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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Union of Professional Airmen was created in 1969 and was a small affiliate of ALPA. Subjects include agreements and correspondence from the following airlines: Air Florida, Altair Airlines, Aspen Airways, Florida Airlines, Royale Airlines and Shawnee Airlines.

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History

Union of Professional Airmen was created in 1969 and was a small affiliate of ALPA. It represented commuter pilots and followed ALPA's purposes and objectives. Despite having limited resources and obstacles, it organized a few unrepresented pilot groups and negotiated initial bargaining agreements.

UPA eventually dissolved in December 1981 by mutual consent of the pilots involved who were then admitted into ALPA. The merge was complete by 1982.

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Scope and Content

The material in these records consists mostly of correspondence, meetings and reports involving various airlines and UPA's activity and involvement. Also included are UPA's Constitution and By-Laws along with transcripts of UPA's Board of Director (BOD) meetings.

Important Subjects: Alaskan Aeronautical Industries (AAI); Air Florida; Altair Airlines; Aspen Airways; Board of Directors (BOD); Florida Airlines; Henson Aviation; Royale Airlines; Shawnee Airlines; Union of Professional Airmen (UPA)

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Arrangement

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Acquisition

The records of UPA were placed in the Walter P. Reuther Library on August 24, 1984.

Processing History

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Access

Collection is open for research. Researchers are required to sign a restricted use form to review materials in boxes 1-4.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

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Related Materials

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- Airlines
- Labor unions
- Air Line Pilots Association

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