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HISTORICAL NOTE: P.A.WS. was founded in September, 1988 by Bobbie Holaday as an Arizona based, grassroots, non-profit coalition dedicated to preserving the Mexican Wolf and supporting reintroduction plans. Members wrote letters to lobby agencies and members of congress to support legislation and programs to protect and preserve wolves. Holaday, along with P.A.WS., worked closely with Terry Johnson of Arizona Game and Fish, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Bruce Babbitt, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, the Phoenix Zoo, and many other agencies and organizations. P.A.WS. operated with a mission focused on collaboration and compromise to ensure the reintroduction program was a success. Holaday, representing P.A.WS., formed a task force and held hearings to facilitate dialogue among stakeholders including the livestock and timber industries, environmental and recreational groups, as well as various business interests.

P.A.WS. promoted education about wolves for adults and children. By 1997 the group had conducted or participated in over 500 educational presentations and workshops for schools, civic groups, non-profit organizations, and state agencies and institutions.

The first official wolf release was made January 26, 1998 in Alpine, Arizona. By this time, membership had grown to over 500 members in the United States and twenty other countries. Holaday disbanded P.A.WS. in August 1998 believing field biologists and law enforcement were better positioned to sustain the program.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Bobbie Holaday was a wilderness advocate well before the Mexican gray wolf project and was responsible for the wilderness designation of Hells Gate and Eagletail Mountains in Arizona. From there, her interest and knowledge in the preservation of the Arizona wilderness grew. Holaday took classes on the environment at

Arizona State University and went on to organize the citizen effort behind the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services and Arizona Game and Fish Department's program to reintroduce the Mexican Gray Wolf by founding P.A.WS.

In recognition of her work, Holaday received a Volunteer Service Award from the Arizona Heritage Alliance in 1994. A year later, she was named Environmentalist of the Year by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission. She received the Defenders of Wildlife's Conservation Award for Excellence in 1998.

Source: Holaday, Bobbie. *The Return of the Mexican Gray Wolf: Back to the Blue*. University of Arizona Press, 2003. Print.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Original order reflected within series. Consists of various documents, articles, and photos compiled by Bobbie Holaday chronicling her work with the P.A.WS. while collaborating with many organizations to reintroduce the Mexican gray wolf into the wild.

A combination of various professional materials, this collection has been organized into seven series: **Series I: Organization; Series II: Education and Outreach; Series III: Publications; Series IV: Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project; Series V: Scrapbooks; VI: VHS Cassettes; Series VII: Memorabilia**

Series I: Organization is arranged according to original order which is primarily chronological. It includes plans for the symposium held by P.A.WS. in 1990, newsletters, publications, ephemera, and correspondence. Along with the symposium, events referenced include National Wolf Awareness Week and workshops.

Series II: Education and Outreach contains reference lists, fact sheets, teacher's guides, slide presentations, cassettes, notes, and workshop information. The slide presentations were created by Dr. Carol Cochran, curator of education at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, contracted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services and used extensively by P.A.WS in their outreach efforts.

Series III: Publications organized alphabetically and chronologically. This series contains the newsletters, updates, and official reports Holaday collected from various government and private organizations involved in the wolf reintroduction.

Series IV: Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project was the official name given to the final project by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services. This series contains the final draft of the collaborative *Five Year Review* report to the U.S.F.W.S. It prepared by the Mexican Wolf Blue Range Adaptive Management Oversight Committee and Interagency Field Team. The series also includes reports and assessments in preparation of the review, team meeting notes, press releases, budgets, and interagency guides, discussions, and standard operating procedures.

Series V: Scrapbooks contains items which were removed from their acetate enclosures but reflect the original order in which they appeared in three ring notebooks and photo

albums. Contains background, clippings, ephemera, publications, correspondence, and photos documenting the years spent reintroducing the Mexican gray wolf into the wild.

Series VI: VHS cassettes is arranged alphabetically and includes recordings of television segments, the *Arizona Wolf Symposium* speakers, educational videos, recordings of government/public hearings, wolf release footage, zoo footage, and a P.A.WS. video.

Series VII: Memorabilia contains six posters for promotion and education and four t-shirts promoting P.A.WS. and the reintroduction program.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	1	Organization: (Symposium plans, budgets, sponsors, grant proposal, correspondence) 1 of 3	1989-1990
1	2	Organization: (P.A.WS. newsletter/publications regarding recent activity, Wolf Awareness Week, Blue Area Wolf Watch Task Force, correspondence) 2 of 3	1989-1994
1	3	Organization: (P.A.WS. newsletter/publications, meeting flyers, correspondence) 3 of 3	1991-1998
1	4	Education and Outreach: (Youth: reference list, wolf facts, teacher's guides) 1 of 4	n.d.
2	1	Education and Outreach: (Youth: Slide presentation, notes, cassette tape) 2 of 4	n.d.
2	2	Education and Outreach: (Adult: "Wolf Identification and Survey Techniques," <i>Wolves</i> , workshop information, contact list, correspondence) 3 of 4	1994-2001
2	3	Education and Outreach: (Adult: Slide presentation, notes, cassette tape) 4 of 4	n.d.
3	1	Publications: <i>Arizona's Nongame News</i>	1991, 2003
3	2	Publications: <i>Canis Lupis: Meet the Gray Wolf</i>	1996
3	3	Publications: <i>Defenders of Wildlife: Wolves of America Conference Proceedings</i>	1996
3	4	Publications: <i>Defenders of Wildlife: Restoring the Wolf Conference</i>	1996

		<i>Proceedings</i>	
3	5	Publications: <i>Endangered and Threatened Species of Arizona</i>	1991
3	6	Publications: <i>An Evaluation of the Ecological Potential of White Sands Missile Range to Support a Reintroduced Population of Mexican Wolves</i>	1989
3	7	Publications: <i>Frontier of Wolves Recovery</i>	2005
3	8	Publications: <i>Latest Notes from the Field</i> by Southwest Region Ecological Services 1 of 2	1998-1999
3	9	Publications: <i>Latest Notes from the Field</i> by Southwest Region Ecological Services 2 of 2	2000-2005
4	1	Publications: <i>Mexican Gray Wolf International Studbook</i> 1 of 2	1995-1998
4	2	Publications: <i>Mexican Gray Wolf International Studbook</i> 2 of 2	1999-2000
4	3	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Advisory Group and Mexican Wolf Adaptive Management Work Group</i>	2003
4	4	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project</i> (from Arizona Game and Fish Department) 1 of 8	1998-2000
4	5	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project</i> (from Arizona Game and Fish Department) 2 of 8	2001-2002
4	6	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project</i> (from Arizona Game and Fish Department) 3 of 8	2003-2004
4	7	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project</i> (from Arizona Game and Fish Department) 4 of 8	2005-2006
4	8	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project</i> (from Arizona Game and Fish Department) 5 of 8	2007-2008
5	1	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project</i> (from Arizona Game and Fish Department) 6 of 8	2009-2010
5	2	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project</i> (from Arizona Game and Fish Department) 7 of 8	2011-2012
5	3	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project</i> (from Arizona	2013-2014

		Game and Fish Department) 8 of 8	
5	4	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Newsletter</i> (from Arizona Game and Fish Department)	1991-1992
5	5	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Project Update</i> (from Arizona Game and Fish Department)	1994-1997
5	6	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Recovery Program</i> (from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services)	1998-2000
5	7	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Recovery Plan</i>	1982
5	8	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Recovery Program and AAZPA</i>	1983
5	9	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Reintroduction Program: Three Year Review Workshop</i>	2001
5	10	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Reintroduction Project Inter-Agency Update</i>	1997-2000
5	11	Publications: <i>Mexican Wolf Surveys in Arizona and Mexico</i>	1995
5	12	Publications: <i>The Mexican Wolf: A Historical Review and Observation on its Status and Distribution</i>	1980
6	1	Publications: <i>The Mexican Wolf: Biology, History, and Prospects for Reestablishment in New Mexico</i>	1988
6	2	Publications: <i>Preliminary Results of a Public Opinion Survey of Arizona Residents and Interest Groups about the Mexican Wolf</i>	1990
6	3	Publications: <i>A Proposed Cooperative Reintroduction Plan for the Mexican Wolf in Arizona</i>	1995
6	4	Publications: <i>Restoration of Wolves in North America</i>	1991
6	5	Publications: <i>Saving America's Wildlife</i>	1995
6	6	Publications: <i>Summary of Information on Four Potential Mexican Wolf Reintroduction Areas in Arizona</i>	1992
6	7	Publications: <i>Threatened native Wildlife in Arizona</i>	1998
6	8	Publications: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, White Mountain Apache Tribe	1998-2003

		(press releases)	
6	9	Publications: <i>Wildlife Society Committee Report</i>	1989
6	10	Publications: <i>Wolves and Humans: A Global Perspective for Managing Conflict</i>	2000
6	11	Publications: <i>Wolves and Humans: Coexistence, Competition, and Conflict</i>	1983
6	12	Publications: <i>Wolves Around the World 1997 Update</i>	1997
7	1	Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project: <i>5 Year Review (Administrative, Technical) 1 of 4</i>	2005
7	2	Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project: <i>5 Year Review (Socioeconomic) 2 of 4</i>	2005
7	3	Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project: <i>5 Year Review (Recommendations, Public Comment) 3 of 4</i>	2005
7	4	Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project: <i>5 Year Review (Public Comment, Literature Citations) 4 of 4</i>	2005
8	1	Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project: Notebook 1: (USFWS Status Reports, USFWS Press Releases, interagency team meeting notes, correspondence, education, budget information, 2000 environmental assessment)	1991-2000
8	2	Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project: Notebook 2: (environmental assessment, 1998 interagency management plan, correspondence) 1 of 2	1993-2000
8	3	Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project: Notebook 2: (AZ Beef and Cattlemen's Association press release, education/fact sheet, wolf shooting investigation, project updates, contact list, helicopter environmental assessment, research priorities report) 2 of 2	1993-2000
9	1	Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project: Reviews &	1996-2008

		Standard Operating Procedures: (PowerPoint slides, interagency guides and discussions, expended funds estimates, summary of environmental impact (USFWS), 5-year Review preparation) 1 of 3	
9	2	Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project: Reviews & Standard Operating Procedures: (standard operating procedures) 2 of 3	1996-2008
9	3	Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project: Reviews & Standard Operating Procedures: (standard operating procedures) 3 of 3	1996-2008
9	4	Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project: Wildlife: (Endangered Species Act of 1973, Public Rangeland Management Act, Federal Endangered Species Register (1984, 1989), background, correspondence) 1 of 2	1988-1998
9	5	Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project: Wildlife: (<i>Endangered and Threatened Wildlife & Plants, Building Economic Incentives into Endangered Species Act</i> , comparison of House endangered species bills, background, <i>Testimony of Hank Fischer Northern Rockies Representative Defenders of Wildlife for the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fishers, and Wildlife Concerning the Endangered Species Act</i>) 2 of 2	1988-1998
10	1	Scrapbooks: Book 1 (background, articles, photos, symposium information) 1 of 3	1976-1991
10	2	Scrapbooks: Book 1 (background, articles, ephemera, photos) 2 of 3	1976-1991
10	3	Scrapbooks: Book 1 (background, articles, ephemera, photos) 3 of 3	1976-1991
10	4	Scrapbooks: Book 2 (background, articles, ephemera, correspondence) 1 of 5	1982- 1994
10	5	Scrapbooks: Book 2 (background,	1982-1994

		articles, ephemera, photos) 2 of 5	
10	6	Scrapbooks: Book 2 (background, publications, ephemera, correspondence) 3 of 5	1982-1994
11	1	Scrapbooks: Book 2 (publications) 4 of 5	1982-1994
11	2	Scrapbooks: Book 2 (reports, correspondence) 5 of 5	1982-1994
11	3	Scrapbooks: Book 3 (background, ephemera, correspondence) 1 of 5	1988-1990
11	4	Scrapbooks: Book 3 (ephemera, photos) 2 of 5	1988-1990
11	5	Scrapbooks: Book 3 (background, ephemera, correspondence, photos) 3 of 5	1988-1990
11	6	Scrapbooks: Book 3 (ephemera, photos) 4 of 5	1988-1990
12	1	Scrapbooks: Book 3 (ephemera, postcards, photos) 5 of 5	1988-1990
12	2	Scrapbooks: Book 4 (background, ephemera, correspondence, photos) 1 of 4	1992-1998
12	3	Scrapbooks: Book 4 (background, ephemera, correspondence, photos) 2 of 4	1992-1998
12	4	Scrapbooks: Book 4 (background ephemera, correspondence, photos) 3 of 4	1992-1998
12	5	Scrapbooks: Book 4 (background, publications, correspondence) 4 of 4	1992-1998
12	6	Scrapbooks: Book 5 (background, ephemera, correspondence, photos) 1 of 3	1995-1996
13	1	Scrapbooks: Book 5 (background, ephemera, correspondence, photos) 2 of 3	1995-1996
13	2	Scrapbooks: Book 5 (background, publications, ephemera, correspondence) 3 of 3	1995-1996
13	3	Scrapbooks: Book 6 (photos) 1 of 3	1995-1998
13	4	Scrapbooks: Book 6 (background, ephemera, correspondence, photos) 2 of 3	1995-1998
13	5	Scrapbooks: Book 6 (background, publications, ephemera, correspondence,	1995-1998

		photos) 3 of 3	
14	1	Scrapbooks: Book 7 (background, ephemera, correspondence) 1 of 5	1998-1999
14	2	Scrapbooks: Book 7 (background, ephemera, correspondence, photos) 2 of 5	1998-1999
14	3	Scrapbooks: Book 7 (background, ephemera, correspondence) 3 of 5	1998-1999
14	4	Scrapbooks: Book 7 (background, ephemera, correspondence) 4 of 5	1998-1999
14	5	Scrapbooks: Book 7 (background, publications, images) 5 of 5	1998-1999
15	1	Scrapbooks: Book 8 (background, image proofs for book, photos) 1 of 6	1998
15	2	Scrapbooks: Book 8 (photos) 2 of 6	1998
15	3	Scrapbooks: Book 8 (photos) 3 of 6	1998
15	4	Scrapbooks: Book 8 (photos) 4 of 6	1998
15	5	Scrapbooks: Book 8 (photos) 5 of 6	1998
15	6	Scrapbooks: Book 8 (photos) 6 of 6	1998
16	1	Scrapbooks: Book 9 (background, publications, correspondence) 1 of 4	1999-2006
16	2	Scrapbooks: Book 9 (background) 2 of 4	1999-2006
16	3	Scrapbooks: Book 9 (background, publications) 3 of 4	1999-2006
16	4	Scrapbooks: Book 9 (background) 4 of 4	1999-2006
16	5	Scrapbooks: Book 10 (background, correspondence) 1 of 2	2005-2014
16	6	Scrapbooks: Book 10 (background, correspondence) 2 of 2	2005-2014
17	1	VHS: <i>Arizona Wolf Re-Introduction</i> (from UPN-45 KUTP-TV, Phoenix file #541)	1998
17	2	VHS: <i>Arizona Wolf Symposium</i> (Bobbie Holaday, Don Henry, Michael Philips, Jack Laufer, Pat Tucker, Monty Sloan, Bruce Weide) 1 of 8	1998
17	3	VHS: <i>Arizona Wolf Symposium</i> (Bruce Weide, Bobbie Holaday, Harry Mitchell, Raymond Lee, Dottie Prendergast, Tom Hulen, Mike Seidman, Bill Miller, Roy McBride) 2 of 8	1998
17	4	VHS: <i>Arizona Wolf Symposium</i> (Bill Miller, Terry Johnson, Bud Wisser, Julio	1998

		Carrera) 3 of 8	
17	5	VHS: Arizona Wolf Symposium (Bobbie Holaday, Steve Johnson, Barry Spicer, Joni Bosh, Larry Allen) 4 of 8	1998
17	6	VHS: Arizona Wolf Symposium (Joni Bosh, Kenneth Russell, Carol Cochran, Donna Taylor, Don Charles, Warren Parker) 5 of 8	1998
17	7	VHS: Arizona Wolf Symposium (Don Charles, Steven Fritts, Peter Siminski) 6 of 8	1998
17	8	VHS: Arizona Wolf Symposium (David Brown, David Mech, Larry Allen, Allan Savory, Dennis Parker, Phil Clifton, Hank Fischer) 7 of 8	1998
17	9	VHS: Arizona Wolf Symposium (Larry Allen, Ace Peterson, David Mech, Terry Johnson) 8 of 8	1998
17	10	VHS: A Call for the Wild Mexican Wolf (children's version)	n.d.
17	11	VHS: A Call for the Wild Mexican Wolf (adult version)	n.d.
17	12	VHS: First Commission AZGFD Hearing, Pinetop	1995
17	13	VHS: Mexican Gray Wolf Release Footage	1998
18	14	VHS: Mexican Wolf (KUAT ch. 6)	1998
18	15	VHS: Mexican Wolf Pool Pen Footage	n.d.
18	16	VHS: Mexican Wolf Pups Phoenix Zoo	n.d.
18	17	VHS: Mexican Wolf Rio Grande Zoo	n.d.
18	18	VHS: Mexican Wolves at Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge	n.d.
18	19	VHS: Mexico City: Mexican Wolves, Wolf Pup, Courtship, Mating	n.d.
18	20	VHS: On Assignment, The Endangered Lobo	n.d.
18	21	VHS: Phoenix Zoo Grand Opening and Dedication of the Mexican Wolf Habitat Exhibit	1995
18	22	VHS: Reintroduced Species in Arizona	n.d.
18	23	VHS: Return of the Mexican Lobo: The Dream of P.A. WS. Came True	1998
18	24	VHS: Return of the Wolf Sportfish Restoration	n.d.
18	25	VHS: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services Mexican Gray Wolf Recovery Program	n.d.

18	26	VHS: <i>Wolf</i> (3TV for Bobbie Holaday)	1998
19	27	VHS: <i>Wolf Howling Workshop in Patagonia</i> (KUOA, Tucson)	1994
19	28	VHS: <i>Wolf Kill, More Kills, New Female</i> (recorded from television, various items)	n.d.
19	29	VHS: <i>Wolf Rally, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services Public Hearing</i>	n.d.
19	30	VHS: <i>Wolves Return to the Blue</i>	1998
20		Memorabilia: Posters (promotion of National Wolf Awareness Week, Mexican Gray Wolf release project, 1998 Symposium, wolf images)	1997-2000
21		Memorabilia: Shirts: <i>Preserving Arizona's Wolves: P.A.W.S., Return of the Mexican Wolf, We're Howling for Wolves in Arizona, 1998 Mexican Wolf Reintroduction</i> (four shirts with text and images)	c. 1998