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ASIA, GENERAL

CIA Research Reports. CRL holds: *China, 1946-1976*. (#20131775) 6 reels; *Japan, Korea, and the security of Asia, 1946-1976*. (#20131785) 5 reels.

Records of the Department of State Relating to Internal Affairs of Asia, 1910-1929. (#21186098) 28 reels.

Records of the Department of State Relating to Political Relations between Asia and Other States, 1914-1929. (#4993517) 1 reel

Records of the Department of State relating to political relations between the United States and Asia, 1920-1929. (#4993543) 1 reel.

U.S. Office of Strategic Services. *OSS/State Department Intelligence and research reports*. 53 reels. Reports produced by the Office of the Coordinator of Information, the Office of Strategic Services, and various branches of the State Department, during and after World War II. *Part I: Japan and its occupied territories during World War II*. (#20529291) 16 reels. -- *Part II: Postwar Japan, Korea and Southeast Asia*. (#20529302) 6 reels. -- *Part III: China and India*. (#20529315) 6 reels. -- *Part VIII: Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia and the Far East generally, 1950-1961 supplement*. (#20566230) 7 reels. -- *Part IX: China and India, 1950-1961 supplement*. (#20566232) 5 reels.

CHINA

Great Britain. Foreign Office. *Consular records, Tientsin, 1860-1952*. (F.O. 674/1-54) (#28037640) 4 reels.

Great Britain. Foreign Office (F.O. 931/1-1954). *Kwangtung Provincial Archives*. 26 reels. GUIDE: Pong, David. *Critical guide to the Kwangtung provincial archives, deposited at the Public Record Office of London*.

Irish University Press area studies series, British parliamentary papers: China. (#516910) 42 vols. GUIDES: Steeds, David, and Ian Nish. *China, Japan and 19th century Britain*. and *Catalogue of British parliamentary papers in the Irish University Press 1000-volume series and area studies series, 1801-1900*.

Records of the Office of Chinese Affairs, 1945-1955. (#21272208) 41 reels. GUIDE: *Guide to the Scholarly Resources microfilm edition of the Records of the Office of Chinese Affairs, 1945-1955*.

U. S. Department of State. *Records of the U.S. Department of State relating to the internal affairs of China*. 167 reels. GUIDE: *Guide to Records of the U. S. Department of State relating to the internal affairs of China, 1930-1949*. 1930-1939 (#13193991); 1940-1944 (#13389745); 1945-1949 (#13389812).

HONG KONG

Despatches from United States consuls in Hong Kong, 1844-1906. 21 reels.

JAPAN

Choya-kyubun hoko. [Documents for the foundation of Tokugawa feudal government. Historical collection of the deeds of Tokugawa Ieyasu] (#26961764) 50 reels. GUIDE: *Choya-kyubun hoko. Kan'ei shoka keizuden kaisetsu saimoku sakuin.*

Fuken tokei. (#9235591) 504 reels. GUIDE: *Meiji nenkan fuken tokeisho shusei: maikurofuirumuban: shurokusho somokuroku.* This is the collection of the statistical annuals of the respective prefectures in Japan for Meij era, 1873-1912.

Great Britain. Foreign Office. *Confidential print, Japan, 1859-1957.* (F.O. 410/1-108) (#30756743) 14 reels.

Irish University Press area studies series, British parliamentary papers : Japan. (#515490) 10 vols. GUIDE: Steeds, David, and Ian Nish. *China, Japan and 19th century Britain.* and *Catalogue of British parliamentary papers in the Irish University Press 1000-volume series and area studies series, 1801-1900.*

Japan. *Dajo ruiten.* 250 reels. GUIDE: Japan. *Dajo ruiten, Kobun ruiju somokuroku* [Table of contents for the classified compilation of the Cabinet's archives of Japan, 1867-1885.]

Japan. Gaimusho. *Archives in the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1868-1945.* (#15192465) 2,116 reels. GUIDE: Uyehara, Cecil H. *Checklist of Archives in the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo, Japan, 1868-1945, microfilmed for the Library of Congress, 1949-1951.* Selection from the archives, chosen on the basis of relevance to events leading to the Pacific War. Each series cataloged separately:

BM series	Biographical material	6 reels
MT series	Correspondence and communications between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its officials, 1868-1926 (Meiji-Taisho period)	805 reels
P series	Papers of Parliamentary Vice-Minister Tadeo Matsumoto	76 reels
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SP series	Special studies	185 reels
TEL series	Telegrams	164 reels
TR series	Treaties	13 reels
UD series	Unindexed documents	52 reels
WT series	Documents of the International Military Tribunal	94 reels



Japan. *Horei zensho*. (#5298767) 80 reels. This set is the Statutes-at-large of Japan.

Japan. Kokkai. Sangiin. *Kokkai kaigiroku*. (#13195020) 66 reels. Japan. Kokkai. Shugiin. *Kokkai kaigiroku*. (#13220557) 66 reels. Proceedings of the National Diet of Japan.

Japan. Teikoku Gikai. Kizokuin. *Kizokuin tsujokai giji sokkiroku*. (#13030233) 87 reels. GUIDE: CRL Reference Folder #55
Kizokuin tsujokai giji sokkiroku is the Proceedings of the Imperial Diet of Japan, 1890-1947. 1st-92nd sessions of the Diet.

Japan. Teikoku Gikai. Shugiin. *Shugiin tsujokai giji sokkiroku*. (#12925009) 87 reels. GUIDE: CRL Reference Folder #55.
1st-92nd sessions of the Diet.

Japanese Army-Navy archives. 164 reels. GUIDE: Young, John. *Checklist of microfilm reproductions of Selected Archives of the Japanese Army, Navy and other government agencies, 1868-1945*. The documents deal with events in Eastern Asia between 1900-1945.

MAGIC documents: summaries and transcripts of the top-secret diplomatic communications of Japan, 1938-1945. (#16745369) 14 reels. GUIDE: *Subject and names index to the MAGIC documents: summaries and transcripts of the top-secret diplomatic communications of Japan, 1938-1945*.

Nihon rinseishi chosa shiryō. 706 reels. GUIDE: *Nihon rinsei shi chosa shiryō*. *Nihon rinsei shi chosa somokuroku*. Manuscripts from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in 1924-1934. The papers are arranged by clan. The set is also known as Historical sources of the land and forest system in Japan, from the 16th to the 19th centuries.

Shokan Naikaku Bunko shozo. (#12267476) 130 reels. Official daily records of the Tokugawa government for the years 1656-1856.

Taisho Showa nenkan fuken tokeisho shusei. (#19280500) 636 reels. Also known as the Collection of the statistical annuals of the respective prefectures of Japan in the Taisho and Showa eras, 1913-1945.

Tokugawa bakufu hikitsugisho. (#12728411) 925 reels. GUIDE: *Kyu bakufu hikitsugisho kaisetsu*. This set consists of four parts: *Dai 1-shu: Sen'yo ruishu*. *Shichu torishimari kankeisho*, documents relating to urban affairs; *Dai 2-shu: Jishi bugyo shorui*. *Saiban hanrei kankeisho*, temple and shrine documents relating to legal trials and procedures; *Dai 3-shu: Shisei kankeigo*, papers relating to city government; and *Dai 4-shu: Keizai kankeisho*. *Chishi kankeisho*. *Gaikoku jikensho*, papers relating to economics, geography and foreign affairs.

The following lists some of the microfilm copies of the U.S. Department of State sets of archival records relating to Japan.

Confidential U. S. diplomatic post records: Japan [1914-1941]. (#9333777) 142 reels. GUIDE: Lester, Robert. *Confidential U.S. diplomatic post records. Japan [1914-1941] : guide*.

Records of the Department of State relating to the internal affairs of Japan, 1910-1929. (#7843342) 43 reels.

Records of the U. S. Department of State relating to the internal affairs of Japan, 1930-1939. (#11391332) 33 reels. **and** *Records of the U. S. Department of State relating to the internal affairs of Japan, 1940-1944*. (#12043039) 20 reels. GUIDE: *U.S. Dept of State. Guide to Records of the U. S. Department of State relating to the internal affairs of Japan, 1930-1944 : decimal file 894 and Guide to Records of the U. S. Department of State relating to the internal affairs of Japan, 1930-1949 : decimal file 894*.

Records of the U. S. Department of State relating to the internal affairs of Japan, 1945-1949. (#13822164) 39 reels. GUIDE: *Guide to Records of the U. S. Department of State relating to the internal affairs of Japan, 1930-1949 : decimal file 894*.

Records of the U. S. Department of State relating to the internal affairs of Japan, 1950-1954. (#15990822) 51 reels. GUIDE: *Guide to Records of the U. S. Department of State relating to the internal affairs of Japan, 1950-1954 : decimal file 794, 894, and 994*.

Records of the Department of State relating to political relations between the United States and Japan, 1910-1929. (#18202632) 9 reels.

U. S. Consulate General (Kanagawa, Japan) *Despatches from United States consuls in Kanagawa, 1861-1987.* (#13418412) 22 reels.

U. S. Department of State. *Records of the Department of State relating to political relations between China and Japan, 1930-1944.* (#3674844) 96 reels.

U. S. Department of State. *Records of the Department of State relating to political relations between Japan and other states, 1910-1929.* (#7843721) 1 reel.

KOREA

Despatches from United States consuls in Seoul, 1886-1906. (#3136700) 2 reels.

Korea. Taesagwan (U. S.). *Notes from the Korean legation in the United States to the Department of State, 1883-1906.* (#23011266) 1 reel.

Ku Han'guk oegy munso. (#20374646) 22 vols. Diplomatic documents of the late Yi dynasty.

Ku Han'guk oegyo kwan'gye pusok munso. (#20642808) 8 vols. Diplomatic documents of the late Yi dynasty.

Pibyonsa tungnok. (#18580444) 28 vols. Records of military administrative affairs of the Yi dynasty.

Records of the Department of State relating to internal affairs of Korea (Chosen), 1910-1929. (#7843475) 9 reels.

Records of the U. S. Department of State relating to the internal affairs of Korea, 1955-1959 : Department of State Decimal Files 795, 795B, 895, 895B, 995, and 995B. (#26101524) 22 reels. GUIDE: *Guide to Records of the U.S. Department of State relating to the internal affairs of Korea, 1955-1959 : Department of State decimal files 795, 795B, 895, 895B, 995, and 995B.*

U. S. Department of State. *Records relating to the internal affairs of Korea, 1930-1954.* 50 reels. GUIDE: *Guide to Records of the U. S. Department of State relating to the internal affairs of Korea, 1930-1949 : decimal file 895. and Guide to Records of the U. S. Department of State relating to the internal affairs of Korea, 1950-1954 : decimal files 795, 895, and 995. 1930-1939* (#13793367); *1940-1944* (#13793359); *1945-1949* (#13823109); and, *1950-1954* (#13794019).

U. S. Embassy (Korea). *Despatches from United States ministers to Korea, 1883-1905.* (#7982685) 22 reels.

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