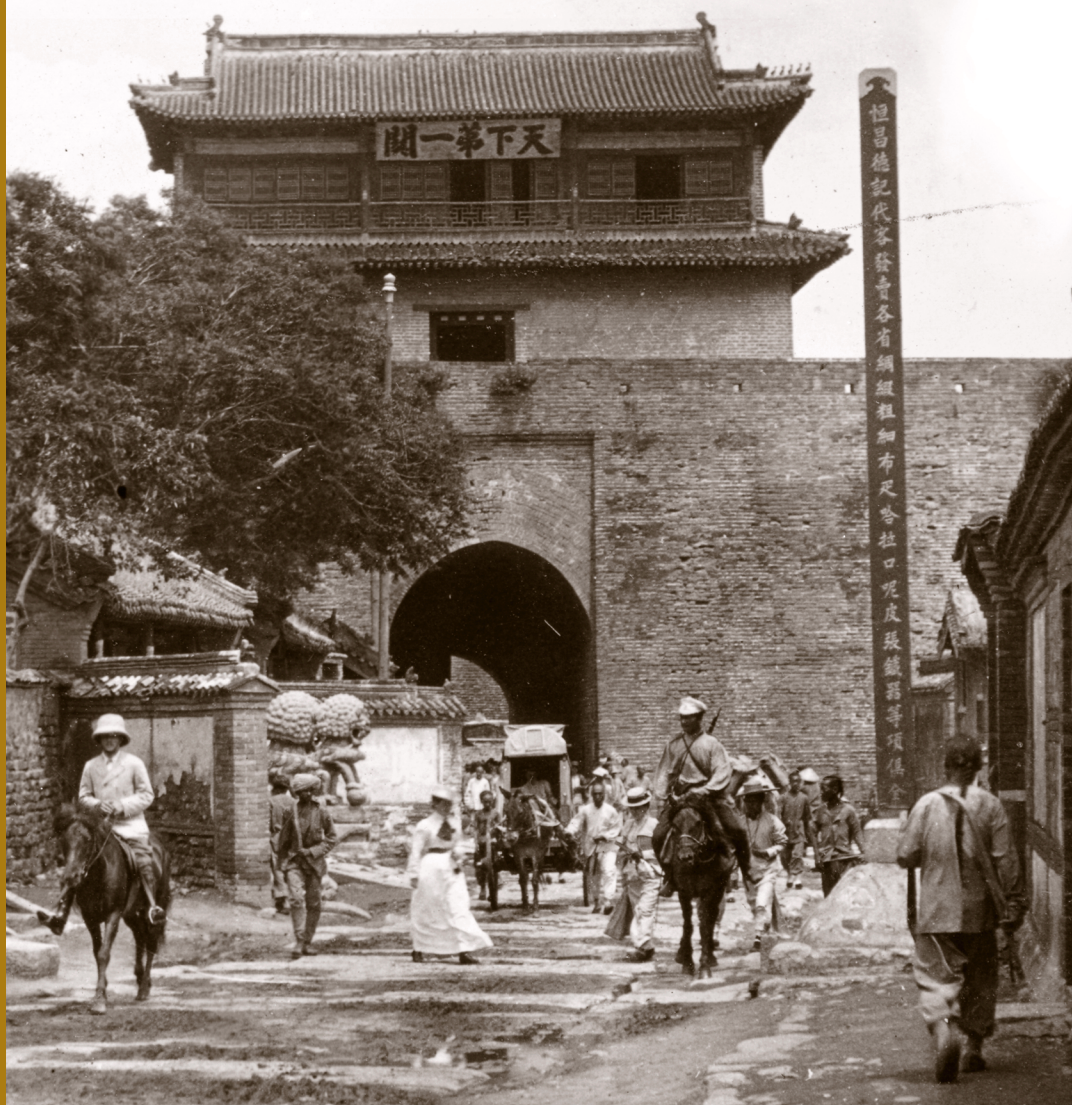


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Contemporary place names have been used throughout. Examples include:

Name used in text	Modern name
Chunking	Chongqing
Formosa	Chung-hua Min-kuo or Taiwan
Hankow	Wuhan
Manchuria	Manchow
Mukden	Shenyang
Nanking	Nanjing
Peiho River	Hai He River
Peking	Beijing
Quemoy Island	Chin-men Tao
Siam	Prathet Thai
Tientsin	Tianjin
Tsingtao	Qingdao
Weihaiwei	Weihai
Yunnan	Kunming

ANDERTON, Col Geoffrey (1902-1981)

Deputy Director of Medical Services, Hong Kong, 1950; served in Korean War, 1950-1953

Map of Hong Kong, 1946; memorandum, 'The medical aspects of the expansion of the Hong Kong garrison in 1949'; photographs of Hong Kong and Korea, 1950-1952; sketch maps of UN medical units, Korea, 1951

ARMSTRONG, Engineer Cdr Sidney John

(fl 1921-1945)

Chief Engineer, HMS DANAE, Far East, 1937

Lecture on the outbreak of hostilities between Japan and China in 1937, including a detailed account of the Battle of Shanghai as witnessed from HMS DANAE, 1937

BARKER, AVM John Lindsay (b 1910)

Commanded Shield Force, Far East, 1945; served in Far East, 1945-1948

Signal from Chiefs of Staff to Barker, 1945, outlining the role of Shield Force in the re-establishment of British administration in Hong Kong

BARNARDISTON, Maj Gen Nathaniel Walter

(1858-1919)

Brigadier commanding British troops at the capture of Tsingtao, North China, 1914

Letters of congratulations, postcards, celebration dinner menus and press cuttings relating to the joint Japanese-British capture of the German possession of Tsingtao, North China, 1914, World War One

BEAUFOY BROWN, Capt John Frederick, RN

(1910-1979)

Lieutenant Commander (Submarines), HMS VARBEL, 12 Submarine Flotilla, and HMS BONAVENTURE, 14 Submarine Flotilla, for the operational training and preparation of X Craft for operations in the Far East, 1943-1945

Account of his role as Naval Liaison Officer to US Adm Charles M Cooke, Commander, US 7 Fleet, including entertainments for US and Chinese officials during talks held in HMS SWIFTSURE, off Hong Kong, 1945

BOSANQUET, Lt Col Neville Richard Gustavus

(1911-2003)

Commissioned into Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1931-1938

'Fusilier', memoir of his life and career, 1930-1960, including sporting and social activities during his service in Hong Kong, 1935-1937

BRIND, Adm Sir (Eric James) Patrick

(1892-1963)

Captain, HMS BIRMINGHAM, 5 Cruiser Sqn, China, 1938-1939; Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, HMS TERROR, 1949-1951

Letters home from the Far East, 1949; official report on the blockade of Shanghai and British inability to defend Hong Kong from possible future attack by Chinese Communist forces, 1949; newspaper cuttings relating to the attack on HMS AMETHYST Yangtze River, China, 1949, and Brind's order, as Commander-in-Chief Eastern Fleet, for AMETHYST's subsequent breakout and escape

BROOKE, FM Alan Francis, 1st Viscount Alanbrooke of Brookeborough (1883-1963)*Chief of the Imperial General Staff, 1941-1946*

Semi official correspondence with Gen Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, British Joint Staff Mission Washington, notably concerning operations in the Pacific, China and the Far East, March-August 1945. Letters to Alanbrooke from historians and writers, 1955-1962, requesting information on topics including US Gen George Catlett Marshall's attitude toward China during World War Two, and US Gen Joseph Warren Stilwell's service in China, 1942-1944

BROOKE-POPHAM, ACM Sir (Henry) Robert (Moore) (1878-1953)*Air Commander in Chief, Far East, 1940-1941*

Correspondence, 1940-1941, with Maj Gen Sir Hastings Lionel Ismay, Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence, and Deputy Secretary (Military) to the War Cabinet, and with Sir Arthur William Street, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Air, including comment on the defence of Hong Kong and Chinese attitudes towards the British. Texts of broadcasts made by Brooke-Popham in Hong Kong, 1941, on defence, RAF organisation and civil cooperation

BUSH, Capt Eric Wheler (1899-1985)*First Lieutenant, gunboat HMS KIAWO, China Station, 1926-1928*

Album of photographs, 1912-1949, including photographs of Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow and Weihaiwei, 1927-1928

CAMPBELL, Maj Gen Lorn Henry Dick (1846-1913)*Seconded to China Field Force, Tientsin, 1900-1901*

Photograph album and press cuttings album relating to his service commanding British forces in the Eight Nation Alliance for the suppression of the Boxer Rebellion, Tientsin, 1900, including photographs of French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and US troops, Boxer prisoners, and views of Tientsin and the Great Wall of China. Translations of letters from Chinese General Li-Antang to Adm Sir James Andrew Thomas Bruce, regarding the surrender of the Taku forts at the mouth of the Peiho River, 1900

CLIFFORD, Col Esmond Humphrey Miller

(1895-1970)

Chief Engineer, China Command, 1940-1941

Report on the service of the Royal Engineers in the attempted defence of Hong Kong, December 1941, written August 1942. Despatch by Maj Gen C M Maltby, General Officer Commanding British troops in China, on 'Operations in Hong Kong from 8th to 25th December 1941', written November 1945, and printed as a supplement to the *London Gazette*, January 1948

DALY, Gp Capt Albert Peter Vincent (1891-1985)*Air Attaché, British Embassy, China, 1930*

Travel passes for Hankow, Harbin and Mukden, 1929-1930. Driving licence, Shanghai, 1930. Travel itineraries and receipts, 1931, for his return journey home from Shanghai

DE CHAIR, Cdr (Henry) Graham (Dudley)

(1905-1995)

Commanded HMS THRACIAN, Hong Kong Local Defence Flotilla, 1938-1941

Journal, 1935-1939, including service in the Far East, 1938-1939

DE COURCY-IRELAND, Capt Stanley Brian, RN (1900-2001)*Served in HMS HERMES, Hong Kong, 1929-1931*

'A naval life', memoir of his life and service, 1900-1951, including details of domestic and social life, Hong Kong, 1929-1931

DE WINTON, Capt Francis Stephen Walter, RN

(1896-1985)

Commanding Officer, destroyer HMS SOMME, China Station, 1927-1929

Memoir of his life and career, including anti-piracy patrols off the coast of China, and visits to British treaty ports, 1927-1929

DICKENS, Adm Sir Gerald Charles (1879-1962)*Flag Officer, Netherlands, 1945-1946*

Letter from Adm Sir Patrick Brind, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, August 1949, commending the service of Dickens' son Capt Peter Dickens, on Brind's staff during the HMS AMETHYST incident, April-July 1949

DOUGLAS-HOME, Charles Cospatrick (1937-1985)*Foreign editor, The Times, 1978-1981*

Account of visit to China, Hong Kong and India, 1979

DUNBAR, Maj Gen Charles Whish (1919-1981)*Brigadier commanding Infantry Bde Group, West Germany, 1962-1965; Imperial Defence College, 1965-1966*

Notes as Imperial Defence College student, 1965-1966, on the foreign policies of China and the USSR

FISHER, R Adm Ralph Lindsay (1903-1988)*1st Lieutenant, destroyer HMS WISHART, China Station, 1929-1932*

Memoir of his career, 1917-1957, including service in anti-piracy patrols, off the coast of China, 1929-1932

FOULKES, Maj Gen Charles Howard (1875-1969)*Chief Engineer, Aldershot Command, 1926-1930*

Letter from Maj Rolfe Baty, 1950, describing the arrival and work of 11 Field Company, Royal Engineers, Hong Kong, 1940, under Baty's command

GRACEY, Gen Sir Douglas David (1894-1964)*Commander, 1 Indian Corps, 1946-1947*

Account of Japanese 38 Division and Japanese 16 Army operations against Allied forces in Hong Kong, Java and Sumatra, World War Two, written in 1947

HAMILTON, Gen Sir Ian Standish Monteith

(1853-1947)

Adjutant General to the Forces, 1909-1910; General Officer Commanding Mediterranean Command, and Inspector General of Overseas Forces, 1910-1914

Draft unpublished book, 1909-1911, by Hamilton on the Russo-Japanese war, 1904-1905, covering relations between Russia, Japan, China and Europe, 1896-1904. Report, correspondence, diary, photographs and press cuttings relating to his official visit to China and Hong Kong, 1912, as Inspector General of Overseas Forces, including account of his meeting with Marshal Li Yuan-hung, Vice President of the Republic of China, October 1912, and letters to Frederick Edgar Wilkinson, British Consul in Nanking and to Sir John Jordan, British Minister Plenipotentiary Peking, concerning the progress of the tour of China. Articles and speeches by Hamilton, 1921-1941, relating to Japanese and Russian influence in China, and the growing vulnerability of Hong Kong. Correspondence with Kay Matsumoto, Japanese translator, 1934-1939, including an account of her visit to the Forbidden City, Peking, 1938

HINDE, Lt Col Reginald Graham (1887-1982)

Served with 124 Baluchistan Infantry, 1908-1916, in Baluchistan and China

Two photographs of an execution by beheading, Tientsin, c 1912. Two photographs of Hinde and friends, Tientsin races, 1913

HOLMAN, Capt Ambrose Walter (1910-1988)

Dental Officer, UN Relief and Rehabilitation Administration mission to China, 1946-1947

Correspondence with UN staff and letters of appointment, references and memoranda, 1946-1947, relating to Holman's work in China. Photographs of urban and rural China. Edition of the *Canton Daily Star*, 10 May 1946

HUMPHREYS, Cdr Lawrence Antony, RN (d 1985)

Commissioned into the Royal Navy, 1917; served in World War One, 1917-1918

Diary of voyage from Basra, Iraq, to Canton via Hong Kong, 1918

HUTTON, Lt Gen Sir Thomas Jacomb (1890-1981)

General Officer Commanding Burma, 1942

Telegrams between Hutton and Gen Sir Archibald Percival Wavell, Commander in Chief, India, January-March 1942, with reference to supply routes through Burma to China. Plan by Brig Henry Lawrie Davies, Deputy Chief of General Staff, India, February 1942, for Operation JULIUS CAESAR (the military and civil evacuation of Rangoon, Burma), stressing the importance of maintaining supply lines to India and China. Article by Maj James Vivian Davidson-Houston, Colonel, General Staff, with British Mission to China, on cooperation between Allied troops and Chinese 5 and 6 Armies, after the fall of Rangoon, May 1942

ISMAY, Gen Hastings Lionel, 1st Baron Ismay of**Wormington** (1887-1965)

Deputy Secretary (Military) to War Cabinet, 1940-1945

Correspondence with Brig Gordon Edward Grimsdale, Military Attaché and Head of Military Mission, Chunking, China, 1942-1943, on subjects including Allied policy towards China and post war planning in the Far East

JACOBS-LARKCOM, Col Eric Herbert Larkcom (1895-1982)

Served with 40 Fortress Company, Royal Engineers in Hong Kong, 1919-1922; served in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Tientsin, 1925-1928; second in command, British Military Mission to China, Chunking, 1942-1945

Correspondence relating to road surveys in China, 1921-1927, account of journey from Yunnan to Sichuan, 1921; two narrative diaries, British Military Mission to China, 1943-1945; articles relating to China, 'Disease', 'For those interested in the Chinese language' and 'River travel-and a question of cash' [1945]

LAMMERT, Capt Frank Edward Weatherstone, RN (1903-1999)

Born, China, 1903; Manager, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, South East Asia and member of Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, 1940

Letter to historian Audrey Holmes McCormick, 1994, recounting Lammert's naval service and early life in China

LETHBRIDGE, Maj Gen John Sydney (1897-1961)

Commanded 220 'Lethbridge' Military Mission, to the USA, India, South West Pacific and Australia to study tactics and equipment required to defeat Japan in the Far East, 1943-1944

220 Mission final report, with evidence drawn from countries around the Pacific, including China

LEWIS, Maj Gen Sir Richard George Aylward (1895-1965)

General Staff Officer Grade 2, War Office, 1935-1939

General Staff (Research) report number 7, for the Department of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff: 'Considerations from the wars in Spain and China with regard to certain aspects of Army policy', written in March 1939

LIDDELL HART, Capt Sir Basil Henry (1895-1970)

Military theorist, writer and publicist

Press cuttings and articles relating to China, 1931-1967, on topics including:

the Sino-Japanese war, 1931-1939; the Japanese conquest of Manchuria, 1931-1932; Allied aid to China, World War Two; the Japanese capture of Hong Kong, December 1941; Chinese Communist forces' attack on the British sloop AMETHYST, Yangtze River, April 1949; British reinforcement of the Hong Kong garrison, May 1949; the proclamation of the People's Republic of China, October 1949; the deployment of Chinese troops against UN forces in Korea, October 1950; British and American perceptions of Mao Tse-Tung, 1951-1969; relations between China and India, 1959-1964; relations between the mainland People's Republic of China and the Formosa- based Republic of China, 1954-1958; the development and testing of Chinese nuclear weapons, 1963-1967

MCLEOD, Gen Sir Roderick William (1905-1980)

Commanding Officer Special Air Service (SAS) Bde, 1944-1945

Memorandum, 'Notes on future of SAS' by Lt Col Ian G Collins, General Staff Officer 1 Special Air Service (SAS), 1 Airborne British Corps, proposing a future SAS role in China, Indo-China and Siam under South East Asia Command (SEAC), May 1945

MAN, Maj Gen Christopher Mark Morrice (1914-1989)

Served with 1 Bn, Middlesex Regt, 1937-1945

Two official Admiralty photographs of the Hong Kong Surrender Ceremony, 1945

MARSDEN SMEDLEY, Cdr John Bertram Aubrey ([1893]-1959)

Served in HMS MINOTAUR, China Station, 1913

Letter home describing naval manoeuvres during a rebellion in Shanghai, 1913

MAYHEW, Rt Hon Christopher Paget, Baron Mayhew of Wimbledon in Greater London (1915-1997)

Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1946-1950; broadcaster and author

Press cuttings relating to his call for American recognition for the People's Republic of China, 1951; notes on a trip to China, Laos and Vietnam for a prospective television documentary, 1957; correspondence, 1951-1964, relating to television documentaries on topics including China

MENAU, AVM Stewart William Blacker (1915-1987)

Director General, Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies (Royal United Service Institution before 1971), 1968-1976; defence consultant, 1976-1987

Press cuttings, 1969-1984, relating to China's military policy and weapons, including nuclear deterrence. Press cuttings relating to the defence and future of Hong Kong, 1974-1984

MOCKLER, Surgeon Capt Eamon Joseph
(1902-1983)

Naval Medical Officer of Health for Hong Kong, 1951-1952

Accounts of his work in Singapore, Hong Kong and Pacific Islands, 1943-1946. Official annual reports as Naval Medical Officer of Health, Hong Kong, 1951-1952

NORTON, Edward Felix (1884-1954)

Acting Governor, Hong Kong, 1940-1941

Photographs and press cuttings relating to Norton's service as Acting Governor, Hong Kong, 1940-1941

PENNEY, Maj Gen Sir (William) Ronald Campbell
(1896-1964)

Brigade Major, Shanghai, 1931-1933

Papers, 1931-1932, relating to Sino-Japanese relations and the Battle of Shanghai, 1932, including memoranda from General Staff, Shanghai, from the City Government of Shanghai and from W R Connor Green, British Embassy, Tokyo, concerning relations between the Chinese and Japanese and the role of the British garrison in the protection of Shanghai, 1931-1933; Penney's diary, January-June 1932, referring principally to matters affecting British troops in Shanghai; press cuttings and maps of Shanghai; anti-Japanese propaganda posters produced by the Shanghai Municipality National Salvation Committee to Resist Japan

POMFRET, Surgeon R Adm Arnold Ashworth
(1900-1984)

Medical Officer in charge, Royal Naval Sick Quarters, Weihaiwei, north east China, 1937-1940

Notes, 1934, on the history of Weihaiwei British naval base; three Annual Colonial Reports, Weihaiwei (HMSO, London, 1902, 1920 and 1929); edition of the Weihaiwei Government Gazette, May 1930, detailing the conditions for the return of Weihaiwei to Chinese rule; invitations, menus, concert and sports programmes relating to British social life in Weihaiwei, 1938-1940; official instructions and advice for British subjects in the event of a Japanese takeover, January-April 1938; Japanese propaganda posters distributed in Weihaiwei, 1938, with translations; press cuttings relating to Weihaiwei, 1938-1939; reports by Pomfret to Commander-in-Chief HM Ships and Vessels, China Station, on the prevailing situation and conditions in Weihaiwei, April 1938-November 1940; financial statements and inventories for Royal Naval establishments, Weihaiwei, 1939-1940

PYMAN, Sir Harold English (1908-1971)

Chief of General Staff, Allied Land Forces South East Asia, 1945-1946

Operational directives for Operation ARMOUR, August-September 1945, for the reoccupation of Hong Kong. Diary, 1945-1946, including notes on possible administrative structures for Singapore, Malaya, Burma and Hong Kong after the departure of Allied troops

SHEARMAN, Brig Charles Edward Gowran
(1889-1968)

General Staff Officer Grade 2, RAF Co-operation, Aldershot, 1928-1930

Album of photographs relating to a brief visit to China, 1930, including street scenes in Hong Kong and Shanghai

SKVORZOV, Lt Alexander V (fl 1941-1948)

Served with Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force, 1941-1943

Self-published edition of *Chinese Ink and Brush Sketches of Prisoner of War Camp Life in Hong Kong* (Hong Kong, 1948) by Lt Alexander V Skvorzov, including fourteen ink and brush sketches drawn by the author as a prisoner of war, Hong Kong, 1943-1945

STEVENI, Colonel Leo (1893-1972)

Liaison officer with the White Army in Eastern Siberia, 1918-1920. Director of British Secret Intelligence Service in Asia, 1942-1944

Memoirs, 1893-1969, including liaising with Admiral Aleksandr Vasiliyevich Kolchak and the White armies in Harbin, China, 1918, and his experiences working in India, China and Egypt, World War Two

TIPPEN, Assistant Paymaster Lewis Roland

(1890-1916)

Served as a clerk in armoured cruiser HMS KENT, 1909

Photograph album, 1909, including views of Hong Kong and Weihaiwei

TULL, Wg Cdr Thomas Stuart (1914-1982)

Staff Officer, Air Headquarters South East Asia Air Command, 1942-1946

Lecture on air force organisation, 1943, including a brief description of the US Air Force air supply route from Assam to Kunming

WINTRINGHAM, Capt Thomas Henry (1898-1949)

Socialist author and military commentator

Articles by Wintringham: 'War in China', c 1941, and 'For China's independence day', written for the China News Service, c 1942

WOODS, Lt Col George Greville (1870-1947)

Captain, Royal Artillery, China, 1900-1904

Report to the Deputy Quartermaster General for Intelligence, China Force, Tientsin, North China on Woods' expedition to Mongolia, 1902, with accompanying photograph album. Report, 'China Expedition - Despatches' by Maj Gen O'Moore Creagh, General Officer Commanding China Force, published in The Royal Engineers Journal, 1903. Two albums of captioned photographs including Tientsin and the Yangtze river, China, 1904

Media

Cold War television documentary collection, Jeremy Isaacs Productions

Interview transcripts relating to the events of the Cold War, conducted 1997, for a 24-part series broadcast on BBC2, 1998-1999, with interviewees including Chinese citizens, USSR diplomats and politicians, and US politicians, diplomats, academics, military personnel, State Department officials, and Dr Henry Alfred Kissinger (US National Security Adviser, 1970-1972), on topics including:

US support for Gen Chaing Kai-shek during the Chinese Civil War, 1945-1949; Chinese Communism since 1949; Chinese-US relations, 1949-1979, including the collapse of relations following the declaration of the People's Republic of China, 1949; Chinese-USSR relations, 1949-1964; military operations in Korea, 1950-1953; US policy towards Taiwan, 1950-1953; Chinese aid to North Vietnam, 1955-1975; Chinese development of the atom bomb, 1958-1964; the Great Famine in China, 1958; Chinese-Albanian relations, 1968-1978; the visit to China by US President Richard Milhous Nixon, 1972

The Nuclear Age television documentary collection, Central Independent Television

Broadcast scripts, videotapes and interview transcripts concerning the worldwide development of nuclear technology and strategy, 1938-1989, for a twelve-part series broadcast on ITV, 1989. Topics include: the Korean War, 1950-1953; the threat of US deployment of the atomic bomb, Korea, 1950-1953; nuclear technology cooperation between China and USSR, 1950-1970; the China-USSR nuclear agreement, 1957; Chinese nuclear development programme, 1957-1964; threatened nuclear confrontation between the USA and China over the crisis concerning the Taiwanese islands of Quemoy-Matsu, 1958; deterioration in relations between the USSR and China, 1958-1970; testing of the first Chinese nuclear weapon, 1964; testing of the first Chinese thermonuclear weapon, 1967; visit to China by US President Richard Milhous Nixon, 1972; visit by Deng Xiaoping, Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, to USA, 1979; establishment of formal diplomatic relations between the US and China, 1979

Washington Version television documentary collection, Brian Lapping Associates

Interviews, transcripts and research material relating to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, 1990-1991, for a three-part series broadcast on BBC2, 1992, including press cuttings and news reports with reference to the role of China, 1990-1991

University Publications of America: collections of US official documents, published on microfilm, 1977-1993

MICROFILM MF 361-72; MF 412-421

Confidential US State Department Central Files, Soviet Union, Foreign Affairs, 1945-59

Themed collection relating to US State Department interpretations of Soviet foreign affairs, 1945-1959, including US State Department files on boundary disputes between the USSR and China, and on peace treaties with China

MICROFILM MF 293-320

The Diaries of Dwight D Eisenhower, 1953-1961

White House memoranda, reports, letters diaries and telephone transcripts, on subjects including relations between the US and China

MICROFILM MF 71-81; 172-174; 286-292; 434-437; 782-791

Documents of the National Security Council, 1947-1985

Copies of memoranda, policy papers, directives and records of actions undertaken by the US National Security Council, 1947-1985, including policy papers and progress reports on China, 1949-1972

MICROFILM MF 373 (USSR and Eastern Europe); 402-411 (Western Europe); 533-547 (Asia and the Pacific)

The Lyndon B Johnson National Security Files, 1963-1969: Country Files

Copies of foreign policy working papers during the Johnson administration, 1963-1969, on subjects including Chinese-Russian relations, 1967, and American perceptions of the Chinese Cultural Revolution, 1966-1967

MICROFILM MF 388-401

The MAGIC Documents: Summaries and Transcripts of the Top-Secret Diplomatic Communications of Japan, 1938-1945

Themed collection of US deciphers of Japanese diplomatic codes through the use of MAGIC decryption, 1938-1945, with copies of deciphered official and unofficial Japanese diplomatic communiqués on subjects including: Japanese relations with the government of China; the administration of the government of Japanese-occupied Nanking; the Chinese Communist Party; Japanese relations with Chinese banks; the function of the Japanese Consular Police in China

MICROFILM MF 384-387

Memos of the Special Assistant for National Security Affairs: McGeorge Bundy to President Johnson, 1963-1966

Copies of declassified memoranda relating primarily to American foreign policy, 1963-1966, including Bundy's comments on relations with China, 1964-1965,

MICROFILM MF 175-184

Minutes and Documents of the Cabinet Meetings of President Eisenhower, 1953-1961

Copies of the minutes, memoranda, and supporting documents of the Cabinet meetings during the Presidential administration of Dwight David Eisenhower, 1952-1961. Topics discussed include the armistice talks which ended the Korean War, 1953

MICROFILM MF 82-84

Minutes of Meetings of the National Security Council, with Special Advisory Reports

Copies of meeting minutes and Special Advisory Reports undertaken by the US National Security Council, 1947-1960, on topics including US policy towards China, 1948-1949, and the Korean War, 1950-1953

MICROFILM MF 422-426; MF 548-552;
MF 438-440

Minutes of Meetings of the National Security Council: First Supplement

Copies of minutes of meetings, official meeting files and supporting documentation, and detailed records relating to meeting of the National Security Council, 1947-1956, on topics including the US political position towards China, 1947, and US policy towards the People's Republic of China, Formosa and the government of the Republic of China, 1955.

MICROFILM MF 85-101; 102-110; 185-191; 192-203;
323-332; 553-564; 770-781; 844-855

Nuclear Weapons, Arms Control, and the threat of Thermonuclear War: Special Studies, 1969-1995

Copies of official US government reports and US military, scientific, academic and policy journals relating to nuclear weapons, arms control, weapons technology, deterrence, nuclear strategy, and US foreign policy, 1919-1995, on topics including Chinese nuclear capability, 1969-1994

MICROFILM MF 333-357

Official Conversations and Meetings of Dean Acheson, 1949- 1953

Copies of the minutes of conversations and meetings of Dean Acheson as Secretary of State during the Truman administration, 1949-1953, on subjects including relations with China, 1949-1951

MICROFILM MF 494-509

OSS/State Department: Intelligence and Research Reports, part 1: Japan and its Occupied Territories during World War II

Themed collection relating to US Office of Strategic Services and US State Department intelligence analyses concerning Japan, and countries including China, 1942-1947. Reports include information relating to the vulnerability of the Japanese fortification systems in China, 1942-1945, and to the structure and personnel of the Japanese-allied Nanking Government, China, 1945

MICROFILM MF 510-515

OSS/State Department Intelligence and Research Reports: Postwar Japan, Korea, and Southeast Asia

Themed collection relating to US Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and US State Department evaluations of the Far East, 1945-1949, on subjects including the postwar status of Hong Kong

MICROFILM MF 516-522

OSS/State Department Intelligence and Research Reports: Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia, and the Far East Generally: 1950-1961 Supplement

Themed collection relating to US State Department evaluations of the Far East, 1950-1961, on subjects including Cambodia's recognition of the People's Republic of China, 1958

MICROFILM MF 585-608

The Papers of John Foster Dulles and of Christian A Herter, 1953-1961

Copies of minutes of telephone conversations, memoranda, reports, and correspondence between Dulles and Herter as US Secretary of State and Under Secretary of State respectively (1953-1959), and Herter as US Secretary of State (1959-1961), and White House staff members, Vice President Richard Milhous Nixon, Central Intelligence Agency Director Allen Welsh Dulles, members of the US Senate and House of Representatives, US armed forces personnel and US political lobbyists. Correspondents include Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, President of the Republic of China, and subjects include the Republic of China Mutual Defense Treaty, 1953

MICROFILM MF 338-339

Potsdam Conference Documents, 1945: The Presidential Documents Series

Themed collection including the personal and official documents and correspondence of President Harry S Truman during proceedings of the Potsdam Conference, 29 Mar-2 Aug 1945, on subjects including civil affairs in China

MICROFILM MF 1-70

Records of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, part 2: 1946-53

Themed collection of official documents of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS), 1946-1953, including meeting minutes and memoranda concerning the demilitarisation of China, 1945, and the implications of possible Chinese Communist attack on foreign colonies in South China, 1949

MICROFILM MF 463-493

US Military Intelligence Reports: Japan, 1918-1941

Themed microfilm collection relating to US Military Intelligence Division (MID) in Japan, 1918-1941, including reports on Japanese relations with China, 1918-1941, and detailed reports on Japanese military operations in China, September-December 1937

Harry S Truman Presidential Library: microfiche copies of library holdings

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Harry S Truman Presidential Oral History Files

Themed collection composed of transcribed interviews relating to the professional career of Harry S Truman, including an interview with Edwin A Locke, Jr, Personal Representative of the President to China, 1945

Miscellaneous

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World War Two newspapers

Editions of papers, including Daily Express; Daily Sketch; Daily Mail; Daily Mirror; Daily Herald; Evening Standard; and Union Jack, 1940-1945, including articles relating to the seizure of Shanghai, December 1941

Individual collections held in the College Archives

BOXER, Professor Charles Ralph (1904-2000)

Camões Professor of Portuguese, King's College London, 1947-1951 and 1953-1967

Photographs of China taken by Boxer while serving as an interpreter and intelligence officer in the Lincolnshire Regiment when he toured Japan, China, the Dutch East Indies, Manchuria and Korea, 1938, and as a Prisoner of War in Hong Kong, 1942

GRAHAM, Professor Gerald Sandford

(1903-1988)

Rhodes Professor of Imperial History, King's College London, 1949-1970

Draft and notes relating to Graham's book *The China Station: War and Diplomacy, 1830-1860* describing the implications for naval strategy of the First Opium War, 1839-1842

King's College London records

A chair in Chinese Language and Literature was founded at King's College in 1847; oriental language classes were transferred to the new inter-collegiate School of Oriental Studies in 1916, the forerunner of the modern School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS). Records include correspondence, reports, minutes, accounts and papers relating to the Department of Oriental Studies, 1895-1917, and School of Chinese, 1899-1916; and attendance registers of the School of Chinese, 1909-1916

MOTTRAM, Professor Eric (1924-1995)

Professor of American and English Literature, King's College London, 1982-1990

Issues of poetry magazines relating to Chinese poetry in translation, notably *White Pine Journal* 24-25 (Buffalo, New York, 1980); *Liberation* 9/10 (Jan 1967); reports on modern China by the pacifist writer, Dave Dellinger

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China, 1900, from the papers
of Maj Gen L H D Campbell
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