Collection Summary

Title: Henry A. Kissinger Papers, Part II
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ID No.: MSS85771
Creator: Kissinger, Henry (1923- )
Extent: 330,000 items
Extent: 1004 containers plus 1 memorabilia and 3 classified
Extent: 440 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm2012085771
Summary: U.S. secretary of state and assistant to the president for national security affairs. Correspondence, memoranda, writings, speeches, photographs, and other material documenting Kissinger's pre government, government, and post government careers, including his tenures as secretary of state from 1973 to 1977 and national security advisor to the president from 1969 to 1975.
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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Ford, Gerald R., 1913-2006.
Kissinger, Henry, 1923-.

Organizations
Council on Foreign Relations.
Harvard University.
Harvard University, Center for International Affairs.
National Security Council (U.S.)
North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
Rockefeller Brothers Fund. Special Studies Project.
United States. Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.
United States. Department of State.

Subjects
Arms control.
Cold War.
Disarmament.
International relations.
National security--United States.
Nuclear warfare.

Places
Central America--Foreign relations--United States.
China--Foreign relations--United States.
Europe, Western--Foreign relations--United States.
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United States--Military policy.
United States--Politics and government--20th century.

**Titles**


**Occupations**

Cabinet officers.

**Provenance**

Portions of the Henry A. Kissinger Papers, Part II, were given by Kissinger to the Library of Congress in 2006 and 2011. The remainder was given to Yale University in 2011.

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**Related Material**

Part I of the Kissinger Papers is located in the Library of Congress Manuscript Division. It documents Kissinger's life from 1957 to 1982 and includes copies of records from his government service. Part I was given to the Library of Congress by Henry Kissinger in 1976 and 1977, shortly after leaving office. Part III of the Kissinger Papers was given to Yale University in 2011. It comprises material originally maintained by Kissinger's staff and primarily documents his post government years.
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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Content Note

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