**International Geophysical Year Collection**  
**Series 16 – USNC Member Files**

Contains papers of the following members of the USNC for the IGY: Joseph Kaplan, Chairman; Richard W. Porter, Chairman of the Technical Panel on the Earth Satellite Program (TPESP); Waldo Smith, Editor of the Transactions of the American Geophysical Union; Homer E. Newell, Jr., Technical Panel on Rocketry; and A. H. Shapley, Vice-Chairman. Material consists of correspondence, memoranda, printed matter, and other materials.

*Note regarding the Porter files: most of Richard Porter’s files were originally labeled 16A through 16K, with no other description of the contents. Whenever feasible, descriptions reflecting these folders’ contents have been added by the archivist organizing the collection; extremely large folders have been broken out by date or subject matter.

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