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Elsie Tu Papers

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Tu, Elsie (杜葉錫恩), 1913 – 2015

Papers; 1951-2015, n.d.

35 Boxes (4 RC, 31 DC; 19.9 cubic feet), Books, Oversize Material, Photo Albums, Photographs, Posters

Restrictions:

Anyone using this collection must sign an *Agreement to use the Elsie Tu Papers*. No material except published works such as books, pamphlets, press release and newspaper clippings may be photocopied.

Biography

Full name: Elsie Tu

Birth date: June 2, 1913, in Newcastle upon Tyne, England

Family:

Parents: John Hume, Florence Lydia Hume

Siblings: Ethel, Dorothy, Albert Collingwood

Marital Status: Married to William Elliott in 1946 in England

Married to Andrew Hsueh-kwei Tu (杜學魁) on June 13, 1985 in
Hong Kong

Children: Yau Ling Tu

Education:

1925-1928 Benwell Secondary Girl's School, England
 1928-1932 Heaton Secondary School, England
 1932-1937 Armstrong College, University of Durham (renamed as Newcastle University later)

Career:

1937-1947 Teaching in England
 1947 Joined Christian Missions in Many Lands, went to Jiangxi (江西), China as a missionary
 1948-1951 Stationed in Yifeng (宜豐) near Nanchang (南昌), involved in teaching and evangelistic activities
 1951-1955 Left China to Hong Kong in February 1951 and continued her missionary work among the poor. Started a tent school in September 1954 and later founded a school with Andrew Hsueh-Kwei Tu (杜學魁) in September 1955. Left Hong Kong to England in November 1955
 1954-2000 Supervisor and teacher of Mu Kuang English School (慕光中學)
 1956- Resigned from the Christian Missions in Many Lands and returned to Hong Kong in May 1956. Coached private students, taught at schools
 1957-1963 Taught English, English Literature and French in Hong Kong Baptist College
 1963-1967 Joined the Reform Club (革新會) and Hong Kong Civic Association (香港公民協會)
 1963-1995 Elected member of Urban Council
 1962-1967 Joined the United Nations Association of Hong Kong
 1981-1986 Member of Kwun Tong District Board
 1986-1989 Vice-Chair of Urban Council
 1985-1990 Member of the Consultative Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
 1988-1995 Member of Legislative Council
 1991-1995 House Committee Chair of Legislative Council
 1994-1997 Hong Kong Affairs Adviser to People's Republic of China
 1995 Member of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region First Chief Executive Selection Committee
 1997-1998 Member of Provisional Legislative Council

Honours:

1976 Magsaysay Award
 1977 CBE (Commander of the British Empire)
 1988 Hon. Dr. Social Science, University of Hong Kong
 1992-1995 大學婦女亞洲協會傑出婦女獎
 1994 Hon. Dr. Laws, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
 1994 Hon. Dr. Social Science, Open Learning Institute of Hong Kong
 1995 Chairman of Magsaysay Award Committee (Asian Projects)
 1996 Hon. Dr. Civil Law, University of Durham
 1996 Hon. Dr. Civil Law, University of Newcastle upon Tyne
 1997 Grand Bauhinia Medal (G.B.M.)

Publication:

An autobiography of Elsie Tu
Away with all superstitions
China, Hong Kong and 1997
Crusade for justice: an autobiography
Doom or boom for Hong Kong in 1997?
Hong Kong legal affairs, 1978, as viewed from an Urban Council ward office
Hong Kong: another colonial problem in the making, a report on non-representative government and colonial malpractices
Hong Kong's unsolved injustices
Japan's number one war criminal and American post-war connivance with Japanese war criminals
The avarice, bureaucracy and corruption of Hong Kong
The last struggle of colonialism in Hong Kong
The MacLennan affair
新官場現形記
葉錫恩自傳

Other significant information: Dr. Elsie Tu's work, political views and achievements are documented in her manuscripts and correspondence with various political figures and government officials of both Hong Kong and British governments. For instance, her correspondence with former Governors, Lord Murrery MacLehose and Mr. Christopher Patten as well as British government officials, reveals her opinions and ideas on the colonial rule and political reforms in Hong Kong. In addition, the rich manuscripts and clippings from Hong Kong and British newspapers also record many significant political and social events in Hong Kong. Some examples are Star Ferry fare increase and Kowloon riots in 1966, 1967 and 1984, establishment of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) in 1974 and police amnesty in 1977.

[NOTE: In the Scope and Content description, the notation "folder 2-5" means box 2, folder 5]

Scope and Content

The Elsie Tu Papers provide a broad overview of Dr. Elsie Tu's fifty-years of political and social activism in Hong Kong. The records give ample information on her work for the underprivileged and her role as a councillor in the Urban Council and Legislative Council. The overall arrangement of the collection was provided by the archivist while most of the folder titles were provided by Dr. Tu. Oversize materials including two posters and a group photograph of the Association for the Promotion of Public Justice as well as two photo albums and some photographs were pulled from their original folders and boxes and put in the OS File and PHOTO File. Duplicates were not included in the collection and returned to Dr. Tu.

Series: Paper records

Arrangement: The records' original arrangement was by and large retained. The folders are now arranged alphabetically by subject and document type

(i.e. correspondence, Manuscripts, etc.) and then chronologically within each type of document classification.

Date range: 1951-1999

Volume: 31 DC, 4 RC (19.9 cubic feet)

Boxes: 1-35 boxes (281 folders)

Geographic coverage: Hong Kong, Great Britain, China

Types of documents: Articles, books, clippings, correspondence, government documents, manuscripts, maps, newsletters, periodicals, photographs

Correspondents: A major portion of the correspondence consists of letters written by Dr. Elsie Tu, various Hong Kong and British government officials, members of British Parliament as well as members of the Urban Council and Legislative Council. There are also Chinese letters complaining about different social issues written to Dr. Elsie Tu. Some of these letters have English translation.

Subjects: Education, corruption, housing, riots, police, political reform, Independent Commission Against Corruption, Legislative Council, Urban Council, Reform Club, Hong Kong Civic Association, Vietnamese refugees, Christopher Patten, Murray MacLehose, transportation, Star Ferry Company Ltd., labour, drug trafficking, Lo Kei (盧麒), prisoners, election, pollution, Hong Kong's reunification with China, social welfare, John MacLennan, homosexuality, rackets, crimes, elections, hawkers

Notes: A major portion of the Elsie Tu Papers is made up of correspondence and clippings from different Hong Kong and British newspapers. While some of the subject titles are self-explanatory, many categories warrant further description to make clear the content and context of the records.

Ever since Dr. Elsie Tu came to Hong Kong in 1951, she has devoted herself to social activism, such as education and fighting for justice, etc. In 1979, Mr. and Dr. Tu formed the **Association for the Promotion of Public Justice (APPJ)** to promote public justice, stability and prosperity. APPJ's constitution, members directory and certificate of registration are contained in folder 2-5 while the Association's correspondence, reports, statements on various social issues and cases it handled are kept in folders 2-6 through 3-5, 4-2. In 1982, APPJ Filipino Overseas Workers Group was established to help Filipino domestic helpers in Hong Kong (folder 2-1, 3-6 through 3-7).

The **Corruption** files document Dr. Tu's work as an active anti-corruption fighter in the 1960s and 1970s. The majority of these files consist of both incoming and outgoing correspondence related to allegations of corruption in different government departments, such as the Royal Hong Kong Police, Public Works Department, Prisons Department, Urban Services Department, Labour Department, and Resettlement Department, etc. (folders 6-9, 6-11 through 6-13, 6-15 through 7-8, 8-6 through 8-7). The main correspondents in these letters include the Commissioner of

Police, Chief Superintendent of Anti-Corruption Branch of the Royal Hong Kong Police, Lord Murray MacLehose, Colonial Secretary, and Directors of ICAC.

In the Corruption files, the **minibus racket** and police corruption allegations is one of the many cases which is documented in great detail. In some May and June, 1970 letters (folder 7-5), minibus drivers complained about racketeering at Jordan Road Yaumati Ferry Terminus. In a March 6, 1972 letter (folder 7-6), minibus drivers and the Hong Kong, Kowloon & N.T. Public Light Bus Merchants United Association (香港九龍新界公共小型巴士聯合會) described how drivers paid extortion money to the Continental Clean Service Co. (大洲清潔公司) in order to avoid receiving summonses. Similar complaints of racketeering are also documented in a November 3, 1972, letter (folder 7-6), from minibus drivers of Chung Fat Motor Co. (中發汽車公司) and a October 26, 1968, letter (folder 7-8), from Mr. Mak Pui Yeun (麥培元). When drivers paid the extortion money, they would be given stickers (folders 7-6, 7-8) to put on the windows of their minibuses.

Dr. Tu reported these minibus rackets to Mr. Peter Fitzroy Godber (葛柏), the Chief Superintendent of the Traffic Department, Governor Lord Murray MacLehose, the Traffic Commissioner of Traffic Department, and Colonial Secretary in various letters (folders 7-5 through 7-8). She also disclosed such allegations of police corruption and minibus racket in her manuscripts, *Mini-buses and gangsterism*, and *Police protection of corruption and intimidation in Hong Kong* (folders 7-5, 8-8). In her February 27, 1976 letter (folder 7-6) to Mr. G. A. Harknett, the Director of Operations of ICAC, Dr. Tu mentioned that she was glad to know one policeman was finally arrested on a charge of perverting justice and involvement in a minibus racket through the Continental Clean Service Co. In the minibus rackets case, Dr. Tu also helped Mr. Mak Pui Yuen (麥培元) to fight for justice. Mr. Mak was believed to be victimized for having reported corruption to Police Inspectors Mr. J. Peter Law and Mr. Peter Fitzroy Godber about minibus racket in 1970 (folders 7-7 through 7-8).

Dr. Tu handled many other allegations of corruption and crimes which are recorded in folders 6-9 and 8-2, and the **Crime & Corruption** files (folders 9-4 through 9-5, 11-4). Most of these are allegations of police corruption and malpractice, vice, triad activities and drugs problem. Clippings in the **Corruption** and **Crime & Corruption** files are newspaper reports on cases of corruption and crime, such as that of Police Chief Superintendent Mr. Peter Fitzroy Godber (葛柏) (folders 8-1 through 8-2) and Mr. Ernest M. Percival Hunt (韓德) (folder 6-14).

Later in 1973, Alastair Blair-Kerr headed a commission and wrote the Blair-Kerr report on corruption. Lord Murray MacLehose then established the Anti-corruption Commission in October which later became ICAC under Mr. Jack Cater on February 14, 1974 (folder 7-2). The clippings in folder 7-2 also document the achievements of ICAC and the Governor's grant of a general amnesty to all who may have been involved in corrupt practices before January 1, 1977.

The **Crime** files (folders 8-9 through 9-3, 23-3) mainly consist of correspondence and clippings on drugs and triad activities. Some triad activities and short biographical information of suspected Sun Yee On (新義安) members are documented in folder 9-3.

Death of John MacLennan files document a controversial homosexual case in Hong Kong. In the 1980s, homosexual practice was still a criminal act. Mr. John MacLennan, a Police Inspector was found shot five times in the chest and body in his locked flat in January 1980, on the day he was to have been arrested on homosexual charges. An inquest jury refused to bring in a suicide verdict on the evidence presented, thus leading to the setting up of the Commission of Inquiry into Inspector MacLennan's Case in 1981.

Some people, including Dr. Tu suggested that MacLennan was being persecuted because he "knew too much" about the names of homosexuals in his investigation of homosexuality in the police. As a result, Dr. Tu corresponded with Lord Murray MacLehose (folder 12-4, 13-4), Commissioner of the Commission of Inquiry and MacLennan's family (folder 12-4), Mr. J. M. Duffy, the Senior Crown Counsel, Mr. John C. Griffiths, the Attorney General (folder 13-4) and she also collected much information on MacLennan's case as well as the Inquest and Inquiry. The rich information such as clippings (folders 12-1 through 12-3) and documents (folders 13-2 through 13-3), Dr. Tu's manuscripts and statements for the Commission of Inquiry, a report entitled *The death of John MacLennan Hong Kong 15th January 1980* prepared by Professor Alan Usher, Department of Forensic Pathology, Sheffield University (folder 13-4), the coroner's opening address, investigation report, police statements (folders 13-4 through 14-1), and Dr. Tu's correspondence with Professor Alan Usher (folder 13-5) give a very detailed account of the case. Later in June 1988, the government put forward a consultation paper, *Homosexual offences: should the law be changed?* (folder 13-6) to study the laws on homosexuality in Hong Kong. Other records on the reform of the laws on homosexuality are kept in folder 22-5.

The **Education** files contain papers and manuscripts discussing various education issues such as the new teacher salary structure in 1972 (folder 14-2), selection and allocation for post-form 3 education (folder 14-3), adult education and medium of instruction in school and the development of senior secondary and tertiary education (folder 14-4). Some of these papers were prepared by the Education Action Group. Folder 14-4 also contains clippings and reports which document in detail the dismissal of teachers, student sit-ins and malpractice in school accounting of the 1978 Precious Blood Golden Jubilee Girls' School incident (金禧事件).

The **Star Ferry Fare Increase & Kowloon Riots** files document Star Ferry fare increase and events leading to the 1966 and 1967 riots. In 1965, the Transport Advisory Committee (TAC) of which Dr. Tu was a member studied the Star Ferry Company Limited's application for fare increase. Some of the records which support the application include a September 16, 1965 report done by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., a financial analysis of the company, a study on ferry traffic as well as an earnings forecast are kept in folder 25-2.

Eventually, TAC approved Star Ferry's application in early 1966 and folder 25-12 contains some of the related minutes and study reports, such as the *Report on the Star Ferry Company's application for revision of fares and charges* prepared in March 1966. However, as revealed in some of Dr. Tu's correspondence with Mr. D.C. Bray, the Commissioner for Transport (folder 25-1) and Lord Murray

MacLehose as well as in a manuscript entitled, *Star Ferry fares: memorandum of dissent* (folder 25-9), it is clear that Dr. Tu opposed TAC's decision strongly. The public also shared her viewpoint and some supported her in a public petition. Some letters dated from November 1965 to April 1966 (folders 25-12, 25-9 through 25-10), a *Study report on fare increase in March 20, 1966* done by the Current Affairs Committee of Hong Kong University Students' Union Council (folder 25-2) as well as a tabular summary of opinion from various organizations on fare increase (folder 25-9) document the widespread opposition to fare increase.

In April 1966, Mr. So Sau Chung (蘇守忠) and Mr. Lo Kei (盧麒) went on a hunger strike which was followed by a demonstration and a riot in Kowloon on April 6, 1966. Some rioters were arrested and later the government set up the Commission of Inquiry into the Kowloon Riots (folders 25-5 through 25-6, 35-5) to study the causes of the riots. A year later, Mr. Lo Kei, one of the young men on hunger strike died, clippings and correspondence in folders 35-5 and 25-7 document his death.

In May 1966, Dr. Tu went to London to seek the British government's support for a Royal Commission of Inquiry into Hong Kong to study how Hong Kong was administered (folders 26-1 through 26-2). She also explained her role in the Kowloon riots in some manuscripts and letters (folders 8-3, 25-1). Additionally, Mr. Henry Lethbridge, Mr. M. D. Topley and Dr. Tu attempted to explain the outbreak of the Kowloon riots in some manuscripts contained in folder 25-6.

One year later, disturbances broke out again in Kowloon on May 6, 1967 outside an artificial flower factory in San Po Kong and this led to the 1967 riots (folders 24-7, 35-3). Peace returned quickly, but these two riots had far reaching impact on government administration.

Hong Kong remained peaceful for about two decades until another riot broke out in 1984. This riot was triggered off by a taxi driver strike in Kowloon (folder 5-5).

After the riots in 1966 and 1967, the Hong Kong government drafted the Emergency Regulation (folder 24-4), Public Order Bill 1967, and Public Inquiry Bill 1968 (folders 25-4, 25-8). Gradually, the government also introduced some significant political changes and reforms. Some of these changes are documented in the **Political Affairs, Transfer of Sovereignty to China** and **Urban Council** files.

Dr. Tu frequently discussed constitutional and political changes for Hong Kong in her correspondence with British MPs and government officials such as Lord Fenner Brockway, Mr. Robert Parry (folder 21-1), Mr. John Rankin (folder 29-1), Mr. Peter Blaker, Lord Goronwy-Roberts of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office as well as Dr. David Owen, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the 1960s and 1970s. In addition, she also invited some MPs to visit Hong Kong and joined the delegations of elected Urban Councillors to London in 1979 to discuss the proposed constitutional changes for Hong Kong. The correspondence and clippings in folders 28-8, 29-1, 29-3 through 30-1 document their discussion on and proposal for political changes in the 1960s and 1970s.

In the 1980s, the political scene was dominated by the Sino-British talks on Hong Kong's sovereignty. Some manuscripts, clippings and Dr. Tu's correspondence with

British MPs in folders 26-6 through 27-1, 21-1 through 21-4 document the Sino-British relationship and events leading to the signing of the Joint Declaration on the Future of Hong Kong in 1984.

The discussion of 1997 handover followed the Declaration. Issues such as the Basic Law, constitutional reforms, democracy and Legco elections were among the hottest topics discussed in the late 1980s and 1990s (folders 26-4 through 27-4). The record of *Debate on Hong Kong in the House of Commons* and proceedings of the Labour Party Conference on Hong Kong's 1997 Handover in 1989 (folder 27-2) document the views of some British politicians.

Perhaps the most controversial political reform in the history of colonial Hong Kong is the Patten Reform Package which was introduced by Governor Christopher Patten. Dr. Tu opposed this Reform Package in her correspondence with Mr. Patten, the British Foreign & Commonwealth Office, Mr. Douglas Hurd, the British Secretary of State as well as different MPs (folders 27-5 through 27-6). Some of this correspondence is collected in a book entitled, *Doom or boom for Hong Kong in 1997?* (folder 27-6). Moreover, Sino-British relations went down-hill in the run-up to 1997. *A Report by House of Commons*, and some articles dated 1993 and 1994 which are contained in folder 27-7 document this worsening Sino-British relationship in the 1990s.

Dr. Tu was elected to the Urban Council in 1963, and was an Urban Councillor until 1995. During those thirty-two years, she was involved in many important issues which are documented in the **Urban Council** files (folders 27-5 through 30-3). There are records on Urban Council reforms and district administration (folder 30-1), correspondence, committee papers (folder 30-3), and clippings on the functions and efficiency of the Urban Council ward system (folder 29-8) as well as rows in the Urban Council (folders 29-8, 30-2). Folder 28-4 contains Dr. Tu's correspondence with the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of the Urban Council discussing some controversial issues, minutes, and papers presented at annual convention debates. Some other minutes of the Council are contained in folders 30-1. From 1988 through 1995, Dr. Tu was also a Legislative Councillor, and her reports to the Urban Council as a representative to Legco are contained in folders 21-9 and 22-1.

In order to learn people's grievances, Dr. Tu received people at her ward offices and recorded their complaints and requests. The **Ward Cases** files in folders 31-2 through 31-7 and 32-1 through 34-14 contain these records. Most of the complaints are related to social issues such as housing, government malpractice, crime, social welfare, etc.

In her career as a councillor of the Urban Council and Legislative Council, Dr. Tu was also concerned about many other acute social problems. One of these is **Hawking and Hawker Policy**. Folders 15-1 through 15-3 contain reports, that are prepared by the Urban Council and Urban Services Department, on the government's changing hawker control strategy and policy as well as Hawker Permitted Areas proposal. In folders 5-3 and 22-5 are clippings and papers on mandatory confiscation of hawkers' goods.

Housing has long been a serious problem in Hong Kong. Complaints on housing clearance and resettlement (folders 15-4 through 15-6) as well as ways to get public housing (folders 16-5 through 16-6) make up the majority of the **Housing** files. Other files contain papers and clippings on general housing problems, such as overcrowded living conditions and landslides on the Mid-Levels and in Sau Mau Ping in 1976 (folder 16-1), squatter control and resettlement estates (folder 16-3).

The **Human Rights** file (folder 17-1) contains two manuscripts, *Human rights Day, 10th December* [1972], and *An appeal from East Timor* [March 1996]. Other records include Dr. Tu's 1976 correspondence with Lord Murray MacLehose, Mr. Timothy Lee and ICAC on a Coroner's Inquest into the shooting of a youth by a policeman, and some cases of complaints against the Police Force from 1976 through 1996.

Folder 18-2 in the **Law and Order** files also contain manuscripts on human rights prepared by the United Nations Association of Hong Kong and Reform Club, other records in folders 17-6 through 18-2 include clippings and correspondence on crime and colonialism, etc.

Folder 17-3 in the **Labour Problems** files is on the Supplementary Medical Professions (Amendment) Bill 1989. Most of the correspondence belonged to the Hong Kong Chiropractors' Association, Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association, and the Secretary for Health & Welfare. Folder 17-4 contains two manuscripts, *Child labour in Hong Kong in the 1970's and related problems* by Mr. Robin Porter, and *Industrial health and safety in Hong Kong* by Mr. Martin Palmer.

Dr. Tu's concern on the legal system and her help to prisoners is recorded in the **Legal System, Legal Aid & Prisons** files. She visited different prisons (folder 18-9) and received complaints of unfair treatment from prisoners (folder 18-4), such as Mr. Kan Chik Tung (簡植東). Some clippings, Mr. Kan's correspondence and his June 13, 1967 report in folder 18-6 reveal the conditions in Stanley Prison from 1963 through 1967. Having received complaints from prisoners, Dr. Tu wrote to various government departments, some official and unofficial members of the Legislative Council, the press, and Lord Murray MacLehose so as to petition for the prisoners (folders 18-4 through 18-5).

She also helped minor offenders and supported the **Rehabilitation of Minor Offenders** by writing to some significant figures such as the Anglican Bishop (folder 21-8). Folder 21-5 contains other records such as reviews and various government documents on this issue.

The **Notable Cases** files (folders 19-4 through 20-10) contain records related to different allegations of crime and social issues. In folder 19-5 are records of cases that Dr. Tu gave financial assistance with the donations she received. Folder 19-6 is on a custody dispute of an infant girl between Judge Donald Davis and Miss Nora Chan. There are also some records of complaints made by civil servants in the files. These include Mr. J. Gerald Gillow's complaint about his dismissal in 1966 (folder 20-1) and some police officers' complaints on the Yaumati fruit market drug syndicate corruption (folder 20-4). Folder 20-3 contains a manuscript on the Nanking massacre in 1937, correspondence and clippings on redemption of Japanese wartime banknotes.

The **Social Problems** files document many different cases handled by Dr. Tu. In April-October, 1971, Dr. Tu wrote a column "As I see it" in China Mail, and these articles which describe various aspects of Hong Kong are contained in folder 22-2. Correspondence and manuscripts in folder 22-3 were mainly written by Dr. Tu, Hong Kong Christian Industrial Committee, and Education Action Group on different social issues such as justice, hawkers, gambling, education and Chong Hing Building (重慶大廈) management.

Illegal immigrants is another social issue which drew much attention in the 1980s. Dr. Tu corresponded with the Governor, Government Secretariat, and some British MPs to discuss cases such as the deportation of a six-year old boy to China in 1994 (folder 22-4), and detention of thirteen Iranians in transit at Victoria Prison in 1984 (folder 22-6). Mr. Michael T. Darwyne, a former Attorney General, was also concerned about illegal immigrants and he wrote some articles to express his views on illegal immigrants' detention in contravention of the Bill of Rights (folder 23-4).

Folder 23-2 documents the ICAC's investigation into allegations of corruption and commercial fraud involving the buying of defective dental equipment at Prince Philip Dental Hospital in 1981-1982.

The **Speeches** files (folders 23-5 through 24-3) contain scripts of speeches that Dr. Tu gave to different schools and groups such as YMCA, Peninsula Lions Club, Rotary Club of Women, American Women's Association of Hong Kong.

The **Standing Committee on Pressure Groups** was formed in late 1977 and disbanded in 1982. It reported to and advised the Government on social and political trends and developments in Hong Kong under chairmanship of the then Home Affairs & Information Services Branch. Folders 24-4 through 24-6 document the work of the Group and folder 24-5 also contains information on different pressure groups in Hong Kong.

The **Vietnamese Refugees** files contain clippings on the Vietnamese war and refugees (folder 30-8), Dr. Tu's correspondence with some British MPs and Secretary for Security of the British government, her letters to press editors and from refugees (folder 30-9). Kempster Report in folder 31 -1 is the *Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Witness Protection* dated 2 April, 1993.

Provenance

The materials for this collection were received by the Special Collections & Archives in March and May 2000 from Dr. Elsie Tu.

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LOCATION RECORD

Accession: 00-1

Type of material: Books

The following items have been transferred to the **HKBU LIBRARY** book collection:
Elliott, Elsie, et al. Hong Kong legal affairs, 1978, as viewed from an Urban Council ward office. Hong Kong: E. Elliott, 1979.

Elliott, Elsie. China, Hong Kong and 1997. Hong Kong: E. Elliott, 1984.

Elliott, Elsie. Hong Kong: another colonial problem in the making, a report on non-representative government and colonial malpractices. Hong Kong: E. Elliott, 1966.

Elliott, Elsie. Hong Kong's unsolved injustices. Hong Kong: E. Elliott, c1976.

Elliott, Elsie. The avarice, bureaucracy and corruption of Hong Kong. Vol. 1. Hong Kong: E. Elliott, 1971.

The Hong Kong Urban Council: the case of the elected members. S.l.: s.n., 1979

Tu, Elsie. Away with all superstitions. Hong Kong : Science & Education, 2000.

Tu, Elsie. Japan's number one war criminal and American post-war connivance with Japanese war criminals. 2000.

Tu, Elsie. The last struggle of colonialism in Hong Kong. Hong Kong: E. Elliott, [199-]

Tu, Elsie. The struggle for public education in Hong Kong: a public lecture. Hong Kong : Hong Kong Institute of Education : Centre for Citizenship Education, 2000.

杜學魁：<<還我公道—請日本以道德勇氣承擔侵略罪責>>。香港：科教，1999。

張杰霖：<<思燕樓隨筆>>。香港：作者，1985。

葉錫恩：<<葉錫恩自傳>>。初版。香港：明報，1982。

葉錫恩：<<葉錫恩自傳>>。香港：明報，1995。

LOCATION RECORD

Accession: 00-1

Type of material: Oversize Materials

The location of the following items is indicated in parentheses following the folder title.

BOOK POSTER (OS 1). One colour poster for the publication of Dr. Elsie Tu's book, entitled 新官場現形記. 1972.

JAPANESE MILITARY NOTES (OS 2). One colour poster showing different types of Japanese wartime banknotes. 1990s?

LOCATION RECORD

Accession: 00-1

Type of material: Photo Albums

The following items are located in the **PHOTO ALBUM FILE**; request by Folder Titles (in bold) at the beginning of each entry below.

SUN SHINE ISLAND. 54 b&w photos. Two scrapbooks with yellowish pages, one has green covers, the other has blue covers. The photos were taken in the Sun Shine Island, Social Service and Development Association of Hong Kong in 1967. The Sun Shine Island was a drug addicts treatment center on an outlying island. There are photos of the surrounding environment, fields, hostels, the inmates and staff. 1967.

LOCATION RECORD

Accession: 00-1

Type of material: Photographs

The following items are located in the **PHOTO FILE**; request by Folder Titles (in bold) at the beginning of each entry below.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF PUBLIC JUSTICE (香港公義促進會). Group photo of the Association members at a party. 1981, 1 b&w.

GAMBLING DENS. Shots of people at gambling dens. N.d., 3 b&w.

HONG KONG FEDERATION OF THE BLIND (香港失明人互協會). Group photos of the members and their friends and relatives at the second anniversary party. 1974, 10 b&w.

KOWLOON RIOTS. Shots of a man arrested in the 1967 riots. 1967, 2 b&w.

MINIBUS RACKET. Shots of public light buses at the Jordan Road Yaumati Ferry Terminal and suspected racketeers collecting money from drivers while police were nearby. 1970, 33 b&w.

MU KUANG SCHOOL. Photo of Mu Kuang's first school. 1954, 1 b&w.

NEWSPAPER BOOTH. Shots of two newspaper booths in Kowloon City. 1969, 2 b&w.

STAR FERRY FARE INCREASE. Various shots of people gathered at the Star Ferry pier in protest of the Star Ferry fare increase. Included are Mr. Lo Kei (盧麒), Mr. So Sau Chung (蘇守忠), and Dr. Elsie Tu. Also included are six photographs of the Committee of Inquiry into Kowloon Riot and a photo of Dr. Elsie Tu giving a petition letter to a policeman in front of the Hong Kong Government House. 1966, 26 b&w.

TU, ELSIE. Shots of Dr. Elsie Tu at work and Urban Council meetings, receiving the CBE honour, meeting people in the street. 1960s, n.d., 6 b&w.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Accident Victims			
1	1	Clippings	1968-1978, n.d.
1	2	Traffic accident victims: Correspondence and petitions	1969-1973, n.d.
1	3	Air pollution: Hung Hom	1967-1969, n.d.
1	4	Articles: Andrew and Elsie Tu	1996-1997, n.d.
1	5	Articles in Hong Kong Standard and letters to the press	1993-1999
Association for the Promotion of Public Justice (APPJ)			
1	6	Agenda and minutes	1980-1982
1	7	Agenda and minutes	1983-1990
2	1	APPJ Filipino Overseas Workers Group: Cases, Correspondence and minutes	1980-1987, n.d.
2	2	Clippings (English)	1980-1982
2	3	Clippings (Chinese)	1980-1988, n.d.
2	4	Clippings (English)	1983-1990
2	5	Correspondence and documents	1979-1999
2	6	Correspondence and press release	1972-1981, n.d.
3	1	Correspondence and press release	1982-1983, n.d.
3	2	Correspondence and press release	1984-1994, n.d.
3	3	Correspondence, press release, document	1980-1990, n.d.
3	4	Correspondence and statements	1989
3	5	Correspondence and reports	1980-1990
3	6	Filipino domestic helpers: Clippings	1982-1987
3	7	Filipino domestic helpers: Books, pamphlets	1983-1987
4	1	Monthly accounts	1981-1988
4	2	Newsletters	1980-1982
4	3	Statistical reports	1982-1991
Clippings			
4	4	Elsie Tu	1966-1971
4	5	Elsie Tu	1972-1973
4	6	Elsie Tu	1974-1992
4	7	Elsie Tu	1988-1997
5	1	Elsie Tu	1992
5	2	Elsie Tu	1993
5	3	Elsie Tu	1994-1996
35	7	Elsie Tu	2015
5	4	Landslides, building collapses and fires	1966-1977
5	5	Miscellaneous social issues	1984-1991, n.d.

Complaints against Police

6	1	Correspondence, clippings and documents	1979-1993, n.d.
6	2	Lawyers' receipts	1975-1979
6	3	Public Order Bills	1967-1979
6	4	Red tape: Music Training Centre for the Blind and Sun Shine Island Social Service: Correspondence	1972-1974
6	5	Dismissal of police, Yaqub. M. Khan: Correspondence and papers	1978-1989

Correspondence

6	6	Transport Advisory Committee	1971-1982, n.d.
6	7	Lord Murray MacLehose	1972-1976

Corruption

6	8	Alastair Blair-Kerr: Correspondence	1973
6	9	Allegations of corruption	1964-1973
6	10	Boxhall's case: Corruption charges	1981
6	11	Correspondence	1969-1974
6	12	Correspondence	1969-1976, n.d.
6	13	Doctor-laboratory racket: Correspondence	1975, n.d.
6	14	Ernest M. Percival Hunt: Clippings	1973-1975, n.d.
6	15	Government office corruption and malpractice: Correspondence with M. D. Irving Gass	1966, n.d.
7	1	Housing Department: Correspondence	1972-1976, n.d.
7	2	Independent Commission Against Corruption: Clippings	1973-1982
7	3	Independent Commission Against Corruption: Correspondence	1974-1978
7	4	Mao Wing Sang: Correspondence	1972
7	5	Minibus racket: Correspondence and clippings	1970-1972
7	6	Minibus racket: Correspondence and clippings	1972-1976
7	7	Minibus racket: Mak Pui Yeun: Clippings	1973-1978, n.d.
7	8	Minibus racket: Mak Pui Yeun: Correspondence	1968-1989
8	1	Peter Fitzroy Godber: Clippings	1973
8	2	Peter Fitzroy Godber: Clippings	1974-1978
8	3	Police frame-up in 1966: Correspondence	1966-1974, n.d.
8	4	Police frame-up in 1973: Clippings and correspondence	1968-1974
8	5	Police statements on the death of Lo Kei	1967
8	6	Public Works Department: Correspondence	1963, n.d.
8	7	Resettlement Department: Correspondence	1969-1972, n.d.
8	8	Speeches, manuscript and clippings	1972-1973, n.d.

Crime

8	9	Christopher Harris (former Senior Crown Counsel): Alleged sex offences: Correspondence and clippings	1989-1990
8	10	Drug trafficking: Ma Sik Yue, Ma Sik Chun and Ng Sik Ho: Correspondence and clippings	1974-1982, n.d.
9	1	Drugs and Tsang Sang: Articles and clippings	1984, n.d.
9	2	Lui Lok: Correspondence and clippings	1975-1985
9	3	Triad society: Correspondence and manuscripts	1970-1976, n.d.

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9	4	Cases: Correspondence	1964-1977, n.d.
9	5	Cases: Correspondence	1966-1976, n.d.
9	6	Clippings	1966-1970
9	7	Clippings	1971
10	1	Clippings	1972
10	2	Clippings	1973
10	3	Clippings	1974
11	1	Clippings	1975
11	2	Clippings	1976
11	3	Clippings	1980-1984
11	4	Correspondence	1965-1968, n.d.
11	5	Frederick Joss: Articles, correspondence and clippings	1965-1967, n.d.

Death of John MacLennan

11	7	Cases of homosexual charges	1975-1981, n.d.
12	1	Clippings	1979-1980
12	2	Clippings	1980
12	3	Clippings	1981-1989
12	4	Correspondence and manuscripts	1978-1987, n.d.
13	1	Correspondence and press statement	1979-1981, n.d.
13	2	Documents	1978-1981, n.d.
13	3	Documents	1980
13	4	Inquest and inquiry: Statements and notes	1981, n.d.
13	5	Inquest and inquiry: Statements, reports, correspondence and papers	1978-1979, n.d.
13	6	Inquest and inquiry: Statements, reports, correspondence and papers	1980-1996, n.d.
14	1	Report: <i>A Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Inspector MacLennan's case</i>	1981
11	6	District Board elections: Correspondence & documents	1985-1988, n.d.

Education

14	2	Correspondence, clippings and documents	1967-1972, n.d.
14	3	Correspondence, clippings and documents	1973-1977
14	4	Correspondence, clippings and documents	1978-1982

Foreign Affairs

14	5	African National Congress and Mandela: Articles	1989-1990
14	6	Gulf War	1987-1991, n.d.

Hawking and Hawker Policy

15	1	Correspondence, minutes and reports	1987-1989
15	2	Reports	1957-1985
15	3	Reports	1987-1988

Housing

15	4	Hawkers in resettlement estates	1971-1976, n.d.
15	5	Housing clearance: Clippings	1967-1983, n.d.
15	6	Housing clearance and MTR: Correspondence and clippings	1975-1976, n.d.
16	1	Problems: Clippings	1968-1983
16	2	Problems: Clippings	1982
16	3	Problems: Correspondence and documents	1971-1982, n.d.
16	4	Rents control: Correspondence and documents	1971-1980, n.d.
16	5	Ways to get housing: Clippings	1971-1976, n.d.
16	6	Ways to get housing: Clippings	1971-1982, n.d.
17	1	Human rights: Correspondence and clippings	1972-1996, n.d.

Labour Problems

17	2	Clippings	1967-1978
17	3	Chiropractors: Articles, correspondence and clippings	1987-1992, n.d.
17	4	Correspondence and papers	1970-1977
17	5	Hong Kong Society for the Blind and blind workers' strike: Correspondence and clippings	1968-1972

Law and Order

17	6	Clippings	1966-1970
18	1	Clippings	1971-1974
18	2	Correspondence and manuscripts	1970-1972, n.d.

Legal System, Legal Aid & Prisons

18	3	Clippings	1973-1979
18	4	Complaints from prisoners: Correspondence	1969-1978, n.d.
18	5	Correspondence	1971-1979
18	6	Kan Chit-tung and Stanley Prison: Correspondence	1967-1968
18	7	Manuscripts and speeches	1969-1988, n.d.
18	8	Prisons: Clippings	1975
18	9	Prisons visits: Correspondence and reports	1978, n.d.

Legislative Council

18	10	Legco election: 1985 and 1988: Correspondence and manuscripts	1985-1988, n.d.
18	11	Legco election: 1988 and 1991: Clippings	1988-1991, n.d.
19	1	Legco election ordinance and guidelines	1985-1988, n.d.
19	2	Legco election papers	1988-1991
19	3	Magsaysay Awardees Assembly: Reports and proceedings	1987-1996

Notable Cases

19	4	Au Wing Cheung and Wong Chuen Ming: Alleged drug trafficking in Manila	1995, n.d.
19	5	Cases assisted by donors: Records	1975-1997, n.d.
19	6	Charges against Judge Davis: Correspondence and document	1974-1977
19	7	Claims of injustices in 1960s and 1970s: Correspondence	1964-1969, n.d.
19	8	Claims of murder frame-up: Correspondence and statements	1976-1978, n.d.
20	1	Gillow: Correspondence and clippings	1966-1979
20	2	Hawker intimidation: Lee Hon: Correspondence and papers	1967-1973
20	3	Japanese wartime banknote: Correspondence, clippings and manuscripts	1951-1992, n.d.
20	4	Junior police officers' complaints: Correspondence	1977-1979, n.d.
20	5	Kwai Chung development plan and Kow Wah New Village: Correspondence and map	1972-1973, n.d.
20	6	M. H. Jackson-Lipkin's case: Alleged joint traffic offence: Correspondence and clippings	1985-1986
20	7	Mirador Mansion management: Dave A. Paulie: Correspondence	1967-1987
20	8	Miscellaneous cases: Correspondence	1978-1986
20	9	Sai Lau Kok clearance: Correspondence, clippings and reports	1979, n.d.
20	10	Star Ferry: Chan Keung	1966-1990, n.d.

Political Affairs

35	2	Clippings	1966-1968
21	1	Constitutional reform: Correspondence	1974-1996
21	2	Correspondence, clippings and papers	1967-1983, n.d.
21	3	Great Britain and democratic progress in Hong Kong: Clippings	1981-1983, n.d.
21	4	Liaison between Great Britain and Hong Kong: Correspondence and clippings	1983-1984
5	6	Political parties rows: Clippings	1991-1998, n.d.
5	7	Political scene in Hong Kong: Clippings	1984, n.d.

Rehabilitation of Minor Offenders

21	5	Bills, ordinances & documents	1972-1995
21	6	Cases of offence: Reports	1980-1983, n.d.
21	7	Clippings	1981-1985
21	8	Correspondence	1980-1989, n.d.

Reports to Urban Council

21	9	Reports	1988-1992
22	1	Reports	1993-1995, n.d.

Social Problems

35	1	Clippings	1965-1968
22	2	Clippings	1971
22	3	Correspondence and manuscripts	1965-1980, n.d.
22	4	Deportation of Hai Ho-tak to China: Correspondence and clippings	1994-1995, n.d.
22	5	Injustices in law: Correspondence and clippings	1973-1990
22	6	Iranians illegal immigrants: Correspondence and clippings	1984-1985
22	7	Magistrates' salary scale: Correspondence and clippings	1982-1985, n.d.
23	1	Medical services: Articles and clippings	1970-1974
23	2	Prince Philip Dental Hospital: Correspondence and clippings	1978-1986
23	3	Treatment to illegal juvenile immigrants: Correspondence and clippings	1991-1994
23	4	Triad society and drugs: Correspondence and clippings	1970-1980

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23	5	Clubs and associations	1971-1975
23	6	Clubs and associations	1976-1978
23	7	Clubs and associations	1979-1997

23	8	Legislative Council	1990-1997, n.d.
24	1	Miscellaneous speeches	1973-1999, n.d.
24	2	Schools, colleges and universities	1973-1996
24	3	Urban Council	1976-1995, n.d.

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24	4	Clippings	1980-1995, n.d.
24	5	Committee papers	1978-1995, n.d.
24	6	Correspondence and reports	1977-1994

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35	3	1967 riots: May 1967 Kowloon workers' disturbance: Clippings	1967
24	7	1967 riots: May 1967 Kowloon workers' disturbance: Clippings	1967-1969, n.d.
35	4	Clippings	1966
24	8	Clippings	1966-1969
35	5	Commission of Inquiry into the Kowloon Riots: Clippings	1966-1986, n.d.
25	1	Correspondence	1966-1968, n.d.
25	2	Correspondence and reports	1965-1966
25	3	Deportation and detention: Correspondence	1967-1972, n.d.
25	4	Emergency Regulation and Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance: Government documents and clippings	1966-1969, n.d.
25	5	Government daily press summary	1966
25	6	Inquiry into the Kowloon Riots: Manuscripts, statements and charge sheets	1966-1967, n.d.
25	7	Lo Kei's death: Correspondence	1966
25	8	Public Order Bill 1967 and Public Inquiry Bill 1968: Correspondence	1967-1968
25	9	Public petition against fare increase: Correspondence	1965-1966
25	10	Public transport services and fares: Correspondence	1964-1966
25	11	Statements and charge sheets	1966-1967
25	12	Transport Advisory Committee: Reports	1965-1966
26	1	UNA-Dollars-for-Elsie Fund: Receipts	1966-1967
26	2	Visit to London: Clippings and correspondence	1965, n.d.
26	3	Television program scripts	1976-1977

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26	4	Articles by Elsie Tu	1995-1996, n.d.
26	5	British Nationality Bill: Clippings & documents	1981-1989
26	6	Clippings	1979-1984, n.d.

26	7	Clippings	1980-1986, n.d.
26	8	Clippings	1983-1986, n.d.
26	9	Correspondence and papers	1983-1984, n.d.
27	1	Correspondence and papers	1983-1986, n.d.
27	2	Documents & conference proceedings	1989
27	3	Legco members' visit to Beijing: Clippings, correspondence, speech	1992
27	4	MPs visit to Hong Kong: Memorandums and speeches	1983
27	5	Patten Reform Package: Correspondence	1992-1995, n.d.
27	6	Patten Reform Package: Correspondence with British Government	1978-1997, n.d.
27	7	Patten Reform Package: Sino-British relationship: Correspondence and manuscripts	1992-1995
27	8	Public opinion on Elsie Tu's stand: Correspondence	1992-1994
27	9	UMELCO bills: Correspondence and clippings	1985-1986

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28	1	Centenary Year: Brochure	1983
28	2	China's view on political reforms: Correspondence and press release	1977-1979
28	3	Clippings	1966-1976
28	4	Controversial issues: Correspondence	1966-1980, n.d.
28	5	Fund for MPs visit to Hong Kong: Receipts and <i>House of Lords official reports</i>	1979, n.d.
28	6	Hawker problems: Correspondence	1968-1980, n.d.
28	7	Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra players' contract: Correspondence	1979-1980, n.d.
28	8	James Johnson, D.E.T. Luard and Jeremy Thorpe: Correspondence	1966-1979, n.d.
29	1	John Rankin: Correspondence	1965-1973
29	2	Library in Sham Shui Po: Correspondence	1974, n.d.
29	3	London delegation and MPs visit to Hong Kong: Clippings	1979-1980, n.d.
29	4	Memorandum: <i>Memorandum of administrative arrangements</i>	1973
29	5	Political changes: Correspondence	1979-1980, n.d.
29	6	Political reforms: Correspondence	1966-1980, n.d.
29	7	Record: <i>Hong Kong Urban Council delegation to China</i>	1986
29	8	Rows with A. de O. Sales: Clippings	1978-1980
30	1	Urban Council reforms and district administration: Correspondence, speeches and clippings	1970-1982, n.d.
30	2	Urban Council rows: Correspondence and press release	1978-1980
30	3	Ward office system: Correspondence	1970-1979, n.d.

Urban Council Election

30	4	Clippings	1971-1986
35	6	Clippings: Elsie Tu and Urban Council election	1966-1968
30	5	Congratulation cards and letters	1971-1986, n.d.
30	6	Correspondence	1971-1986
30	7	Manuscripts and documents	1971-1986, n.d.

Vietnamese Refugees

30	8	Clippings	1966-1986, n.d.
30	9	Correspondences and papers	1984-1991, n.d.
31	1	Murder case & Kempster Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Witness Protection: Documents and clippings	1992-1993

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32	1	Records	1970
32	2	Records	1971
32	3	Records	1972
32	4	Records	1973
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