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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Tsiang, Tingfu F. (Tingfu Fuller), 1895-1965
Title:	Tingfu Tsiang Papers
ID:	13527773
ID:	MS#1954
Date [inclusive]:	1942-1965
Physical Description:	1.25 Linear Feet 3 manuscript boxes
Physical Description:	8 Reels Microfilm (4 reels and 2 copies)
Language of the Material:	Chinese , English .
Abstract:	The Tingfu Tsiang papers contains materials relating to Dr. Tsiang's life and his career as a Representative to the United Nations and an Ambassador to the United States, between 1942 and 1965. Materials included are correspondences, memoranda, press release, documents, statements, and news clippings.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Tingfu Tsiang papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical/Historical

Tingfu Fuller Tsiang (Wade Giles: Tsiang, Tingfu; pinyin: Jiang, Tingfu; Chinese: 蔣廷黻) was born in Hunan province, 1895. He began studying abroad in 1911 at the age of 16. In 1914, he studied history at the Oberlin College in Ohio and obtained his B.A. in 1918. In 1919, he began his graduate study at Columbia University and he received his Ph.D in history, 1923. After returning to China, he was a professor at Nankai University then Tsinghua University, where he later became the head of the history department and published numerous works in Chinese and English. In 1935, he left academia and became involved in politics. He was an Ambassador

to the Soviet Union from 1936 to 1938. In 1945, he served as the Permanent Representative of China to the U.N., and was also the Ambassador to the United States. He died in New York, 1965, at the age of 70.

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Content Description

The Tingfu Tsiang papers mainly document Dr. Tsiang's diplomatic career as an ambassador in the United States and the United Nations. Materials included in the papers are his personal and official correspondence, memoranda, press release, documents and statements presented at the United Nation, and news clippings relating to his activities as China and then later Taiwan's Ambassador to the U.N. and the U.S., dating from 1942 to 1965. There are also documents related to the Russian interference in the Chinese Civil War, as well as materials about the China Foundation dating from 1962 to 1964, and also general news clippings are articles about him and his visit to Taiwan in 1956.

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Arrangement

Arranged in original order by material type.

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Revision Description

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is located on site. This collection has no restrictions.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Hilda Tsiang; microfilmed and photocopied, 1966. Transfer from the East Asian Institute in 1980.

Processing Information

Separated from the Chinese oral history project collection due to the papers' historical and research value and to allow better discovery and access. Processed in September 2018 by Yingwen Huang.

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Related Materials

Related Material

Chinese oral history project collection, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University. [Finding Aid](#). This collection contains administrative information related to the project, including the interviewee files relating to Tsiang Tingfu's interviews.

Related Material

[Reminiscences of Ting-fu Fuller Tsiang, 蔣廷黈口述回憶錄](#)

Related Material

Papers of Dr. Tingfu Tsiang, 蔣廷黈資料集; Harvard-Yenching Library.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
- Correspondence
- Letters (correspondence)
- Meetings
- Press releases
- Reports
- Speeches (documents)
- Statements
- China -- Foreign relations
- China -- Foreign relations -- United States
- Taiwan -- Foreign relations -- United States
- Foreign relations
- Taiwan -- Foreign relations
- Taiwan -- Foreign relations -- 1945-
- Education -- China
- Education, Higher -- China
- Education -- China -- History -- 1912-1949
- Education -- China -- History -- 20th century
- Historian
- United Nations

Collection Inventory

Tingfu Tsiang papers, 1942-1965

Title/Description	Instances
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Microfilm version of the papers (4 reels)	
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box Micro
Tsiang 1-4

Correspondence, incoming and outgoing, 1947-1964

Scope and Contents

Only a few correspondence are original.

Title/Description	Instances	
1947-1949	box 1	folder 1
1950	box 1	folder 2
1950-1953	box 1	folder 3
1954-1957	box 1	folder 4
1959-1964	box 1	folder 5
1948-1963	box 1	folder 6

Documents, 1942-1964

Title/Description	Instances	
Speeches, memoranda, statements, and press releases, 1942-1960	box 2	folder 1
Statement on Colonialism, presented to the 15th session of the General Assembly of the UN before the plenary meeting, 1960	box 2	folder 2
Statement on Disarmament, presented to the 15th session of the General Assembly of the UN, 1960	box 2	folder 3
Statement on Angola presented before the Security Council, 1961	box 2	folder 4
Biographical Sketches, 1961	box 2	folder 5
China Foundation 中華教育文化基金會, 1962-1964	box 2	folder 6
Evidence and explanation of Russian interference in the Chinese Civil War, prepared by the Chinese War [National Defense] Department, 蘇聯援助中共之證據與說明, 1946	box 2	folder 7
UN Security Council official meeting records, 1960 July-September	box 2	folder 8
Chinese Delegation report of the 6th session of the UN General Assembly, 中華民國出席聯合國大會第六屆常會代表團報告書, 1952	box 2	folder 9
China presents her case to the UN, 1949	box 2	folder 10

News clippings, 1948-1965

Title/Description	Instances	
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Mostly in English, 1948-1956		
undated	box 2	folder 11
1948-1949	box 2	folder 12
1950	box 3	folder 1
1955-1956	box 3	folder 2
Outer Mongol, 1955	box 3	folder 3
1960-1963	box 3	folder 4
Mostly in Chinese, 中文剪報, 1949-1965		
1949-1962	box 3	folder 5
Visit to Taiwan, 1956	box 3	folder 6
1955-1963	box 3	folder 7
1955-1964	box 3	folder 8
1964-1965	box 3	folder 9

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