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### **GUIDE**

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Over the course of his tenure first with the Navy and subsequently as professor of political science, Douglas Mendel both researched and took part in significant political movements in Japan and Taiwan. Born in 1921, Mendel's interest in Japanese politics grew during his service in naval intelligence during World War II. During the occupation, Mendel conducted a national survey of Japanese public opinion towards wartime conditions and U.S. forces. He continued to conduct surveys of Japanese politics at the University of Michigan, where he taught from 1951-52 and completed his doctoral dissertation "Political Behavior in Post Treaty Japan" in 1955. Survey work also formed the basis of much of his research as professor of political science at UCLA (1954-61), the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee (1963-1978), and as Far East representative for the Roper Public Opinion Research Center. These surveys cover such topics as the politics of the Japanese Diet, perceptions of political parties, Japanese views toward the United States, Okinawa reversion, Japan - Korea border disputes, and Japanese recognition of Communist China.

As a Fulbright scholar at Tunghai University in Taiwan in 1961-62, Mendel became involved with the then underground Taiwanese independence movement and subsequently made contact with exile groups in Japan and the United States. In spite of his ardent support and possibly because of concerns arising from Nixon's visit to China, Mendel ultimately became disillusioned with the independence movement. In the seventies, he campaigned with equal ardor on behalf of the nationalist government on Taiwan.

#### **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Mendel papers measure 8.42 cubic feet and date from 1953 to 1978. The papers end in 1978, when Mendel had to leave his teaching post for health reasons. He died later that year. The papers reflect Mendel's continuing interests in Japanese, Korean, Chinese and Taiwanese politics and thus contain some materials in all of those languages. Much of the collection involves research for his book *The Politics of Formosan Nationalism* (1970) and his efforts on behalf of incarcerated activists. Of particular interest are the subject series which recount Mendel's efforts on behalf of activists who had been imprisoned by the Nationalist government of Taiwan, including Chii-Ming Hwang, his student, and Peng Ming-Min, who became head of the Democratic Progressive Party on Taiwan. Mendel's travel and interview notes from 1952 to 1999 include not only his impressions of Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, and Korea, but also accounts, ca 1957-1977, of interviews with such notables as Douglas MacArthur II, various members of the

Japanese diet, Formosan dissident leader, Thomas Liao and other prominent politicians and scholars.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT (cont.)

The Reports series consists largely of the observations of Mendel's graduate student, Hung-Mao (Harold) Tien. Mendel has scribbled "Tien" on most of these reports, which describe the conditions of the Republic of China military as well as its treatment of political prisoners. Mendel in fact annotated many of the papers in the collection.

Major correspondents include Amnesty International of the USA, Ching-chih Chen, Chii-ming Hwang, Ikko Kasuga, Kuang-sheng Liao, Heijiro Ohta, Taiwan Chinglian Hue (later, United Young Formosans for Independence), Hung-mao Tien, and Ming-min Peng.

#### ACQUISITION INFORMATION

The East Asia Library acquired these papers from the Mendel estate in 1979. Because of their sensitive nature, they were initially held, but the loosening of restrictions on Taiwan allowed their transfer to Manuscripts and University Archives in 1995

#### PROCESSING INFORMATION

This accession was processed in 1995-96.

#### SEPARATED MATERIAL

The East Asia Library retained 8 cartons of books, magazines, and other printed materials relating to China and Taiwan (including numerous publications of the Taiwanese independence movement), 6 cartons of publications related to Japan and one carton of printed materials concerning Korea. Three cartons of clippings dealing with Japan, Korea and China were also transferred to the East Asia Library following processing. Clippings dealing with Taiwan were retained in the Mendel papers, however. Four cartons of Japanese and U.S. government publications were transferred to Government Publications in the Libraries.

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**INVENTORY**

<u>Box/Folders</u>		<u>Dates</u>
1/1	BIOGRAPHICAL FEATURES	1954-75
	INCOMING LETTERS	
1/2	Action Group for Tsu-Tsai Cheng	n.d.
	Allen, R.B.	1958
	American Legion Magazine	1966
	American Philosophical Society	1966
1/3	Amnesty International of the U.S.A.	1969
1/4	Ashashi News	1959
	<i>Asian Forum</i>	1978
1/5	Asian Survey	1975
	Association Pour La Promotion des Eschanges Commerciaux et Touristique avec Taiwan (A.S.P.E.C.T.)	1976
	Axelbank, Albert	1963
1/6	Barnett, A. Doak	1964
	Baudhuin, Robert F.	1967
	Bennett, Gordon	1973
	Borah, William E.	1935
	Baudhuin, Robert F.	1967
1/7	Boston Chinese Students Association of M.I.T.	1976
1/8	Briggs, Horace W.	1967
	Burchill, Phil	1977
1/9	California State University. Santa Fe. Political Science Department	1976
	Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West (Honolulu)	1965
1/10	Chai, Tsong Rong	1966
	Chang, Ching Yih	1965
	Chang, David W.	1966
1/11	Chang, Francis W.	1967
1/12	Chang, Teh-Kuang	1977
	Chay, John	1977
	Chen, Chien-Fang	1963
	Chen, Ching-Chih	1963
	Chen, Ronald	1966-68
1/13	Cheng, Peter	1967,68,75
	Chien, Fang-Ping	1963-64
	<i>China News</i>	1966
1/14	China. Republic A-Z	1964-77
1/15	Chinese Association of Political Sciences (Taipei)	1977
	Chinese Institute of Public Opinion (Taipei)	1975

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<u>Box/Folders</u>		<u>Dates</u>
1/16	Clubb, O. Edmund	1965
	Committee for a Review of Our China Policy	1963
1/17	Committee for Human Rights in Formosa	1965
	Committee of One Million	1966
1/18	Compton, Robert W.	1964
	Crafts, Alfred	1965
	Cummings, Tom	1967
	Dew, Francis B.	1967
1/19	Dickenson Publishing Company	1974
1/20	Douglas, Paul H.	1964
	Durdin, Tillman	1964
1/21	Elegant, Robert	1974
	Emmerson, John K.	1976
	Fong, Hiram L.	1976
1/22	Foreign Policy Association	1976
	Formosan Affairs Study Group (Madison, WI)	1965
1/23	Formosan Association at Kansas State University	1966
	Formosan Readers Association	1966
1/24	Friedman, Edward	1978
	Gaobois, George H.	1965
	<i>Global Digest</i>	1961
	Goldwater, Barry	1975
	Graebner, Norman A.	1964
1/25	Grundy, Kenneth W.	1978
	Guozi Shudian(Peking)	1964
	Harper, Robert W.	1964
	Harrington, Fred Harvey	1973
	Harvard-Yenching Institute	1975
1/26	Haseo, Ueda	1957
	Hayashi, Shigeru	1959
	Hinton, Harold C.	1966
	Hood, Mantle	1960
1/27	Hoseki, Shichiro	1958
	Hoxie, R. Gordon	1965
	Hoyo, Ikematsu	1959
	Hsieh, Winston	1965
	Huang, Kenneth	1964
	Huang, Samuel B.	1967
1/28	Humphery, Hubert H.	1968
	Ichiro, Takahashi	1960
	Ikejima, Shinpei	1959
	Institute of International Relations (Taipei)	1976
1/29	Ishibashi, Sadao	1966
1/30	Ishida, Takeshi	1959
	Ishii, Haj---	1959

INCOMING LETTERS (cont.)

1/30	Ishii, Mitsujiro	1965
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<u>Box/Folders</u>		<u>Dates</u>
	Israel, John	1964
	Iwashima, Hisao	1978
1/31	Japan America Society of Southern California	1960-61
1/32	Kaku, Koyu	1965
	Kallgren, Joyce K.	1963
	Kamiyama, Yuichi	n.d.
	Kansai Gaidai - Kansai University of Foreign Studies	1977
	Kao, Charles H.	1976
	Kao, Henry Yu-Shu (Mayor of Taipei)	1964
	Kasuga, Ikko	1967
1/33	Kawashima, Fujiya	1965
	Kennedy, William V.	1977
	Kerr, George H.	1965
	Kim, Hong N.	1971
1/34	Kinnard, Douglas	1976
	Koizumi, Shinzo	1959
	Koo, Anthony	1966
	Korean Affairs Institute (Washington D.C.)	1959
	Korean Traders Association (New York City)	1975
1/35	Kovenock, Paul E.	1966
	Kuomintang. Central Committee. Overseas Affairs Department	1974-76
	Lamley, Harry	1965
1/36	Lasswell, Harold D.	1967
	Lee, Shih-Ching	n.d.
	Lee, Tosh	1968
	Lee, Wan-Lai	1966
1/37	Leng, Shao-Chuan	1976
	Lerman, Arthur J.	1974
	Lew, Yu-Teng Daniel	1976
2/1	Lewis, John Wilson	1974
	Lewis, Paul	1967
	Li, Peh and Liu, Fei-Tzu	n.d.
2/2	Liao, Kuang-Sheng	1965-68
	Liao, Thomas W. I.	1966
2/3	Lim, Frank	1975
	Lin, Eric C.H.	1968
	Lin, John	1965
	Liu, David S.C.	1966
	Lloyd, Victor J.	1966
2/4	Maeshiba, Kakuzo	1959
	Mancall, Mark	1964
	Marsh, Robert M.	1967
	Matsumoto, Shichiro	n.d.
	Matsunaga, Spark M.	1976

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2/5	Meisner, Maurice	1963
	Mershon Center	1975
	Michigan. University. School of Graduate Studies	1954

<u>Box/Folders</u>		<u>Dates</u>
2/6	Miles, Lynn	1971
	Milwaukee County. District Attorney Office	1977
	<i>Milwaukee Journal</i>	1977
2/7	Mitchell, Dick	1968
	Myers, Ramon H.	1963
	Nash, Ernest T.	1964
	Naval Reserve Association. Los Angeles	1961
	<i>New York Times</i>	1975
2/8	Newman, Robert P.	1963
	Newton, Hugh C.	1975
	Ng, Yuzin (see also Taiwan Chinglian Hue)	1974
	Ohiro, Zengon.d.	
2/9	Ohta, Heijiro	1963
2/10	Pantofel, Ester	1966
	Phillips, R.A.	1965
	Plummer, Mark	1966
2/11	Quo, Fang-Quei	1965
	Ray, Donald P.	1965
	<i>Reader's Digest</i>	1965
	Research Institute on Korean Affairs (Silver Spring MD)	1975
2/12	Reuss, Henry S.	1977
	Rhodes, John J.	1975
	Rici, Randy	1976
	Robinson, James	1966
2/13	Scalapino, Robert A.	1960
	Schoenbrun, David	1966
	Schran, Peter	1977
	Scott, Hugh 1975	
2/14	Sensenbrenner, F. James	1977
	<i>The Seventies</i>	1973
	Schively, Donald H.	1975
	Skinner, G. William	1962
	Sih, Paul K. T.	1975
2/15	Sinclair, Peter	1978
	Smolanski, O. M.	1968
	Soka Gakkai	1976
2/16	Sparkman, John	1975
	Spencer, D. J.	1966
	Stepherson, Elton	1961
	Su, James C.C.	1966
	Sun, Y.T.	1966
	Survey Research Consultants International	1977
INCOMING LETTERS (cont.)		
2/17	Taiwan Chinglian Hue (Tokyo)	1964-65
2/18	Taiwan Min-Po Sha	1965
	Taiwan Provincial Government. Governor	1966
	Takahashi, Ichiro	n.d.
	Tan, Harry	1967

<u>Box/Folders</u>		<u>Dates</u>
	Tanaka, Naokichi	1966
	Terry, Helen	1965
2/19	Thelin, Virginia	1966-73
	Tien, Hung Mao	1963-64
	Time International	1960
2/20	Tokonami, Tokuji	1965
	Topping, Seymour	1974
	Trager, Frank N.	1966-75
	Treumann, Walter	1967
2/21	Tsai, Winston	1968
	Tsu, S.J.	n.d.
	Turner, Ken	1976
2/22	United Ministry in Higher Education (Tokyo)	1968
	United Young Formosans For Independence	1966
2/23	U.S. A-Z	1965-77
2/24	U.S. State Department	1963-77
	Vinacke, Harold M.	1963
2/25	Walker, Richard L.	1963, 1977
	Wang, Neng-Hsiang	1966
	Ward, Robert E.	1968
	Wei, Yung	1974
2/26	Wen, Robert Mo-Wah	1972
	Westside Jewish Community Center (Los Angeles)	1960
2/27	Wisconsin. University	1977-78
2/28	Wong, C.	1976
	World Affairs Council of Milwaukee	1974
	Wright, Quincy	1969
2/29	Yale, Austin	1976
	Yale University. Political Science Department	1976
	Yoshikawa, Tushinori	1956
	Young, Stephen M.	1967
	Zablocki, Clement J.	1978
2/30	Miscellaneous Correspondence	1957-1966
2/31	Unidentified Letters	1965-1977
2/32	Covers	n.d.
2/33	OUTGOING LETTERS -- CHRONOLOGICAL	1964-75

SUBJECT SERIES - Chii-Ming Hwang--Arrest and Trial

	Incoming Letters	
3/1	Amnesty International	1969
	Andrews, Frederick	1967
	Bennett, Gordon	1967
	Chen, Ching-Chih	1963-67
	Chen, Han-Ching	1966
	Chen, Peter	1966
	Fulbright, J.W.	1966



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	Han, Pan-Lin	1967
	Hsieh, Sheng-Pei	1967
3/2-4	Hwang, Chii-Ming	1964--68,n.d.
3/5	Hwang, Jin-Muh and Hwang, Lan-Tzen	1967
	King, Norman D.	n.d.
	Lee, Tosh	1965
	Lin, Chaote	1966
3/6	Tien, Hung Mao (Harold)	1964-67
3/7	U.S. Defense Department. Assistant Secretary	1966
	U.S. State Department	1967
3/8	United Formosans for Independence (Philadelphia)	1963-64
	United Formosans in America for Independence	1963-64
	United States National Student Association	1967
	Wang, Yu San	1965
	Wisconsin. University	1967-68
3/9	Unidentified Letters	1967
3/10	Notes	1965-67
3/11	Speeches and Writings--of Hwang	1961
3/12	Contract Proposal	1965
3/13	Clippings	1966-67
3/14	Minutes -- Formosan Affairs Study Group	1965
	SUBJECT SERIES -- Lei Chen -- Arrest	
3/15	Incoming Letters	
	Lin, Stephen Che-Hwei	1963
	Shirley, James R.	1964
3/16	Notes	1961-62
	Clippings	1960
	SUBJECT SERIES -- Peng Ming-Min -- Arrest and Trial	
3/17	Incoming Letters	
	Chen, Ching-Chih	1967
	Chinese News Service	1964
	Committee for Human Rights in Formosa	1965
	International League for the Rights of Man	1968
	Lee, Robert E.	1964
	Peng, Ming-Min	1969
	Scalapino, Robert A.	1964
	Taiwan Chinglian Hue (Tokyo)	1965
	SUBJECT SERIES -- Peng Ming-Min -- Arrest and Trial (cont.)	
3/18	News Releases	
	"Arrest of Peng Ming-min and His Joint Offenders"	1965
	Chinese News Service	1965
	"Nationalist Chinese Embassy in Ottawa to be Picketed"	1965
	Notes	1966
	Report -- "Peng's Case: Hsieh Shu-Chia's Petition"	1966
	Clippings	1965-70
3/19	Petition	1966

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	REPORTS	
4/1	"Armor Revolt: Personal Account"	1963
4/2	"Five Corruption Cases"	1966
4/3	"Green Island: Its People and Prisoners"	ca. 1963
4/4	"R.O.C. Military System"	n.d.
4/5	"United States Aid Mission to Taiwan"	1964
4/6	Miscellaneous	1959-73
	SPEECHES AND WRITINGS	
4/7	"Domestic Deterrents to an Expanded Japanese Security Role"	1974
4/8	"Far Eastern Cold War May Balk U.S. Policy"	1954
4/9	"Forbidden Fruit in Formosa"	1967
4/10	"Foreign Policy of Japan as a Middle Power"	1971
4/11-12	<i>Formosan Nationalism</i>	1967
4/13	"Greetings to Taiwan Chinglian Hue"	1964
4/14	"Japan Today: Case Study of a Developing Nation"	1966
4/15-20	<i>The Japanese People and Foreign Policy</i>	1961
4/21	"Japanese Public View of Future Defense Policy"	1973
4/22	"Japanese Public Views of Taiwan's Future"	1975
4/23	"Letter from Tokyo"	1966
4/24	Letters to the Editor	1975
4/25	"A Nation Against Arms"	1970
4/26	"Okinawa Reversion in Retrospect"	1975
4/27	"Ozaki Yukio -- The Political Conscience of Modern Japan"	1956
4/28	"Pacific Adventure"	1946
4/29-31	"Political Behavior in Post-Treaty Japan," Ph. D dissertation.	1954
4/32	"Public Views of the Japanese Defense System"	1971
4/33	"Taiwan Found Alive and Well Despite Peking's Ill Wishes"	1974
4/34	"Worldwide Transport and Japan:A Comparative View"	1976
4/35-38	Student Work	1949-51
	NOTES	
4/39 - 5/5	Travel and Interviews	1957-77
5/6	Research Notes Compiled and Numbered for Copying	1963
5/7-13	Re. Works by Other Authors, Exerpts of Articles	n.d.
5/14	Miscellaneous	n.d.
5/15-20	RESEARCH MATERIALS--on Korea	1953-58
	SPEECHES AND WRITINGS--of others	
5/21-22	China	1963-75
5/23 - 6/7	Japan	1957-75
11/1	Japan <u>OVERSIZED</u>	
6/8-10	Student Papers	1961-1975
6/11-18	Taiwan 1960-1975	
6/19	Miscellaneous	n.d.
	POLLS AND SURVEYS	
6/20-24	Japan Public Opinion Survey	1962
6/25 -7/11	Japanese National Diet Survey	1963

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7/12	Japanese National Diet Survey Correspondence	1963
7/13	Leadership Survey -- Japan	1968
7/14-15	Questionnaires -- Japan	1962-70
	Reports	
7/16	China	1975
7/17-24	Japan	1959-67
	Results	
7/25	China	n.d.
7/26-29	Japan	1956-73
7/30	Roper Public Opinion Research Center. Central	
	Research Services	1963,1970
7/31	Sendai City (Japan). Atoms for Peace Exhibit Survey	1956
8/1-3	Statistical Data	n.d.
11/2-4	Statistical Data <u>OVERSIZED</u>	
8/4-5	U.S. Civil Administration of the Rykuyu Islands	1966-68
8/6	U.S. Information Agency. Research and Reference Service	1957-65
8/7	U.S. Supreme Command for the Allied Powers.	
	General Headquarters	1948
8/8-9	Miscellaneous	n.d.
8/10-19	PHOTOGRAPHS	n.d.
	EPHEMERA	
8/20	Communist Party of Japan	1966
8/21	Japanese Government Publications	1959-77
8/22	Japanese Materials on Taiwan	n.d.
8/23	News Summaries	n.d.
8/24	United States -- Japan Trade Council	1970-75
8/25	U.S. Civil Administration of the Rykuyu Islands	1963-65
8/26	U.S. State Department	1963-64
8/27-33	Miscellaneous	1961-1976
	CLIPPINGS	
9/1	Okinawa Times	1968
9/2-11	Taiwan 1960-69	
9/12	Taiwan Defense	1962-68
9/13-14	Taiwan Foreign Relations	1963-75
9/15-19	Taiwan -- Japan Relations	1963-75
9/20-21	Taiwan -- Mainland Relations	1961-75
9/22-25	Taiwan Politics	1962-69
9/26	Taiwan -- United States Relations	1961-65
9/27-28	Taiwan -- United Nations	1962-67
9/29	Two Chinas	1957-60
9/30-31	U.S. -- R.O.C. -- P.R.C.	1974-75
10/1	DECLARATION OF FORMOSANS	1966
10/2	NEWSLETTERS	1962-78

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10/3	COURT PAPERS	1959-65
	NEWS RELEASES	
10/4	Committee for a Free China	1975-77
10/5	Komeito	1969-77
10/6	Miscellaneous	1959-77
	LISTS	
10/7	"Listing of Non-American Surveys"	1963
10/8	"Third Country Training Program"	1962
10/9	Miscellaneous	1956-69
10/10	BIBLIOGRAPHIES	1963-67
10/11	GRANT APPLICATIONS	1956-75
10/12	CONVENTIONS	1969-73
10/13	ADDRESS BOOKS	n.d.
10/14	BANNER	n.d.
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