

## CENTER SERIES

### KRAFT READING FILES

Christopher Kraft joined the Langley Aeronautical Laboratory of the NACA in January 1945 where he specialized in basic stability and automatic control of research aircraft. He became one of the original members of the STG in 1958. To the fledgling NASA he brought flight test experience and organizational capabilities that enabled him to contribute significantly to the establishment of basic operational concepts for Mercury and beyond. Kraft served as Assistant Director of Flight Operations from 1963 - 1968, as Deputy Director from 1969 - 1971, and as Center Director from 1972 until his retirement in 1982. This particular subseries contains his reading files collected through December of 1970. (Files from his period as Center Director are to be found in the Director's Reading Files subseries.) Documents are arranged chronologically with the exception of one box of subject files that begins the series. Material consists predominantly of correspondence and the occasional presentation chart or report.

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