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## Inventory of the Carlos Allende papers, 1943-1994, (bulk 1957-1984)

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### Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Carlos Allende papers
<b>Dates (Inclusive)</b>	1943-1994 (bulk 1957-1984)
<b>Creator</b>	Allende, Carlos
<b>Abstract</b>	Abstract The collection contains correspondence and other materials on theories of interstellar travel and UFOs compiled by Carlos Allende, who claimed to have witnessed the "Philadelphia Experiment" of 1943.
<b>Collection Number</b>	09056
<b>Size</b>	2.28 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
<b>Repository</b>	University of Wyoming. American Heritage Center.
<b>Language(s)</b>	English

### Biography of Carlos Allende

Carlos Allende was born May 31, 1925 in Springdale, PA. During World War II he served in the Marines from July of 1942 to May of 1943. He claimed to have witnessed the disappearance of the U.S. destroyer escort USS Eldridge while serving aboard the SS Andrew Furuseth in what became known as the "Philadelphia Experiment," and that afterwards he was personally tutored by Albert Einstein on Unified Field Theory. The story of the supposed event emerged in 1955 after Morris K. Jessup, author of *The Case for the UFO*, received letters from Carlos Allende informing Jessup of the experiment. Intrigued, yet skeptical, Jessup wrote Allende back requesting any evidence he had to support his claim. Months later, in May of 1955, Jessup received his response from Allende, who had now anglicized his name to Carl M. Allen. Unable to recall any specific dates for the experiment or news accounts his response and assertion of the event has been doubted. In the years after his famous letters to Morris Jessup, Allende reportedly refuted and again reclaimed his assertion of the experiment. He thoroughly researched interstellar space travel, UFOs, and Einstein's Unified Field Theory and was described as an eccentric and intelligent individual. He died in March of 1994 at the age of 68.

## Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is divided into three series.

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## Scope and Content

The collection contains documents and materials used by Carlos Allende for his research on the "Philadelphia Experiment," Unified Field Theory, interstellar space travel, and UFOs. Documentation includes letters to and from Allende and various authors and professors in the scientific community, newspaper clippings, his military history with discharge forms, a letter of presidential commendation (copied) from Harry Truman, his personal writings, government documents, and other printed material. A large portion of the collection is photocopies.

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## Restrictions

### Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions on the materials for research purposes, and the collection is open to the public.

### Copyright Information

The researcher assumes full responsibility for observing all copyright, property, and libel laws as they apply.

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## Preferred Citation

Item Description, Box Number, Folder Number, Collection Name, Collection Number, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming.

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## Processing Information

The collection was processed by Ben Schnake in November, 2008.

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## Acquisition Information

This material was received from Carlos Allende from 1985-1987 and Diana Wess on May 9, 1995.

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## Related Materials

There are no known other archival collections created by Carlos Allende at the date of processing.

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## Access Terms

[Disappearances \(Parapsychology\).](#)

[Philadelphia Experiment, 1943.](#)

[Unidentified flying objects.](#)

[Jessup, M. K. \(Morris K.\)](#)

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## Container List

**Series I. Personal Writings**

Description	Container	
Personal Writings (with attached articles), undated	Box 1	Folder 1
Personal Writings (The Roots of Controversy with other attached writings and articles), circa 1984	Box 1	Folders 2-5
Personal Writings (most undated), circa 1988	Box 1	Folder 6

**Series II. Correspondence and Miscellaneous Documents**

Description	Container	
Correspondence, circa 1981-1983	Box 2	Folder 1
Correspondence, circa 1983-1984	Box 2	Folder 2
Correspondence, circa 1984-1986	Box 2	Folder 3
Correspondence, circa 1986-1990	Box 2	Folder 4
Miscellaneous Documents circa 1943-1994	Box 2	Folder 5

**Series III. Published Works**

Many books contain annotations by Carlos Allende

Description	Container
The Allende Dossier (2 copies, 1 yellow cover, 1 white cover) by Robert A. Goerman, 1982	Box 3
The Bermuda Triangle by Charles Berlitz, 1974	Box 3
The Case for the UFO by Morris K. Jessup, 1955	Box 3
The Case for the UFO (republished version, 3 copies, 2 photocopied) by Morris K. Jessup, 1955, 1973	Box 3
Chariots of the Gods? by Erich Von Daniken, 1968	Box 3
The Cosmic Connection by Carl Sagan, 1973	Box 3
The Expanding Case for the UFO (2 copies) by Morris K. Jessup, 1957	Box 3
Extraterrestrial Civilizations by Isaac Asimov, 1979	Box 3
Genesis by W.A. Harbinson, 1980	Box 3
Gods from Outerspace by Erich Von Daniken, 1968	Box 3
The Gold of the Gods by Erich von Daniken, 1972	Box 3
Is Anyone There? by Isaac Asimov, 1956	Box 3
The Jessup Dimension by Anna Lykins Genzlinger, 1981	Box 3
Life from Chemicals, Fact or Fantasy? (copied), undated	Box 3
Mankind Child of the Stars by Max H. Flindt and Otto O. Binder, 1962	Box 3
National Enquirer, UFO Report, 1985	Box 3
The Outer Space Connection by Alan and Sally Landsburg, 1975	Box 3

The Plain Truth, Nov. - Dec. 1983	Box 3
Survival in Space by Vladimir Lebedev and Yuri Gagarin, 1969	Box 3
Technology Review, Will the Aerospace Plane Work? (copied) by Stephen W. Korthals-Altas, Jan. 1987	Box 3
Interstellar Travel (2 copies) by Dr. John W. Macvey, 1977	Box 4

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