Fleet Industries records
1948, 1983-1989

Ontario Editorial Bureau fonds
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Brock University Archives

Creator: Ontario Editorial Bureau

Extent: 25 cm of textual records (1 box)
44 photographs
12 negatives
3 contact sheets

Abstract: This archive is part of the larger Ontario Editorial Bureau Fonds (OEB) housed at Brock University. The records contain information about the activities of Fleet Industries. The bulk of the material consists of correspondence, media releases, and promotional material.

Materials: Correspondence, media releases, newsletters, photographs and news clippings.

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Administrative history:

The Fleet Aircraft of Canada Ltd. Company was founded in 1930 by Reuben Hollis Fleet in Fort Erie, Ontario. Within the first decade of operations, the company had gained an international reputation for excellence. With the outbreak of war in 1939, Fleet focused all of its efforts in the design and production of various training aircraft for the Royal Canadian Air Force and the refurbishment of British and Canadian fighter planes. Fleet ceased production of aircrafts in 1957 and was renamed Fleet Aerospace, a division of Magellan Aerospace. The manufacturing location in Fort Erie was known as Fleet Industries. Currently, the company is a Canadian Aerospace Sub-contractor that manufactures aerospace structures, component parts, and assemblies to approved design data. Fleet’s customers include Boeing, Bombardier, Viking Air and Erickson Air-Crane.

In 2006, the Company became privately owned when 16 minority stakeholders took over operations. The Company was renamed Fleet Canada Inc.

Scope and content:

The records contain information about the activities of Fleet Industries. Most of the material is correspondence and media releases, as well as some promotional material such as newsletters, photographs, and news clippings. The original order of the material was retained. Duplicates were removed and discarded. Within folders, material is arranged chronologically.
Organization:

The records were arranged into three series:

Series I: Correspondence, 1948, 1983-1989

Series II: Media releases, 1983-1988

Series III: Promotional material, 1983-1988

Inventory:

Series I: Correspondence, 1948, 1983-1989


Series II: Media releases, 1983-1988


Series III, Promotional material, 1983-1988

1.17 News clippings, 1983. Also contains a report by Senator Jack Austin on Canadair Ltd. to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.


1.20 Photographs, 1985-1986. Contains black and white photographs, contact sheets and negatives of Fleet workers and Fleet products. Some of the photographs have captions.
1.21 News clippings, 1986. Contains news clippings about a workers strike at Fleet Industries; a list of proposed amendments to the collective agreement between Fleet Industries and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers; brochures about Fleet and the PATH award received by Fleet; and Fleet Aerospace Corporation’s Annual Report (1985).

1.22 News clippings, 1987. Also contains several newsletters of the International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers, Lodge 171, and an information package about the Dash 8 Series 300 by de Havilland Canada.
