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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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 Liaison 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.
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schedule - full sized notebook, contains Department of State Peoples Republic
of China Fact Book)
"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
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
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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]
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: "Oversea
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 pnswz]
AV2 - "Creative Intelligence in the Life of Abraham Lincoln," October 10, 1975
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id pnsx3]
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. Barnett, and Alfred Jenkins, 1978 Nov 12  
AV4 - Pittsburgh Global Press Conference, 1980 September 25  
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Audiotapes: cassette  
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