
Register of the Mark Roberti collection

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Title: Mark Roberti collection

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Collection Number: 97007

Contributing Institution: Hoover Institution Archives

Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 4 manuscript boxes, 3 oversize boxes(4.0 linear feet)

Abstract: Dispatches, reports, memoranda, and sound recordings relating to negotiations and plans for the transfer of Hong Kong from British to Chinese sovereignty. Includes photocopies of United States State Department documents released under the Freedom of Information Act; drafts of the Basic Law of Hong Kong; and recordings of interviews of British and Chinese officials. Used as research material for Mark Roberti's book, *The Fall of Hong Kong: China's Triumph and Britain's Betrayal* (New York, 1996).

Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives

Creator: Roberti, Mark, 1961- , collector

Creator: United States. Department of State.

Access

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Biographical Note

Mark Roberti is a former Hong Kong correspondent for *Asia Week*. He arrived in Hong Kong in 1984, the year the Sino-British Joint Declaration was signed. Roberti wrote the book *The Fall of Hong Kong: China's Triumph and Britain's Betrayal* (New York, 1996), based on the materials in the collection.

Scope and Content of Collection

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Audiotapes.

China--Foreign relations--Great Britain.

Great Britain--Foreign relations--China.

Hong Kong (China)--History--Transfer of Sovereignty from Great Britain, 1997.

Hong Kong (China)--Politics and government.

Box/Folder 1 : 1	Briefing paper 1980-1988
	Correspondence 1979-1994
Box/Folder 1 : 2	1979, 1982, 1984
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Box/Folder 1 : 7	1993-1994
Box/Folder 1 : 8	Correspondence released in 1993
Box/Folder 1 : 9	Department of State Executive Secretariat action slips 1988-1990, 1997
Box/Folder 1 : 10	List of Appeals Panel members undated
Box/Folder 1 : 11	Memoranda 1966, 1988, 1990
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Box/Folder 2 : 1	1978-1979
Box/Folder 2 : 2	1982
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Box/Folder 2 : 4	1984
Box/Folder 2 : 5	1985-1987
Box/Folder 2 : 6	1988
Box/Folder 3 : 1	1989 January - May
Box/Folder 3 : 2	1989 June - July
Box/Folder 3 : 3	1989 August - December
Box/Folder 3 : 4	1990
	Speeches and writings circa 1967-1990
Box/Folder 3 : 5	"The Confrontation in Hong Kong: Its Past and Its Future" 1967 November 16
Box/Folder 3 : 6	Hong Kong Constitution undated
Box/Folder 3 : 7	Hong Kong's Reversion to China undated
Box/Folder 3 : 8	"Indochinese Refugees: Protection, Care, And Processing Can Be Improved" 1980 August 19
Box/Folder 3 : 9	Vietnamese Refugees 1988-1990
	Sound recordings circa 1967-1991
	Scope and Content
	100 sound cassettes documenting various conferences, research notes, and interviews.
Box 5	Akers-Jones, David
	Anderson, Donald
	Bottomley, David
	Boyo, John
	Broadfoot, Bob
	Bray, Dennis
	Cater, Jack
	Physical Description: 2.0 sound cassettes
	Cathay Pacific Execus
	Cha, Louis
	Chan, Darwin
	Chan, John
	Chan, Thomas
	Chang, Dennis
	Chang, S. Y.
	Physical Description: 2.0 sound cassettes
	Chen, Albert
	Cheong, Stephen
	Cheng, Kai-nam
	Physical Description: 2.0 sound cassettes
	Cheng, Y. P.
	Chow, Selina
	Cradock
	Physical Description: 2.0 sound cassettes

Davies, Bill
Dubbs, Alf
Ehrman, William 1991 November 27
Physical Description: 2.0 sound cassettes

Box 6

Fanshawe, Lord
Foulkes, George
Fung, K. K.
Galsnorthy
Glenarthur
Gordon, Sidney
Ho, Albert 1991 December 3
Howe, Geoffrey
Howe, Geoffrey, press conference 1988 May 31
Hsu, Adolph
Huang, Rayson
Physical Description: 2.0 sound cassettes

Jayawickrama, N.
Kan, Y. K.
Physical Description: 2.0 sound cassettes

Kwong, K. C.
Kwong, Peter
Lai, Jimmy
Lee, Allen
Lee, David
Lee, Martin circa 1991
Physical Description: 6.0 sound cassettes

Lee, Q. W.
Physical Description: 2.0 sound cassettes

Lee, Wing-tat
Leong, Ernest
Li, Qingsen
Li, Simon
Liang, Raymond
Liu, Dorothy
Lo, T. S.
Lo, Vincent
Physical Description: 3.0 sound cassettes

Box 7

Lobo, Roger
Luce, Richard
Luk, Michael 1991 December 10
MacLehose/Blaker
MacPhearson
Man, Archie
Margolis
Physical Description: 2.0 sound cassettes

McGregor, Jimmy
McLaren
Newbigging, David

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Parr, Chris and Small, Frank

Paul, Alan

Parashar, P. N.

Shaddey, William

Shive, Glenn

Sum, Yeung

Szeto, Wah

Physical Description: 2.0 sound cassettes

Tam, Yiu-chung

Tang, K. N.

Telford, John

Theodoulou

Walden

Physical Description: 2.0 sound cassettes

Weloow, Peter

Wilson, David

Wong, Patrick

Wong, Po-yan

Wu, Raymond

Physical Description: 3.0 sound cassettes