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MEMORANDUM TO: DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT: RM 01-14, Grants to Archives

This is an announcement for the American Institute of Physics's (AIP) Grants to Archives. Government archives are eligible to apply and it may be of interest to the National Laboratories that have archives or are developing them.

The grants are intended to make accessible records, papers, and other primary sources which document the history of modern physics and allied fields (such as astronomy, geophysics, and optics). The records must be available to researchers and may reside onsite or in Federal Records Centers. Grants may be up to \$10,000 each and can be used to cover direct expenses connected with preserving, inventorying, arranging, describing, or cataloging appropriate collections. Expenses may include staff salaries/benefits and acid-free storage materials, but not overhead or equipment.

The AIP's History Center's mission is to help preserve and make known the history of modern physics and allied fields, and the grant program is intended to help support significant work to make original sources accessible to researchers. The deadline for receipt of applications is July 1, 2001. For grant guidelines call 301-209-3165 or check the Center's Website at: <http://www.aip.org/history/grntgde.htm>. Sample proposals are available on request, and a list of previous recipients is on the Website.