

# Survey of AFSC Archives on Japan (1923-1988)

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## *The AFSC in Japan: A Brief Summary*

The American Friends Service Committee's (AFSC) program in Japan first began when it organized relief work after the Great Earthquake of 1923. During the rest of the 1920s, there was considerable correspondence between the AFSC and Quakers in Japan. As Japan militarized in the 1930s and began its aggression against its Asian neighbours, the commentary in the AFSC correspondence expressed increasing alarm at Japan's military programs and political climate although the AFSC continued to try and facilitate visits of Japanese students to the American. Once the United States entered World War II, the AFSC provided aid to Japanese-American internees –despite its strenuous moral objections to the program at large. After World War II, through the Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia (LARA), the AFSC undertook extensive relief programs in Japan. This post-war relief lasted from 1945-1960.

After the American Occupation of Japan ended, the AFSC expanded its programs from just relief work to a variety of other projects. Between 1949-1950, the AFSC constructed the Setagaya Day Nursery as well as neighbourhood centers in Toyama Heights, Setagaya, and Mita. During the 1950s, the AFSC also organized workcamps on weekends and during the summers for both Japanese and international students. Between 1958-1977, the AFSC in Japan hosted "Diplomats' Luncheons" were strove to create a space where diplomats in Japan could meet and converse in an informal setting. Besides the three examples listed above, the AFSC organized a variety of smaller programs, conferences, and seminars in Japan.

In October 1980, the AFSC closed its office in Tokyo, deciding that its resources could be more effectively utilized elsewhere.

## *How to Use this Survey:*

The following survey was designed to give a brief overview of the AFSC's collection of materials on Japan. I have first listed the contents of the AFSC reference files on Japan and then the individual boxes chronologically. Within in each year is a list of relevant boxes and their pertinent contents. As the AFSC's archives on Japan span a considerable period, there is much variance in organization systems. Although I did not list the names of every folder in every box, I gave a brief summary of relevant materials in each box; these summaries are not comprehensive but merely give an overview of the material. I have also estimated the amount of material in each folder (although, I do not guarantee with any degree of certainty that these estimates are very accurate).

After the chronological section of the survey, I have included a separate section listing the photographs that the AFSC archive has.

You can also search the document for specific places, people or AFSC projects.

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(about 95 boxes = approximately 47.5)

### **General Files About Japan** (located in the reference filing cabinets)

- I. **Folder:** AFSC –For. Serv. –Japan. (100 sheets: *selected contents below*)
  1. **Item:** Report from Mitsuo Otsu (Business Manager at Tokyo Friends School and member of Japan Yearly Meeting) about his time in the AFSC Work Camps in Japan from 1923-1997. (typed; 38 pages; in Japanese)
  2. **Item:** Pamphlet entitled “Under the Mushroom-Shaped Cloud in Hiroshima” by Shuntaro Hida. (typed; 41 pages)
  3. **Item:** “American Friends Service Committee: Information on the Work of AFSC in East Asia (Japan).” (typed; 5 pages)
  4. **Item:** “The American Friends Service Committee in Japan, 1923-1965: Summary of Activities and Programs”(typed; 3 pages)
  5. **Items:** Various periodic (monthly, yearly, etc.) reports on AFSC work in Japan (typed; 10 sheets)
  6. **Item:** “Future of Relief Program in Japan,” February 2, 1959. (typed; 2 sheets). *This provides a clear background and description of AFSC ‘s relief work in post-war Japan.*
  7. **Item:** “Notes on Pickett-Mills Trip” to Asia in 1956. (typed;5 sheets)
  8. **Item:** Personal recollection about time working with AFSC in Japan in the 1950s by Don O. Noel, Jr. (typed; 10 sheets)
  9. **Items:** Various travel letters by those affiliated with AFSC describing experience in Japan. (typed: 40 sheets) *Large number of letters from Howard and Anna Brinton in the early 1950s.*
- II. **Folder:** AFSC –Japan: Material relating to LARA celebration. (75 sheets: *all material related to 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of LARA –selected contents below*)
  1. **Item:** Japanese newspaper articles (translated into English) commenting of the significance of LARA (typed; 5 pages)
  2. **Item:** “Thanks to LARA” (typed; 60 pages) *Summary of the LARA program plus written narratives about the program –from both volunteers and recipients –written November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1996 by the Japanese Council of Social Welfare.*
- III. **Folder:** AFSC –Am. Sec. – Japanese-American Program. (100 sheets: *selected contents below*)
  1. **Item:** November 1992 copy of *Friends Journal* focused on “Japanese American Internment: A Retrospective.” (typed; 55 pages)
  2. **Items:** Various letters to the AFSC from Japanese-Americans who received help from the AFSC during their internment. (handwritten; 12 sheets)
  3. **Items:** Documents relating to AFSC’s amicus brief in the case of *Hohri v. U.S.* and other court cases regarding Japanese-American internment. (typed; 5 sheets)

4. **Item:** "Testimony Submitted to the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians By American Friends Service Committee" on July 16, 1981 in Washington, D.C. (typed; 3 pages)
5. **Item:** Report by Thomas R. Bodine about his trip to various internment centers, dated June 15, 1944. (typed; 2 pages)
6. **Item:** "Revised Suggestion on Method of Procedure for the Placement of Japanese Evacuees," April 15, 1943. (typed; 5 pages) *Discusses setting up branch offices that would coordinate hostels for internees.*
7. **Item:** Article by Crane Rosenbaum about the conditions in the internment camps, written around 1942. (typed; 3 pages)
8. **Item:** Two statements from AFSC to the Society of Friends written in 1942 condemning the internment of Japanese-Americans, but stating that the AFSC would agree to help the internees. (typed; 2 pages)

### **1923:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1923, Foreign Service Country: Fran to Country: Japan.  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed; 3 sheets including) with report by Esther Balderston Jones about general conditions in Japan at the time.

### **1924:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1924, Foreign Service (France to Poland).  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed and handwritten; 25 sheets).

### **1925:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1924, Administration to Foreign Service.  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed and handwritten; 5 sheets).

### **1926:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1926, Foreign Service.  
*Relevant Contents:* 2 folders (typed and handwritten; 20 sheets) including information about Japan Service Committee and letters to and from Gilbert Bowles.

### **1927:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1923, Foreign Service (Jamaica) to Home Service.  
*Relevant Contents:* 2 folders (typed; 40 sheets) including information about immigration laws.

### **1928:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1926, Foreign Service.  
*Relevant Contents:* 2 folders (typed and handwritten; 20 sheets) including general reports and letters to and from Japan (some from Hugh and Elizabeth Borton).

### **1929:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1929, Foreign Service, Country-India to Home Service (Individual Assignments)  
*Relevant Contents:* 3 folders (typed; 60 sheets) including general reports and letters to and from Japan.

### **1930:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1930, Foreign Service (India) to (Syria).  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folders (typed and handwritten; 30 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan.

### **1931:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1931, Foreign Service Japan to Home Service  
*Relevant Contents:* 3 folders (typed; 55 sheets) including notes from Gilbert Bowles' trip to Japan and his correspondence, general reports, and correspondence from Hugh and Elizabeth Borton.

### **1932:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1932, Finance to Foreign Service.  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed; 35 sheets) including general reports and correspondence to and from Japan.

### **1933:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1933, Foreign Service India to Information.  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed; 20 sheets) including reports, observations of contemporary Japan, and letters/reports about attempting to mitigate the tension caused by Japan's increasing militarization and reconcile America and Japan to avoid war in the next generation.

### **1934:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1934, Finance to Foreign Service  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed; 20 sheets) including reports by observers in both Japan and America regarding the increasingly tense relationship between the two countries.

### **1935:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1935, Foreign Service to Peace (Institutes).  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed and handwritten; 20 sheets) including general reports and Gilbert Bowles' observations about the political climate in Japan.

### **1936:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1936, Foreign Service (Holland to Visitors from Abroad) to I-L.  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed and handwritten; 10 sheets) including general reports and correspondence with references to Japanese students wishing to study in America and Americans wishing to visit Japan.

### **1937:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1936, Foreign Service (South Africa).  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed and handwritten; 10 sheets) including letters and telegrams to and from Japan, most expressing increasing fear at Japan's military conquests and diminishing sense of hope for reconciliation.

### **1938:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1938, Foreign Service: France to Refugee Services (Staff and Volunteers)  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed; 10 sheets) including letters (mostly from Gilbert Bowles) to America expressing increasing alarm at Japan's military conquests in Asia. Bowles also talks about the effect of Japan's militarization on every day life in the country.

### **1939:**

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1939, Japan To Refugee Section: Children  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed; 20 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan and Harry Silcock's report on his trip to Japan.

### **1940:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1940, Foreign Service, Country –Germany to Refugees (Hostels, General)  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed; 25 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan about the Tokyo Friends Center and a paper by Gilbert Bowles describing political currents about Japanese leaders and impact on Japanese-American relations.
- II. **Box:** General Files 1940, Foreign Service, General to Country –Finland.  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed and handwritten; 50 sheets) including long series of letters from Dr. Stuart about conditions in both China and Japan, and Dye's long report of visit to Japan. (*Folder Title: "AFSC Foreign Service, China, 1940"*)

### **1941:**

- I. **Box:** AFSC, General Files, Foreign Service: Germany, Mission to Prisoners of War, 1941.  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed; 30 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan about refugees (trying to leave Japan), trying to get a Japanese exchange student a visa to come to the U.S. (as the year progresses this project stalls), tangential references to the increasing tension (some Americans leave with the country with none of their papers in August, there are problems finding a ship to America).

### **1942:**

- I. **Box:** General Files, 1942, Foreign Service: France –Relief and Refugees (Marseilles, Ltrs & Cables from/to) to Palestine.  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed; 5 sheets) including correspondence (between those in the U.S.) regarding repatriation of American citizens stuck in Japan. A Mrs. T.W. Snipes tried contacting the AFSC to ask for any information about her son, John Snipes, who had been in Japan before she lost contact with him. In a later letter, she seeks help to try and repatriate him from a Japanese prison in Shanghai.
- II. **Box:** Social-Industrial Section, 1942, Japanese-American Relocation (Committees & Organizations) to Little River Farm Project.  
*Relevant Contents:* 22 folders (typed and handwritten; 300 sheets) including general reports and correspondence regarding giving aid to interned Japanese-Americans, the individual internment camps and creating the National Student Relocation Council.
- III. **Box:** Social-Industrial Section, 1942, Japanese-American Relocation (General to Committees & Organizations: National Peace Conf.).  
*Relevant Contents:* 22 folders (typed and handwritten; 0.5 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including general reports and correspondence regarding new branch offices and individuals and organizations wanting to help Japanese-American internees.

### 1943:

- I. **Box:** Social-Industrial Section, 1943, Japanese-American Relocation (Committees & Organizations to Individuals).  
*Relevant Contents:* 28 folders (typed and handwritten; 0.5 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including general reports and correspondence regarding individuals and organizations helping Japanese-American internees, the War Relocation Authority, and the U.S. Department of Immigration and Naturalization.
- II. **Box:** Social-Industrial Section, 1943, Japanese-American Relocation (Relocation Hostels) to Race Relations Department  
*Relevant Contents:* 25 folders (typed; 0.4 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including general reports and correspondence regarding specific internment centers and relocation centers.

### 1944:

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1944, Country –India (FAU Reports) to Country –The Netherlands.  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed; 10 sheets) including “Report on Relief and Reconstruction Possibilities in Japan” by Howard Goldstein and John Musgrave.
- III. **Box:** Social-Industrial Section, 1944, Administration to Japanese-American Relocation (General –Branch Offices, Seattle).  
*Relevant Contents:* 12 folders (typed and handwritten; 0.25 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including general reports and correspondence regarding general administration and finance for AFSC efforts to aid Japanese-American internees and folders on each branch office.
- IV. **Box:** Social-Industrial Section, 1944, Japanese-American Relocation, Coms & Orgs to Correspondence.

*Relevant Contents:* 25 folders (typed and handwritten; 0.5 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including general reports and correspondence regarding individuals and organizations helping Japanese-American internees, the War Relocation Authority, and the U.S. Department of Immigration and Naturalization.

- V. **Box:** Social-Industrial Section, 1944, Japanese-American Relocation (General) to Little River Farm Project.

*Relevant Contents:* 26 folders (typed and handwritten; 0.4 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including general reports and correspondence regarding individual Japanese-Americans, relocation hostels, and publicity about AFSC work.

## 1945:

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1945, Country –Italy to Country –Japan.

*Relevant Contents:* 10 folders (typed; 50 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, proposed relief work and initial negotiations with SCAP, and a possible trip to Japan.

- II. **Box:** Social-Industrial Section, 1945, Social Industrial Section Penn Craft to Japanese-American Relocation.

*Relevant Contents:* 32 folders (typed and handwritten; 0.4 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including general reports and correspondence regarding general administration and finance of AFSC efforts to aid Japanese-American internees, information and branch offices, individuals and organizations helping Japanese-American internees, the War Relocation Authority, and a folder about those Japanese fighting deportation from America.

- III. **Box:** Social-Industrial Section, 1945, Japanese-American Relocation to Race Relations.

*Relevant Contents:* 26 folders (typed and handwritten; 0.2 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including general reports and correspondence regarding publicity, a folder on each relocation hostel, and statistics about those whom the AFSC helped.

## 1946:

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1946, Country –Jamaica to Country –Japan (L).

*Relevant Contents:* 28 folders (typed and handwritten; 0.4 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including correspondence to and from Japan, the beginning of the Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia (LARA), AFSC members working in Japan, various organizations with which the AFSC was working with in Japan.

- II. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1946, Country –Japan (L) to Country –Norway (Z).

*Relevant Contents:* 16 folders (typed; 100 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, general reports, liaising with SCAP, and supplies.

- IV. **Box:** Social-Industrial Section, 1946, Institutional Service Units (Projects) to Little River Farm.

*Relevant Contents:* 9 folders (typed; 50 sheets) including general reports and correspondence regarding relocation hostels, branch offices, individuals and other organizations involved in providing aid to Japanese-American interns.

## 1947:

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1947, Country –Italy (L) to Country –Japan (B).  
*Relevant Contents:* 8 folders (typed; 75 sheets) including a report for SCAP describing LARA, various letters/reports about the unknown genetic effects of the atomic bomb on its victims, letters/reports/charts from AFSC branch offices around the country detailing their efforts to fundraise and gather supplies for relief work in Japan (LARA).
- II. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1947, Country –Japan (C) to Country –Japan (I).  
*Relevant Contents:* 27 folders (typed; 0.5 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including correspondence and reports regarding coordinating fundraising and supply collection for LARA by organizations around the country as well in other countries, including Argentina and Brazil, and files on individuals, including Elizabeth Gray Vinning.
- III. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1947, Country –Japan (L) to Country –Japan (Z).  
*Relevant Contents:* 20 folders (typed; 0.5 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including correspondence to and from Japan, personnel files, publicity materials, and receipts from the Japanese Welfare Ministry for LARA supplies.

### 1948:

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1948, Country –Jamaica to Country –Japan (Individuals).  
*Relevant Contents:* 29 folders (typed; 0.4 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including letters/reports/charts from AFSC branch offices and other organizations around the country detailing their efforts to fundraise and gather supplies for relief work in Japan (LARA), correspondence about the need for a Friends Center in Japan, correspondence that, among other issues, describes the frustrating bureaucratic red tape of SCAP.
- II. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1948, Country –Japan (Japan Friends) to (Visitors).  
*Relevant Contents:* 28 folders (typed; 0.4 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including correspondence to and from Japan, personnel files, publicity materials, and correspondence about various projects including Friends Schools, sending goats and heifers to Japan, creating Neighbourhood Centres, sending seeds to Japan, and work camps.

### 1949:

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1949, Country –Israel, Country –Italy (IP Numbered Letters from) to Country –Japan (C & O).  
*Relevant Contents:* 11 folders (typed; 100 sheets) including letters/reports/charts from AFSC branch offices and other organizations around the country detailing their efforts to fundraise and gather supplies for relief work in Japan (LARA).
- II. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1949, Country –Japan (Food) to (Project Centers –Toyoma Heights)  
*Relevant Contents:* 31 folders (typed and handwritten; 0.5 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including correspondence to and from Japan, personnel files, correspondence/reports about the creation of Neighbourhood Centres including one in Toyoma Heights, letters of appreciation from Japanese citizens for receiving aid from LARA, copies of the Japan Friends News (newsletter which describes, among other things, the growing Peace Movement in Japan and Japanese Friends' attempts to rebuild).
- III. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1949, Country –Japan (Finance) to Country –Norway.



*Relevant Contents:* 20 folders (typed; 0.4 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including files about visitors to and from Japan, various AFSC projects including a Friends Centre, combating child hunger, and shipping relief supplies to the country.

## **1950:**

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1950, Country –Jamaica (Letters from JFC) to Country –Japan (Personnel –E. Rhoads).

*Relevant Contents:* 20 folders (typed; 0.5 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including correspondence to and from Japan, personnel files, and letters and reports regarding LARA.

- II. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1950, Country –Japan (Personnel –E. Sharpless) to Country –Norway

*Relevant Contents:* 24 folders (typed; 0.25 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including files about visitors to and from Japan, publicity, various AFSC projects including a Friends Centre, and relief work (for both post-war and typhoon damage), and comments by Friends about the fate of war criminals.

## **1951:**

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1951, Country –Jamaica (Kingston Friends Centre) to Country –Japan (Letters from JJ –Jan. to Oct.).

*Relevant Contents:* 6 folders (typed and handwritten; 0.25 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including financial reports, copious numbers of letters of appreciation for LARA (in English and Japanese), files on internal centres.

- II. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1951, Country –Japan (Numbered Letters to JF) to Country –Korea (Gov't).

*Relevant Contents:* 22 folders (typed and handwritten; 0.3 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including correspondence to and from Japan, personnel files, files about visitors to and from Japan, and letters and reports regarding LARA.

## **1952:**

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1952, Country –Japan (Supplies –LARA).

*Relevant Contents:* 31 folders (typed and handwritten; 0.5 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including correspondence to and from Japan, personnel files, files about visitors to and from Japan, letters and reports regarding LARA, letters of appreciation from those who received help, files on various neighborhood centers.

## **1953:**

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1953, Country –Italy (C & O) to Country –Japan (Un#d Letters).

*Relevant Contents:* 11 folders (typed; 0.2 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including correspondence to and from Japan, personnel files, letters of appreciation for help rendered, finance and budgeting reports.

- II. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1953, Country –Japan to Country –Jordan (STA).

*Relevant Contents:* 20 folders (typed; 0.25 feet<sup>3</sup> of paper) including correspondence to and from Japan, personnel files, files about visitors to and from Japan, files on various neighbourhood centres, copies of talks given at the “Economics of Peace Seminar.”

#### **1954:**

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1954, Country –Italy to Country –Jordan.  
*Relevant Contents:* 20 folders (typed; 50 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, personnel files, finance and budgeting reports, files on visitors to and from Japan, files on various neighbourhood centres, commentaries about fate of war criminals.
- II. **Box:** General Files 1954, Foreign Service (China to Refugees & Migration)  
*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed) including information about general administration of foreign service in Japan.

#### **1955:**

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1955, Country –Israel (Reports –Tur’an Monthly Reports) to Country –Jordan (STA –Letters To).  
*Relevant Contents:* 12 folders (typed; 40 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, finance and budgeting reports, files on visitors to and from Japan, files on various centres, and letters of appreciation.

#### **1956:**

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1956, Country –Israel (STA –Finance) to Country –Jordan (STA –Letters To PJ).  
*Relevant Contents:* 12 folders (typed; 100 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, files on visitors to and from Japan, and files on various centres.

#### **1957:**

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1957, Country –India (STA –Rasulia) to Country –Japan (Projects –Educational Materials for Children).  
*Relevant Contents:* 8 folders (typed; 60 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, reports about flood and disaster relief, and files on various centres.
- II. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1957, Country –Japan (Religious Society of Friends –Tokyo Mtg.) to Country –Korea (Projects –Brace Shop).  
*Relevant Contents:* 2 folders (typed; 40 sheets) including reports by Raymond Wilson about his trip around East Asia.

#### **1958:**

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1958, Country –India (STA –Baralia Reports) to Country –Japan (Workcamps).  
*Relevant Contents:* 7 folders (typed; 20 sheets) including reports about flood and disaster relief, and files on peace movement and nuclear disarmament, files on centres and workcamps.

- II. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1958, Country –Japan (Letters From) to Country –Puerto Rico (Program Explore).  
*Relevant Contents:* 6 folders (typed; 20 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, files on various centres, and personnel files.

### 1959:

- I. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1959, Country –India (STA –Baralia –Housing) to Country – Japan (Letters # to).  
*Relevant Contents:* 9 folders (typed; 40 sheets) including reports about flood and disaster relief, correspondence to and from Japan, files on centres, and reports about finance/administration.
- II. **Box:** Foreign Service, 1959, Country –Japan (Projects –Peace Lectures) to International Centers Program (Administration: Conferences, Jordans, England).  
*Relevant Contents:* 5 folders (typed; 20 sheets) including files on workcamps, various projects, meeting minutes from the Japan Unit, and a file on the Tokyo Meeting.

### 1960:

- I. **Box:** International Affairs Division, 1960, International Centers. *There are 3 boxes with this same label all next to each other: try the one to the farthest right first as the folders inside are arranged alphabetically by country.*  
*Relevant Contents:* 9 folders (typed; 50 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, finance reports, minutes of meetings, a file on personnel, and files on various projects (including workcamps, Peace Study Series, and conferences against nuclear proliferation).
- II. **Box:** International Affairs Division, 1960, Conferences and Seminars. *There are 3 boxes with this same label all next to each other: try the one to the farthest left first.*  
*Relevant Contents:* 5 folders (typed; 50 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan about seminars, and files on the various seminars and conferences with which the AFSC had a connection in Japan.

### 1961:

- I. **Box:** International Affairs Division, 1961, International Centers Program. *There are 2 boxes with this same label next to each other: try the one to the right first as the folders inside are arranged alphabetically by country.*  
*Relevant Contents:* 9 folders (typed; 50 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, finance reports, minutes of meetings, a file on personnel, and files on various projects (including workcamps, Peace Study Series, and conferences).
- II. **Box:** International Affairs Division, 1961, Conferences and Seminars. *There are 3 boxes with this same label all next to each other: try the one in the middle first.*  
*Relevant Contents:* 5 folders (typed; 50 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan about seminars, and files on the various seminars and conferences with which the AFSC had a connection in Japan.

### 1962:

- I. **Box:** International Affairs Division, 1962, International Centers Program (QIARS). *There are 2 boxes with this same label next to each other: try the one to the right first as the folders inside are arranged alphabetically by country.*  
*Relevant Contents:* 6 folders (typed; 20 sheets) including finance reports, the first copies of a new newsletter ("Newsnotes") to keep interested parties updated about the Center's activities, and the AFSC's response to a letter published in the English-language *Asahi Evening News*, which claimed that the AFSC was a nefarious organization whose pamphlets about peace were part of the Communist propaganda apparatus.
- II. **Box:** International Affairs Division, 1962, International Conferences and Seminars Program. *There are 2 boxes with this same label next to each other: try the one on the right first.*  
*Relevant Contents:* 5 folders (typed; 30 sheets) including files on the various seminars and conferences with which the AFSC had a connection in Japan.

### 1963:

- I. **Box:** AFSC, IAD, International Centers & QIARS, 1963.  
*Relevant Contents:* 5 folders (typed; 20 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, copies of the newsletter "Newsnotes," a file on personnel, and files on various projects (including Peace Study Series and Diplomats' Luncheons).
- II. **Box:** AFSC, IAD, Conferences & Seminars (continued), 1963.  
*Relevant Contents:* 7 folders (typed; 40 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan and files on the various seminars and conferences with which the AFSC had a connection in Japan.

### 1964:

- I. **Box:** AFSC, IAD, Administration, Incl. centers & QIARS, 1964.  
*Relevant Contents:* 5 folders (typed; 30 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, and files on various projects (including Peace Study Series and Diplomats' Luncheons).
- II. **Box:** AFSC, IAD, Conferences & Seminars Cont'd, 1964. *There are 2 boxes with this same label next to each other: try the one on the right first.*  
*Relevant Contents:* 5 folders (typed; 40 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan and files on the various seminars and conferences with which the AFSC had a connection in Japan.

### 1965:

- I. **Box:** IAD, 1965, Administration (Cont'd) And Conferences & Seminars.  
*Relevant Contents:* 5 folders (typed; 40 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, copies of the newsletter "Newsnotes," and files on various projects (including Peace Study Series and Diplomats' Luncheons).
- II. **Box:** IAD, 1965, Conferences & Seminars Cont'd. *There are 2 boxes with this same label next to each other: try the one on the left first.*

*Relevant Contents:* 5 folders (typed; 50 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan and files on the various seminars and conferences with which the AFSC had a connection in Japan.

## **1966:**

- I. **Box:** IAD, 1966, Administration (Centers & QIARS). *There are 2 boxes with this same label next to each other: try the one on the left first.*

*Relevant Contents:* 7 folders (typed; 40 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, copies of the newsletter "Newsnotes," and files on various projects (including Peace Study Series and Diplomats' Luncheons).

- II. **Box:** IAD, 1966, Conferences & Seminars (Cont'd). *There are 2 boxes with this same label next to each other: try the one on the right first.*

*Relevant Contents:* 10 folders (typed; 75 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, a list of AFSC contacts in Asia, and files on the various seminars and conferences with which the AFSC had a connection in Japan.

## **1967:**

- I. **Box:** IAD, 1967, Administration (Centers & QIARS).

*Relevant Contents:* 3 folders (typed; 20 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, summary of work by AFSC in Japan from 1923 to 1967, report about Summer 1967 workcamp, and a report about the Japanese perspective on the Chinese cultural revolution.

- II. **Box:** IAD, 1967, Conferences & Seminars. *There are 2 boxes with this same label next to each other: try the one on the right first.*

*Relevant Contents:* 2 folders (typed; 20 sheets) including files on the two conferences with which the AFSC had a connection in Japan.

## **1968:**

- I. **Box:** IAD, 1968, Centers & QIARS.

*Relevant Contents:* 5 folders (typed; 20 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, files on various projects (including Peace Study Series and Diplomats' Luncheons), and a letter discussing the potential participation by Friends in Japan's Expo in 1970.

- II. **Box:** IAD, 1968, Conferences & Seminars.

*Relevant Contents:* 5 folders (typed; 50 sheets) including files on the seminars/conferences with which the AFSC had a connection in Japan.

## **1969:**

- I. **Box:** IAD, Program –Countries: Asia –East, Asia –South, Asia –Southeast, 1969.

*Relevant Contents:* 11 folders (typed; 60 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, files on various projects (including Peace Study Series and Diplomats' Luncheons), Japan's Expo in 1970, files on the seminars/conferences with which the AFSC had a connection in Japan, and a file on personnel.

## **1970:**

- I. **Box:** IAD, Program –Countries: Asia –East, Asia –South, Asia –Southeast, 1970.  
*Relevant Contents:* 13 folders (typed and handwritten; 60 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, files on various projects (including Peace Study Series and Diplomats’ Luncheons), files on the seminars/conferences with which the AFSC had a connection in Japan, a file on personnel, and file relating to a work/study program for both Japanese and Korean students in the other country.

### 1971:

- I. **Box:** IAD, Asia –East, Asia –South, 1971.  
*Relevant Contents:* 8 folders (typed; 30 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, files on various projects (including Diplomats’ Luncheons), files on the seminars/conferences with which the AFSC had a connection in Japan, and a file on personnel.

### 1972:

- I. **Box:** IAD, Africa –West: Projects, Reports; Asia: East, South, Southeast, 1972.  
*Relevant Contents:* 10 folders (typed; 60 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, files on various projects and conferences (including Diplomats’ Luncheons), files on the seminars/conferences with which the AFSC had a connection in Japan, a file on nonviolent action in Japan, and a report by Raymond Wilson about his trip to Korea, Okinawa, and Japan.

### 1973:

- I. **Box:** IAD, 1973, Africa: West (cont); Asia: Administration, China, East (thru Personnel), South.  
*Relevant Contents:* 5 folders (typed; 20 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, and files on various projects and conferences (including Diplomats’ Luncheons).

### 1974:

- I. **Box:** 1974, IAD, Africa Prog: W. Africa (Projects → Trips); Asia: Administration, China, E. Asia, South Asia, SE Asia (C&O –Friends) → (Corresp).  
*Relevant Contents:* 4 folders (typed; 30 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, and files on various projects and conferences (including Diplomats’ Luncheons).

### 1975:

- I. **Box:** IAD, 1975, Administration, Africa Programs, Asia Programs.  
*Relevant Contents:* 2 folders (typed; 20 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan (intermixed with correspondence to/from other East Asian countries).
- II. **Box:** IAD, Asia: (continued), South, Southeast; Europe: East-West, Geneva –Consem, Geneva –QIAR; Latin America; Middle East, 1975.  
*Relevant Contents:* 4 folders (typed; 20 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, and files on various projects and conferences (including Diplomats’ Luncheons and workcamps).

- III. **Box:** ID, 1975, Asia Programs: East –China, Hong Kong, Japan –QIAP, Korea; South – Administration, Bangladesh, India; Southeast –Indo Rep/Laos.  
*Relevant Contents:* 8 folders (typed; 20 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, publicity materials, and files on various projects and conferences (including Diplomats’ Luncheons).

**1976:**

- I. **Box:** ID, 1976, Asia Programs –con’t: East – con’t –Hong Kong, Japan –QIAP, Korea; South –Administration.  
*Relevant Contents:* 16 folders (typed; 70 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, and files on various projects and conferences (including Diplomats’ Luncheons, Luncheon for Professionals, Vietnam Memorial Observation).

**1977:**

- I. **Box:** ID, 1977, Africa Programs –con’t: West – con’t –Women & Development; Asia Program: Administration; East –China, Japan, Korea; South –Administration.  
*Relevant Contents:* 8 folders (typed; 60 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, trips to/from Japan, and files on various projects and conferences (including Diplomats’ Luncheons, Luncheon for Journalists).

**1978:**

- I. **Box:** ID, 1978, Africa Programs: West – Mali (Nomad Project), Women & Development; Asia Program: Administration; East –China, Japan –QIAP, Korea.  
*Relevant Contents:* 5 folders (typed; 60 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, summary of AFSC work in Japan to date (inc end of Diplomat’s Luncheons), file on projects involving Chongryun (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), and publicity materials.

**1979:**

- I. **Box:** ID, 1979, Asia Programs: Administration; East –China, Japan –QIAP, Korea; South –Bangladesh.  
*Relevant Contents:* 3 folders (typed; 50 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, and a news release about David and Maud Easter’s US speaking tour about human rights abuses in Korea (Easters based in Tokyo).

**1980:**

- I. **Box:** ID, 1980, Asia Progs –E: Japan, Korea; Asia Progs –S: Bangladesh, India.  
*Relevant Contents:* 5 folders (typed and handwritten in English and Japanese; 50 sheets) including correspondence to and from Japan, file on the closing of the AFSC Japan office, and publicity materials.

**1983:**

- I. **Box:** 1983, ID, Asia: Administrat.; Asia –East: China, Korea; Asia –SE, Kampuuchea (con’t).

*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed and handwritten in English and Japanese; 30 sheets) including information about the return of Sosen Monkey Paintings to the Osaka Municipal Museum (brought from Japan to US in 1884 and collector wanted to return them to home country).

## **1988:**

- I. **Box:** ID Asia, Administration; East: Hong Kong Kong, Korea; South: Bangladesh, 1988.

*Relevant Contents:* 1 folder (typed; 30 sheets) about a conference regarding prostitution in Okinawa.

## **AFSC Photographs of Japan**

**Box:** Box 52, AFSC Photos, Italy to Japan

1. **Folder:** 6, 1942-48, Japanese-American Relocation
2. **Folder:** 7, 1946-47, Title: Japan, Subject: Japan. Description: LARA photographs at Friends School, Japan: photos of food supplies being loaded for shipment to Japan.
3. **Folder:** 8, Date: 1946-49, Title: Japan, Subject: Japan. Description: Wide range of photos about relief distribution of food and clothing via LARA (Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia); Anna Brinton The Emperor and Empress (ISD), credit Wilson Holmes, Acme News Pictures, Inc., Foulke, no.
4. **Folder:** 9, Date: 1946-49, Title: Japan, Subject: Japan. Description: LARA clothing, food distribution; street scenes; poverty in Japan.
5. **Folder:** 10, Date: 1947, Title: Japan, Subject: Japan. Description: Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia (LARA), Esther Rhoads (ISD), no negs.
6. **Folder:** 11, Date: 1947, 1959, Title: Japan, Subject: Japan. Description: Esther Rhoads, Elizabeth Gray Vining (ISD), no negatives.
7. **Folder:** 12, Date: 1950-51, Title: Japan, Subject: Japan. Description: Material relief.
8. **Folder:** 13, Date: 1950-58, Title: Japan, Subject: Japan. Description: Neighborhood centers (ISD), credit Dan Noel, no negatives.

**Box:** Box 53, AFSC Photos, Japan to Jordan

1. **Folder:** Japan –Steagaya Neighborhood Center & Work Camp, –Tokyo, Japan, 1949-51
2. **Folder:** 1, Date: 1956-57, Title: Japan, Subject: Japan. Description: Food distribution by Red Cross (ISD), credit Red Cross of Japan, no negs.
3. **Folder:** 2, Date: 1958, Title: Japan, Subject: Japan. Description: Relief distribution at Amani Oshima (islands of S of Kyushu) where massive fire left thousands homeless and destroyed many buildings; (ISD), no negatives.
4. **Folder:** 3, Date: 1959, Title: Japan, Subject: Japan. Description: Golden Rule Voyage in '58; miscellaneous photographs of Japanese; some negatives.
5. **Folder:** 4, Date: 1963, Title: Japan, Subject: Japan. Description: Staff in Tokyo.



6. **Folder:** 5, Date: 1964, Title: Japan, Subject: Japan. Description: Diplomats' luncheons, Tokyo.
7. **Folder:** 6, Date: 1965, Title: Japan, Subject: Japan. Description: Kamakura, Sachiko Jamanuchi, Gail Barnett, Andrew Barnett, Ambassador Sawada, no negatives.
8. **Folder:** 7, Date: 1966, Title: Japan, Subject: Japan. Description: Photographs taken by George Oye on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration of LARA in Japan.

**Box:** AFSC Albums, Japan, 1950's, 1960's (Includes Japan-Korea Work Camp album).

1. **Album:** Thank You Letters from Japan, 1951.
2. **Album:** Distribution of LARA Goods in Japan, 1950s.
3. **Album:** Work Camps (YSD), Japan/Korea, 1965, (no negatives).
4. **Album:** Japan, YSD, Work Camps, 1965.

The AFSC archive has passport photos of nearly every one of its members for the last century. The photos are organized alphabetically, although the photographs of Friends from before 1946 are in their own box. Additionally, oversized photographs are stored in a separate box, so be sure to check these boxes as well.

- I. **Box:** Box 101, AFSC Photos, Passport Photos, A to Ellis. *Photographs of AFSC Personnel.*
- II. **Box:** Box 102, AFSC Photos, Passport Photos, Emeny to Jutzi. *Photographs of AFSC Personnel.*
- III. **Box:** Box 103, AFSC Photos, Passport Photos, Kabin to Newton. *Photographs of AFSC Personnel.*
- IV. **Box:** Box 104, AFSC Photos, Passport Photos, Nichols to Squires. *Photographs of AFSC Personnel.*
- V. **Box:** Box 105, AFSC Photos, Passport Photos, Stegner to Zuck. *Photographs of AFSC Personnel.*
- VI. **Box:** Passport Photos, 1917-46, A-Z. *Photographs of AFSC Personnel.*
- VII. **Box:** AFSC Staff Photos (Oversized), A to O. *Photographs of AFSC Personnel.*
- VIII. **Box:** AFSC Staff Photos (Oversized), P to Z. *Photographs of AFSC Personnel.*