

Box #	Folder #	Folder Name	Date(s)	Description of Contents	Condition issues	Language	Notes		
1	1	Nye Report	1995	Statements from US Sec. of Defense, magazines, printed te	minor signs of wear, some creases on outer envelopes	English, Japanese (newspapers only)			THESE ARE BOX 1
1	2	Nye II	Fall 1995 (Sep-C	Printed e-mails, online articles and Japanese newspaper sc	Some paper corner creases. One packet is stuck together via rusty paperclip	English, Japanese (newspaper scans only)			
1	3	Nye III	Winter 1995 (Lat	Letter between American Consul General in Okinawa and C	Documents mostly intact, some of printed e-mail packets eroded and exposed to rust from old staples	English, Japanese (newspapers, and scans only)			
1	4	Nye IV	1994, 1995, 1996	94 NIC article on shifting economic/military influences, JP/US newspaper articles c		English, Japanese	"End of Cold War in Asia"		
1	5	NYE/Okinawa IV	1995, 1996	US-Japan Relations (business challenges, post-war recovery) US and JP Newspaper articles, printed out documents, faxes, handwritten notes, travel brochures and maps. Many documents expressing "pro-American" sentiment. In addition, US newspaper clippings about US military crime in Okinawa.	Some documents have highlighted and annotated sections. Slightly rusted staples.	English for most documents and Japanese for newspapers and some scans	Large packet titled "The Okinawan Rape Incident and the End of the Cold War in Asia" by Chalmers Johnson (a recurrent theme)		
1	6	Okinawa	1995, 1996	Military bases and their relation to crime and accidents in Okinawa. Calls for reduction of such by Okinawan government and the people to the American government. Lots of communication scans headed with the JPRI (Japan Policy Research Institute) There are many booklets focusing on each Okinawan prefecture and its relationships to the military bases, US-Japan Security Relations	Paperclips have become rusty and rust has rubbed off on some other documents.	English for most documents. English and Japanese newspaper clippings. Most booklets bilingual	Petition regarding "Reduction and Realignment of US Military Bases in Okinawa" from Okinawan government to US government		
1	7	Okinawa VI	1996	Okinawan protests towards U.S. bases. National Security strategies and more about the Japan- U.S. relations. Lots of newspapers in both English and Japanese about people being unhappy with the sentencing of the man who raped a 12 year old girl. This sentencing and displeasure of the people is taken into the context of how it diminishes or does not help the advancements of the US-Japan Security Alliance.	A few newspaper clippings are yellowed and are glued (?) onto the backs of random paper for stability.	Scans and newspapers in Japanese and English.	Really interesting magazine titled "Intersect Japan" that includes everything from popular manga to the security treaty. Booklet in Japanese about Okinawa and ANPO		
1	8	Okinawa VII	1996	The Security Treaty debate. Shift on focus of bilateral issues from trade to security. Protests around bases, more news of crime in base towns, calls for base reduction, and calls for military presence reduction.	Some handwritten papers and newspaper clippings yellowed considerably. Some newspaper clippings attached to backs of papers for stability	Newspaper clippings mostly in Japanese, with a few being in English.	Booklet at end of file titled "What America Needs to Know About Changing Japan" including current (1996) political discussions, economic changes for Japanese companies (brokerage firms closing, new presidents of companies, etc)		
1	9	Okinawa VIII	1996	Newspapers and documents in Japanese about ANPO, documents about 'gendered nationalism' in regards to Himeyuri and the Battle of Okinawa, talk about Japan becoming a US Defense partner and whether it is worthy enough or not to do so, endorsement of an active Japanese military. In addition, President Clinton's visit to Asia and what that meant for US Military roles in Japan (Clinton defends US presence in Asia). Still more calls to reduce base presence, US concedes to shuffle around functions to other bases is criticized for not reducing troops strength, just shuffling the power throughout the country instead of concentrated in one area.	Some documents slightly yellowed, otherwise in fair condition	This file mostly in Japanese, but there are some English documents, newspapers, and notes that are enough to understand context of the folder			
1	10	Okinawa IX	1996	Calls to remove the marines from Okinawa, Governor Ota's visit to the United States, and the development of return sites such as the Sugar Loaf battle site of WW2 not being completed in enough time (example, 19 years of being an empty lot), making citizens unhappy. Crime and noise of US bases driving more and more Okinawans to dislike the military presence. Some other examples of US Military presence in Asia such as the Marine helicopters in Miramar.	Documents mostly all in fair condition	English and Japanese documents, mostly in English or bilingual for this file.	Two magazine-like booklets in Jaoanese with covers respectively showing US President Clinton and Okinawan governor Masahide Oda. Huge report in both English and Japanese about international affairs. Other reports regarding trade issues and security.		

1	11	Okinawa X	1995, 1996	The Reversion debate, Japanese nationalism, small reductions to US live-artillery drills, more about Miramar helicopters, resistance and reconstruction of Okinawa, potential relocations of bases (Futenma). Attack and robbing of an Okinawan woman by a US sailor, who is handed over by United States.	Documents in fair condition, one newspaper clipping taped to an unrelated document	English in this file mostly, a few Japanese newspaper articles	Many "Dateline, Tokyo" articles from 1995-1996 after lots of information from 1996. Why are all of these articles suddenly in this file and not spread throughout the others? ---- Washington-Japan journal summarizing current state of U.S.-Japan security relations, President Clinton's visit, and Security strategy for Asia in general.		
1	12	Okinawa XI	1995, 1996	Women in Okinawan politics, printed emails, no marine role in Korea, US Military Archives on the Occupation, Japanese newspaper articles, air base suit payments, troops in Okinawa, Ota's compliance with Hashimoto Oand lease of land for bases, Okinawan rape, government to help improve economic conditions, Okinawan vote to affect Japan election, Futenma base move, vote for reduction in U.S. bases, Okinawan referendum, US military crimes, base cuts	Documents in fair condition	English documents, Japanese newspaper articles and scans	Article/Journal Research Material, Essays, Letters, included copy of paper cover of a book that was sent to Chalmers Johnson, attached was a letter stating that this book was set for his reference		
1	13	Okinawa XII	1996 (one newsletter from 1993)	Japanese government planning to build housing in Okinawa for American GIs at Camp Zukeran. More news about US sailor attack and other issues surrounding the bases, helicopter debates in Miramar. Japanese and American governments proposed to return 20% of the land occupied by the US military, but residents argue for troop levels to be cut. Okinawa is considered a heavy burden to US-Japan Security relations. More on crimes committed during military presence (rapes, car accidents, etc).	Documents in fair condition	Lots of Japanese newspapers and scanned documents, however most documents in English	Underlined in the Washington-Japan journal Winter 96: "Political power in Japan tends to reflect loyalty to individuals rather than to ideas or institutions" (7)		
1	14	Okinawa XIII	1997	Japanese politics are heightening, and Okinawa is becoming a greater issue as foreign pressures weigh down on Japanese governer Ota.25th anniversary of reversion from American to Japanese control, however the presence of US military still exists. More accidents and crimes by US military and how that impacts thoughts on 25th anniversary (US apologizes for firing radioactive ammunition/ rape and sodonomy charges, hazing rituals). Some units from Okinawa beginning to be transferred to mainland Japan. Ota once again pressing for US base cuts and reduction/relocation.	Some rust from staples rubbed off on other documents, but otherwise fair condition	Many scans and newspapers in Japanese, but emails and other scans are written originally and are translated into English	Article titled "Gov. Ota resorts to 'gaiatsu'" Upon further research, "外圧" or gaiatsu means "foreign/outside pressure," meaning that Gov. Ota of Japan was now considering the Okinawan issue as something bigger, as it faced much conflict from both Okinawa and other countries. --- Some caricatures of Ota and Hashimoto in some Japanese newspaper clippings--- In Asahi Shinbum, January 25, 1997 article, there is an article with a letter asking about racism in Japan and how foreigners should be still considered for jobs and such not based on their race, but instead by their merits.		
1	15	Okinawa XIV	1997	Foreign relations of the United States in relation to China, Korea, and Japan. Talks of "Okinawa's New Prosperity" on lands returned by the US Military. However, most of the 'new' ideas are just plans and are very vague ("plans for a resort", "plans for urban development", "plan for a seaport town"). Base related crime stil ongoing, but GIs are being told against it for the sake of Japan-US security deal to keep Asia at peace. Okinawa base law. US Vice President Al Gore's visit to Japan eases worries about bases on both sides.	Overall good condition	Most documents and newspapers in English, but a few large booklets and packets are in Japanese	Marine Corps Gazette Feb 1997 and other large booklets both in English and in Japanese included.		
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