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Collection Summary

Title: Henry A. Kissinger Papers, Part II

Inclusive Dates: 1838-2007

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Creator: Kissinger, Henry, 1923-2023

Extent: 330,000 items

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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.

Online Content: Part II of the Henry A. Kissinger Papers is available on the Yale University Library Web site at <http://hdl.handle.net/10079/digcoll/554296> .

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.

Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973.

Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963.

Kissinger, Henry, 1923-2023.

Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994.

Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich), 1908-1979.

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.

United States. National Bipartisan Commission on Central America.

Subjects

Arms control.

Cold War.

Disarmament.

International relations.

National security--United States.

Nuclear warfare.

Security, International.

Vietnam War, 1961-1975.

Places

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

Titles

Henry A. Kissinger Papers, Part II. Library of Congress and Yale University Library Joint Collection.

Occupations

Cabinet officers.

Acquisition Information

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.

Processing History

Part II of the Kissinger Papers is comprised of materials that are owned either by the Library of Congress or Yale University. When they were in Kissinger's possession, the papers formed an integrated collection. To maintain that integrity, as well as increase access to these materials, the two institutions agreed to a joint project undertaken by Yale to arrange, describe, and digitize them. Each institution now holds both paper and digital copies of Part II. Series I-VII are described in a finding aid prepared by Yale University Library staff available on the Yale University Library Web site at <http://hdl.handle.net/10079/digcoll/554296>. The contents of two additional series, Memorabilia and Classified, are located at the Library of Congress and are listed and described in this finding aid.

Transfers

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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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Arrangement of the Papers

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 - Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) dinner, 1969, Nov. 12
 - Kennedy Institute of Politics, Harvard University, 1971, Jan. 19
 - Presidential breakfast for House and Senate Republicans, remarks on Cambodia, 1971, Jan. 26
 - State governors, 1969, Dec. 3
 - National Security Council (NSC) Annual Report, 1971
 - News conferences, 1971
 - Nobel Peace Prize, 1973
 - Office administration, 1973
 - Personnel changes, 1975
 - Pompidou visit, 1970
 - Rockefeller Report, 1969
 - SALT memoranda, 1971
 - Sahel, 1974
 - Schedule, 1973
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 - Charles Evans Hughes Award, 1973, Nov. 18
 - Europe and Middle East, 1973, Dec. 8-22
 - Dayan meetings (Sisco Proposal), 1974, Jan. 4-5
 - Middle East, schedules, 1974, Jan. 11-20
 - Panama, schedule and speech, 1974, Feb. 7
 - Conference of Foreign Ministers, Mexico City, 1974, Feb. 20-23
 - Moscow Summit and European capitals, 1974, June 26-July 9
 - United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), 1974, Sept. 16-Oct. 5
 - Moscow, Southeast Asia and Middle East, 1974, Oct. 23-Nov. 9
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 - Trilateral Commission dinner, background and remarks, 1974, Dec. 9
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