Global Resources Center Microform Collections

BY REGION

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ASIA

Regional
OSS Series – Postwar Japan, Korea, and Southeast Asia (1d) 1945-1961
OSS Series – China and India (1d) 1919-1961
JPRS East Asia, China, and Japan (2e) 1987-1993
FBIS Asia and the Pacific (4c-e) 1967-1987
FBIS East Asia (4f) 1987-1996
FBIS Far East (4a-b) 1952-1967

China
OSS series – China (1d) 1937-1961
FBIS People's Republic of China (4g-j) 1967-1996
Renmin Ribao (People's Daily) (6a-b) 1950-1985
Shih Pao (Truth Post) (6c) 1936-1944
US Military Intelligence Reports, China (6d) 1911-1941
CIA Research Reports: China (6d) 1946-1976

Japan
Occupation of Japan (2i) 1942-1945
Japan: Internal Affairs, 1945-1954 - US State Dept Central Files (3a-b) 1945-1954
MAGIC Documents: Diplomatic Communications of Japan (3c) 1938-1945
Saionji-Harada Memoirs (3c) 1930-1940
Mainichi Shimbun (Mainichi Daily News) (3d-g) 1922-1971
Chūōkōron (Central Review) (3h-j) 1887-1944
Asahi Shimbun (8a-j) 1888-1962
Daily Summary of the Japanese Press (9a-c) 1952-1992
Japan Times (9d-j) 1897-1983

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA
Middle East Economic Digest (1c) 1979-1987
OSS Series – The Middle East (1d) 1941-1949

RUSSIA, EURASIA, EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE

Czechoslovakia
Prague Spring (1e) 1967-1969
Russia
OSS Series – Soviet Union (1d) 1941-1949
Nauchnaia Informatsiia, Voprosy borby s prestupnostiu (1e) 1967-1988
Literaturnaiia Gazeta (1g) 1955-1996
Den (1g) 1991-1993
Russia: International Relations in the Imperial Period (1g) 1878-1917
Russian Newspapers, alphabetically by title (1h-j) 1949-1993
JPRS Soviet Union (2b-c) 1983-1993
FBIS Soviet Union (5g-h) 1968-1983

Ukraine
Independent Press, Ukraine (1f) 1989-1994

Regional
OSS Series – Postwar Europe (1d) 1944-1949
ABREES/Transdex (2a) 1978-1996
JPRS Eastern Europe (2d) 1979-1994
FBIS USSR and Eastern Europe (5a-c) 1954-1969
FBIS Eastern Europe (5d-f) 1969-1995
FBIS Soviet Union / Central Eurasia (5i-j) 1984-1996

LATIN AMERICA
La Prensa (1a) 1981-1990
Cuba: Internal Affairs and Foreign Affairs, 1955-1959 (1b) 1955-1959

THEMATIC / CROSS-REGIONAL
Terrorism: Special Studies Series (1b) 1975-1985
Problems of Communism (1c) 1952-1979
National Security Archive (2f-h) 1945-2000
CIS National Statistical Compendia, alphabetical by country (7a-d) 1970-2005
Annual Reports of the World's Central Banks (7e-f) 1983-1998

Asia
Regional – Cabinets 1d, 2b-2e, 4a-4f, 6e-6f
Office of Strategic Services Series (1d)
Intelligence and research reports from the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and State Department from the 1920s to 1949. Series include:
  Japan, Korea, and Southeast Asia
  China and India
Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS) Collections (2b-e)
In-depth, analytical reports on regional politics, military affairs, and economic developments by the JPRS, a US government-sponsored organization. Series include
  JPRS East Asia, China, Japan, 1985-1994
Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Collections (cabinet 4)
Daily reports on events in the countries and regions listed below from U.S. State Department staff. Series include:
  - FBIS Asia and the Pacific (1967-1987)
  - FBIS East Asia (1987-1996)

An English-language weekly news magazine based in Hong Kong and published from 1946 to 2009.

China – Cabinets 4g-4i, 6a-6d

Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Collections (cabinet 4)
Daily reports on events in the countries and regions listed below from U.S. State Department staff. Series include FBIS People’s Republic of China (1967-1996)

Renmin Ribao (The People’s Daily), 1950-1985 (6a-b)

Shih Pao (Truth Post), 1936-1944 (6c)
Beijing newspaper published during the Japanese occupation. In Chinese.

U.S. Military Intelligence on China, 1911-1941 (6d)
Intelligence reports of American military attaches and their staffs in China during 1911-1941.

Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Research: China, 1946-1976 (6d)
Central Intelligence Agency reports on China. The topics covered include agriculture, balance of payments, the Chinese Communist Party, the Cultural Revolution, the Sino-Soviet split, dissident activities, economics, foreign policy, Indochina, military issues, and threat evaluations.

Japan – Cabinets 2j-3j, 8a-9k

Occupation of Japan, 1942-1949 (2i)

Japan, Internal Affairs, 1945-1954 (3a-b)
Confidential U.S. State Department central files covering the economic, social, political, and military affairs of occupied Japan.

Saionji-Harada Memoirs, 1931-1940: Complete translation into English (3c)
Prince Saionji Kinmochi (1849-1940) played a key part in Japan’s internal politics and foreign relations during the first several decades of the 20th century: he held numerous political offices, including that of prime minister and genrō (advisor to the emperor). These memoirs cover the final ten years of his life and provide insight into Japan’s domestic politics and international relations.
MAGIC Documents, 1938-1945 (3c)
“MAGIC” was the code word used by the United States to identify deciphered Japanese diplomatic communications from 1938 to 1945. This collection contains copies of official and unofficial Japanese diplomatic communiqués sent from Japanese personnel stationed at embassies and consulates in the Far East, Europe, and the Middle East to Tokyo as well as material relating to Japanese civil, political and economic conditions and policies, military expenditures, strategy, tactics, and campaigns, and eventual peace initiatives and surrender.

Mainichi Shim bun (Mainichi Daily News), 1922-1971 (3d-g)
One of the major Japanese daily newspapers, published by Mainichi Newspapers. In Japanese.

Chūōkōron (Central Review), 1887-1944 (3h-j)
A monthly Japanese literary magazine first established in 1887. Considered one of Japan's foremost general-interest magazines, it publishes a wide variety of material, including fiction, nonfiction, and photographs related to various economic, political, cultural, and social topics.

Asahi Shim bun, 1888-1962 (cabinet 8)
One of Japan's oldest and largest national daily newspapers. In Japanese.

Daily Summary of the Japanese Press, 1952-1992 (9a-c)
Summaries in English of major news stories, selected by staff at the U.S. embassy in Tokyo. In English.

Japan Times, 1897-1983 (9d-k)
Japan’s largest-circulation English-language newspaper.

Middle East and North Africa

Regional – Cabinets 1c-1d

Middle East Economic Digest, 1979-1986 (1c)
A business intelligence tool for the Middle East and North Africa, providing analysis and commentary on Middle Eastern markets, companies, and people. Also includes data on regional projects.

Office of Strategic Services Series (1d)
Intelligence and research reports from the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and State Department from the 1920s to 1949. Series include: Middle East

Russia, Eurasia, and Eastern and Central Europe

Regional – Cabinets 1d, 2a-2e, 5a-5i

Office of Strategic Services Series (1d)
Intelligence and research reports from the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and State Department from the 1920s to 1949. Series include: Postwar Europe
Abstracts Soviet & East European Series (ABSEES) / Abstracts Russian & East European Series (ABREES), 1978-1996 (2a)
Abstracts from Soviet (later Russian) and East European newspapers, in English, covering major political and economic developments. (The GRC also has paper versions of these reports from 1970 to the present.)

Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS) Collections (2b-e)
In-depth, analytical reports on regional politics, military affairs, and economic developments by the JPRS, a US government-sponsored organization. Series include: JPRS Eastern Europe, 1976-1994

Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Collections (cabinet 5)
Daily reports on events in the countries and regions listed below from U.S. State Department staff. Series include FBIS USSR and Eastern Europe (1954-1969) and FBIS Eastern Europe (1969-1995).

Czechoslovakia – Cabinet 1e

Prague Spring, 1967-1969 (1e)
Coverage of crucial developments related to the Prague Spring, the 1960s reform movement in Czechoslovakia, from its rise through the 1968 Warsaw Pact occupation and consequent “normalization.” The collection is comprised of magazines and newspapers in Czech and Slovak.

Russia/Soviet Union – Cabinets 1e-1j

Nauchnaia informacia, Voprosy borby s prestupnostiu, 1965-1988 (1e)
Soviet-era analysis of crime and law enforcement.

Literaturnaia Gazeta, 1955-1996 (1g)
Perhaps the most significant cultural and political newspaper published in the USSR and Russia, in its pages it reflected the liberal-vs.-conservative polemics of the Soviet Union and, later, the social, political, and cultural changes of the early post-Soviet period.

Den, 1991-1993 (1g)
Den, an early post-Soviet opposition paper, presented the right-wing struggle against Yeltsin’s reforms. It ceased publication following the 1993 bombardment of Russian parliament.

Russian International Relations in the Imperial Period, 1878-1917 (1g)
Diplomatic correspondence, reports, and other documents from the Russian imperial period. In Russian and French.

Russian Newspapers, alphabetically by title, 1949-1983 (1h-j)
Various titles from the Soviet period, in Russian. (Additional newspapers are available electronically or on microfilm – please see GRC staff for information.)

Office of Strategic Services Series (1d)
Intelligence and research reports from the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and State Department from the 1920s to 1949. Series include the Soviet Union.
Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS) Collections (2b-e)
In-depth, analytical reports on regional politics, military affairs, and economic developments by the JPRS, a US government-sponsored organization. Series include: 
JPRS Soviet Union, 1983-1995

Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Collections (cabinet 5)
Daily reports on events in the countries and regions listed below from U.S. State Department staff. Series include:
  - FBIS USSR and Eastern Europe (1954-1969)
  - FBIS Soviet Union (1968-1983)

Ukraine – Cabinet 1f

Independent Press, Ukraine, 1989-1994 (1f)
Ukrainian periodicals published after the lifting of restrictions on political and press activities.

Latin America

Regional – Cabinets 1a-1b

La Prensa, 1981-1990 (1a)
Argentinian daily newspaper published in Buenos Aires.

Cuba: Internal and Foreign Affairs, 1955-1959 (1b)
Confidential U.S. State Department files, accompanied by a printed reel guide. The collection contains correspondence between the State Department and the U.S. embassy in Cuba, as well as correspondence with other federal departments and agencies, Congress, and some private individuals and organizations.

Thematic / Cross-regional

Cabinets 1b-1c, 2a, 2f-2h, 7a-7f

Terrorism, Special Studies, 1975-1985 (1b)
Reproductions of 87 articles on international terrorism and terrorist techniques originally published in various forms by trade and government publishers.

Problems of Communism, 1952-1979 (1c)
Analytical bi-monthly journal published by the United States Information Agency.

Transdex Index, 1980-1996 (2a)
Provides access to non-U.S. originated materials from all regions of the world, selected and translated by the Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS). Sources include newspapers, journals, speeches, and broadcasts; topics covered include agriculture, business and economics, politics, science, sociology, and technology.

National Security Archive, 1945-2000 (2f-h)
Contains more than 60,000 of the most important declassified documents regarding critical U.S. policy decisions. Collections include the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Berlin Crisis, Military Use of Space, Nuclear Nonproliferation, country-specific policy formation
(Afghanistan, El Salvador, Iran, Nicaragua, and South Africa), American Espionage and Intelligence Capabilities, and more.

**Congressional Information Service (CIS) National Statistical Compendia, alphabetical by country, 1970-2005 (7a-d)**

Annual summary social, economic, and demographic data, as issued by national statistical agencies and other authorized bodies. The collection includes most countries during the date range.

**Annual Reports of the World's Central Banks, countries grouped by region, 1983-1998 (7e-f)**

Financial, economic, and statistical profiles of 128 countries from the comprehensive collection in the joint World Bank/International Monetary Fund Library. These reports throw light on the operations and policies of the central banks and provide a survey of national and international economic developments from the unique vantage point of each country.