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Creator: Griffin, R. Allen (Robert Allen), 1893-1981
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1893, September 27
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1917-1919 Military service
1919 Reporter, Portland Oregonian and Portland Journal, Portland, Oregon
1919-1920 Secretary to First Polish Minister to U.S., Prince Lubormirski
1920-1921 Director, Polish Bureau of Information
1921 Manager, American Polish Chamber of Commerce
1922 Founder and publisher, Monterey Peninsula Herald, Monterey, California
1935 Founder of radio station, KDON, Del Monte, California
1941-1945 Military service
1942 Co-author, The School of the Citizen Soldier
1948-1949 Deputy Chief, U.S. Economic Cooperation Administration, China
1950 Chief, U.S. Department of State Economic Mission to Southeast Asia
1950-1951 Director, U.S. Economic Cooperation Administration, Far East Program Division
1951-1952 Special Representative of the Far East, U.S. Economic Cooperation Administration and Mutual Security Agency

Subjects and Indexing Terms
China -- History -- Civil War, 1945-1949
Reconstruction (1939-1951) -- China
Vietnam -- History
Economic assistance, American -- China
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Technical assistance, American -- China
Indochina -- History
United States. Department of State
United States. Economic Cooperation Administration
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Arrangement Statement
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Bramlett, Ernest K. 1951
Butterworth, W. Walton 1950
Caldwell, J. Alexander 1971
Chang, C. C. 1949
Chennault, Major General Claire E. 1948
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Cochran, Ambassador H. Merle 1950
Coombe, Reginald G. 1949
Cooney, P. S. n.d.
Davis, Ritchie G. 1948
Eldridge, Fred L. 1948-1949
Fishel, Wesley R. 1966
Flegel, Austin 1952
Foster, William C. n.d.
Gould, Dorothy, (Mrs. Randall) 1948
Gould, Randall 1948
Hayes, Samuel P. 1968
Hoffman, Paul G. 1949
Hopkins, Paul S. 1949
Hopkins, Peter S. 1949
Jessup, Ambassador at Large, Philip C. 1949
Josselyn, Windsor 1948
Keswick, John 1949
Knowland, Senator William F. 1948-1949
Lapham, Roger D. 1948-1950
Lear, Lieutenant General Ben 1942-1945
Li Ming 1949-1956
Little, L. K. 1948-1950
McAfee, William n.d.
McCune, Shannon 1952-1955
Mack, Harold L. 1948
Meiklejohn, Norman 1949
Merchant, Livingston T. 1949-1961
Morin, Relman 1948
Morris, Frances 1952
Moyer, Raymond T. 1953-1960
O'Donnell, William 1948-1949
Price, Harry B. 1954-1955
Rusk, Dean 1961
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St. Louis, George 1950
Samson, Henry T. 1948-1949
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Simpson, Roy 1952
Spruance, Admiral Raymond A. 1952
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Sumner, John D. 1949
Symington, Charles J. 1951
Throp, Colonel Elliot W. 1949-1952
Topping, Seymour 1952
Watkins, Frank T. 1948
Webb, James E. 1950-1951
Wedemeyer, Lieutenant General Albert C. 1949-1950
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Wu, K. C. 1949-1952
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Miscellaneous 1948-1952

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American Firms in Shanghai
Asia
China
China Relief Mission
China Weekly Review
Collected memoranda and letters 1945-1951
Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA)
China 1948-1949
Aid Program
Background material
Chiang Kai-shek
Cleveland, Harlan
Committee meeting notes
Correspondence
Doughty, C. J., Jr., Briefs and analyses of newspapers 1948-1949
Financial documents
Greene, George M.
Griffin, R. Allen - Trip to Washington, D.C. January, 1949
Hoffman, Paul G.
Japan - Exports and imports
Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction
Lapham, Roger D.
Correspondence, press conference, speech
Daily schedule, (incomplete) 1948-1949
Li Tsung-jen

Office memoranda 1948-1949
Office reports 1948-1949
China Textile Review
Chronological Highlights of the ECA Supply Situation During the North China Crisis
Final Report - Cotton Program - Tientsin
First Report for the Public Advisory Committee
Future China Aid
General Situation Report - Tientsin
Miscellaneous
Monthly Report, Number 1 September, 1948
Monthly Report, Number 2 October, 1948
Monthly Report, Number 3 November, 1948
Monthly Report, Number 5 January, 1949
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Monthly Report, Number 7 March, 1949
Monthly Graphic Report December, 1948
Monthly Personnel Report December, 1948
Monthly Status Report February, 1949

Northwest China
Port Operations in China
  December, 1948
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Provincial governments
Report from the Northwest March, 1949
Status of ECA Operations in Shanghai
Suggested Major Points for Aid-To-China Legislation
Summary of ECA China Aid Program January 1949
Summary Statement - Extension of China Aid Program April -December, 1949
Supplemental Estimate April, 1948 -April, 1949
Telephone Directory December, 1948
Travel orders, itineraries, etc.
  Trip report, Nanking December 14, 15, 1948
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Personnel
Price, Harry B.

Printed Material
Chinese News Service, (incomplete) 1948-1949
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Daily Translation Service, (incomplete) April -May, 1949
United States Information Service (USIS) - Foreign Service News Digest, (incomplete) 1948-1949
Maps of China and Japan
Newspaper clippings
Newspaper supplements October 10, 1948

Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury, (incomplete) February -March, 1949

Miscellaneous

Public Advisory Committee
Reconstruction and Replacement Program
St. Louis, George, "Observations on Communist China," June, 1950
Telephone conversation notes

Far East Program Division 1950-1951
Committee directory
Correspondence
Office memoranda 1950-1951
Office reports 1950-1951
  Cottage Industries, Philippines
  Fiscal status report
  Program operation report
  Taiwan report
The Technical Assistance Program

Philippines

Great Britain

Griffin, R. Allen - Biographical materials
India
Indochina
Indonesia
International Conference on Agriculture and Cooperative Credit, Berkeley, California
1952
Japan
Lear, Lieutenant General Ben
McCarran, Pat
Miscellaneous
Mission to Southeast Asia 1950
Mok, Poon-Kan, "Asia Today and the Western World," 1959
Moyer, Raymond T., "The Economic Cooperation Administration Program in Taiwan,"
Address before the Chinese Association for the United Nations at Taipei, Taiwan
March 17, 1951
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Mutual Security Agency 1951-1952
South Asia professional roster 1955
Southeast Asia
Stuart, J. Leighton
Taiwan
United States
Department of State
Technical and Economic Assistance Programs
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"China Changes Dynasties," 1949
"The History of the 13th Infantry Regiment," (possibly written by R. Allen Griffin)
1945
Memorandum on the Far East prepared for Ambassador at Large, Philip C. Jessup,
(with Roger D. Lapham) 1949
"Must Indo-China Be Lost?" 1952
Notes on daily activities July -August, 1948
"On the Occasion of the Arrival of the 300th Shipload of Commodities for the China
Aid Program," 1949
Speech for Mr. Richard Bissell on Asian problems, (outline) 1951
Statement on departure from China 1949
"United States Policy Problems in Southeast Asia," Claremont, California 1952
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others during U.S. Economic Cooperation Administration - China Mission, 1948-1949;
3 prints of R. Allen Griffin and others signing contracts related to U.S. Economic
Cooperation Administration - China, 1948-1949; 5 prints of Paul G. Hoffman's visit to
China, December, 1948, including group prints with Chiang Kai-shek, Li Tsung-jen, J.
Leighton Stuart and Roger D. Lapham; 1 group print of R. Allen Griffin, Henry T.
Samson, Roger D. Lapham, Dr. Sun of, Lewis Clark, Wu Te-chen; 7 negatives

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