Preliminary Inventory to the David Dean Barrett papers

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Abstract: Manuscripts of writings, correspondence, printed matter, photographs, and phonorecords, relating to the Dixie Mission and the military situation in China during World War II. Includes a coat worn in China by Colonel Barrett.
Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives
Creator: Barrett, David D. (David Dean), 1892-1977.
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Biographical Note
Scope and Content of Collection
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
United States--Army--Officers.
China--Foreign relations--United States.
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Phonorecords.
United States--Armed Forces.
United States--Foreign relations--China.
World War, 1939-1945--China.
World War, 1939-1945--Diplomatic history.
World War, 1939-1945.

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Biographical information 1970 December 13
Scope and Contents note
Contains an article on David D. Barrett, San Francisco Chronicle
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Correspondence

Scope and Contents note

Includes a letter from Lancelot Giles to David D. Barrett dated 1933 November 2, regarding the Boxer Rebellion and a particular incident; a letter from David D. Barrett to Dr. Currie dated 1941 February 12, regarding the military and economic situation in China, as well as communist activities; a letter from Nelson T. Johnson to David D. Barrett dated 1944 April 29, regarding the situation in China (Chiang, Japanese, etc.); and a letter from John P. Welch to General Gibbins dated 1937 August 24, regarding Peiping and Tientsin (China).

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Instructions to Col. Barrett from the U.S. Army. Forces in China Theater, regarding the mission of intelligence detachment sent into the area under control of the Chinese communists

Box/Folder 1 : 4-5

“The Dixie Mission” manuscript 1944

Scope and Contents note

Relates to a U.S. Army Observer Group that was sent from the China-Burma-India Theater Headquarters, in Chungking, to establish liaison with the Chinese Communists in Yenan, Shensi Province, then headquarters of the Chinese Communists (110 pages).

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Printed matter 1951, 1961

Scope and Contents note

Includes cartoons (positive photostats) of "American Spy Activities" drawn by Miao-ti and Chao Chin-fang, relating to Col. Barrett's spy activities, published in Peiping newspapers in August or September 1951 and a copy of the article "A U.S. Spy Ring in New China" by Adam Lapin, Our World, 1961 October 5.

Photographs

Envelope A

22 prints plus 8 duplicates depicting activities of the U.S. Army Observer Group in Yenan, China 1944

Envelope mB

1 photo of Armed Services attaches and officers of the Foreign Legation Guards. Peking 1928

Envelope mC

1 photo of Yen Hsi-shan, Taipei 1951

Box 4

Photograph albums and parts of albums, primarily in China and Taiwan 1944-1950

Box 5

Photograph albums and parts of albums, primarily in China and Taiwan (continued)

Envelope E

1 print of David Barrett; 11 prints of David Barrett and others; 2 prints of General Douglas MacArthur; 1 print of President and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek; 1 print of Pres, Chiang Kai-shek; 8 unidentified prints undated

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Box 2

Photograph album undated

Scope and Contents note

Contains images from Shanxi, Henan, Xian Fu, and Jinan Fu.
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