

# George Edward Taylor papers, 1931-2006

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Taylor, George Edward, 1905-2000
<b>Title</b>	George Edward Taylor papers
<b>Dates</b>	1931-2006 (inclusive) 1931 2006
<b>Quantity</b>	20.93 cubic feet (25 boxes), including textual materials, sound recordings, photographs, and videocassettes
<b>Collection Number</b>	1695
<b>Summary</b>	Papers of a scholar in Chinese Studies and director of the Far Eastern and Russian Institute at the University of Washington from 1946 to 1969.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections</a> Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 <a href="mailto:speccoll@uw.edu">speccoll@uw.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Access to the papers is partially restricted; contact the Special Collections division of the University of Washington Libraries for more information.
<b>Languages</b>	English, Chinese
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for encoding this finding aid was partially provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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## Biographical Note

George Edward Taylor (1905-2000) was a scholar of Chinese studies and director of the Far Eastern and Russian Institute at the University of Washington from 1946 to 1969. Considered one of the founders of modern Chinese studies in the United States, Taylor recruited internationally known scholars of the Soviet Union, China, Japan, and other countries to the institute in the 1940s and 1950s, and helped attract extensive federal and foundation support for international studies at the university. As deputy director of the U.S. Office of War Information for the Pacific Region during World War II, he established the Foreign Morale Analysis Division, which tapped the expertise of leading social scientists to study Japanese value systems in order to formulate psychological warfare and military policy against the Japanese, as well as policy toward the Japanese surrender. After the war, Taylor spoke out against the decision to drop atomic bombs on Japan, arguing that it was not based on evidence of Japanese intentions. Taylor was an outspoken opponent of U.S. recognition of the communist government of China in the 1950s and 1960s, and a supporter of U.S. policy in Vietnam in the 1960s and early 1970s.

George Taylor was born in Coventry, England, on December 13, 1905, and received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees in history and politics from the University of Birmingham. He received

a doctor of letters degree from the University of Birmingham in 1957. Taylor first came to the United States in 1928 on a Commonwealth Fund fellowship to study at Johns Hopkins University and Harvard University. Awarded a Harvard-Yenching fellowship to study in China, he studied in Peking from 1930 to 1932. From 1933 to 1936, he was professor of international relations at the Central Political Institute in Nanking under the government of Chiang Kai-shek. He married Roberta Stevens White in 1933.

Taylor lived in London for a year (1936-37) before returning to China to teach at Yenching University near Peking. The Japanese invaded Northern China in the same year, but the university remained independent until after the Pearl Harbor bombing. Taylor spent the summer of 1938 traveling with the Eighth Route Army, a Chinese Communist guerilla force, in the provinces of Hopei and Shansi. He wrote a series of articles about the experience that were later published in the *Manchester Guardian*. During this period Taylor supported resistance to the Japanese by smuggling medical supplies from Peking to central Hopei, where they were transferred to Chinese guerillas. In the spring of 1939, he accepted an offer to become chair of the Department of Oriental Studies at the University of Washington. He became a naturalized U.S. citizen on May 11, 1943, in Richmond, Virginia.

In December 1942, Taylor took a leave of absence from the university to work for the Office of War Information as a Far East specialist. As deputy director in charge of Pacific operations, he concentrated on psychological warfare against Japan. He organized the Foreign Morale Analysis Division for the study of Japanese value systems, recruiting a team of 25 distinguished anthropologists and other social scientists. After the war, anthropologist Ruth Benedict drew upon the division's work to write *The Chrysanthemum and the Sword*, an analysis of Japanese culture. From 1945 to 1946, Taylor was director of the Office of Information and Cultural Relations for the Far East at the State Department. In this capacity, he wrote documents for the agency that would become the United States Information Service.

Taylor returned to the University of Washington in 1946 and became director of the Far Eastern and Russian Institute, a position he held until 1969. During his academic career, he was active in several national organizations and the recipient of numerous research grants and fellowships for the study of Asia. In 1942 and 1943 he was associated with the Institute of Pacific Relations while he did research in New York City. In 1948 Taylor took a leave of absence from the University of Washington to teach at the National War College. In subsequent years he lectured frequently there, as well as at the Army War College, Air War College, and Naval War College. He was consultant to the Institute of Asian Studies at the University of the Philippines in 1955 and 1956 and visiting professor at the University of the Philippines in 1956. From 1959 to 1963, he was chair of the Joint Committee on Contemporary China, sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council. He remained a committee member through 1969.

George Taylor was also associated for many years with the China Dynastic Histories Project. The project was begun in the 1930s in Peking by German scholar Karl Wittfogel with the goal of translating significant Chinese dynastic histories into English and publishing the texts with critical and explanatory commentary. Taylor was a member of the project's advisory committee when it was headquartered at Columbia University in the 1940s. Taylor was an important friend to Wittfogel and the history project in the 1950s and 1960s, when Wittfogel was ostracized by many Asia scholars for having testified against Owen Lattimore, a China scholar who was accused of being a Soviet spy by Senator Joseph McCarthy in 1950. Taylor brought Wittfogel and the China History Project to the University of Washington and provided funding for the project through the 1960s.

In 1963, President John F. Kennedy appointed Taylor to the Board of Foreign Scholarships, which controlled the Fulbright programs and set policies for other activities of the assistant secretary for cultural affairs of the Department of State. President Johnson reappointed him in 1966. Taylor served

on State Department advisory panels on China and the Far East in 1967 and 1968, and on an advisory research committee for the American Enterprise Institute in 1969 and 1970.

Taylor was an outspoken supporter of the Chinese Nationalists and a critic of the Chinese Communists during the post-war Cold War years, and he continued to oppose U.S. recognition of mainland China in the 1960s. He also spoke out in defense of U.S. policy in Vietnam. In 1973, he wrote an editorial rebutting a statement written by Harvard sinologist John K. Fairbank and signed by twelve members of the University of Washington faculty that condemned the U.S. bombing of Hanoi.

Taylor's major publications include *The Struggle for North China* (1940), which was based on his observation, during the war, of Japanese methods of occupation in Northern China; *America in the New Pacific* (1942), *The Philippines and the United States: Problems of Partnership* (1964), *The New United Nations: A Reappraisal of United States Policies* (with Ben Cashman, 1965), and *The Far East in the Modern World* (with Franz Michael, 1956). He collaborated with George Savage, a member of the English department at the University of Washington, to write a play, *The Phoenix and the Dwarfs*, about the impact of the Japanese occupation on a North China village. In 1942 he wrote *Changing China*, a pamphlet used in the training of U.S. troops during World War II. Taylor was also credited with establishing interdisciplinary studies at the University of Washington and with promoting the study of non-western cultures in the U.S. after World War II. He retired from the University of Washington in 1975.

From 1976 to 1987, Taylor was president of the Washington Council on International Trade, a private organization created to promote foreign trade in the state of Washington. From 1987 to 1999, he was president and chairman of the board of the Florence R. Kluckhohn Center for the Study of Values in Bellingham, which he founded in 1987 to promote cross-cultural training and mediation. The center is named for Taylor's second wife, an anthropologist who taught at Harvard University. Taylor recruited Florence Kluckhohn and her husband Clyde Kluckhohn to work for the Office of War Information during World War II. From 1989 to 1999 Taylor oversaw the Washington World Affairs Fellows program, a foreign affairs seminar series for local community leaders that is affiliated with the World Affairs Council of Seattle and Tacoma. Taylor was also co-founder and first president of the Enological Society of the Pacific Northwest, organized in 1975 to promote understanding and appreciation of wine.

## Content Description

The George Edward Taylor papers document Taylor's career as professor and chair of the University of Washington Far Eastern and Russian Institute (now the Jackson School of International Studies), scholar in Chinese studies, government expert on Asia, proponent of foreign trade, and wine enthusiast. The records span the period 1932 to 1999. Records include correspondence, conference files, research files, sound recordings, curriculum files, ephemera, interviews, lectures, news releases, photographs, and reports.

## Use of the Collection

### Restrictions on Use

The literary rights for Taylor's papers have not been transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

### Preferred Citation

George Edward Taylor papers, 1931-2006  
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## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

Organized into 5 accessions.

Accession No. 1695-003, George Edward Taylor sound recording, 1966

Accession No. 1695-004, Oral history interview with George Edward Taylor and Richard Louis Walker, 1992

Accession No. 1695-005, Oral history interview with George Edward Taylor, 1986

Accession No. 1695-007, George Edward Taylor papers, 1932-1999

Accession No. 1695-008, George Edward Taylor papers, 1931-2006

### Acquisition Information

Received in various installments, 1971-2000.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Accession No. 1695-003: George Edward Taylor sound recording, 1966

1 sound tape reel

1 compact disc

Scope and Content: Consists of a reel-to-reel audiotape recording of "Far East 401," a lecture given on January 17, 1966, and a listening copy on compact disc. The lecturer is probably Franz Michael.

Restrictions on Access: The content of the recording is open to all users.

The original recording is not available for public use; however, a listening copy is available in the Special Collections division of the University of Washington Libraries.

A compact disc player is required for listening.

Acquisition Info: Donated by George Taylor in January 1989.

### Accession No. 1695-004: Oral history interview with George Edward Taylor and Richard Louis Walker, 1992

4 sound cassettes (60 minutes each) (1 box)

Biographical/Historical Note: Richard Louis Walker was born in 1922 in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. He served as an ambassador to Korea and was credited as the creator of the Institute of International Relations at the University of South Carolina.

Scope and Content: Oral history interview conducted by Ramon H. Myers in 1992 with George Edward Taylor and Richard Walker. The interview includes discussion of the role of the University of

Washington Far Eastern and Russian Institute in the development of area studies, particularly Chinese studies, in the United States. Also included is a list of questions developed for the interview.

Restrictions on Access: The recordings are open to all users.

An audiocassette player is required for listening.

Restrictions on Use: The creator's literary rights have not been transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Acquisition Info: The audiocassettes were copied from 3 original open reel audiotapes by the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University, in June 1996, and purchased by the University of Washington Libraries.

## **Accession No. 1695-005: Oral history interview with George Edward Taylor, 1986**

1 transcript (.03 cubic feet) (1 folder)

Scope and Content: Transcript, edited by Lois Logan Horn, of a tape-recorded interview she conducted with Taylor on March 27 and April 7, 1986. Taylor describes how he became interested in China; taught in China on a Harvard fellowship, 1937-1939; helped supply Chinese guerilla armies; and came to the University of Washington to head the Department of Oriental Studies. He also describes his work with the U.S. Office of War Information, 1942-1946, when he served as a deputy director. Taylor describes how he obtained administrative support for the University of Washington Far East and Russian Institute.

Restrictions on Access: The transcript is open to all users.

Restrictions on Use: The creator's literary rights have not been transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

The transcript may be copied and quoted.

Acquisition Info: Donated by Lois Horn in November 1998.

## **Accession No. 1695-007: George Edward Taylor papers, 1932-1999**

20.29 cubic feet, including photographs, slides, sound recordings, and video recordings (22 boxes and 1 package)

Arrangement: Arranged in 5 series:

Personal and professional papers, 1932-1999

University of Washington Far Eastern and Russian Institute records, 1939-1995

University of Washington committees, 1962-1976

United States Office of War Information, Overseas Operations Branch records, 1942-1949

Papers from other memberships and affiliations, 1933-1999

Scope and Content: This accession consists primarily of general correspondence, arranged alphabetically and by subject, and subject files relating to professional, teaching, and research activities of George Taylor. The accession also documents Taylor's leadership of the University of Washington Far Eastern and Russian Institute (1946-1969) and his participation in numerous scholarly organizations, governmental bodies, and other private organizations. Among these, the most prominent are records documenting his career at the U.S. Office of War Information Overseas Branch (1942 to 1949), his tenure as president of the Washington Council on International Trade (1975-1984), his administration of the Washington World Affairs Fellows program (1989-1999), his tenure as president of the Entomological Society of the Pacific Northwest (1976-1978), his tenure as president of the Board

of Directors of the Tryout Theatre in Seattle (1948-1951), his chairmanship of the Joint Committee on Contemporary China (1959-1963), his experience teaching at Yenching University (1937-1941), his membership in the China Club of Seattle (1945, 1949-1950, 1973), and his involvement with joint projects of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council to promote research on China. There are also records documenting Taylor's participation on several University of Washington committees: the International Programs Advisory Committee (1969-1971), the Senate Off-Campus Speaker Policy Committee (1962-1963), and the University Press Committee (1976). The accession also contains a small number of photographs, color slides, a map, ephemera, audiotapes, videotapes, and a phonograph record.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users; however, access to package 23 is closed pending further review because it contains potentially sensitive personnel information.

Equipment or duplication is required to play audiocassette tapes, an audio microcassette tape, reel-to-reel audiotapes, videotapes, and a phonograph record.

Processing Info: Accession No. 1695-007 was processed between November 28, 2000, and June 1, 2001. It consists of several previously merged accessions. The first merger was made in 1983. It combined the papers in Accession Nos. 1695-71-14 and 1695-2-74-23, which were donated in small increments in 1971, 1974, and 1980, with materials transferred from the International Studies School in August 1979 and additional materials donated on September 16, 1983. On May 22, 2001, these materials were merged with papers donated by Margaret Perthou Taylor on July 28, 2000 (Accession No. 1695-006).

During processing, numerous classified documents were removed by the university's security officer for declassification. Four additional cartons of publications and reprints were also removed from the papers during processing and discarded.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	<p><b>Personal and Professional Papers</b>  <u>Scope and Content:</u> Contains a variety of materials documenting many aspects of Taylor's professional activities, personal life, research, and viewpoints. Includes Taylor's correspondence with colleagues and extensive subject files documenting his interests and teaching career, as well as student life at the University of Washington. There are also several essays, papers, and book reviews in which Taylor expresses his opinions about U.S. foreign policy in China, Vietnam, and East Asia. Also found here are curriculum records, documentation of interviews with Taylor, photographs, sound recordings, and videos.</p>	<b>1932-1999</b>
	Accession	
1/1-3	1695-007 Biographical Information	undated

General Correspondence

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<u>Scope and Content:</u> General correspondence is comprised of Taylor's correspondence with academic colleagues as well as institutions such as the Council on Foreign Relations, the National Committee on United States-China Relations, and the U.S. Department of State. It also includes nine files of miscellaneous correspondence. Material dates from 1937 to 1999. Notable correspondents include Henry Kissinger, Owen Lattimore, Clyde and Florence Kluckhohn, Henry M. Jackson, Harvard sinologist John K. Fairbank, and conservationist Stewart L. Udall.	
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
1/4	1695-007 Academia Sinica	1953-1957
1/5	1695-007 Amerasia	1939-1941
1/6	1695-007 American Education Press	1951
1/7-8	1695-007 <i>Atlantic Monthly</i>	1942-1946, 1952-1958
1/9	1695-007 Biggerstaff, Knight	1939, 1941-1944
1/10	1695-007 Ceough, Richard	1943, 1945
1/11	1695-007 China Consulate (Seattle)	1940-1943
1/12	1695-007 Commonwealth Fund	1938-1941
1/13	1695-007 Cosmos Club	1968-1970
1/14-16	1695-007 Council on Foreign Relations	1942-1957, 1971-1991
1/17	1695-007 Ditchley Foundation	1968
1/18	1695-007 Dryden Press	1974
1/19	1695-007 Dull, Paul S.	1940-1943, 1957, 1959
1/20-22	1695-007 Fairbank, John K.	1939-1968, 1981

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/23	1695-007 Fei, Hsiao-tung	1943-1944
1/24-25	1695-007 Ford Foundation	1952-1959
1/26-27	1695-007 Harris, George L.	1941-1942, 1952-1955
1/28	1695-007 Harvard-Yenching Institute	1939-1941
1/29	1695-007 Institute of International Relations	1975
1/30	1695-007 Jackson, Henry M.	1968-1979, 1983
1/31	1695-007 Japan Consulate (Seattle)	1939-1940, 1953
1/32	1695-007 Johns Hopkins University	1939-1943
1/33	1695-007 Kissinger, Henry A.	1969-1973
1/34	1695-007 Kluckhohn, Clyde and Florence	1948-1950
1/35	1695-007 Kullgren, John	1941
1/36	1695-007 Lansdale, Edward G.	1957
1/37	1695-007 Lattimore, Owen	1938-1948, 1951
1/38	1695-007 Lindbeck, John M.	1960, 1964-1969
1/39-40	1695-007 MacMillan Company	1941-1947, 1950-1954
1/41	1695-007 MacNair, Harley F.	1940, 1942, 1946
1/42	1695-007 Maki, John	1940
1/43-44	1695-007 Mote, Frederick W.	1960, 1971-1975, 1986
1/45	1695-007 National Committee on United States - China Relations	1971-1973



Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/46	1695-007 Norman, E. H.	1939-1941
1/47-48	1695-007 Rockefeller Foundation	1941-1955, undated
1/49	1695-007 Savage, George and Gladys	1952-1953
1/50-51	1695-007 Schultheis, Frederick D.	1945-1953, 1969, undated
1/52	1695-007 Taylor Family	1936-1943, 1971-1974
1/53	1695-007 Time, Inc.	1940
1/54	1695-007 Udall, Stewart L.	1991-1992
1/55	1695-007 Union Research Institute	1972
1/56	1695-007 United Funds Management Corporation	1940
1/57	1695-007 U.S. Air University	1954
1/58-62	1695-007 U.S. Department of State	1940-1955, 1960-1973
1/63	1695-007 <i>Virginia Quarterly Review</i>	1950, 1952-1953
1/64	1695-007 A - Miscellaneous	1939-1998
2/1	1695-007 B - Miscellaneous	1940-1995
2/2-4	1695-007 C - Miscellaneous	1939-1981
2/5	1695-007 D - Miscellaneous	1941-1959, 1999
2/6	1695-007 E & F - Miscellaneous	1938-191977
2/7	1695-007 G - Miscellaneous	1937-1973
2/8-9	1695-007 H - Miscellaneous	1940-1980

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2/10	1695-007 I & J - Miscellaneous	1940-1973, 1999
2/11	1695-007 K - Miscellaneous	1939-1972
2/12	1695-007 L - Miscellaneous	1939-1974
2/13	1695-007 M - Miscellaneous	1939-1981
2/14	1695-007 N - Miscellaneous	1939-1972
2/15	1695-007 O & P - Miscellaneous	1940-1980
2/16	1695-007 Q & R - Miscellaneous	1939-1985
2/17-19	1695-007 S - Miscellaneous	1939-1989
2/20	1695-007 T - Miscellaneous	1938-1991
2/21	1695-007 U & V - Miscellaneous	1937-1976
3/1	1695-007 W - Miscellaneous	1937-1989
3/2	1695-007 X & Y & Z - Miscellaneous	1940-1986
3/3	1695-007 Unidentified	1939-1977

General Correspondence Regarding:

Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/4	1695-007 Chen, Han-Seng	1944-1946
3/5	1695-007 Dinner for Helmut Wilhelm	1971
3/6	1695-007 The Far East in the Modern World	1972-1975, 1978
3/7	1695-007 Hu Shih Memorial Scholarship Fund	1962-1963
3/8-15	1695-007 Public Speaking Engagements	1939-1951
3/16	1695-007 Taylor in Formosa	1952

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/17-18	1695-007 University of Washington, Army Specialized Training Program	1943-1944
3/19	1695-007 University of Washington Position for Taylor	1938-1939
3/20	1695-007 <i>Virginia Quarterly Review</i> Article	1971-1972
3/21	1695-007 Yenching Position for Taylor	1937
	<p>Subject Files</p> <p><u>Scope and Content:</u> Subject files document Taylor's research and intellectual interests, his teaching stints at other institutions, and some aspects of campus life at the University of Washington from the 1940s through the early 1970s. Materials date from 1932 to 1999.</p>	
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
3/22-23	1695-007 Academic Freedom <u>Scope and Content:</u> The Academic Freedom files document faculty response to the investigation of six University of Washington faculty members accused of association with the Communist Party who appeared before the Canwell Committee of the Washington State Legislature in 1948.	1948-1950, 1963
3/24-26	1695-007 Affirmative Action <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes a letter that documents concerns on the part of Taylor and other faculty about the university's handling of the controversy, in the spring of 1974, surrounding the faculty's decision not to offer Carlos Muñoz a position in the Department of Political Science.	1974-1976
3/27	1695-007 Agrarian Question in Asia Research Program (Proposed)	1966
3/28	1695-007 Air War College	1956-1957, 1973
3/29-31	1695-007 Arms Control	1963-1965
3/32	1695-007 Australia	1951
3/33	1695-007 Bestor, Arthur	1965, 1971, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/34	1695-007 China (Miscellaneous) <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes unidentified correspondence describing conditions in China in 1941 and 1951.	circa 1941-1951
3/35	1695-007 <i>China Airmail</i> <u>Scope and Content:</u> Contains nine issues of a bi-weekly newsletter on Far Eastern affairs published in Hong Kong and edited by Guenther Stein. The newsletters report on political, economic, and military issues in Asia and the Soviet Union and date from January 31, 1940, to March 26, 1941.	1940-1941
3/36	1695-007 China Articles	1966-1980, 1990, undated
3/37-38 to 4/2	1695-007 China Book Files	1970-1973, undated
4/3	1695-007 China Constitution (Draft)	1936
4/4	1695-007 China Information Service	1939-1940
4/5	1695-007 China Policy	1966-1967, 1972, undated
4/6	1695-007 China Tour	1990
4/7	1695-007 Chinese Agricultural Economics	undated
4/8	1695-007 Chinese Economic Data	1952, undated
4/9	1695-007 Chinese Language	undated
4/10	1695-007 Commission to Study the Organization of Peace	1940-1943
4/11	1695-007 Cosmos Club	undated
4/12	1695-007 Courses at Other Universities	undated
4/13	1695-007 Council on Foreign Relations, Seattle Committee on Foreign Relations	1972

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4/14-15	1695-007 Economic Protectionism	1980-1984, undated
4/16	1695-007 Field Enterprises Educational Corporation World Book Encyclopedia Articles	1957-1961
4/17	1695-007 Free Japan Association <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes Pearl Buck.	1942
4/18	1695-007 Gowen, Herbert H.	undated
4/19	1695-007 Hanwell, Norman D. and Aylwin Hogg	1939-1941
4/20	1695-007 High School Textbooks	1955
4/21-22	1695-007 Hoover Institution	1950-1981
4/23	1695-007 Hua Hsing Commercial Bank	undated
4/24	1695-007 Institute of Current World Affairs	1989, 1998-1999
4/25	1695-007 Institute for China Research	undated
4/26	1695-007 Institute for Oriental Culture	undated
4/27	1695-007 International Education and Culture Association	undated
4/28-30	1695-007 International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences Biography Supplement	undated
4/31	1695-007 Jackson, William Arthur Douglas	undated
4/32	1695-007 Japan	undated
4/33	1695-007 Japanese Statements on Japan's Expansion	undated
4/34	1695-007 Japanese Trade Reports	1932-1936
4/35-36 to 5/1	1695-007 Jones Act	1975-1981
5/2-3	1695-007 Klatt, Werner	1966-1967, 1976

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5/4	1695-007 Lasswell, Harold D.	1938, 1960, 1962
5/5	1695-007 Letters of Recommendation	1953
5/6	1695-007 Li, Fang-Kuei	1951, 1988-1989
5/7	1695-007 Northwest Fisheries	1938-1943
5/8	1695-007 Occupational Opportunities	undated
5/9	1695-007 Oppenheimer, Robert	1955
5/10-11	1695-007 Pacific Northwest History	undated
5/12	1695-007 Peking, China	undated
5/13-17	1695-007 Philippines	undated
5/18	1695-007 Problem Laboratory	1940
5/19	1695-007 Propaganda - Far East in World War II	undated
5/20	1695-007 Propaganda - Japanese in U.S. and Unregistered American Agents for Japan	undated
5/21	1695-007 Rostow and Lyndon Baines Johnson Paper	1968
5/22	1695-007 Science and Technology Review	1979-1980
5/23	1695-007 Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance	1950
5/24	1695-007 Seattle Public Forums	1941
5/25-32	1695-007 Student Unrest <u>Scope and Content:</u> The Student Unrest subject file contains clippings, ephemera, university memos, and personal notes that document student and faculty protests at the University of Washington and other campuses during the late 1960s. It includes a copy of an October 1, 1969, letter from Taylor to the editor of the <i>University of Washington Daily</i> discussing the decision to suspend a foreign exchange program in Vietnam sponsored by the Far Eastern and Russian Institute because of complaints	1965-1970, 1979

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	from the U.S. Embassy about students' political activities there. There is also a copy of an SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) protest against the content of a textbook used in the Far East 210 course.	
5/33-34	1695-007 Taiwan Trip	1952
5/35	1695-007 Television Appearance by Taylor	1953
5/36	1695-007 Treadgold, Donald W.	1973, 1990-1993, undated
5/37	1695-007 United Nations	1963-1964, undated
5/38-39	1695-007 United States Senate, Committee on Foreign Relations	1966
6/1-5	1695-007 University of the Philippines, American Studies Program <u>Scope and Content:</u> Consists primarily of correspondence and memos relating to a three-year grant-in-aid from the U.S. State Department to the University of Washington to oversee the development of a chair of American Studies at the University of the Philippines in Manila.	1956-1957, 1962-1966
6/6	1695-007 University of the Philippines, Institute of Public Administration	1955
6/7	1695-007 U.S. Army War College	1954
6/8	1695-007 University of Washington, Retirement Association	1987
6/9-14	1695-007 Vietnam File <u>Scope and Content:</u> The Vietnam file documents Taylor's efforts to stay abreast of the events of the Vietnam War. It also contains information about other scholars' responses to U.S. involvement in the war. Includes miscellaneous information, captured documents, and interrogations reports.	1960-1968, undated
	Speeches and Writings <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes several essays, papers, and book reviews in which Taylor expresses his opinions about U.S. foreign policy in China and East Asia, including a 1954 paper written for the Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, arguing for U.S.	

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	support of the Chinese Nationalist Government in Taiwan. "Four Against the Red Lobby," published by the <i>National Review</i> in 1966, contains an article by Taylor outlining his reasons for disagreeing with Asia scholars calling for U.S. recognition of China.	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
6/15	1695-007 Article for a British Encyclopedia	1936
6/16	1695-007 Aspects in the Reconstruction of China	undated
6/17	1695-007 Formosa	1954
6/18	1695-007 Four Against the Red Lobby	1966
6/19	1695-007 The Importance of Asian Studies in American Higher Education	1959
6/20	1695-007 Insurrection in East Hopei	1938
6/21	1695-007 The New Theatre in China	undated
6/22	1695-007 Power Politics in the Far East	1940, 1952
6/23-30	1695-007 Miscellaneous Writings and Book Reviews <u>Scope and Content:</u> Documents Taylor's opinions on U.S. policy in Asia and pertains primarily to Taylor's thoughts on the consequences of the Communist victory in China, but it also includes a draft of an essay Taylor wrote during World War II about U.S. policy toward Japanese-Americans.	1948-1954
7/1	1695-007 Regarding Sun Yat-Sen	undated
7/2-21	1695-007 The Struggle for North China <u>Biographical/Historical Note:</u> Formerly the Japanese-Sponsored Regime in North China. <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes drafts, notes, clippings, correspondence, and reviews. <u>General Notes:</u> A copy is in the University of Washington, International Studies School records, Accession No. 83-036, box 21.	1939-1940



Container(s)	Description	Dates
7/22-34	1695-007 Taiping Rebellion <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes an uncompleted dissertation, drafts, notes, and correspondence.	1940-1942
8/1-36	1695-007 Miscellaneous Writings <u>Scope and Content:</u> Files were not kept in any order, and their content varies. One file, for instance, contains a copy of a 1939 letter Taylor wrote describing the bombing of Chunking, a 1998 essay titled "The Value of Values," and a draft of a 1968 opinion piece on U.S. policy in Vietnam. Personal writings are interspersed with professional writings in these files.	undated
Speeches and Writings of Others		
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
8/37	1695-007 American Far East Policy	undated
8/38	1695-007 "Asia in the Social Studies Curriculum" by Leonard S. Kenworthy	undated
8/39	1695-007 "Cheng Feng Wen Hsien" <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes documents on party reform.	1949-1950
8/40	1695-007 "Communist Anti-Semitic Policy & Practice: Red China Style"	undated
8/41	1695-007 "Communist China Trip Report" by Zentuno Kosaka	1966
8/42	1695-007 "Economic Development & Investment Policies in the Republic of China"	undated
8/43	1695-007 Far East Manuscript (Partial Copy) by Paul H. Clyde	1946
8/44	1695-007 "Far Eastern Policy of the U.S." by Harold M. Vinacke	1950
8/45	1695-007 Hanwell, Norman D. (Writings)	undated
8/46	1695-007 Hogg, George Aylwin (Writings and Correspondence)	1940
8/47	1695-007 "Interviews with Mao Tze-tung, Chou En-lai, Po k'u and Chu Te" by T.A. Bisson	1937

Container(s)	Description	Dates
8/48	1695-007 "The Living Standard Concept and the Allied Occupation of Japan" by Keene P. Parker	1950
8/49	1695-007 "Military and Naval Aspects of the Japanese - American Crisis of 1913" by Edward H. Brooks	1952
8/50	1695-007 "The Netherlands as an International Financial Center" and "The Netherlands and European Integration"	undated
8/51	1695-007 Notes on Chinese Novels	undated
8/52	1695-007 "The Organizational Weapon: A Study of Bolshevik Strategy and Tactics" (Rand Corporation)	1952
8/53	1695-007 "Some Aspects of Japan's Influence on Chinese Thought During the Last Years of the Manchu Dynasty" by Nathan M. Talbott	1950
8/54	1695-007 "Some Reflections on the Philosophy of Hsuntze, Plato and Aristotle" by Nathan M. Talbott	1950
8/55	1695-007 "Some Reflections on Using the Past to Promote the Present" by Robert A. Scalapino	1974
8/56	1695-007 "Some Thoughts About Meditation" by Arthur S. Meyer	1951
8/57	1695-007 "Treatment of Asia in American Textbooks"	undated
8/58	1695-007 "U.S. China Policy Failure" by John K. Fairbank	1949
8/59	1695-007 "A Word to Readers of Oriental Despotism" by Karl Wittfogel	1966
9/1-39 to 10/6	1695-007 Miscellaneous Writings	undated
Curriculum Records		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
10/7	1695-007 Chinese History (Modern)	1936

Container(s)	Description	Dates
10/8	1695-007 Chinese History Course Outline	undated
10/9-10	1695-007 Chinese Language - Erwin Reifler	undated
10/11-12	1695-007 Far East 10, 110	undated
10/13	1695-007 Far East 168 - Karl August Wittfogel	undated
10/14-15	1695-007 Far East 210	undated
10/16	1695-007 History of Chinese Political Thought	undated
10/17	1695-007 Journalism 481	undated
10/18	1695-007 Oriental Studies 10, 40-41, 192, 225-226	undated
10/19	1695-007 Oriental Studies 10 - Franz Michael	undated
10/20	1695-007 Political Science 114 (Oriental Political Thought)	undated
10/21	1695-007 Political Science 129, 158	undated
	<p>Transcripts of Taylor Interviews  <u>Scope and Content:</u> Files include information about Taylor's family background, his education and first experiences in the United States, his experiences in China, his work at the Office of War Information, and his observations about his accomplishments as director of the Far Eastern and Russian Institute.</p>	
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
10/22-26	1695-007 With Sharon Boswell	1996
10/27	1695-007 With Lois Logan Horn	1986
10/28	1695-007 With Ramon Myers (Interview of Taylor and Richard Walker)	1992
10/29	1695-007 Interview Notes	undated

#### Conference and Convention Files

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
10/30-31	1695-007 Arlie House China Arms Control Conference	1964
10/32	1695-007 World Affairs Institute, 17th	1939
10/33-37	1695-007 Miscellaneous	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
10/38-42 to 11/6	1695-007 Notes	undated
11/7-9	1695-007 Newsletters	1938-1942, 1970-1992
11/10	1695-007 Reports	undated
Reports - Others		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
11/11-13	1695-007 China Trips	1974, 1977, 1979
11/14-15	1695-007 Miscellaneous	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
11/16-17	1695-007 Lists	undated
11/18	1695-007 Photographs <u>Scope and Content:</u> Include images that were probably taken when Taylor was in Hopei in 1938.	undated
11/19	1695-007 Slides <u>Scope and Content:</u> Contains color slides, undated and unlabeled, that appear to have been made during one of Taylor's later trips to Asia.	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
11/20	1695-007 Bibliographies	undated
11/21	1695-007 Research File: History of Modern China	undated
11/22	1695-007 Contracts and Agreements	1952
11/23	1695-007 Financial Records	undated
11/24	1695-007 Personal Documents	1946, 1956, undated
11/25	1695-007 Programs	undated
11/26	1695-007 Map <u>Scope and Content:</u> A published map showing flood, drought, storm, insect, and plague in the Hopei and Northwest Shantung provinces of China in 1939.	1939
11/27	1695-007 News Releases	1942, 1952, 1980
11/28-30	1695-007 Articles	undated
11/31-48	1695-007 Clippings	undated
12/1-12/2	1695-007 Clippings	undated
12/3-8	1695-007 Publications	1940-1994, undated
12/9-10	1695-007 Miscellany	1984, 1986, undated
12/11-13	1695-007 Ephemera	undated

#### Audiocassettes

Box	Accession	
22	1695-007 Spokane Rotary Speech	1980 June 12
22	1695-007 "International Trade: A New Ballgame" Executive Briefing : 1 microcassette	1984 January 1

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Reel-to-Reel Audiotapes		
Box	Accession	
22	1695-007 Impact Interview, KGMI Bellingham	1977 April 25
22	1695-007 Speech to China Institute	1953 June 18
Videotapes		
Box	Accession	
22	1695-007 Farm City Forum	1985 17 August
Box/ Folder		
22	1695-007 <i>Meet the Press</i>	1982 November 10
Box	Accession	
22	1695-007 Phonograph Record: FSM's Joy to UC Free Speech Carols	undated
<b>University of Washington, Far Eastern and Russian Institute Records</b> <u>Scope and Content:</u> The University of Washington Far Eastern and Russian Institute series consists of approximately two cubic feet of correspondence and other papers that pertain to Taylor's efforts to recruit faculty and attract funding for the institute. Correspondence with William Ballis (1947-1958) documents efforts to establish a Russian studies program. Letters from Charles Martin (1939-1946, 1969, undated) document Taylor's relationship with the university while he was working for the U.S. government during World War II. The Post-Retirement files contain tributes to Taylor, including a letter from University of Washington President Charles Odegaard nominating Taylor for a Medal of Merit from the state of Washington and summarizing his contributions to the University of Washington. The bulk of the remaining papers in this series pertain to administration of the institute, such as the hiring of faculty, curriculum development, fund-raising, and tensions		1939-1995

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	between Taylor and Franz Michael, assistant director of the institute.	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/23	1695-007 Organizational Information	undated
	General Correspondence	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/24	1695-007 Ballis, William B.	1947-1958
18/25-26	1695-007 Martin, Charles E.	1939-1946, 1969, undated
18/27-29	1695-007 Post-Retirement (GET)	1976-1983, 1987, 1995
18/30-32	1695-007 Miscellaneous	1941-1955, 1973-1976
	Intradepartmental Correspondence	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/33-36	1695-007 Michael, Francis "Franz" Henry	1941-1951, 1960-1962
18/37	1695-007 Schultheis, Frederick D.	1941-1943
18/38-41	1695-007 Miscellaneous	1939-1954, 1968-1975
	Interdepartmental Correspondence	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/42	1695-007 University of Washington, Arts & Sciences College Dean	1939-1945, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
18/43	1695-007 University of Washington, Journalism Department	1940-1941
18/44-46	1695-007 University of Washington President	1939-1946, 1949-191974
18/47	1695-007 University of Washington Senate, University Grades Committee	1941
18/48-52	1695-007 Miscellaneous	1939-1945, 1950-1975
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/53	1695-007 Memoranda	1948, 1950
18/54	1695-007 Minutes - Research Committee	1968
18/55	1695-007 Budget Files	1968-1970
18/56	1695-007 Department Plan	1974-1981
Subject Files		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
19/1-2	1695-007 Clifford, John W.	1970, 1974, undated
19/3	1695-007 Department Reorganization	1953, undated
19/4	1695-007 Far Eastern Graduate Society	1949, undated
19/5	1695-007 Publications Meetings (Weekly)	1967-1968
Folder:Oversize		
package 23	1695-007 Spector, Ivar <u>Restrictions on Access:</u> <b>Restricted.</b>	1951
Box/ Folder		



Container(s)	Description	Dates
19/6	1695-007 Sunoo, Harold	1947-1948
19/7	1695-007 University of Washington, Committee on Tenure and Academic Freedom	1949, undated
Reports		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
19/8	1695-007 Annual	1950-1951, 1970-1971
19/9	1695-007 Miscellaneous	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
19/10-11	1695-007 Speeches and Writings	undated
19/12	1695-007 Speeches and Writings of Others	
Proposals		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
19/13	1695-007 Research Projects	1949-1954
19/14	1695-007 Miscellaneous	1979
Research Files		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
19/15	1695-007 Inner-Asia Project	1951-1954, undated
19/16-17	1695-007 Modern Japan Project	1953-1954, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
19/18	1695-007 Conference and Convention Files	1953-1954, 1956, 1974
19/19-20	1695-007 Curricula Vitae of Others	undated
19/21	1695-007 Student Opinion Surveys	1948-1953
19/22	1695-007 Committee Proceedings	1951
19/23	1695-007 Recommendations	undated
19/24	1695-007 Newsletters	1978
19/25	1695-007 News Releases	undated
19/26	1695-007 Bulletins	1948, 1962-1964
19/27	1695-007 Directories	1968-1969
19/28	1695-007 Lists	undated
19/29	1695-007 Articles	undated
19/30	1695-007 Ephemera	undated
<b>University of Washington Committees</b>		<b>1962-1976</b>
Box/ Folder	Accession	
19/31	1695-007 University of Washington, International Programs Advisory Committee	1969-1971
	University of Washington Senate, Off-campus Speaker Policy Committee (Ad Hoc)	
Box/ Folder	Accession	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
19/32-33	1695-007 General Correspondence	1962-1963, undated
	Minutes	
<a href="#">Box/ Folder</a>	<a href="#">Accession</a>	
19/34	1695-007 Senate	1962-1963
19/35	1695-007 Board of Regents	1962, undated
19/36	1695-007 Miscellaneous	1962-1963
<a href="#">Box/ Folder</a>	<a href="#">Accession</a>	
19/37	1695-007 Policy	1962
19/38	1695-007 Policy - Other Campuses	1962-1963, undated
19/39	1695-007 Reports	1963
19/40	1695-007 Speeches and Writings - Others	undated
19/41	1695-007 Newsletters - Others	1962, undated
19/42	1695-007 Notes	undated
19/43	1695-007 Articles	undated
19/44	1695-007 Clippings	undated
<a href="#">Box/ Folder</a>	<a href="#">Accession</a>	
20/1	1695-007 University of Washington, University Press Committee	1976
	<b>U.S. Office of War Information, Overseas Operations Branch Records</b>	<b>1942-1949</b>
	<u>Scope and Content:</u> The U.S. Office of War Information, Overseas Branch, series contains 19 folders and consists	

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	<p>primarily of general correspondence from the period 1942 to 1949. Letters and memos concern the operations of branches in the field, information about possible Japanese intelligence activity in the United States in the 1930s, and allegations concerning Japanese infiltration of the Institute of Pacific Relations during the 1930s. It also documents the agency's efforts to gather and interpret intelligence from Japan and Japanese-occupied regions, the recruitment of intelligence officers to serve overseas, the selection of propaganda materials for dissemination in Asia, and methods of psychological research undertaken by the agency. Reports include a 1945 intelligence report on peace sentiment among the Japanese armed forces and the report "Japanese Behavior Patterns," compiled by anthropologist Ruth Benedict. Also included are clippings Taylor gathered about the decision to drop atomic bombs on Japan. Classified materials have been removed from this series.</p>	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/1-6	1695-007 General Correspondence	1942-1949, undated
18/7-8	1695-007 Speeches and Writings	undated
18/9	1695-007 Speeches and Writings of Others	undated
18/10	1695-007 Newsletters	1945
	Reports	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/11	1695-007 World War II Intelligence	1945
18/12-13	1695-007 Miscellaneous	1945, 1947, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
18/14	1695-007 Personnel Records	1945, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
18/15	1695-007 Research Projects	undated
18/16	1695-007 Lists	undated
18/17	1695-007 Notes	undated
18/18	1695-007 Clippings	undated
18/19	1695-007 Ephemera	undated

**Papers from Other Memberships and Affiliations**

**1933-1999**

Box/ Folder	Accession	
12/14	1695-007 American Assembly <u>Scope and Content:</u> The file documents Taylor's contributions to a series of forums on U.S. policy in the Far East in 1956 and 1957. The American Assembly was a series of national conferences on "matters of public importance" begun by President Eisenhower when he was president of Columbia University. Included are remarks Taylor made on U.S. policy toward China at a 1957 American Assembly meeting in New York.	1956-1967
12/15	1695-007 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)	1940-1941
12/16	1695-007 American Enterprise Institute	1969-1970
12/17	1695-007 Association for Asian Studies, International Liaison Committee	1970-1971
12/18	1695-007 China Club of Seattle	1945, 1949-1950, 1973

Chinese History Project

Scope and Content: The China History Project files document George Taylor's lifelong friendship and professional support of China scholar Karl August Wittfogel (1896-1988), a German sinologist whom Taylor met while he was in China in 1935. Wittfogel was director of the China Dynastic Histories Project. Begun in the 1930s in Peking and continued at Columbia University in New York in the 1940s and the University of Washington from the late 1940s to the late 1960s, it was created with

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	the goal of translating the histories of the dynasties of China into English and publishing the texts accompanied by critical and explanatory commentary. The papers of the China History Project consist primarily of the correspondence, speeches, and writings of Wittfogel. Correspondence documents Wittfogel's efforts to recruit scholars and raise funds for the project; it also includes his personal correspondence with Taylor.	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
12/19-28	1695-007 General Correspondence <u>Scope and Content:</u> Major correspondent is Karl August Wittfogel.	1937-1960, 1969-1982
12/29	1695-007 Speeches and Writings	undated
12/30-34	1695-007 Speeches and Writings of Karl August Wittfogel	1949-1954, 1967, undated
12/35	1695-007 Subject File - History of Chinese Society	undated
12/36	1695-007 Reports	1946, undated
12/37	1695-007 Lists	undated
12/38	1695-007 Announcements	1950, undated
12/39	1695-007 Clippings	undated
	Council on Foreign Relations, Study Group on U.S. Relations with the Philippines	
	General Correspondence	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
12/40	1695-007 Cowen, Myron	1957-1958
12/41	1695-007 Deutch, Michael J.	1957-1958
12/42	1695-007 Re: Book on Philippines	1957-1958

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
12/43	1695-007 Minutes and Agenda	1957-1958
Box/ Folder	Accession	
12/44	1695-007 The Enological Society of the Pacific Northwest <u>Scope and Content:</u> The Enological Society of the Pacific Northwest materials document Taylor's tenure as president of the society. It includes correspondence in which Taylor promotes wine appreciation, writings about wine, and a 1954 letter responding to Taylor's questions about domestic winemaking in China. Also contains correspondence about the organization of the Pacific Northwest chapter of the society.	1954, 1976-1984
13/1-2	1695-007 Far Eastern Association	1948-1951
13/3	1695-007 Ford Foundation Emergency Fund	1955-1962
13/4-5	1695-007 Ford Foundation, Soviet and East European Committee Screening	1958-1960
	Institute of Pacific Relations, American Council <u>Scope and Content:</u> The Institute of Pacific Relations, American Council files document Taylor's membership in the institute, a private, non-partisan organization founded in 1925 in New York City. The institute promoted scholarship on Asia and published <i>Pacific Affairs</i> and other journals in the field of Asia studies. The IPR fell under investigation by Senators Joseph McCarthy and Pat McCarran and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee between 1947 and 1953, and ceased to exist by the end of the decade. Materials date from 1933 to 1971 and include general correspondence (1937-1961, 1970-1971) as well as minutes of the board of trustees (1942 and 1951), the executive committee (1951-1952 and 1961), and the IPR Study Meeting (1939).	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
13/6-11	1695-007 General Correspondence	1937-1961, 1970-1971

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<u>Scope and Content:</u> Major correspondents include Raymond B. Allen, Edward Carter, Frederick V. Field, William L. Holland, Benjamin H. Kizer, Herbert S. Little, Charles E. Martin, Charles P. Rockwood, and Eugene Staley.	
13/12	1695-007 Memoranda	1933, 1942
	Minutes	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
13/13	1695-007 Board of Trustees	1942, 1951
13/14	1695-007 Executive Committee	1951-1952, 1961
13/15	1695-007 I.P.R. Study Meeting	1939
Box/ Folder	Accession	
13/16	1695-007 Reports	1938, 1950, 1954-1958
13/17	1695-007 Speeches and Writings	1942-1944, 1951, undated
13/18	1695-007 Membership Records	undated
13/19	1695-007 Conference and Convention Files	1942, undated
13/20	1695-007 Newsletters	1936, 1942, 1946
13/21	1695-007 Transcript of Round Table Discussion on American Policy toward China Held in the U.S. Department of State	1949
13/22	1695-007 Subject File - Planning Committee	1954
13/23	1695-007 Lists	1949-1957
13/24	1695-007 Clippings	1951



Container(s)	Description	Dates
13/25	1695-007 Ephemera	1942
Box/ Folder	Accession	
13/26-29	1695-007 Inter-university Committee on Travel Grants Joint Committee on Contemporary China	1959-1966, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
13/30-33	1695-007 General Correspondence	1948, 1956-1961
14/1-14/8	1695-007 General Correspondence <u>Scope and Content:</u> Major correspondents include A. Doak Barnett, John King Fairbank, Walter Galenson, Pendleton Herring, Charles O. Hucker, John M.H. Lindbeck, G. Raymond Nunn, Robert A. Scalapino, G. William Skinner, C. Martin Wilbur, Helmut Wilhelm, Bryson "Bryce" Wood, and Mary C. Wright.	1962-1971
14/9	1695-007 Minutes	1960-1968
14/10-12	1695-007 Meetings, 1st-26th	1959-1970
Conferences and Seminars		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
14/13	1695-007 Processes of Change in Chinese Societies Seminar, Toronto	1963 November 1-2
14/14	1695-007 Research on Chinese Society through Documents Seminar, Cambridge, Massachusetts	1962 March 30-April 1
14/15	1695-007 Research on Chinese Society through Fieldwork Seminar, Montreal	1962 January 19-20
14/16	1695-007 Research on the Government and Politics of Contemporary China Conference, Columbia University	1964 April 17-18
14/17	1695-007 Status of Studies of Modern and Contemporary China Conference, New York	1968 March 15-16

Container(s)	Description	Dates
14/18	1695-007 Studies of Contemporary China Conference, Gould House, New York	1959 June 19-21
14/19	1695-007 Miscellaneous Conferences and Seminars	1962, undated
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
14/20-21	1695-007 Fellowships and Grants Information	1959-1968
14/22-23	1695-007 Speeches and Writings	
14/24	1695-007 Speeches and Writings of Others	
14/25-26	1695-007 Reports	1959-1960, 1963, undated
14/27	1695-007 Reports of Others	1963-1964, 1968, undated
15/1-3	1695-007 Subject File - Bryce Wood	1969-1986
15/4	1695-007 Proposals	1959, undated
15/5	1695-007 Newsletters of Others	1970
15/6	1695-007 Lists	undated
15/7	1695-007 Notes	undated
15/8	1695-007 Joint Committee on Contemporary China, Chinese Government and Politics Subcommittee	1970
15/9	1695-007 Joint Committee on Contemporary China, Chinese Law Subcommittee	1965
15/10	1695-007 Joint Committee on Contemporary China, (Research) Materials Subcommittee Chinese	1964-1965
15/11	1695-007 Joint Committee on Contemporary China, Conferences in Political Science Subcommittee	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
15/12	1695-007 Joint Committee on Contemporary China, Research on Chinese Society Subcommittee	1962
	Joint Committee on Sino-American Cooperation in the Humanities and Social Sciences	
	General Correspondence	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
15/13	1695-007 Burkhardt, Frederick H.	1968, 1970-1971
15/14-15	1695-007 Turner, Gordon B.	1967-1974
15/16	1695-007 Miscellaneous	1964, 1967-1971, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
15/17	1695-007 Minutes	1967-1971
15/18-19	1695-007 Reports	1967-1969, 1972
15/20	1695-007 Speeches and Writings	
15/21	1695-007 Conference and Convention Files	1969
15/22	1695-007 Proposals	1970-1972, undated
15/23	1695-007 Communiques	1966, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
15/24-25	1695-007 Liaison Committee on Study of Contemporary China	1968-1971
15/26-27	1695-007 Lincoln (John C.) Institute - Land Reform Training Institute <u>Scope and Content:</u> Documents Taylor's contributions to the board of the Land Reform Training Institute, which was	1969-1975

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	sponsored by the John C. Lincoln Institute and the Council for International Economic Cooperation and Development.	
	Social Science Research Council	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
15/28	1695-007 General Correspondence	1941, 1955, 1965-1971
15/29	1695-007 Newsletters	1972, 1977
15/30	1695-007 Grant Files	1970
Box/ Folder	Accession	
15/31	1695-007 Social Science Research Council, Asian Institutions Exchanges Committee	1963-1964
15/32	1695-007 Social Science Research Council, Economy of China Committee	1963
15/33	1695-007 Social Science Research Council, Liaison Committee on the Study of Contemporary China	1965-1968

#### Tryout Theatre

Scope and Content: The Tryout Theatre files document an experimental theater that produced original plays in Seattle from 1943 to 1951, when it became affiliated with the University of Washington School of Drama. The papers date from the period 1941 to 1967 (bulk 1944-1951) and document Taylor's tenure as president of the board of directors, circa 1948 to 1951. General correspondence includes letters from people seeking work with the theater, playwrights regarding the theater's production of their work, and Taylor's efforts to find a benefactor for the theater when it hit hard times. Other files contain minutes of the board of directors, a history of the theater (1951), publicity, programs, transcripts of two reviews of *The Purple Starfish* (1949), notes, and clippings. Files on *The Phoenix and the Dwarfs* contain correspondence and clippings from 1944-1950, along with a manuscript copy of the play, written by George Taylor and George Savage, a member of the University of

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	<p>Washington English department faculty and neighbor of Taylor. Most of the correspondence in this series pertains to a review of the New York production of the play by Burton Rascoe in the January 8, 1945, issue of the <i>New York World-Telegram</i>, in which Rascoe accused the playwrights of idealizing the Red Army of China. This review made Taylor, then an employee of the Office of War Information, the subject of attacks from Congressman Upton Close. Much of the correspondence has to do with the efforts of Taylor and his friends and colleagues to defend the play and Taylor's reputation after publication of the Rascoe review and a similar piece in the <i>Seattle Post-Intelligencer</i>. Also included is a private critique of a draft of the play and reviews following its publication in 1946.</p>	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
15/34	1695-007 General Correspondence	1942, 1948-1951, undated
15/35	1695-007 Minutes	1947-1948, 1950
15/36	1695-007 Speeches and Writings	undated
15/37	1695-007 News Releases	1948
15/38	1695-007 Publicity	1948
15/39	1695-007 Programs	1948, undated
15/40	1695-007 Reviews	1949
15/41	1695-007 Resolutions	1951
15/42	1695-007 Agreements	1948, 1950, undated
15/43	1695-007 Lists	undated
15/44	1695-007 Notes	undated
15/45	1695-007 Clippings	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
15/46-50 to 16/6	1695-007 Subject File - <i>The Phoenix and the Dwarfs</i>	1941-1945, 1967
	U.S. Foreign Scholarships Board <u>Scope and Content:</u> The U.S. Foreign Scholarships Board files document the activities of the board, which makes recommendations regarding the award of Fulbright fellowships and other federal scholarship funds. Materials date from the period 1963 to 1967.	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
16/7	1695-007 By-laws	undated
16/8-9	1695-007 General Correspondence	1961, 1963-1970
16/10-11	1695-007 Minutes	1963-1967
	Subject Files	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
16/12	1695-007 Fulbright, John W.	1964
16/13	1695-007 International Educational Exchange	undated
	Participating Nations	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
16/14-17	1695-007 Program Proposals	1964-1970
16/18-19	1695-007 Educational and Cultural Profiles	1965-1967
Box/ Folder	Accession	
16/20	1695-007 Policy Statements: U.S. State Department	1965-1967
	Reports	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
16/21	1695-007 Executive Secretary and Executive and Planning Committee	1963-1967
16/22-24	1695-007 Institute of International Education	1964-1967
17/1	1695-007 Semi-Annual Progress Reports	1963-1964
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17/32-33	1695-007 General Correspondence	1947-1954
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18/20-22	1695-007 U.S. State Department, China and East Asia Panels <u>Scope and Content:</u> The U.S. State Department, China and East Asia Panels files contain agendas and minutes as well as policy papers from the period 1967 to 1968, when Taylor was a member. Classified documents have been removed.	1967-1968
Washington Council on International Trade		



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	<u>Scope and Content:</u> The Washington Council on International Trade files document Taylor's tenure as president of the organization from 1976 to 1987. Material dates from the period 1975 to 1984. Records include general correspondence and subject files, including several folders documenting a trade relations mission Taylor took to China in 1979.	
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20/6	1695-007 Newsletters	1982
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20/8	1695-007 Seattle Culture	1976, 1978
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20/15-16	1695-007 Washington World Affairs Fellows <u>Scope and Content:</u> The Washington World Affairs Fellows files contain correspondence and board minutes from the program, which Taylor directed from 1989 to 1999. Affiliated with the World Affairs Council of Seattle and Tacoma, the program provides opportunities for local	1989-1999

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	community leaders to participate in a ten-month monthly seminar series on international issues. The files consist primarily of board minutes and correspondence with program sponsors and participants from 1989 to 1999.	
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	Minutes	
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21/5	1695-007 Public Affairs College Faculty Meetings	1937-1938
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	Curriculum Records	
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2	1695-008 Washington Council on International Trade Newsletter & Booklet	1998-2000

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2	1695-008 Newspaper, Magazine & Journal Articles and Clippings	1944-1998
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2	1695-008 Helen Bush School Graduation Program	1947
2	1695-008 World Affairs Council World Citizen Award Banquet & 40th Anniversary Celebration Agenda	1991
2	1695-008 Business Correspondence	1945-1973
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2	1695-008 Ethnic Heritage Council Award & Awards Pamphlet	1999
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