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Hugh Gordon Deane, Jr. (1916-2001) Papers

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*Personal papers of journalist, author, and co-founder of the US-China Peoples Friendship Association. Includes correspondence, research notes, publications, conference transcripts, an FBI file on Indusco, manuscripts (published and unpublished), clippings, and a military map drawn by Zhou Enlai.*

### BIOGRAPHY:

Hugh Deane began his association with China in 1936 when he was a Harvard exchange student at Lingnan University. After graduating, he returned to China for several years and wrote articles for the *Christian Science Monitor* and the *Springfield (MA) Union and Republican*. During World War II, Deane worked for the Coordinator of Information (later the Office of War Information), and then as a naval intelligence officer on MacArthur's staff in the South Pacific. From 1946 to 1950, he was a Tokyo-based correspondent, writing for a variety of publications on topics concerning eastern Asia, especially the origins of the Korean War. Blacklisted during the McCarthy era, Deane operated laundromats for a short time. In 1960, Deane began an editorial job for the paper *Hotel Voice*, working as chief editor most of the time until his retirement in 1986. Deane was a founder of the US-China Peoples Friendship Association, and continued to write articles and books until his death on June 25, 2001.

### PROVENANCE:

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DESCRIPTION:

This collection includes correspondence, research notes, publications, conference transcripts, an FBI file on Indusco, manuscripts (published and unpublished), clippings, and a military map drawn by Zhou Enlai.

INVENTORY:

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- Folder 1:2 Amerasia - July, August, September 1941
- Folder 1:3 Newsletters - China Air Mail, May 1940 - November 1941
- Folder 1:4 Correspondence, reports, articles - Indusco, ca. 1940-1989; Far Eastern Survey, 1940, 1941, 1945
- Folder 1:5 Photocopies of correspondence, papers - Red Star over China Symposium, June 16-18, 1988
- Folder 1:6 Typed manuscript - "Snow Rejoinders," 1988
- Folder 1:7 Photocopies of correspondence, press releases, speech, articles - Agnes Smedley, ca. 1935-1977
- Folder 1:8 Memos, newswire sheets, clippings - used by Deane in work for Coordinator of Information, 1942
- Folder 1:9 Publications:  
Remembering Koji Ariyoshi: An American in Yenan, 1978  
China Now: Reports and Appraisal, 1989  
China and Indochina: The Realities Behind the Headlines, 1979  
The War in Vietnam, 1963

Far East Reporter, October 1975, March 1983

Monthly Review, March 1989, January 1990, November 1990

- Folder 1:10 Clippings - Japanese biological warfare in WWII, 1952-1985
- Folder 1:11 FBI file on Indusco, ca. 1942-1951 (1986)
- Folder 1:12 Notes - Chinese history and society, ca. 1930s
- Folder 1:13 Notes, articles - ancient Chinese history, ca. 1930s, 1974-1979
- Folder 1:14 Series of articles about Formosa (by Deane), 1950
- Folder 1:15 Script for slide program - "China Friendship Has a Rich History," ca. 1990(?)
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- Folder 1:16 Research file for slide program - "China Friendship Has a Rich History," 1937-1990
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- Folder 1:18 Correspondence, manuscripts, clippings (including photocopies of translated letters from Mao and Zhou Enlai) - Helen Foster Snow, 1973-1991
- Folder 1:19 Manuscripts, correspondence, speech by Esther Gollobin - USCPFA, 1976-1988
- Folder 1:20 Transcript - Conference on Problems of US Policy in China, morning session, October 6, 1949
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- Folder 2:2 Correspondence, clipping, 1941, 1949, 1950
- Folder 2:3 Speeches - Lingnan Seminar, March 22-23, 1991

- Folder 2:4 Typed manuscripts - political repression, National Salvationists, arrest of Ma Yen-chu, 1940-1941
- Folder 2:5 Notes - interviews with San Min Chu I Youth Corps, Kuomintang, 1940-1941
- Folder 2:6 Notes - rural political/agrarian economy, 1940-1941
- Folder 2:7 Election regulations, notes on Production Campaign - Shensi-Kansu Region, 1939-1941
- Folder 2:8 Notes - Shansi-Hopei-Charhar Border Region, 1937-1940
- Folder 2:9 Notes, diagrams, clippings - North China Military: 18th Group Army, New Fourth Army, 1939-1942
- Folder 2:10 Notes, clipping - Kuomintang/Communist relations, New Fourth Army Incident, 1940-1941
- Folder 2:11 Notes - Kuomintang/Communist relations, New Fourth Army Incident aftermath, 1941
- Folder 2:12 Notes - Kuomintang/Communist relations, New Fourth Army Incident aftermath, 1940-1941
- Folder 2:13 Notes, translations of statements - Kuomintang/Communist relations, 1940
- Folder 2:14 Notes, unpublished manuscript - Kuomintang/Communist relations, 1938-1940
- Folder 2:15 Notes - Kuomintang/Communist relations, 1937-1938
- Folder 2:16 Notes, anti-communist literature, 1940-1941
- Folder 2:17 Unpublished drafts and articles, 1939-1940, 1949
- Folder 2:18 Notes - various topics, 1939
- Folder 2:19 Correspondence - Deane from China to family, 1936-1937
- Folder 2:20 Correspondence, publications, articles - Lingnan, 1937-1990
- Folder 2:21 Correspondence - Deane from China to family, 1939-1940
- Folder 2:22 Correspondence, clippings - Courtney (Toni) Wilson Deane, 1939-1940
- Folder 2:23 Correspondence, clipping - Deane from China to family, 1945, 1949
- Folder 2:24 Map - "Military dispositions in North China. Prepared for me by Zhou Enlai at my request on eve of my departure from China," 1941
- Folder 2:25 Far East Bulletin, 1941
- Folder 2:26 Magazine - International Press Correspondence: China, December 15, 1937

- Folder 2:27 Magazine - Photo History: China Reborn, January-April 1938 issue
- Folder 2:28 Notes - war against the Japanese, 1937-1942
- Folder 2:29 Speech texts by Mao, 1940, 1943
- Folder 2:30 Notes - Kuomintang political theory, Yeh Ching, 1924, 1940
- Folder 2:31 Notes - travels of Sin Hwa Jih Pao
- Folder 2:32 Notes - Kuomintang, 1937-1941; Far East Bulletin, June 15, 1941
- Folder 2:33 Notes, memo - Chinese economy; "Scarcity Creates Policemen" (Deane, 1941); "Commodity Prices Soar Upward" (Deane, 1940)
- Folder 2:34 "An Era of Differentiation," by Bruno Roelants du Vivier, 1988
- Folder 2:35 "The Gung Ho Papers," compiled by Helen Foster Snow and Margaret Stanley, edited by Dennis Wendell, 1985
- Folder 2:36 Published articles by Deane, 1983-1986
- Folder 2:37 Published articles by Deane, 1987-1993
- Folder 2:38 Statements, publications re: Tianenmen Square - US China Peoples' Friendship Association, 1989
- Folder 2:39 Correspondence - Bill and Sylvia Powell, 1960-1992
- Folder 2:40 Correspondence - David and Isabel Crook, 1973-1993
- Folder 2:41 Correspondence - Mark Selden, 1976-1989, undated
- Folder 2:42 Correspondence - Talitha Gerlack, 1974-1991, undated
- Folder 2:43 Correspondence - Israel and Elsie Epstein, 1963-1993
- Folder 2:44 Koji Arioshi, 1972-7195, undated
- Folder 2:45 Transcript - Maud Russell oral history, undated

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- Folder 2:47 Documents re: Deane's Navy wartime service, discharge, correspondence, ca. 1940s
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- Folder 2:49 FBI file on Deane - II
- Folder 2:50 Deane and US Army documents
- Folder 2:51 McCurran Committee on Institute of Pacific Relations; Committee staff memos to FBI

- Folder 2:52 China and Us - tabloid issues, Winter/Spring 1981, Summer 1981, Winter 1982
- Folder 2:53 Speech text - "The Chinese Revolution and Communist Party of China," Mao Tze-Tung, 1939
- Folder 2:54 Speech text - "The Prospects of the Revolution in China," Josef Stalin, 1926
- Remainder of box: 2 bound volumes of China and Us -  
May 1972 - January/February 1976; March/April 1976 -  
Winter/Spring 1980

**BOX 003***Files on INDUSCO (3:1-3:11)*

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- Folder 3:3 Articles by Deane, 1940-1988
- Folder 3:4 Correspondence, clippings, ca. 1984-1988
- Folder 3:5 Correspondence, rosters, ca. 1986-1989
- Folder 3:6 Correspondence, reports, 1989-1991
- Folder 3:7 History of INDUSCO
- Folder 3:8 Correspondence, printed materials - Shandan School, 1984-1988
- Folder 3:9 Correspondence, clipping - Pruitt Fund, 1985, 1988
- Folder 3:10 Correspondence - Helen Foster Snow, 1984-1989
- Folder 3:11 INDUSCO Bulletin, 1942-1945 (incomplete)
- Folder 3:12 Pamphlets - Chinese Communist Party, 1930s-1940s
- Folder 3:13 Pamphlets - China-Soviet Split, 1963-1964
- Folder 3:14 Photographic publications, articles by Rewi Alley, 1941-1988
- Folder 3:15 Pamphlets - general China, 1938-1981
- Folder 3:16 Maps - China
- Folder 3:17 Articles and book reviews by Deane, 1990-1998;  
The Voice of China (photocopies), 1936, 1937;  
USCPFA publication - "Chou En-Lai and the Chinese Revolution"  
and "Conversations with Americans" 1977;  
Chinese book about the war against the Japanese - "The Second  
United Front," 1984

Death notice from the NY Times of 8/19/2001:

DEANE—Hugh Gordon Jr. 84, a journalist, died June 25. He wrote two books, “Good Deeds and Gunboats” and “The Korean War 1945-1953” and contributed to The Nation, Christian Science Monitor and others. He was a founder of the U.S.-China Peoples Friendship Association and chief editor of its U.S. China Review. After Harvard, he travelled to China and wrote a ten-part series for the Monitor reporting that the Quomintang [sic] was losing support. Ten years later, he was blacklisted, a victim of the notion that conspiring Americans had lost China. From 1960-1986, he was associate editor and then editor of the Hotel Voice, a union newspaper. In 1963, he wrote one of the first anti-war critiques in “The War in Vietnam” with forward by Bertrand Russell. Born in Springfield, MA, he was a descendant of Francis Cooke, a member of the Mayflower company. He was preceded in death by his wife Beverley and his daughter Winifred Deane Goldblatt. Survivors include his sons, Gordon and Michael, a brother Richard and two grandchildren, Julian Goldblatt and Greta Deane. A memorial will be held on September 23 at The Ethical Culture Society, 4 West 64<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City, at 1PM.