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Collection Summary

Title: Henry A. Kissinger Papers, Part II

Span Dates: 1838-2007

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ID No.: MSS85771

Creator: Kissinger, Henry (1923-)

Extent: 330,000 items ; 1004 containers plus 1 memorabilia and 3 classified ; 440 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: U.S. secretary of state and assistant to the president for national security affairs. Correspondence, memoranda, writings, speeches, photographs, and other material documenting Kissinger's pre government, government, and post government careers, including his tenures as secretary of state from 1973 to 1977 and national security advisor to the president from 1969 to 1975.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Kissinger, Henry, 1923-

Titles

Henry A. Kissinger Papers, Part II. Library of Congress and Yale University Library Joint Collection.

Occupations

Cabinet officers.

Administrative Information

Provenance

Portions of the Henry A. Kissinger Papers, Part II, were given by Kissinger to the Library of Congress in 2006 and 2011. The remainder was given to Yale University in 2011.

Processing History

Part II of the Kissinger Papers is comprised of materials that are owned either by the Library of Congress or Yale University. When they were in Kissinger's possession, the papers formed an integrated collection. To maintain that integrity, as well as increase access to these materials, the two institutions agreed to a joint project undertaken by Yale to arrange, describe, and digitize them. Each institution now holds both paper and digital copies of Part II. Series I-VII are described in a finding aid prepared by Yale University Library staff available on the Yale University Library Web site at <http://hdl.handle.net/10079/digcoll/554296>. The contents of two additional series, Memorabilia and Classified, are located at the Library of Congress and are listed and described in this finding aid.

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Related Material

[Part I of the Kissinger Papers](#) is located in the Library of Congress Manuscript Division. It documents Kissinger's life from 1957 to 1982 and includes copies of records from his government service. Part I was given to the Library of Congress by

Henry Kissinger in 1976 and 1977, shortly after leaving office. Part III of the Kissinger Papers was given to Yale University in 2011. It comprises material originally maintained by Kissinger's staff and primarily documents his post government years.

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Online Content

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement of the Papers

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- [Series I-VII](#)
- [Series VIII. Memorabilia, 1964-1974](#)
- [Series IX. Classified, 1945-1988](#)

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