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Scope and Content Note

The "NSC East Asian and Pacific Affairs Staff Files" is a subcollection of the National Security Adviser Files. The provenance of the Ford Library's National Security Adviser Files is described in [Appendix A](#).

The NSC East Asia and Pacific staff provided foreign policy support to the President, Vice President, and National Security Adviser on bilateral and multilateral relations in the region. This included, for example, the preparation of briefing materials, talking papers, schedule proposals, Qs and As, and courtesy messages. The staff also served as points of contact for the Legislative branch, American businesses, inter-American organizations, and the general public. It often assisted with Congressional and constituent services.

The NSC East Asia and Pacific staff was headed by NSC Senior Staff Member Richard H. Solomon, a renowned China expert. Solomon joined the NSC in August 1971 and carried over from the Nixon administration when Gerald Ford became President in August 1974. Solomon left the NSC in July 1976 and was replaced by William H. Gleysteen, Jr. Other staff members included Thomas J. Barnes, John A. Froebe, Jr., Kenneth Quinn, W. Richard Smyser, and William L. Stearman.

Scope and Content

The collection is comprised of eleven series. Many contain materials from the Nixon administration, and the subject content of numerous series overlaps. The materials tend to duplicate materials found in other collections (such as those listed under Related Materials), but some of the internal memoranda and supporting materials used in creating final versions of documents prepared for the President and Vice President may not be found elsewhere.

The Country File contains strong materials on the normalization of relations with the People's Republic of China; the Vietnam War within the realm of South Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos; and the United Nations Command and US military presence in Korea.

The Indochina Chronological File primarily focuses on the fall of South Vietnam and evacuation from Saigon, and the Mayaguez Incident, in which communist Cambodia seized a U.S. merchant vessel in international waters.

The Subject File contains materials on the Vietnam War and U.S. relations with many of the countries in the region. Of particular interest are memoranda of conversations from Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's and President Gerald Ford's meetings with foreign leaders, and several National Security Study Memoranda (NSSMs) regarding U.S. policy and security objectives in the region.

The Trip File contains material on trips made by Alexander Haig, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, President Gerald Ford, and Vice President Nelson Rockefeller to such places as Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Paris Peace Talks, People's Republic of China, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, and Southeast Asia.

The Visits File contains material for head of state visits from Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, Indonesia, and Australia. Also included is a private visit by the Australian Prime Minister during the Nixon administration.

The Meetings File contains materials from meetings of the Washington Special Actions Group (WSAG), Senior Review Group (SRG), and National Security Council (NSC). The primary topics are the evacuation from Saigon and the Mayaguez Incident, but there are also materials on North and South Korea, including the Korean Tree Incident, Philippine base negotiations, Taiwan, Thailand, and "US Objectives in the Asia-Pacific Area."

The materials in the Mayaguez File focus on the General Accounting Office (GAO) postmortem report on the Mayaguez Incident. The President directed the Secretaries of State and Defense and Director of Central Intelligence to provide the GAO with detailed chronologies, copies of each verbal and written order, and observations or suggestions on the improvement of NSC machinery.

The Philippine Base Negotiations File contains detailed material from the 1976 U.S.-Philippine negotiations which ultimately led to a new U.S.-Philippine Facilities Agreement.

The Working Files on Guam, Micronesia, and Korea series contains materials on the NSC Under Secretaries Committee study on Guam and its proposal for negotiating a new political relationship; the future status of the Trust Territories of the Pacific; Ambassador William Kintner's report on "U.S. Policy Interests in the Asian-Pacific Area;" the UN Command in Korea; the military situation on the Korean Peninsula; and the status of the Korean Northwest Islands.

The Richard Solomon Subject File pertains primarily to the People's Republic of China, including Secretary of State Kissinger's 1974 trip to the PRC, seabed exploration in the China Sea, and the PRC and U.S. Liaison Offices. There is also information on the Interagency Group on Research and Education in Foreign Affairs.

The Richard Solomon Chronological File contains materials created in whole or in part by Solomon on the People's Republic of China. The materials cover all aspects of U.S. relations with the PRC and include many analytical items reflective of Richard Solomon's expertise on Chinese affairs.

Related Materials (December 2011)

The most closely related materials are in the National Security Adviser's Presidential Country Files for East Asia and the Pacific, Trip Briefing Books and Cables of President Ford, Presidential Briefing Materials for VIP Visits, Presidential Correspondence with Foreign Leaders, Kissinger-Scowcroft West Wing Office Files, Kissinger Reports to the President on USSR, China, and Middle East Discussions, Trip Briefing Books and Cables of Henry Kissinger, and U.S. National Security Council Institutional Files. Several categories of the White House Central Files Subject File, especially country files, also contain related materials. Researchers can identify the file locations of additional materials relating to East Asia and the Pacific or to specific countries from PRESNET search reports, which are available upon request.

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Country File, 1969-76.

(Boxes 1-12, 4.6 linear feet)

Memoranda, memoranda of conversations, briefing papers, reports, cables, and correspondence on U.S. diplomatic relations with countries of the Far East, in particular Australia, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, People's Republic of China, Republic of China (Taiwan), and Vietnam. Substantive topics include the Vietnam War, U.S. and refugee evacuation from South Vietnam, the Mayaguez Incident, the United Nations Command in Korea, normalization of relations with the People's Republic of China, U.S. policy and security interests in the region, and military assistance.

Arranged alphabetically by name of country.

Box 1 - Country File

| Status | Title |
|--------|------------------------------|
| OPEN | Australia (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | Australia - NSSM 204 (1)-(4) |
| OPEN | Burma |
| OPEN | Cambodia |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | Cambodia - Biographical Data on Khmer Personalities (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Cambodia - Institutional (1)-(2) |

Box 2 - Country File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| OPEN | Cambodia - NSSM 99 (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Cambodia - NSSM 152 (1)-(5) |
| OPEN | China, Republic of (1)-(2) |

Box 3 - Country File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | China, Republic of (3)-(5) |
| OPEN | China, Republic of - Taipei's Nuclear Program |
| OPEN | Indonesia (1)-(4) |
| OPEN | Indonesia - NSSM 205 (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Japan (1)-(3) |

Box 4 - Country File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| OPEN | Japan (4)-(5) |
| OPEN | Japan - NSSM 172 (1)-(9) |

Box 5 - Country File

| Status | Title |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| OPEN | Japan - NSSM 210 |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korea (1) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korea (2) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korea (3) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korea (4) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korea (5) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korea (6) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korea (7) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korea (8) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korea - NSDM 48 |

Box 6 - Country File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| OPEN | Laos (1)-(6) |
| OPEN | Malaysia |
| OPEN | Mongolia |
| OPEN | People's Republic of China (1)-(4) |

Box 7 - Country File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| OPEN | People's Republic of China (5)-(14) |

Box 8 - Country File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | People's Republic of China (15)-(16) |
| OPEN | People's Republic of China - Exchanges [exchange programs] (1)-(7) |
| OPEN | People's Republic of China - Korea (1) |

Box 9 - Country File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | People's Republic of China - Korea (2)-(6) |
| OPEN | People's Republic of China - National Council for US-China Trade (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | People's Republic of China - Oil |
| OPEN | People's Republic of China - Soviet Union (1)-(4) |

Box 10 - Country File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | People's Republic of China - Trade - Air [empty] |
| OPEN | People's Republic of China - Trade - Claims/Blocked Assets |
| OPEN | People's Republic of China - Trade - General (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | People's Republic of China - Trade - TCK/Wheat |
| OPEN | People's Republic of China - United Nations |
| OPEN | Philippines |
| OPEN | Philippines - NSSM 155 |
| OPEN | Philippines - NSSM 180 |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|----------------------|
| OPEN | Singapore |
| OPEN | Singapore - NSSM 218 |
| OPEN | Thailand |
| OPEN | Thailand - NSSM 240 |

Box 11 - Country File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands |
| OPEN | Vietnam (1)-(13) |

Box 12 - Country File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| OPEN | Vietnam - Evacuation (SouthVietnam) |
| OPEN | Vietnam - NSSM 213 (1)-(4) |

Indochina Chronological File, February-June 1975.

(Boxes 12-14, 1 linear foot)

Memoranda, briefing papers, intelligence reports, cables, statements, and correspondence regarding the fall of South Vietnam and the evacuation of Saigon, the Mayaguez Incident, South Vietnam and Cambodia under communist rule, and refugees.

Arranged chronologically.

Box 12 (Continued) - Indochina Chronological File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| OPEN | February 1, 1975 - March 12, 1975 |

Box 13 - Indochina Chronological File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| OPEN | March 13, 1975 - May 19, 1975 |

Box 14 - Indochina Chronological File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| OPEN | May 20, 1975 - June 3, 1975 |

Subject File, 1969-76.

(Boxes 14-16, 0.8 linear foot)

Memoranda, memoranda of conversations, briefing papers, correspondence, and biographies on a variety of topics including foreign aid, human rights, International Commission of Control and Supervision in Vietnam, military exercises, POWs/MIAs, U.S. policy and security objectives in the region, U.S. bilateral relations with most countries in the region, and the Vietnam War.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 14 (Continued) - Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | Foreign Aid (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | General |
| OPEN | Human Rights |
| OPEN | Intelligence Memoranda |
| OPEN | International Commission of Control and Supervision in Viet Nam (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Kissinger Memcons (1)-(4) |

Box 15 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | Kissinger Memcons (5)-(6) |
| OPEN | Lon Nol (1)-(2) [Cambodia] |
| OPEN | Military Exercises (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | NSDMs (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | NSSMs |
| OPEN | NSSM 171 [U.S. Strategy for Asia] (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | NSSM 235 [U.S. Interests and Security Objectives in the Asia-Pacific Area] (1)-(2) |

Box 16 - Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | NSSM 235 [U.S. Interests and Security Objectives in the Asia-Pacific Area] (3)-(8) |
| OPEN | POW-MIA (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | President Ford Memcons (1)-(4) |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | United Nations General Assembly - EA Bilaterals, September 1974 (1)-(2) |

Trip File, 1972-76.

(Boxes 17-20, 1.6 linear feet)

Memoranda, memoranda of conversations, briefing papers, reports, cables, correspondence, press releases, biographies, and newspaper clippings regarding trips by Alexander Haig, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, President Gerald Ford, and Vice President Nelson Rockefeller. Included are Haig's 1972 and 1973 trips to Southeast Asia; Kissinger's trips to the Paris Peace Talks and in 1973 to the People's Republic of China; Ford's 1974 trip to Japan, South Korea, and the Soviet Union, and his 1975 trip to the Philippines and Indonesia; and Rockefeller's 1976 trip to Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, and Singapore.

Arranged chronologically by date of trip.

Box 17 - Trip File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | Haig Trip to Southeast Asia, December 1972 |
| OPEN | Kissinger Trip to Hanoi and Thailand, February 1973 |
| OPEN | Haig Trip to Southeast Asia, April 1973 (1)-(5) |
| OPEN | Kissinger Trip to Paris, May 1973 |
| OPEN | Kissinger Trip to Paris, June 1973 |
| OPEN | Kissinger Trip to PRC, November 1973 (1)-(6) |

Box 18 - Trip File

| Status | Title |
|------------------|---|
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | <u>President Ford's Trip to Seoul, November 1974 (1)</u> |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | <u>President Ford's Trip to Seoul, November 1974 (2)</u> |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | <u>President Ford's Trip to Seoul, November 1974 (3)</u> |
| OPEN | President Ford's Trip to Tokyo, November 1974 (1)-(4) |
| OPEN | President Ford's Trip to the U.S.S.R., November 1974 |
| OPEN | President Ford's Trip to the Philippines and Indonesia, December 1975 (1)-(5) |

Box 19 - Trip File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | President Ford's Trip to the Philippines and Indonesia, December 1975 (6)-(17) |

Box 20 - Trip File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | Vice President's Trip to East Asia, March - April 1976 (1)-(13) |

Visits File, 1973-76.

(Boxes 21-23, 1.2 linear feet)

Memoranda, memoranda of conversations, briefing papers, reports, cables, correspondence, press releases, and biographies for head of state visits from Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, Indonesia, and Australia. Also included is a private visit by Prime Minister Gough Whitlam of Australia during the Nixon administration. The materials address U.S. bilateral relations with each country and multilateral issues within the region.

Arranged chronologically by date of visit.

Box 21 - Visits File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | Prime Minister E. Gough Whitlam of Australia, July 30, 1973 (1)-(2) [private visit] |
| OPEN | Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka of Japan, July 31 - August 1, 1973 (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | Prime Minister Norman E. Kirk of New Zealand, September 26-29, 1973 (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Prime Minister Lee of Singapore, May 8, 1975 (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | Prime Minister Suharto of Indonesia, July 5, 1975 (1)-(2) |

Box 22 - Visits File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | Prime Minister Suharto of Indonesia, July 5, 1975 (3)-(4) |
| OPEN | Prime Minister Miki of Japan, August 6-7, 1975 (1)-(9) |
| OPEN | Emperor and Empress of Japan, October 2-4, 1975 (1)-(2) |

Box 23 - Visits File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | Emperor and Empress of Japan, October 2-4, 1975 (3)-(6) |
| OPEN | Prime Minister Miki of Japan, June 29-30, 1976 (1)-(4) |
| OPEN | Prime Minister Fraser of Australia, July 27-29, 1976 (1)-(6) |

Meetings File, 1973-76.

(Boxes 24-27, 1.6 linear feet)

Memoranda, briefing papers, agendas, memoranda of conversations, meeting minutes, and notes from meetings of the Washington Special Actions Group (WSAG), Senior Review Group (SRG), and National Security Council (NSC). Topics include South Vietnam, Cambodia, North and South Korea, the Korean Tree Incident, Thailand, Taiwan, the evacuation of Saigon, the Mayaguez Incident, Philippine base negotiations, and "U.S. Objectives in the Asia-Pacific Area."

Arranged chronologically by date of meeting.

Box 24 - Meetings File

| Status | Title |
|------------------|--|
| OPEN | WSAG, November 29, 1973 [South Vietnam] |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | WSAG Working Group, December 4, 1973 [North Korea] |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | WSAG, December 6, 1973 - Not Held [North Korea] |
| OPEN | WSAG, January 25, 1974 [Indochina] |
| OPEN | WSAG, Proposed Thai WSAG [January 30, 1974] |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | SRG, February 15, 1974, Korea (1) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | SRG, February 15, 1974, Korea (2) |
| OPEN | WSAG, July 17, 1974, Indochina |
| OPEN | SRG, November 11, 1974, Japan (NSSM 210) (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | WSAG, January 7, 1975, Indochina (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | WSAG, February 27, 1975, Cambodia |

Box 25 - Meetings File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | WSAG, March 20, 1975, South Vietnam and Cambodia |
| OPEN | WSAG, March 27, 1975, Indochina |
| OPEN | WSAG, April 2, 1975, Indochina and Cambodia |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | NSC, April 9, 1975, Indochina (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | WSAG, April 17, 1975, Evacuation |
| OPEN | WSAG, April 19, 1975, Evacuation (1)-(4) |
| OPEN | WSAG, April 20, 1975, Evacuation |

Box 26 - Meetings File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | WSAG, April 21, 1975, Evacuation |
| OPEN | WSAG, April 22, 1975, Evacuation |
| OPEN | WSAG, April 23, 1975, Evacuation |
| OPEN | NSC, April 24, 1975, Evacuation |
| OPEN | WSAG, April 26, 1975, Evacuation |
| OPEN | NSC, April 28, 1975, Evacuation |
| OPEN | WSAG, April 28, 1975, Evacuation |
| OPEN | WSAG, April 29, 1975, Evacuation |
| OPEN | NSC, May 12, 1975, Mayaguez |
| OPEN | NSC, May 13, 1975, Mayaguez (10:22 a.m.) |
| OPEN | NSC, May 13, 1975, Mayaguez (10:40 p.m.) (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | NSC, May 14, 1975, Mayaguez (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | NSC, May 15, 1975, Mayaguez |

Box 27 - Meetings File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | WSAG, May 17, 1975, Indochina [cancelled]? |
| OPEN | WSAG, June 27, 1975, Indochina [cancelled]? |
| OPEN | SRG, October 17, 1975, Thailand (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | SRG, February 27, 1976, U.S. Troop Reductions on Taiwan, Copy I |
| OPEN | SRG, February 27, 1976, U.S. Troop Reductions on Taiwan, Copy II |
| OPEN | SRG, February 27, 1976, U.S. Equipment Captured in Indochina |

| Status | Title |
|------------------|--|
| OPEN | SRG, June 4, 1976, U.S. Interests and Objectives in the Asia-Pacific Area (NSSM 235) (1)-(2) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | WSAG, August 18, 1976, Korean Incident |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | WSAG, August 19, 1976, Korean Incident |
| OPEN | NSC, October 14, 1976, Philippine Base Negotiations and Military Assistance to Zaire |

Mayaguez File, 1975-76.

(Boxes 28-30, 1.2 linear feet)

Memoranda, briefing papers, chronologies, reports, memoranda of conversations, summaries, statements, meeting minutes, and cables compiled and created during a Mayaguez postmortem study conducted by the General Accounting Office (GAO) at the request of the President. Included is the final report to the President.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 28 - Mayaguez File

| Status | Title |
|------------------|--|
| OPEN | Central Intelligence Agency - General |
| OPEN | Central Intelligence Agency - Report to the President, May 20, 1975 |
| OPEN | Central Intelligence Agency - Report to the President, May 23, 1975 |
| OPEN | Central Intelligence Agency - Report to the President, August 13, 1975 |
| OPEN | Congressional/GAO Investigations - GAO Report (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Congressional/GAO Investigations - Memoranda (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Defense Intelligence Agency |
| OPEN | Department of Defense - CINCPAC (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | Department of Defense - General |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Department of Defense - Joint Chiefs of Staff - Cables (1) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Department of Defense - Joint Chiefs of Staff - Cables (2) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Department of Defense - Joint Chiefs of Staff - General |

Box 29 - Mayaguez File

| Status | Title |
|------------------|--|
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | <u>Department of Defense - Joint Chiefs of Staff - Report to the President, May 20, 1975 (1)</u> |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | <u>Department of Defense - Joint Chiefs of Staff - Report to the President, May 20, 1975 (2)</u> |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | <u>Department of Defense - Joint Chiefs of Staff - Report to the President, May 20, 1975 (3)</u> |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | <u>Department of Defense - Joint Chiefs of Staff - Report to the President, May 20, 1975 (4)</u> |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | <u>Department of Defense - Joint Chiefs of Staff - Report to the President, May 20, 1975 (5)</u> |
| OPEN | Department of State - General (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Department of State - Telegrams and Cables (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Draft Report to the President, Undated (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | Draft Report to the President, June 23, 1975 |
| OPEN | Draft Report to the President, October 16, 1975 (1) |

Box 30 - Mayaguez File

| Status | Title |
|------------------|---|
| OPEN | Draft Report to the President, October 16, 1975 (2) |
| OPEN | Drafts of the Chronology (1)-(3) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | <u>Handwritten Notes</u> |
| OPEN | Mayaguez - General |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | <u>National Security Agency</u> |
| OPEN | NSC Meeting, May 12, 1975 |
| OPEN | NSC Meeting, May 13, 1975 |
| OPEN | NSC Meeting, May 14, 1975 |
| OPEN | NSC Meeting, May 15, 1975 |
| OPEN | NSC Memoranda |
| OPEN | NSC Memoranda re Report to the President |
| OPEN | Press Wire Stories |
| OPEN | White House Situation Room Cables, May 12-13, 1975 |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | White House Situation Room Cables, May 14, 1975 |
| OPEN | White House Situation Room Cables, May 15, 1975 (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | White House Situation Room Cables, July 19, 1975 |
| OPEN | White House Situation Room - Updates |
| OPEN | White House Statements |

Philippine Base Negotiations Subject File, 1976.

(Boxes 31-33, 1.2 linear feet)

Memoranda, briefing papers, cables, meeting minutes, memoranda of conversations, reports, and treaty drafts from negotiations between the U.S. and Philippines for a new U.S.-Philippine Facilities Agreement.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 31 - Philippine Base Negotiations Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | Back Channel Communications |
| OPEN | Background Information for Meeting with Habib re Philippine Base Negotiations (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Breakthrough in Philippine Base Negotiations |
| OPEN | Briefing for the President on Philippine Base Negotiations |
| OPEN | Briefing Memorandum - The Secretary's Meeting with Foreign Secretary Romulo, 4/12/76 (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Meeting Minutes |
| OPEN | Memorandum of Conversations (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Military Bases Agreement |
| OPEN | Military Bases Agreement - Analysis of Initial Philippine Draft |
| OPEN | Military Bases Agreement - Articles Agreed Upon and New U.S. Proposals (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | Negotiation of the United States-Philippine Military Bases Agreement of 1947 - Research Project No. 319, February 1953 (1)-(3) |

| Status | Title |
|---|--|
| OPEN | News Stories |
| OPEN | Next Steps in the Philippine Base Negotiations |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations (1)-(2) |
| Box 32 - Philippine Base Negotiations Subject File | |
| Status | Title |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Administration Position |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Articles - Preamble |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Articles I, II, III (Definitions, Authorization to Use Facilities, Terms of Use) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Articles III, IV, V (Command, Security, Administration) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Article VI (Access and Movement) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Articles X and XIX (Taxation and Sales and Services) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Articles XI and XX (Use of Public Services and United States Reserve Organizations) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Article XIV (Criminal Jurisdiction) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Article XV (Claims) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Articles XVI and XVIII (Post Offices and Local Procurement) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Article XVII (Title to Non-Removable Structures) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Article XIX (Quid) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Article XXI (Grants to a Third Country) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Article XXII (Terms of Agreement) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Currency |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Intelligence Sharing |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Joint Commission |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Key Issues (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Labor |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Money Issue |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Procedures for Visits of NPWS (Nuclear Powered Warships) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Special Considerations |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Summaries/Assessments (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - U.S. Obligation Under Mutual Defense Treaty |

Box 33 - Philippine Base Negotiations Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | Philippine Base Negotiations - Unresolved Issues |
| OPEN | Questions of Interpretation of the United States-Philippine Military Bases Agreement, 1947-48 - Research Project No. 322, March 1953 |
| OPEN | Telegrams (1)-(8) |
| OPEN | Topics for Meeting with Ko Koy |
| OPEN | U.S./Republic of the Philippines Military Facilities Agreement - Drafts (1)-(5) |

Working Files on Guam, Micronesia, and Korea (with a copy of the Kintner report), 1973-77.

(Boxes 34-37, 1.6 linear feet)

Memoranda, reports, briefing papers, and cables regarding Guam, the Trust Territories of the Pacific, and Korea. Particular topics include the NSC Under Secretaries Committee study on Guam; the future status of the Trust Territories of the Pacific, in particular the Marianas and Micronesia; the UN Command in Korea; the military situation on the Korean Peninsula; the status of the Korean Northwest Islands; and Ambassador William Kintner's report on "U.S. Policy Interests in the Asian-Pacific Area."

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 34 - Working Files on Guam, Micronesia, and Korea

| Status | Title |
|--------|--|
| OPEN | Guam Study (Working File) (1)-(11) |
| OPEN | Kintner Report - U.S. Policy in the Asian-Pacific Area, 1975 (1)-(5) |

Box 35 - Working Files on Guam, Micronesia, and Korea

| Status | Title |
|------------------|---|
| OPEN | Kintner Report - U.S. Policy in the Asian-Pacific Area, 1975 (6)-(14) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korea - UN Command (Working File) (1) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korea - UN Command (Working File) (2) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korea - UN Command (Working File) (3) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korea - UN Command (Working File) (4) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korea - UN Command (Working File) (5) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korean Military Situation (Working File) (1) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korean Military Situation (Working File) (2) |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korean Military Situation (Working File) (3) |

Box 36 - Working Files on Guam, Micronesia, and Korea

| Status | Title |
|------------------|---|
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | Korean Northwest Islands (Working File) |
| OPEN | Marianas (Working File) (1)-(8) |
| OPEN | Micronesia Background Papers (Working File) (1)-(6) |

Box 37 - Working Files on Guam, Micronesia, and Korea

| Status | Title |
|--------|---------------------------|
| OPEN | Micronesia Study (1)-(14) |

Richard Solomon Subject File, 1974-76.

(Boxes 38-40, 1 linear foot)

Memoranda, briefing papers, cables, memoranda of conversations, reports, correspondence, Qs & As, and notes pertaining primarily to the People's Republic of China. Materials address Secretary of State Kissinger's 1974 trip to the PRC, seabed exploration in the China Sea, and interactions with the Liaison Offices of both the PRC and U.S. There is also information on the Interagency Group on

Research and Education in Foreign Affairs.

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Box 38 - Richard Solomon Subject File

| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | Briefing Items [empty] |
| OPEN | Briefing Papers - Kissinger Trip to PRC, 11/74 (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Congressional Trip to PRC |
| OPEN | Functions and Organizations of National Security Council Sub-Groups |
| OPEN | Hoose, Harned Pettus (1)-(7) |
| OPEN | Interagency Group on Research and Education in Foreign Affairs (1)-(3) |

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| Status | Title |
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| OPEN | Interagency Group on Research and Education in Foreign Affairs (4)-(6) |
| OPEN | Invitations Accepted |
| OPEN | Law of the Sea (The PRC Attitude Toward Seabed Exploration in the China Sea) |
| OPEN | PRC (1)-(6) |
| OPEN | PRC - Liaison Office (1)-(4) |

Box 40 - Richard Solomon Subject File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| OPEN | PRC - Press (General) |
| OPEN | Presidential Talkers |
| OPEN | Questions and Answers (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Status Report on NSSMs, May 1, 1976 |
| OPEN | Travel - Richard Solomon |
| OPEN | United States Liaison Office (1)-(2) |

Richard Solomon Chronological File, 1974-76.

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Logs, memoranda, briefing papers, cables, memoranda of conversations, reports, correspondence, and Qs & As on the People's Republic of China created in whole or in part by Senior Staff member Richard Solomon. The materials cover all aspects of U.S. relations with the PRC and include many analytical items about the political scene in China. Also included are Solomon's comments on declassification requests received by the NSC for documents on the Far East and Pacific, in particular China, and his handwritten and typed logs listing the documents in this file.

Arranged chronologically.

Box 40 (Continued) - Richard Solomon Chronological File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| OPEN | Handwritten Log, 1971-76 |
| OPEN | August 14, 1974 - October 2, 1974 |
| OPEN | October 28, 1974 |
| OPEN | November 14, 1974 - December 4, 1974 |
| OPEN | February 1975 |
| OPEN | April-May 1975 |
| OPEN | July 1-3, 1975 |
| OPEN | July 7-31, 1975 |
| OPEN | August 1975 |

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| Status | Title |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| OPEN | September 1975 - November 1975 |
| OPEN | December 1975 |
| OPEN | February 1976 |
| OPEN | March 2-8, 1976 |
| OPEN | March 10-19, 1976 |
| OPEN | March 20, 1976 |
| OPEN | March 22-23, 1976 |
| OPEN | March 24-31, 1976 |
| OPEN | April 1-5, 1976 |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|-------------------|
| OPEN | April 6-7, 1976 |
| OPEN | April 8-14, 1976 |
| OPEN | April 15, 1976 |
| OPEN | April 21-27, 1976 |
| OPEN | April 28-30, 1976 |

Box 42 - Richard Solomon Chronological File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|------------------|
| OPEN | May 3, 1976 |
| OPEN | May 4, 1976 |
| OPEN | May 5, 1976 |
| OPEN | May 7-10, 1976 |
| OPEN | May 11, 1976 |
| OPEN | May 12-18, 1976 |
| OPEN | May 19, 1976 |
| OPEN | May 20, 1976 |
| OPEN | May 21, 1976 |
| OPEN | May 27-28, 1976 |
| OPEN | June 3-10, 1976 |
| OPEN | June 10-29, 1976 |
| OPEN | June 30, 1976 |