

US Vietnam Friendship Association Collection Finding Aid

Collection Title: US Vietnam Friendship Association Collection

Description: This collection contains material collected by the US Vietnam Friendship Association (USVFA), which was based in San Francisco and was organized in response to the invasion of Vietnam by China on Feb. 17, 1979. The organization also worked on issues related to the impacts of the Vietnam War (i.e., Agent Orange; economic, medical and scientific support for Vietnam). While the US war in Vietnam officially ended in 1975, the ramifications continued for many decades. The USVFA had the goals of normalizing relations with Vietnam, lifting the trade embargo, honoring the 1973 Paris Peace Accords (in which the US promised 3.25 billion dollars to help Vietnam recover from the war) and ending US military aid to China. The USVFA was also concerned with Cambodia/Kampuchea, especially US support for the Pol Pot regime and their representation at the UN. This collection also includes material related to the struggle in Chile.

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Collection Contents:

Folder 1a & 1b: Newsletters

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U.S./Vietnam Friendship Association Newsletter

Title: VIETNAM TODAY (from Jan. 1984) Published in San Francisco, CA.

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- Nov/Dec 1979 (Eyewitness report on Kampuchea; West politics; Chinese troops- Vietnam border)
- Jan/Feb 1980 (Kampuchea rebuilds; Slander from Western Press) 2 copies
- Mar/April 1980 (Scientific cooperation w/Vietnam; Problems of explaining Vietnam to West)
- May/June 1980 (500 noted Americans urge US to recognize Vietnam)
- July/Aug 1980 (US/China/Thailand complicity; Campaign to derecognize Pol Pot in UN)
- Sep/Oct 80 v2n5 (Oust Pol Pot from UN; Rebirth of Kampuchea)
- Nov/Dec 80 v2n6 (Peace proposal to end Thai/Kampuchea conflict; Legacy of Agent Orange)
- Jan/Feb 81 v3n1 (Normalize relations between US and Indochina; Is Thailand neutral?)
- May/June 81 v3n3 (China attacks Vietnam; Subversion in Laos)
- July/Aug 81 v3n4 (Murder of Vietnamese activist in SF; Haig beats war drums; Kampuchea election)
- Sep/Oct 81 v3n5 (Stop US support for Pol Pot; US refugee policy; Let Americans aid Vietnam)
- Nov/Dec 81 v3n6 (US covers up biological warfare; Vietnam War and black veterans)
- Jan/Feb 82 v4n1 (Vets visit Vietnam; US war base in Thailand; Vietnams green farms; viet women)
- Mar/April 82 v4n2 (No Vietnam in El Salvador; Stop nerve gas; Soviet support for Vietnam)
- May/June 82 v4n3 (Reagans push for chemical weapons; Vietnams economic gains)
- July/Aug 82 v4n4 (Pol Pot losing support in UN; interview on Kampuchea foreign affairs)
- Sep/Oct 82 v4n5 (Health care in Vietnam; Tony Russo charges cover up of Agent Orange effects)
- Nov/Dec 82 v4n6 (Vietnam food sufficiency; Shameful UN vote to reseate Pol Pot delegate) 2 copies
- Jan/Feb 83 v5n1 (Cost of US intervention; Kampuchea foreign affairs; Economics and social change)
- Mar/April 83 v5n2 (El Salvador is 2nd Vietnam; Chemical war in Vietnam; US raids in Laos) 3 copies
- May/June 83 v5n3 (US/China threats towards Vietnam; France condemns Khmer Rouge at UN)
- July/Aug 83 v5n4 (Why the US couldn't win in Vietnam; Vietnam aids Kampuchea)
- Sep/Oct 83 v5n5 (US navy wants maritime superiority; US creating NATO of the East)
- Nov/Dec 83 v5n6 (Reagan spreads war threat to Far East; UN Kampuchea vote)
- Jan/Mar 84 v6n1 (Vietnam becomes self-sufficient in food; Visit to Phnom Penh; Agent Orange)
- April/June 84 v6n2 (US/China/Thailand collusion; "yellow rain" hoax; Laos building socialism)
- July/Sep 84 v6n3 (Tribute to Pham Thi Luu; analysis of US/China alliance; oust Pol Pot from UN)
- Oct/Nov 84 v6n4 (PRK fight for UN recognition; Ed Cooperman assassinated; Lawyers guild visits Vietnam/Kampuchea)
- Jan/Mar 85 v7n1 (losses for Anti-Kampuchea forces; Vietnams 7th party plenum; Analysis of "The Killing Fields")
- April/June 85 v7n2 (Bay Area Celebrates- 10th anniversary Viet liberation (w/Gus Newport); New Indochina war?; Vietnam rebuilding)

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- July/Sep85 v7n3 (Kampuchea's revival; US policies of terror; Vietnamese economic /technology development; nature conservation in Vietnam)
- Oct/Dec 85 v7n4 (Vietnamese women cite gains; Vietnam maritime economy; Yellow rain and nerve gas)

Folder 1b

- Jan/Mar 86 v8n1 (Peace in Southeast Asia/MIAs; Lawyers guild visits Vietnam/Kampuchea; Rambo/Rocky: Cold war Mythology)
- April/June 86 v8n2 (Reagan doctrine; Life in Vietnam is better; Napalmed children; Dental health)
- July/Sep 86 v8n3 (Visit to Vietnam by Russo: Ellsberg co-defendant; Viet Vets return medals; MIA agreement)
- Oct/Dec 86 v8n4 (Gorbachev plan for Asia Pacific peace; Laos Foreign Minister supports plan; environmental havoc of war: 11 years later)
- Winter 87 v9n1 (New Secretary General Nguyen Van Linh; CIA and Iran-Contra; US helps Pol Pot; Agent Orange)
- Spring 87 v9n2 (Senator Hatfield urges improved relations w/Vietnam; Women in Science; to a nuclear free Pacific)
- Summer 87 v9n3 (Reforms in Vietnam; Gen. Singlaub admits supporting Laos resistance)
- Autumn 87 v9n4 (Kampuchea seeks national reconciliation; Rightwing death squad in orange county)
- Winter 88 v10n1 (Vietnam's economy; Kampuchea: steps to peace; Charges against US for invasion)
- Spring 88 v10n2 (Viet Vet calls for recognition; Lao-Thai truce; Religious freedom in Vietnam)
- Summer 88 v10n3 (Peace talks in Kampuchea; Food production; Republicans urge Reagan to normalize Viet relations)
- Autumn 88 v10n4 (Kampuchea: Steps to peace; Thai-Viet talks; Viet films about the war; West oil co's in Vietnam)
- Winter 89 v11n1 (Kampuchea peace talks; Amerasian/MIA cooperation; US vets to help Vietnam)
- Spring 89 v11n 2 (Foreign Companies in Vietnam; Kampuchea: 10th anniversary; TV- Vietnam: After the Fire")
- Summer 89 v11n3 (Congress scuttles Bush scheme for covert action in Cambodia; Cause of Indochinese Emigration)
- Autumn 89 v11n4 (Vietnam leaves Cambodia- US colludes w/China; Analysis/critique of "Casualties of War")
- Winter 90 v12n1 (Secret US war in Cambodia; CNN in Vietnam; Rice exports; Black soldier who didn't shoot at My Lai)
- Spring 90 v12n2 (MISSING pages 3-6; Cambodia analysis; 3 US allies end support for US embargo; UNESCO honors Ho Chi Minh)
- Summer 90 v12n3 (Thai PM encourages Bush to end conflict in Cambodia; Viet Vets push to end travel curbs; Remembering Harry Bridges)
- Autumn 90 v12n4 (UN plan for peace in Cambodia; Regreening of Vietnam)
- *- Dec 1990: Year-end letter: Threat of war in Middle East; Demand end of aid to Khmer Rouge) 2 copies
- Feb 91 v13n1 (End bombing of Iraq and Kuwait, US policy in Cambodia defies reason/Sydney Schanberg)
- April 91 v13n2 (MISSING pages 2-6; Vietnam 16 years later)
- July 91 v13n3 (US holds Vietnam relations hostage to Cambodian settlement; US firms defy embargo)

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- Oct 91 v13n4 (Cambodian parties reach peace agreement; Vietnam to revise constitution; Oil exploration) includes letter- Action Alert on Cambodia
- Feb 92 v14n1 (End the POW/MIA hoax; US allies urge end of Vietnam embargo; Vietnam solidarity with Cuba)
- Spring 92 v14n2 (End US embargo; UN soldiers in Phnom Penh; Revision of Vietnam constitution)
- Summer 92 v14n3 (Khmer Rouge jeopardize UN peace plan; Viet delegation visits ILWU; restoring Vietnam ecology)
- Autumn 92 v14n4 (Khmer Rouge incite racial hatred; memorium- Nguyen Thi Dinh; Study of Dioxin's effect hampered by diplomatic freeze)
- Winter 93 v15n1 (Vietnam economy; AIDS in Vietnam; US students teach surfing in Vietnam)
- Spring 93 v15n2 (Vietnam sends rice to Cuba; Genocide in Cambodia- UN watches, China military expansion; Agent Orange cover up)
- Summer 93 v15n3 (Cambodia interim govt formed; POW hoax; Vietnam marine environmental problems)
- Autumn 93 v15n4 (Clinton stalls normalizing ties with Vietnam; Vietnam-Cuba cooperation; Agent Orange; Family planning)
- December 93 (Letter to Members: Memorial for Dr. William Eisman)
- April 94 v16n1 (Lifting embargo good for US companies; S.F. seeks sister city with Ho Chi Minh City; Vietnam maritime union; Boat People)
- July 94 v16n1 (1st Vietnam govt delegation to US- S.F. visit; Anti-War veterans win free speech suit vs army; Vietnam becomes world's 3rd largest rice exporter; Vietnam environment; Vietnam passes Labor-Code- guarantee Right to Strike)
- October 94 v16n3 (Exhibit of Vietnamese photography- Ron Dellums, Nancy Pelosi, Terence Hallinan, Paul Cox; 1st Vietnamese business expo- S.F.)
- April 95 v17n1 (Thoughts on the 20th anniversary of the end of the war- Brian Willson; Women of Indochina; Memorial to J. William Fulbright; Vietnamese aid Cuba; Russia economic cooperation with Vietnam)
- Nov. 95 v17n2 (INCOMPLETE: US scientists urge us to fund Agent Orange research in Vietnam)
- April 96 (INCOMPLETE: 17th birthday of USVFA; FBI looking for Vietnamese "underground communist spies" in US; SF Board of Supervisors resolution- expressing concern to FBI)
- Jan. 2, 2003 (Letter to Members: Pres. Bush prepares for war in Iraq; Nuclear weapons in N. Korea; Growing Anti-War in Iraq movement) Agent Orange Lawsuit)
- May 3, 2008 (Justice for victims of Agent Orange; US court of appeals dismisses petition of Agent O)
- March 2005 (Agent Orange relief and responsibility campaign; Judge Jack Weinstein dismissal of range victims; Tea Leoni meets Agent Orange victims as UNICEF ambassador)
- July 25, 2008 (Veterans for Peace National Convention- David Cline; Justice for Agent Orange victims)
- Sep. 15, 2008 (Veterans for Peace resolution calling on US congress to help Agent Orange victims; Agent Orange linked to prostate cancer; Tony Russo dies; Pentagon papers- Daniel Ellsberg; Assassination of Ed Cooperman)

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- Jan. 2009 (Proclamation of SF Board of Supervisors in support of Agent Orange victims; 16 National Guard soldiers sue defense contractor over exposure to toxic chemical in Iraq; Legislative defeat for Monsanto- Genetically engineered crop seed contamination)

Folder 2: USVFA Documents and Flyers

Contents:

- USVFA statement of Purpose. Short
- USVFA statement of Purpose. Longer (with contribution form)
- Correspondence from William Eisman (coordinator) explaining USVFA creation. Nov. 26, 1979
- Document from USVFA of Sothern Calif. Statement of Purpose and delegates to Vietnam (June 1979); including David Stickney, Mary Clarke, Bea Eisman, Linda Garrett, Pat Reif.
- Fact Sheet. Title- "The War In Asia". Chinese invasion of Vietnam. USSR friends with Vietnam- possible wider war. Role of Carter administration. Vietnam denies aggression against Kampuchea.
- Pamphlet. Request for aid for victims of floods and China's invasion. Explanation and history of conflict. Info on Vietnam and Kampuchea.
- Correspondence from Bea Eisman to Dr. Judith Ladinsky (US Committee for Scientific Cooperation with Vietnam). Explaining channeling of contributions from Committee to Mennonite Central Committee. (Refers to above Pamphlet)
- Communique. History of Nixon/Mao Sino-American Pact. Response to Joan Baez ad about alleged Vietnam atrocities.
- Correspondence (two copies). USVFA and Mennonite Central Committee have obtained a dental fellowship for Dr. Quan at UCSF. The first such scholarship granted to Vietnam by the university. Nov. 1991
- Correspondence to President Reagan. Asking the US end support for Pol Pot at UN. Sep. 25, 1984
- Correspondence. Discussion of upcoming Celebration of 10th anniversary of end of Vietnam War, featuring Gus Newport. Jan. 2, 1985.
- Correspondence to Members and friends. 10th anniversary of USVFA. Request for renewal of support. Jan. 1989
- Flyer. Response to Joan Baez ad about alleged Vietnam atrocities. Critique of Baez' sources.
- Correspondence. Request for support for Vietnamese victims of Typhoon Linda. Nov. 20, 1997
- Correspondence. Death of Dr. William Eisman. Incudes biography and info on memorial. Dec. 1993
- Communique. 20th anniversary of end of Vietnam War. Response to Defense Secretary Robert McNamara saying war was a mistake. Call on President Clinton to normalize relations.
- Article from the Noe Valley Voice. About Dr. Eisman. Includes info on Vietnamese children's art exhibit at Noe Valley library. Dec. 1990
- Letter to the Editor, SF Chronicle. From Bea Eisman. Calling for end to embargo and reconciliation with Vietnam. Jan. 31, 1994

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- Correspondence. Invitation to plan program of solidarity with Vietnamese people at Glide Church on April 4th. March 24, 1979
- Ephemera. A greeting card invitation to a reception for UN Ambassador Ha Van Lau. July 4, 1980
- Ephemera. A greeting card invitation to a celebration of the 6th anniversary of victory in Vietnam. April 25 1981
- Ephemera. A greeting card invitation to celebrate the 8th anniversary of Vietnam's liberation. April 15, 1983
- Ephemera. A greeting card invitation to a reception for Dr. Ton That Tung. May 5, 1979
- Documents related to the San Francisco visit of Nguyen Thi Binh, Member National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. June 1992
 - Invitation to reception. June 25, 1992 (2 copies)
 - Correspondence from Nancy Pelosi. Salute to Madame Binh
 - Commendation to Madame Binh from SF Board of Supervisors. June 25, 1992
 - Draft of article for Vietnamese Community News. Visit of Madame Binh. Lecture and counter demonstration.
- Flyer. About a presentation by Bea Eisman on Vietnam. Aug. 5, 1979
- Program of a celebration in S.F. of the 4th anniversary of Vietnams victory and Ho Chi Minh's 89th birthday. Dedication to Ho Chi Minh. Program: Including Nina Serrano, Angela Davis and Ha Van Lau (UN Ambassador). List of Demands. Partial list of endorsing organizations. Original and one Xerox copy. May 19, 1979
- Flyer. For above event: "Evening of Solidarity with Vietnam" Includes info on Vietnam and Kampuchea
- Flyer. Program on Vietnam. Speaker from the Assoc. of Vietnamese Patriots in the U.S. Aug. 31, 1979
- Flyer. Celebrate 5th anniversary victory in Vietnam. April 27, 1980
- Flyer. Vietnam Eyewitness Report. Bea Eisman. Sep. 9
- Flyer. Presentation of film "Vietnam: An American Journey" (Robert Richter) March 23, 1981
- Flyer. Solidarity with Vietnam and El Salvador: Celebration of 7th anniversary of Vietnam's victory. April 24, 1982
- Flyer. Current report on Kampuchea and Vietnam, with Bill Eisman. Dec. 5
- Flyer. Report from Vietnam. Dec. 8
- Flyer. War crisis in Indochina with Dr. Wm & Beatrice Eisman. July 3, 1981
- Flyer. Vietnam Today. Women in the new society. Jan. 21
- Flyer. Ecocide: A Strategy of War (film by Dr E.W Pfeiffer) with Tony Russo on Agent Orange. Sep. 22, 1982
- Flyer. Welcome 1st Vietnamese Trade Union Delegation to visit US in Decades. April 17, 1994 (2 copies)
- Ephemera. Post card promoting photo exhibit. Eye on Vietnam. Lou Dematteis. Jan 16
- Flyer. Vietnam: 15 Year Later. Sep. 12, 1990
- Flyer. Vietnam: Then and Now. Exhibit of photos by Vietnamese photographers. Sep. 29
- Flyer. Vietnam: Photos of Life After War. Adam Kufeld. Jan 26 & 27

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- Press release (draft). About event at Glide Memorial Church on May 19, Protesting Chinese invasion of Vietnam. Includes partial remarks by Han Van Lau, SRV rep. to UN

Folder 3: Documents and flyers about Vietnam from other organizations

Contents:

- Booklet. How The United States Got Involved in Vietnam. By Robert Scheer. Detailed history and analysis, from 1940 to 1965; including much about Japanese and French involvement. Published by the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. Santa Barbara, Calif. 1965
- Statement. Resolution supporting the reeducation camps of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV) and calling on the US govt. to end the embargo, recognize the SRV govt., and accept SRV membership at UN. National Lawyers Guild. Feb. 20 1977
- Xerox of two photographs (2 copies of each) NVL (from Vietnam?) speaks on Oct. 21, 1967. Walter Teague, LCSW
- Statement of Purpose. Need for medical and scientific cooperation with Vietnam. U.S. Committee for Scientific Cooperation with Vietnam. E. Cooperman, William Eisman. 1978?
- Statement of Purpose and partial By-Laws (draft). U.S. Committee for Scientific Cooperation with Vietnam. 1978
- Xerox of magazine article. Scientific cooperation with Vietnam. E. Cooperman & J.H. LeVan. Aug. 10, 1979
- Meeting minutes. National Executive Board- U.S. Committee for Scientific Cooperation. Discussions include: history and status of foundation, investigation of death of E. Cooperman, various cooperative programs with Vietnam. Dec. 10, 1984
- Correspondence (Xerox copy). To E. Cooperman. Appreciating work of U.S. Committee for Scientific Cooperation. From Ha Van Lau (SRV rep to UN)
- Correspondence. To (legislator?) Washington DC. From Peninsula Women for Peace, Palo Alto, CA. Asking for end to US support of atrocities in Vietnam. Oct. 31, 1963
- Newsletter (pages 3 & 4). May 1979. San Francisco Women for Peace. Includes: Report on Chinese invasion of Vietnam; status of Kampuchea; US military budget; call for Turkish withdrawal from Cyprus; support for Strategic Arms Treaty (SALT); support for legislation renouncing first strike use of Nuclear weapons.
- Statement. Calling on President Carter to condemn Chinese invasion of Vietnam. Ad Hoc Committee to Stop China's Invasion of Vietnam. Signed by five people, including John George.
- Statement. Condemning invasion of Vietnam by China. Northern California Alliance for Survival Coordinating Committee. Feb. 17, 1979 (2 copies)
- Press Release. About demonstration at SF Federal Building to end Chinese invasion of Vietnam. Bill Eisman & Hazel Goodman. San Francisco Women for Peace. Feb. 23, 1979 (2 copies)

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- Newsletter. April 1979. San Francisco Women for Peace. Includes: Founding of USVFA; status of invasion; Discussion of election in Rhodesia & objection to Senate bill introduced by George McGovern and Hayakawa which would support continuation of white rule; Cost of Camp David treaty between Israel and Palestine; Palestinians reject treaty and oppose autonomy plan. (2 copies)
- Newsletter. March 1979. U.S. Peace Council of Northern California. Includes: Solidarity with Southern Africa; Support for China out of Vietnam; demonstration supporting ERA (with Bella Abzug & Willie Brown); critique of President Carters budget.
- Flyer. Report from Vietnam, with Beatrice Eisman. Aug. 16, 1979. Call for senators to support Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.(2 copies)
- Correspondence. To Ambassador from People Republic of China. Protesting invasion of Vietnam. From Eleanor Ohman. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, S.F. branch

Folder 4: Documents related to Vietnamese death squad activity in the US and the assassination of activists

Contents:

- Correspondence. To USVFA. Informing that the Aug 3rd meeting of the SF Board of Supervisors was adjourned in memory of Lam Trong Duong. From Harry Britt, SF Supervisor.
- Article. No probe planned in death of professor. Discussion of murder of E. Cooperman. From Independent Journal. Los Angeles. Dec. 20, 1984
- Correspondence. To Friends of USVFA. About murder of Pham Thi Luu and wounding of Nguyen Van Luy, Vietnamese peace activists. From Beatrice Eisman, Executive Secretary USVFA. June 12, 1984 (2 copies)
- Eulogy. In Memory Of Nguyen Van Luy. Anti-War activist. Husband of Mrs. Pham Thi Luu (assassinated activist). Member of the Executive Committee of the Union of Vietnamese in the U.S.
- Periodical. Asia Insights. Issue 2, Summer 1986. Asia Resource Center. Articles include: Death Squads; Nguyen Van Luy and Pham Thi Luu; Ed Cooperman; William J. Cassidy (Customs Service agent); National United Front for the Liberation of Vietnam (Anti-Communist "resistance" to Hanoi); Vietnamese organized crime connected to South Vietnamese Government; US Government and FBI working with South Vietnamese government agents.
- Program of Memorial Service for Ed Cooperman. Cal State Fullerton. Eulogy (Scientist of Conscience) by Roger Dittmann.
- Article and Obituary for Ed Cooperman. By Roger Dittman. Includes history of death threats and analysis of police response.
- Report on death squad activity (Partial: pages 2, 4-7) Info on the Party to Exterminate Communists and Restore the Nation. Lack of US police/court effectiveness.

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- Content list from Dossier on the two trials concerning the assassination of Professor Edward Cooperman. V 4, appendices (2 copies)
- Content list from Dossier on the acts of terrorism committed by Vietnamese right-wing groups in the United States. Appendices (2 copies)
- Correspondence. Letter to friends of USVFA, from William Eisman (President). Aug. 6, 1981. Sympathy on the death of Lam Trong Duong.
- Eulogy to Ed Cooperman
- Correspondence. Letter to friends of USVFA, from William Eisman (President). Growth of political terrorism by right-wing Vietnamese.
- Report on death squad activity (Partial: pages 3-4)
- Report. Healing The Wounds Of War: The Risks and Repercussions of Neo-Colonialism: a case study of the assassination of a Scientist of Conscience (draft) By Roger Dittmann. Partial. Pages not numbered. Maybe every other page?
- Correspondence. Letter to the editor, SF Chronicle. From Bea Eisman. About death squads and right-wing intimidation.
- Biography of Nguyen Van Luy (partial)
- Correspondence. Letter to Bill Eisman. From Roger Dittmann. Regarding draft of article about Ed Cooperman.
- Flyer. Justice for Thi Luu and Van Luy.
- Statement." Oct. 13, 1991 is the 7th Anniversary of the Assassination of Ed Cooperman". A tribute by Tony Russo. U.S. government responsibility for terror.
- Statement. The Cooperman Case (partial) The Trial of Minh Lam, confessed killer of Cooperman. Weaknesses in defense case.
- Copy of subpoena. To Ed Cooperman. To be a witness in the trial of Ty Pham. From Cecil Hicks, DA, Orange County. 1978
- Article. "Annals of the Age of Reagan". By Alexander Cockburn and James Ridgeway. Carter and Reagan government case against Truong and Humphrey.

Folder 5: Documents related to Cambodia/Kampuchea, the Khmer Rouge and the KNUFNS (Especially the 1979-1998 campaigns to oust Pol Pot)

Contents:

- Flyer. Reception for Dr. My Samedy (Dean Med School, Phnom Penh) Event on May 17, 1991
- Compilation. "Documents on Vietnam and Kampuchea". Assoc. of Vietnamese Patriots in the US. Feb.1979.
 - Includes (partial):
 - Treaty of friendship and Cooperation between USSR and Vietnam (1978)
 - "Why do they scorn solidarity and cooperation among socialist countries" Nhan Dan. Nov.1978

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- 1954 map of China. Published by the Peoples Republic of China
- Speech about negotiations with China on the Hoa people. Sep. 1978
- "Continued violations of the territorial integrity of Vietnam". Nov. 1978
- "Beijing steps up Anti-Vietnamese campaign" Nov. 1978
- China concentrates military forces at Vietnam border. Statement by Vietnam foreign minister. Jan. 1979
- Article. "Danger of genocide in Kampuchea". Vietnam Courier. Nov. 1978
- Info from interviews with Kampuchean (military/civilian) who have sought refuge in Vietnam. Nov. 1978
- "More lies from Phnom Penh and Beijing" Nov. 1978
- Declaration of the Kampuchea National United Front for National Salvation (KNUFNS). On Pol Pot regime.
- KNUFNS Statement on Foreign Policy. Dec. 1978
- KNUFNS manifesto. Liberation of Phnom Penh; end of Pol Pot; founding of the Peoples Republic of Kampuchea. Jan. 1979
- Article. "In liberated Kampuchea". A visit to Phnom Penh. From Granma. Feb. 1979.
- Article. "Unity against terror". Discussion of Pol Pot regime and KNUFNS revolt. From Granma. Feb. 1979.
- Article. "Unbelievable horror". US and Chinese invasions of Vietnam; visit to Phnom Penh. Granma. Feb. 1979.
- Article. "The Death of Kampuchea"(Incomplete). Peace & Freedom. Dec. 1979
- Flyer/Press release. Urging the UN to exclude Khmer rouge from political role in Cambodia. Feb. 1990
- Flyer. "Tell President Bush to lift US embargo on Cambodia"
- Flyer. Call for week of action on Cambodia (May 1- 8, 1990). Info on US involvement in Cambodia.
- Proposal for an international NGO contingent of volunteer observers for the Cambodian election of July 26, 1998. 2 copies
- Critical analysis of the UN plan for Cambodia.
- Flyer. Campaign to Oppose the Return of the Khmer Rouge. Pol Pot atrocities and statement of principles. 2 copies.
- Report. "The Kampuchean Economy". Interviews with Govt. officials on agriculture, energy, trade. 17pp. Feb. 1982
- Written preface to photo collection (no photos) Commemorating the recovery of the Kampuchean people. USVFA.
- Press release. Buddhist prayer vigil at UN Plaza on April 17, 1990. 2 copies.
- Petition for Justice for Cambodia. (incomplete) Protesting U.N. peace negotiations that allow return of Khmer Rouge.
- 2 Articles. Campaign seeks genocide trial of Khmer Rouge. Laos believed to free 100s of prisoners. N.Y. Times. April 13, 1987
- Flyer. No more genocide in Cambodia. Campaign to Oppose Return of the Khmer Rouge.
- List of 16 media mentions of military cooperation between U.S. aided forces of Sihanouk and Khmer Rouge.
- Press release. From the Federation of American Scientists. Re: the military cooperation between Prince Sihanouk and the Khmer Rouge. Feb. 13, 1990

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-Statement about the creation of the Campaign to Oppose Return of the Khmer Rouge (CORKR)

- Articles (copies).

- Senate panel votes to cut off covert aid to Cambodian rebels. Washington Post. June 30, 1990

- Cambodian rebels 'evacuate' captured town. The Nation. June 19, 1990

- Factions dispute control of town. The Nation. June 20, 1990

- Domestic politics a factor in U.S. shift. Washington Post. July 19, 1990

- What new policy toward Cambodia?

- New policy, old hang-up. Washington Post. July 24, 1990

- Taking medicine from babies. Washington Post. May 15, 1990

- US opposes proposed cease-fire in Cambodia. United Press International

- A disgrace: US policy in Cambodia. The Nonviolent Activist. March 1990

- Statement. History and analysis of Cambodia and US involvement. Michael Vickery. Universiti Sains Malaysia. Dec. 1990

-Periodical. CORKR Connector. Campaign to Oppose Return of the Khmer Rouge. U.S. aiding Khmer Rouge. March 1991.

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- Periodical. CORKR Connector. Campaign to Oppose Return of the Khmer Rouge. Breakthroughs on cease-fire & aid.

May 1991. No. 7

- Correspondence. To: Beatrice Eisman (USVFA). From: Ruth Cadwallander (CORKR) Re: Name of William Colby on letterhead.

- Statement. Khmer Rouge genocide in Kampuchea. U.S. support of Khmer Rouge. USVFA

- Correspondence. To: Zhu Quivhen (Ambassador of China) From: Ruth Cadwallander (CORKR) Re: request that China stop supporting Pol Pot. April 15, 1991

- Statement. Demanding implementation of UN Paris Peace Agreement. USVFA. Dec. 1991

- Exhibit 3. Letter from General ordering illegal Khmer Rouge troop actions. (Cambodian original and English translation) June 1997(2 copies)

- Exhibit 4. Report from French embassy on Khmer Rouge in Phnom Penh.

- Exhibit 5. Joint communique. Prince Norodom Ranarridh and Kieu Samphan (Khmer Rouge) form alliance – National United Front.

- Articles (related to above exhibits):

- What's in store for Samphan

- Samphan cancels press conference

- "Hidden" Khmer Rouge near airport "waiting for integration". Cambodia Today, 11-12, 1997

- Ranarridh's wrong move: rights workers disturbed.

- All bad news for Ranarridh. The Business News (?) 9-15, 1997

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- Khieu Samphan party pledges full support to United Front. The Cambodia Daily. May 23, 1997
- Ephemera. Post card demanding end of U.S. military assistance to Thailand, because of Thai support for Khmer Rouge
- Communique. Open letter to President Reagan- urging U.S. to not support Pol Pot's Democratic Kampuchea in UN
- Sample letter. To: Stephen Solarz. Opposing U.S. military aid to Sihanouk (who are allied with Pol Pot/Khmer Rouge)
- Flyer. From CORKR. Info about Khmer Rouge atrocities; request for help; statement of principles (2 copies)
- Correspondence. From the Forum on Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam. Supporting U.S aid to Cambodia and Cambodias admission to ASEAN. Dec. 4 1998
- Statement. History of power sharing agreements, peace negotiations and U.S./UN involvement. 2002?
- Article U.S. errs in Cambodia policy. Far Eastern Economic review. May 21, 1998
- Article. Reseeding the killing fields: aiding Pol Pot in Cambodia. The Nation. Oct. 2, 1995
- Correspondence. From the Forum on Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam. Re: Planning of Forum conference. Includes analysis of Cambodian election. Sep. 15, 1998.
- Open letter to Congress. Supporting U.S. policies for justice and reconciliation. Asia Pacific Center for Justice and Peace. Dec. 4, 1998
- Open letter to President Reagan. Demanding the US stop supporting Pol Pot's Democratic Kampuchea in the UN.
- Article (copy). Anti-Hun Sen campaign in congress: Ms Rohrbacher's House resolution 553. Phnom Penh Post Oct. 1998
- Press release. Prince Ranaridh's deal with Khmer Rouge is treacherous. KR plotted to betray prince and wage new war
- Script (film). "Kampuchea" (for voiceover?) Khmer Rouge atrocities; liberation; influence of Mao Tse-Dung
- Statement. From NGO Forum on Cambodia. In Support of International/UN tribunal on Cambodian genocide. Dec. 4, 1998
- Open letter to Congress. In support of U.S. policies for justice and reconciliation. Asia Pacific Center for Justice and Peace. Dec. 4, 1998
- Petition. Protesting the legitimization of the political participation of the Khmer Rouge in UN peace negotiations on Cambodia.
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Folder 8: Album of photographs

- Photos of various trips to Vietnam.
 - Includes (partial list): Ho Chi Minh museum; Hanoi; Tapestries; Rug factory; Veterans Hospital; Cham Museum; War Memorial; Youth Palace; Drug Rehabilitation Center; War Museum.
- Photos of events in USA.

Folder 9: Photographs (loose) Some have written info (dates/data) on back

- Photos of various trips to Vietnam.
- Photos of events in USA. Some with Ed Cooperman.
- Photos of deformed Vietnamese children and fetuses.

Folder 10: Audio Cassette. Speech by Bea Eisman (Individually catalogued in database)

- "What's behind the crisis in Cambodia". Recorded at La Pena. Sep. 28, 1997

Folder 11: Ephemera. Buttons/Pins. From various political movements

- Including: 12th World Youth Conference Moscow 1985; March on Washington 1983; Bay Area Veterans Peace convoy to Nicaragua 1988; Poor People's Campaign 1968; Anti-Apartheid/ South Africa; Jackson for President; Boycott TWA; Israel/Palestine; Living Wage; Yes on V; Oakland-Berkeley Rainbow Coalition; Homeless Veterans; UC Berkeley- No War 1991; patco 81; Socialism; Teach Peace ESR; SPEAC for McDonald '82; Bloque de Solidaridad (BPR S.F.); National Coalition on Redress/Reparation Justice; Korea is One; Public Health Week; Living Wage; No D & F; Nuclear fee S.F.; Frelimo Vencera; Basta La Represion (National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression); You & Me vs PGE; Su Voto Es Su Voz; Community and Labor for tax justice; No to US Missouri/Coalition for a safe bay; Why not/US-USSR summit at Hiroshima; Warehouse union local 6/ILWU; Save jobs at SF Newspaper Agency.