Inventory of the Xie Chi papers

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Scope and Content of Collection
The papers include diaries, correspondence, telegrams, and photographs related to political leaders of China in the early part of the twentieth century.

Biographical/Historical note
Chinese politician.
1876  Born, in Sichuan Province, China
1900  Entered the Jingwei Academy at Yibin, Sichuan
      Studied under Zhou Shaohuai
1902  Graduated from the Jingwei Academy
      Followed Zhou to Chengdu
1903  Appointed as a physical education instructor in a police academy
      Became a superintendent of school construction for the Sichuan office of education
1907  Appointed as the superintendent of trade by the Sichuan government
      Plotted a revolutionary takeover of the city on Oct. 2 but the plan failed
1909  Joined Tongmenghui in Chongqing
      Returned to Shanghai to serve as provost at new Shu Shuang Gong Suo
      Sent to Fengxiang, Shanxi to work as shepherds and engaged in anti-Manchu activities
1911  Plotted to take over Chongqing
      Chongqing declared its independence on Nov. 22
1912  Elected director of the general affairs bureau of the new military government in Chongqing
      Appointed as the vice director of the general affairs of the military government of Sichuan
1913  Elected to the Senate
      Plotted to assassinate Yuan Shikai but the plot was discovered by Yuan’s agents
      Arrested on May 17 but escaped indictment
      Fled to Japan to assist Sun Yat-sen in organizing Kuomintang
1918-1919  Served Sun Yat-sen in the Canton government as vice minister of justice
Elected to the director of the department of party affairs
1919-1921
Served as vice minister of interior
1921-1922
Served as secretary general of the presidential office
1924
Elected one of the five members of the Central Supervisory Committee by the First National Congress of the recognized Kuomintang
1926
Expelled by the leftist faction of the Kuomintang and joined the Western Hills faction
1927-1929
Named to the special committee by the Western Hills faction Withdrawn from the government and retired to Shanghai
1930
Elected to the standing committee of the enlarged conference which serves as the decision-making organ of the Kuomintang in opposition to the party apparatus functioning in Nanjing
Left for Tianjin to seek safety after the conference was dissolved
1931
Listed by the Canton leaders as a member of their government council
Went to Shanghai after the peace meeting between the Nanjing and Canton leaders had been successfully concluded
1937
Returned to his native Sichuan from Shanghai
1939
Died on April 16

Subjects and Indexing Terms
China--History.

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Diaries (6 volumes) 日记 (六卷) 17 May 1913 – 31 Dec 1918
Diaries (5 volumes) 日记 (五卷) 31 Jan 1924 – 24 Dec 1928

Box 2
Telegrams, memos and documents 电报，函件，文件等 1913 – 1923
Records relating to Xie Chi arrest's for assassination plot against Yuan Shikai, Senate interrogatories, Congress response 谢持被捕，参议院质问书，国务院覆函 May 1913
Telegram to Sun Yat-sen 致孙中山电 1923
Telegram to Chen Yucun 致陈雨村电 1923
Telegram to Yang Cangbai 致杨沧白电 21 Mar 1923
Telegram to Lu Xiqing 致卢锡卿电 24 Mar 1923
Telegram from Hanxian Bureau 万县局来电 1923
Telegram to Liu Gongqian 致刘公潜 7 May 1923
Petition on Yandian from Senators and Congressmen in Guangdong and Sichuan 驻粤四川参议两院议员有关艳电之呈文 1923
Council meeting notes/memos 各总裁各代表政务会议议事日程 Mar 10
Military Plans 军事计划 1923
Central Committee secret meeting motion 中央党部秘密决议案 1923
Telegram to Sun Yat-sen 致孙中山电 Mar 12 1923
Telegram to Sun Yat-sen 致孙中山电 Apr 8 1923
Telegram to Sun Yat-sen 致孙中山电 Apr 10 1923
Telegram to Sun Yat-sen 致孙中山电 Apr 10 1923
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Telegram to Sun Yat-sen 致孙中山电 May 7 1923
Telegram to Yang Cangbai, Lu Xiqing, and others 致杨沧白，卢锡卿诸人电 May 5 1923
Telegram to Yang Cangbai, Lu Xiqing, and Sun Yat-sen 致杨沧白，卢锡卿并孙中山电 Mar 31 1923
Telegram to Yang Cangbai, Lu Xiqing, and Sun Yat-sen 致杨沧白，卢锡卿并孙中山电 Apr 17 1923
Telegram to Yang Cangbai, Lu Xiqing, and Sun Yat-sen 致杨沧白，卢锡卿并孙中山电 Apr 19 1923
Telegram to Lu Xiqing 致卢锡卿电 Apr 23 1923
2 telegrams 电文两件 Mar 14 1923
1 letter reply 复函一件 1923
Letter to Yang Chunfang 致杨春芳函 Apr 10 1923
59th Council meeting agenda 第五十九次政务会议议程 Mar 17
Suggestion to invite Sun Yat-sen to assume provisional presidency 有关请孙中山任临时大总统的建议 1911

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Box 2  Declaration of Kuomindang 1st National Congress 中国国民党第一次全国代表大会宣言 1924
Box 2  Order to conduct Chinese-Soviet relations 与中俄交涉事令 1924
Box 2  2 photographs of Xie Chi 谢持个人照两张 undated
Box 2  2 photographs of Xie Chi and Zou Lu taken in Beijing 谢持与邹鲁合照两张 1925
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Box 2  Copies of Xie Chi’s address book, 46 pages 谢持人名地址簿46张 undated
Box 2  Poem compilation of Fan Wenyu (Daughter in law of Xie Chi) 范问余 (谢持之儿媳) 诗集 undated
Box 2  Memoir of Zhu Zhihong’s and Zhu Biqian’s participation in the Xin Hai Revolution authored by Peng Yongyi 朱必洪朱必谦先生参加辛亥革命前后的事略 May 4 1981
Box 2  "Kuomindang historical manuscript" authored Zou Lu, originally published by the Shanghai Minzhi Bookstore, 1929. Pages 379-406, 411-421 邹鲁著“中国国民党史稿”原稿 - 上海民智书店民国十八年版 379-406; 411-421页 1929
Box 2  Summary of the development of Chinese Communist Party and current labor movement 综述中国共产党发展经过及目前劳工运动 1918 – 1923
Box 2  Summary of Kuomindang 国名党民国三年至十三年述 1914-1924
Box 2  Summary of activities in SiChuan 川省进行概要 1926