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Finding aid for the  
John G. Morris collection, circa 1937-1980  
AG 127

Finding aid updated by Phoenix Smithey, March 2017

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**AG 127**

**Creator**

John G. Morris (1916-2017)

**Quantity/ Extent**

Fraction of a linear foot

**Language of Materials**

English

**Biographical Note**

John G. Morris was born on December 7, 1916 in Maple Shade New Jersey. Morris was a photo editor and was responsible for photographs that were ultimately used in publications such as *Life* and *The New York Times*. Morris also worked for *Ladies Home Journal* and *The Washington Post*. In 1983 Morris moved to Paris where he worked as the European correspondent for *National Geographic*. Morris turned 100 years old in December of 2016 and passed away in 2017.

**Scope and Content Note**

This collection contains photocopies of an untitled lecture (?) or reminiscences by John G. Morris (1916- ), about his career and interaction with other photographers, 1937-1974. Morris was an editor for *Life* and *The New York Times*. He also was a founding member of the Magnum Photo Agency. Includes eighteen transparencies and a caption list, ca. 1980. The collection is inactive. Fraction of a linear foot.

**Names and Subject Terms**

Morris, John G. <https://lccn.loc.gov/n97009325>

International Herald Tribune <http://id.loc.gov/authorities/names/n81111676>

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### Preferred Citation

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### Processing Information

The materials found in this collection were withdrawn from MISCELLANEOUS SMALL COLLECTIONS (AG 8, Subgroup 10) by Kristi Bradford in April, 1990. The finding aid was updated by Phoenix Smithey in March 2017.

### Container List

#### Series 1: Activity Files

Box Folder

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|---|---|--|
| 1 | 1 | Photocopy of untitled lecture or reminiscences, with caption list (1 folder)             |
|   | 2 | 18 transparencies (1 folder)   |
|   | 3 | Photocopies of two articles in the <i>International Herald Tribune</i> , 1994 (1 folder) |