.

**Folder 16** – Photographs (19)
Folder includes: South America flights, LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin and LZ 129 Hindenburg. Negatives and prints. Photo #s 168-186.

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**Folder 1** – Photographs (34)
Folder includes: LZ 129 Hindenburg construction; R-100 design/construction; various airship hangars, airfields.

**Folder 2** – Photographs (49)
Folder includes: LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin advertising; Lufthansa service; Lufthansa ship Schwabenland (2) booklets on Lufthansa (Lufthansa History of Planes; Lufthansa Photo Report); (1) article photocopy: Flying Boats: Die Schiffe und Boote der deutschen Seeflieger 1912-1976 (Dieter Jung/Berndt Wenzel/Arno Abendroth); Stuttgart: Motorbuch Verlag, 1977. (2) brochures.

**Folder 3** – Photographs (6)
Folder includes: U.S. Navy airship USS Shenandoah (ZR-1) moored to ship; LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin; LZ 129 Hindenburg.

**Folder 4** – Photographs (8)
Folder includes: Photo nos 187-194. Cardington, R-101 victims, ceremony at gravesite; Lord Thomson; Dr. Eckener.
**Folder 5** – Photographs — Negatives (15) & slides (4)
Folder includes: Poster negatives and slides.

**Folder 6** – Photographs (18)
Folder includes: US Navy airships; British R-100 and R-101 dirigibles.

**Folder 7** – Photographs (22)
Folder includes: Aerial views, South America; Lufthansa service: Dornier seaplanes, Condor Syndicate Junkers.

**Folder 8** – Photographs (36)
Folder includes: LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin; portraits of airmen, group photos.

**Folder 9** – Photographs (30)
Folder includes: Illustrations, advertising images. Prints, negatives; photocopies.

**Folder 10** – Photographs (28)
Folder includes: LZ 129 Hindenburg construction; Shütte-Lanz airships.

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**Folder 1** – Photographs (21) & other graphic material
Folder includes: Versions of dust jacket of Meyer's *Airshipmen* book; 1924 German election poster.

**Folder 2** – Photograph (1) & correspondence
Folder includes: (1) photograph view of coast (Brazil); correspondence: Christmas card Provan 1994; postcard Countryman 2 Oct 1995; Capt. Henrich Bauer to HCM 16 Apr 1974; 2 copies (both photocopies) of letter from Mathilde Rosch to HCM 4 Apr 1976.

**Folder 3** – Photographs (8) & other material
Folder includes: USS Macon (ZRS-5); British R-100 and R-101 LZ 130 Graf Zeppelin II.

**Folder 4** – Photographs (17) & poem (1)
Folder includes: Poem on the loss of R-101; airship hangar at Santa Cruz, Brazil. (9) b/w prints; (2) color prints; (3) negatives.

**Folder 5** – Photographs (5)
Folder includes: LZ 10 Schwaben; LZ 19; S-L 2; S-L 3. Photo #s 73,75,77,78.

**Folder 6** – Photographs (102)
Folder includes: Various subjects; includes handwritten photo index.

**Folder 7** – Photo indexes
Folder includes: Meyer Collection Photo Index (typed); Original inventory (handwritten)
Folder 8 – Photographs (20)
Folder includes: US Navy airship; LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin; LZ 129 Hindenburg; Cardington; R-100.

Folder 9 – Photographs (2)
Folder includes: B/w prints of Squadron Leader William Palstra et al.

Folder 10 – Photographs (20)
Folder includes: B/w prints, 1 color print. LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin; LZ 129 Hindenburg; airship captains et al.; early airships.

Folder 11 – Photographs (24)
Folder includes: Early aircraft; postcards; R-101; HCM personal snapshots.

Folder 12 – Photographs (1)
Folder includes: Zeppelin & battleship.

Folder 13 – Photographs (17)
Folder includes: Postcards, prints, negatives. LZ 129 Hindenburg; Hugo Eckener; Count Zeppelin.

Folder 14 – Photographs (19)
Folder includes: Negative, b/w and color prints. LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin; airship hangar, Brazil; HCM snapshots; airship models.

Box 17 of 17 – Oversize material & Book/Periodicals Inventory

Includes folders removed from other boxes.

– Box 3 Folder 2 OS – Correspondence & material — Schütte-Lanz;
– Box 3 Folder 5 OS – Correspondence — LTA Society;
– Box 3 Folder 7 OS – Documents — F. W. von Meister;
– Box 3 Folder 22 OS – Papers — Johann Schütte;
– Box 3 Folder 24 OS – Material — Airship Transportation;
– Box 5 Folder 1 OS – Data — America Zeppelin Transport;
– Box 5 Folder 33 OS – Material — Chapter VI — U.S. Navy;
– Box 5 Folder 42 OS – Documents — miscellaneous;
– Box 5 Folder 44 OS - Mixed data. Correspondence (Brazil)
– Box 5 Folder 45 OS – Mixed data. Correspondence - various
– Box 6 Folder 18 OS – Miscellaneous - various;
– Box 6 Folder 17 OS – Documents - miscellaneous;
– Box 7 Folder 4 OS – Making of "Hindenburg" movie (Folder 2 of 2);
– Box 7 Folder 26 OS – Correspondence & material — LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin flights — South America & Egypt 1975;
– Box 9 Folder 3 OS – Photocopies — Los Angeles Examiner, Aug 27, 1929.

**Folder 1** – Book/periodicals Inventory
Folder includes: List of titles added to Museum Library collection.

**End of Box Listing**