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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: Don Fuqua

ORAL HISTORY: 21 August 1998
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

BS in Agricultural Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 1957

PRE-NASA INVOLVEMENT CAREER:

United States Army Medical Corps

Florida State House of Representatives, Calhoun County, Tallahassee, FL (1958-1962)

United States House of Representatives, Florida's 2nd District, Washington, DC (1963-1987)

Member, Science and Technology's Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications

Ranking Majority Member, Committee on Government Operations

NASA INVOLVEMENT DURING CAREER:

Chairman, United States House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications, Washington, DC (1971-1981)

Chairman, United States House of Representatives, Committee on Science and Technology, Washington, DC (1979-1987)

Member, NASA Advisory Council, Washington, DC (1990- date unknown)

POST-NASA INVOLVEMENT CAREER:

Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) President and General Manager, Washington, DC (1987-1998)

CURRENT OCCUPATION: Aerospace Industries Association President, Washington, DC

PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY SOCIETIES:

- Honorary Member, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- Member, National Aeronautic Association
- Distinguished Life Membership, ASM International

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- Robert H. Goddard Memorial Trophy, 1984
- Jack Swigert Memorial Trophy, 1985
- NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal, 1986
- National Science Foundation Distinguished Public Service Award, 1986

- Knight Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit, Federal Republic of Germany, 1987
- The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, 1987
- Rotary National Award for Space Achievement, 1988

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AIA. Biography...Don Fuqua. [Aerospace Industries Association Homepage], [Online]. (November 1997 – Last Updated), Available: <http://www.access.digex.net/~aia/fuqua.html> (20 July 1998 - Accessed).

University of South Florida, Tampa. U. S. Representative Don Fuqua. [University of South Florida, Tampa Campus Library Homepage], [Online]. Available: <http://www.lib.usf.edu/spcoll/guide/f/flarep/hh54.html> (15 June 1998 - Accessed).

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