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LOTTERY Operations Division

An Inventory of the Files of Director of Operations Jack A. Boehm

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota State Lottery.
Series Title: Files of Director of Operations Jack A. Boehm,
Dates: 1989-1993.
Quantity: 0.6 cu. ft. (partial box).
Location: 103.H.15.9B

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Correspondence and subject files of Jack Boehm, the first Director of Operations of the Minnesota State Lottery. The correspondence files (1989-1993), which include both outgoing and incoming letters and memoranda, detail the operation of the lottery; relations with retailers; management of its computer system, particularly its relationship with Andersen Consulting; tracking of unclaimed prize money; and selection of an on-line game system. There are also separate correspondence series documenting relations with Control Data Corporation's Automated Wagering Division (1990-1993), the Multi-State Lottery Association (1990-1992), and individual retailers (1990-1991).

The subject files (1989-1993), which include correspondence, memos, flyers, reports, and related materials, cover such topics as incentive programs, on-line game system, powerball, and promotions. There is also a copy of the February 1989 Report of the Governor's Commission on the Lottery.

INDEX TERMS

These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Advertising--Lotteries--Minnesota.
Gambling--Minnesota.
Lotteries--Management--Minnesota.
Lottery ticket vendors--Minnesota.

Organizations:

Andersen Consulting.
Control Data Corporation. Automated Wagering Division.
Minnesota. Governor's Commission on the Lottery.
Multi-State Lottery Association.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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Correspondence:

December 1989 - September 1993. 6 folders.

Outgoing and incoming letters and memoranda concerning the operation of the lottery, relations with retailers, management of its computer system (including correspondence with Andersen Consulting), tracking of unclaimed prize money, and selection of an on-line game system. Correspondence for August 1992 through August 1993 is missing.

Control Data Corporation: Automated Wagering Division, March 1990 - March 1993. 5 folders.

Correspondence regarding the lottery instant ticket validation, daily game control subsystem, the selection of Control Data Corporation as on-line vendor, and implementation of an on-line system with various retailers.

Multi-State Lottery Association correspondence, July 1990 - March 1992. 1 folder.

Correspondence, with agendas, board minutes, and other related memoranda, regarding Minnesota's participation in the Multi-State Lottery Association.

Retailer correspondence, April 1990 - May 1991. 1 folder.

Subject files:

Incentive programs, November 1990 - September 1991.

Minnesota State Lottery preliminary start-up schedule, 1989-1990.

On-line game system, 1990.

On-line launch, March-August 1990.

Power ball implementation, January 1992.

Promotional materials, 1992-1993.

Report of the Governor's Commission on the Lottery, February 1989.

Run for the Roses (Special Olympics), June-November 1991.