

JENKINS, ALFRED LESESNE, 1916- Alfred Lesesne Jenkins papers, 1951-1980

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Jenkins, Alfred Lesesne, 1916-
Title: Alfred Lesesne Jenkins papers, 1951-1980
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 681
Extent: 5 linear feet (10 boxes), 1 oversized papers box (OP), and AV Masters: 2.5 linear feet (5 boxes)
Abstract: Papers of foreign service officer Alfred le Sesne Jenkins including correspondence, family and legal papers, writings, speeches and interviews, printed material, and audio-visual materials.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Source

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Citation

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Processing

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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Alfred le Sesne Jenkins, foreign service officer, lecturer, and writer, was born September 14, 1916, in Manchester, Georgia. He was a graduate of Emory University (1938; LLD., 1973), and Duke University (M.Ed., 1946) and was a student at the University of Chicago's National War College. Jenkins was in the United States Foreign Service (1946-1974) and served in China (1946-1955) and Saudi Arabia (1955). He was also on the U.S. National Security Council (1966-1969); was Chief Liason Officer in Peking, China (1973-1974); and was awarded the Superior Service Award from the U.S. State Department (1973). He worked as a freelance writer after 1974.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of Alfred le Sesne Jenkins from 1951-1980. The collection includes correspondence (1951-1973), family and legal papers, writings, speeches and interviews, clippings, financial papers, itineraries, printed material, notebooks, visual materials, sound recordings, and memorabilia. Materials pertain to Jenkins's family; his writings, speeches, and interviews; his practice of Transcendental Meditation; a 1958 trip to Africa; and his part in President Nixon's visit to China (1972). Visual materials include photographs, slides, postcards, and videotapes. Sound recordings include audiotapes, audio cassettes, and reel-to-reel tapes.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Correspondence, 1951 February 14 - 1964 December
1	2	Correspondence, 1965 May 26 - 1973 March 21 and n.d.
1	3	Photographs: Family
1	4	Photographs: College (including reunions) and business
1	5	Photographs: Army
1	6	Photographs: Travel
OPI	1	Photograph: Travel (unidentified)
1	7	Photograph: Family and legal papers
2	1	Writings: "Present United States Policy Toward China". <i>The Department of State Bulletin</i> (Vol. XXX, no. 774), 26 April 1954
2	2	"The United States and a Divided China". <i>The Department of State Bulletin</i> (Vol. XXX, no. 780), 7 June 1954
2	3	"Present United States Policy Towards China". <i>The Annals of the American Academy of Political Science</i> (Vol. 204, "America and a New Asia"), July 1954
2	4	"China and the Stakes in Asia". <i>The Department of State Bulletin</i> (Vol. XXXII, no. 810), 3 January 1955.
2	5	Speeches and interviews
2	6	Alfred Jenkins Day in Georgia, 12 May 1972 (Emory University Special Events file containing clippings, biographical information, memoranda, correspondence, etc.)
2	7	Clippings
2	8	Clippings
2	9	Clippings from 1936 Emory <i>Campus</i> yearbook
3	1	Bills, receipts, travel vouchers, etc.
3	2	Itineraries, press releases, memoranda, etc.
3	3	Itineraries, press releases, memoranda, etc.
3	4	Official awards, documents, official cards (includes documents from Alfred Jenkins Day in Georgia, 1972)
3	5	Printed programs, invitations, etc.
3	6	Printed programs, invitations, etc.
3	7	Materials re National War College-sponsored trip to Africa, 1958

Trips to China, 1972

4	1	Correspondence
4	2	Clippings
4	3	Clippings

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| 4 | 5 | Printed programs, invitations, official cards, etc. |
| 4 | 6 | Photographs, souvenir, slides, postcards, etc. |
| 4 | 7 | President Nixon's Visit to People's Republic of China, February 1972 (Detailed schedule - pocket sized notebook) |
| 5 | 1 | Official itineraries, press releases, memoranda, etc. |
| 5 | 2 | Official itineraries, press releases, memoranda, etc. |
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| 5 | 5 | Official itineraries, press releases, memoranda. etc. |
| 5 | 6 | President Nixon's Visit to People's Republic of China, February 1972 (Detailed schedule - full sized notebook, contains Department of State Peoples Republic of China Fact Book) |
| OP1 | | "The New Order of China Hands". Certificate of participation in the Presidential visit to the People's Republic of China, 21-28 November 1972 |

Audiovisual materials

Videocassette: u-matic

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| AV1 | - | Maharishi International University. MIT Symposium July 17-18, 1972, Lecture nos. 9 - 10 (no. by Jenkins)
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnz6q] |
| AV1 | - | Maharishi International University. MIT Symposium July 17-18, 1972, Lecture no. 10: Comments
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnz5k] |
| AV1 | - | Maharishi International University. MIT Symposium July 17-18, 1972, Lecture no. 10: Questions and Lecture no. 11
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnz4f] |
| AV1 | - | United Nations Conference. Academy for S.C.I. New York. February 8, 1975 - Evening session
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnz7v] |
| AV1 | - | Alfred Jenkins speech: Questions, February 8, 1975
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnz80] |
| AV1 | - | American University - Agency for International Development: "Overseas Mission," program 221 with Alfred Jenkins and reporters, "for air June 18, 1975 or after"
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnsvt] |
| AV2 | - | Tomorrow with Tom Snyder, guests Harold Blumenthal, Alfred Jenkins, Charles Donahue, and Peter McWilliams, August 26, 1975
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pns wz] |
| AV2 | - | "Creative Intelligence in the Life of Abraham Lincoln," October 10, 1975
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnsx3] |

- AV2 - "Death of Mao". Panorama with host and guests Alfred Jenkins, Robert W. Barnett of the Asia Society, and Harold Hinton of George Washington University, September 9, 1976
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnz94]
- AV2 - "Conversations with Alfred Jenkins," KSCI Channel 18, October 1, 1976
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnbz8]
- AV2 - "Conversations with Alfred Jenkins," KSCI Channel 18, October 2, 1976 - segments 3 and 4
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnczd]
- AV2 - "Conversations with Alfred Jenkins," KSCI Channel 18, October 2, 1976 - segment 5
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnczdj]
- AV3 - Symposium at Maharishi International University, December 12, 1977
"Government in the Age of Enlightenment"
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnsz7]
- AV3 - "Foreign Affairs in the Age of Enlightenment"
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnzfp]
- AV3 - "Ameriscope: An American Celebration," 1976
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnt0g]
- AV3 - China film insert, home movies, circa 1950
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnt1m]

Videocassette: VHS

- AV3 - "The Peace Process," no date
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnt2r]
- AV3 - "The Peace Process," no date: Transcript (photocopy)

Audiotapes: open reel

- AV4 - "Report from the Department of State" (4-5 minute programs), 1970 August 14
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id rq50q]

Audiotapes: reel-to-reel

- AV4 - "Chinese Communist Politics," 1971 21 September (0830 - I209 - 1L)
- AV4 - "Chinese Communist Politics," 1971 21 September (0930 - I210 - 11 - 1QP)
- AV4 - American University - Agency for International Development: "Overseas Mission" (program 76, Vol. III) with Alfred Jenkins and reporters, "for air 1972 September 5 or after" (copy 1)
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id rq4zg]
- AV4 - American University - Agency for International Development: "Overseas Mission" (program 76, Vol. III) with Alfred Jenkins and reporters, "for air 1972 September 5 or after" (copy 2)

Audiotapes: cassette

- AV4 - Alfred Jenkins in Lo Wu, 1973 Apr 14
- AV4 - Alfred Jenkins at Bray briefing, 1973 May 4
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id rq548][Digital/
digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id rq55d]
- AV4 - "Normalization of U.S.-China Relations": University Forum with E. Lawson,
A.D. Barngett, and Alfred Jenkins, 1978 Nov 12
- AV4 - Pittsburgh Global Press Conference, 1980 September 25
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id rq534]

Audiotapes: cassette

- AV5 - Unidentified
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