
Guide to the Lionel Rosenblatt collection on the Interagency Task Force for Indochina Refugees MS.SEA.056

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Abstract: A collection of correspondence, briefing books, photographs, media, documents and reports detailing the work of the Interagency Task Force for Indochina Refugees which oversaw the evacuation and resettlement of refugees from Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos between 1975 and 1983.

Language of Material: English .

Access

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Lionel Rosenblatt, 2016 and 2019.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

The collection includes correspondence, briefing books, photographs, media, documents and reports detailing the work of the Interagency Task Force for Indochina Refugees which oversaw the evacuation and resettlement of refugees from Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos between 1975 and 1983. Among these materials are a briefing book used by IATF director Julia Taft and some of her correspondence. Also included are reports documenting Vietnamese refugee camps in Guam and the resettlement of Indochinese refugees in the United States. The collection also contains miscellaneous papers collected by Department of State diplomat Larry Clinton Thompson for the purpose of writing his book, *Refugee Workers in the Indochina Exodus, 1975-1982*. This collection also contains materials related to the Refugee Act of 1980, including a series of telegrams from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS) headquarters to INS officers in the field to correct the high rejection rates of Cambodian refugee applicants in Thailand.

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