Preliminary Inventory of the David Nelson Rowe papers

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Abstract: Correspondence, speeches and writings, notes, reports, printed matter, photographs, slides, phonotapes, microfilm, maps, postcards, and memorabilia relating to Chinese history and foreign relations, Asian area studies, Japanese World War II propaganda, application of the People's Republic of China for admission to the United Nations, and communism in Asia.

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Creator: Rowe, David Nelson, 1905-1985

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Related Materials

Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction in China (United States and China) miscellaneous records, Hoover Institution Archives

Walter H. Judd papers, Hoover Institution Archives

Alfred Kohlberg papers, Hoover Institution Archives

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Ernest Batson Price papers, Hoover Institution Archives

Nym Wales papers, Hoover Institution Archives

Karl August Wittfogel papers, Hoover Institution Archives

1905
October 21 Born in Nanking (Nanjing), China to American missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church

1927 AB in political science, Princeton University

1930 AM in history, University of Southern California

1935 PhD in history, University of Chicago

1935-1937 Completed postdoctoral study at Harvard University in Chinese and Japanese language and Chinese history

1937-1938 Attended College of Chinese Studies, Peking (Beijing), China as a Rockefeller Foundation fellow

1938-1943 Lecturer in Far Eastern affairs, Princeton University

1941-1942 Special assistant to director, Branch of Research and Analysis, Office of Strategic Services Special assistant to U.S. ambassador, Chungking (Chongqing), China

1943 Author, China's Military Potential and the Enforcement of Peace, Yale Institute of International Studies

1945 Author, China among the Powers, Harcourt

1945 Author, Collective Security in the Pacific, Institute of Pacific Relations

1945-1950 Assistant professor of international relations, Yale University

1950-1974 Professor of political science, Yale University

1951 Consultant to Stanford Research Institute

1954 Editor, China: An Area Manual, Johns Hopkins Press
1958-1960 Director of graduate studies in international relations, Yale University
1959 Author, *Modern China: A Brief History*, Van Nostrand
1960 Editor, *Index to Ch'ing Tai Chi'ou Pan I Wu Shih Mo*, Shoe String
1964 Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve
1965 Editor (with Sofia S.F. Yen), *Index to Su-lien Yin-Mou Wen-cheng*, Shoe String
1965-1974 Director of graduate studies in international relations, Yale University
1968 Editor, *New Nations*, Shoe String
1979 Author, *U.S. China Policy Today*, University of Professors for Academic Order
1980 Author, *The Carter China Policy*
1985 June 3 Died, Sun City, Arizona

**Scope and Content of Collection**

The collection relates to Chinese history and foreign relations, Asian area studies, Japanese World War II propaganda, the application of the People's Republic of China for admission to the United Nations, and communism in Asia. It is comprised of correspondence, speeches and writings, notes, reports, printed matter, photographs, slides, sound recordings, microfilm, maps, posters, and postcards.

Of particular note in the collection are Japanese propaganda posters, flyers, and other visual materials depicting scenes from the Second Sino-Japanese War, likely collected by Rowe during his trips to the region and used as research materials for his writings on Japanese propaganda in North China and the development of psychological warfare strategies.

Pamphlets, monographs, and newsletters relating to communism in Asia and diplomatic relations between the United States and Asia are included in the papers and are supplemented by Rowe's correspondence with others involved in anti-communist organizations in the United States, most notably Marvin Liebman and Alfred Kohlberg.

Research materials relating to the Chinese agriculture development and technical assistance missions in Africa and Latin America from 1965 to 1971 are in the collection in the form of reports, photographs, pamphlets, and maps.

No arrangement was performed by archives staff and original folder titles are used when provided.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

United Nations--China.
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Audiotapes.
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Consists of memoranda and correspondence prepared for American delegates to the Conference on Limitation of Armament, as well as a report on Japanese immigration to the United States, arranged by form and thereunder chronologically by date of creation.
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