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Guide to the

James Earl Jones collection

1972-1973

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Summary

Creator: Jones, James Earl

Title: James Earl Jones collection

Date: 1972-1973

Size: .2 linear feet

Source: Gift, Rosen, Marvin, 07/--/84

Abstract: Actor (born in 1931) appearing in numerous films, television and the theater. Some of the many titles of productions in which he was featured are "The Great White Hope" (for which he received a Tony Award), "Dr. Strangelove," "River Niger," "The Cherry Orchard," "Of Mice and Men," and many Shakespearean plays. Correspondence between James Earl Jones and Errol John regarding a film Jones had hoped to do. The film, based on John Fuller's book "The Interrupted Journey," would have been about Betty and Barney Hill's account of their encounter with a UFO and their "abduction" by the inhabitants of the UFO, which took place in New Hampshire. Also included are a script for "The Interrupted Journey," and an article and Jones' notes for the film.

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Occupations

African American actors

Subjects

African Americans in the motion picture industry

Unidentified flying objects -- Sightings and encounters

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Scripts

Names

Jones, James Earl

Fuller, John

Hill, Barney

Hill, Betty

John, Errol, 1924-1988