

# The archives hold official and other records

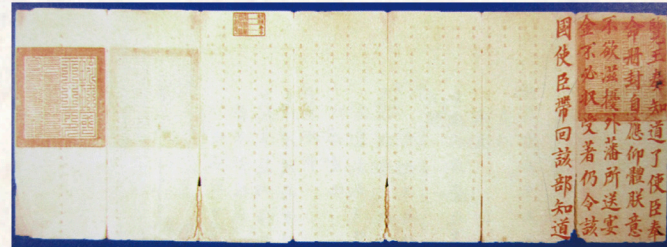
# that document the history of Okinawa Prefecture.

## Materials related to Okinawa

We offer for use materials that we have collected on important people and associations on many aspects of Okinawan politics, economy and culture, as well as documents from the kingdom period. We have documents of some Chief Executives of the Government of the Ryukyu Islands, Governors of Okinawa Prefecture, politicians and government officials, the Okinawa Prefecture Reversion Council, Okinawa Prefectural Foundation for Claims Regarding U.S. Acquired Assets, and others.



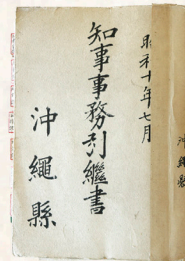
Picture scroll of a Ryukyuan procession



Memorial document from the King of the Ryukyu Islands to the Emperor of China



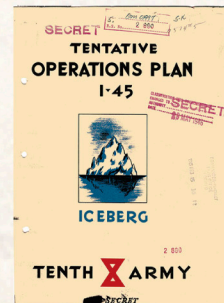
Officials Involved in the reconfiguration of Okinawa as a domain of Japan



Document of Governor Jiro Ino, compiling his own job description

## Materials held by American Institutions

We collect and offer for use materials related to the Battle of Okinawa and post-war Okinawan administration from the US National Archives and Records Administration and other organizations. We have copy documents of the United States Civil Administration of the Ryukyu Islands, the US State Department, the Pentagon, the Presidential Library and others. There are also abundant audiovisual materials such as photos and video.



Operation Iceberg for the invasion of Okinawa, planning documents



Central Okinawa island aerial photograph taken by US military



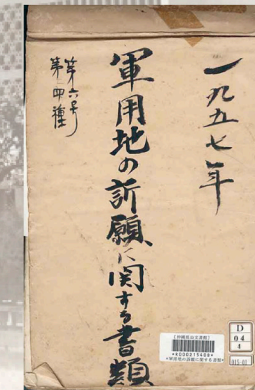
Citizens consigned to a civilian internment camp

## Documents of the Government of the Ryukyu Islands

Papers created or acquired by the Government of the Ryukyu Islands under American administration were passed on to Okinawa Prefecture at the time of the reversion of Okinawa. At the opening of the Archives in 1995, we received these documents from the Okinawa Prefectural Library and offer them for use.



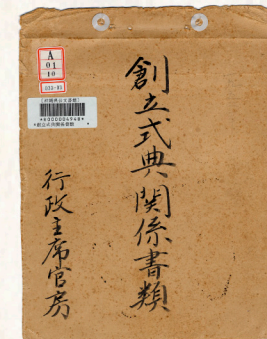
Citizens protesting against the requisition of land for military use



Documents related to petitions concerning land for military use

CLASSIFICATION & AUTHORITY CODE	DATE	CLASSIFIED	REMARKS/REASON
214000	1957.03.29	SECRET	Foreign exchange station
217025	1957.04.18	SECRET	Inspection by sea request
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Military employment cards



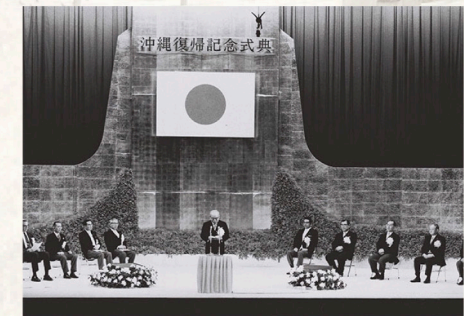
Documents on the inauguration ceremony of the Government of the Ryukyu Islands



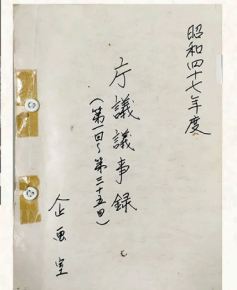
Poster for recruitment of migrants to South America

## Official documents of Okinawa Prefecture

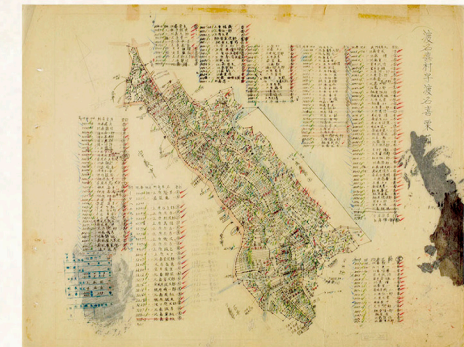
Official and other documents which organizations of Okinawa Prefecture created in the course of their duties or acquired and stored, are passed on to the archives after the retention period has elapsed in accordance with document regulations. From those records, we select and offer for use those official and other documents that are of historical importance.



Okinawa Reversion Ceremony



Minutes of Prefectural Government sessions



Land ownership survey map



Document files related to combatants