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## PREFACE

In 1990 the IISH published the first inventory of 603 documents on the 1989 Chinese People's Movement held at the institute, followed in 1991 by the second volume describing audiovisual materials, objects, and newspapers. Since then, the acquisition of materials on the events of 1989 has continued as part of the project *State and Civil Society in China* headed by Tony Saich and Frank Pieke. The project was funded by the Dutch Ministry of Education and Science (**brief nummer!!**) and was carried out in collaboration with the Sinological Institute of the University of Leiden.

The third volume describing a further 348 documents is the result of this work. We would like to thank all those who generously shared their materials with us.

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Amsterdam, April 1995

## 1. MANUAL INVENTORY AND DATABASE

### *A. Outline*

The descriptions of the documents contained in this inventory were entered in a database written in Chinese DBASE III+. Chinese characters in the database were generated with Yitian 16V4. For final text editing and printing of the inventory we have used Wordperfect 5.1 and Hanword. British spelling is used throughout for English text, while Chinese is transcribed according to the official *hanyu pinyin* spelling. A word between square brackets (i.e. [word]) gives our best guess at a word which is difficult to read, while a question mark between square brackets (i.e. [?]) indicates an illegible word or character. The other symbols used in the AUTHOR and TITLE fields (i.e. ?()<>=+-'"/|!) try to give an approximation as close as possible to the symbol in the original text. An exception is the Chinese enumerative (reverse) comma, which we have transcribed as an ordinary (i.e. ,) comma.

### *B. Description of the database fields*

**PLACE\_NO** The number identifying the physical location of the document or object. This can either be a number specifying the box, folder, and sheet numbers in the IISH archive department, or the number of the slide/photograph/negative/videotape/audiotape on which the document appears, and kept at the IISH image and sound (beeld en geluid) department. If more than one copy in different mediums (for instance a photograph, a negative, a photocopied pamphlet) of a document is available, they will be entered as separate records with separate place and item numbers. Cross-references to different copies will be entered in the field REMARKS (see below).

Format for different types of objects/locations:

-Documents by box, folder, sheet: xxx/xxx/xxx. Because this is a character-type field all "x"s stand for a digit, i.e. PAM 001/001/001 (This holds for all other numbers in the other fields as well).

-Photographs (10 X 18 cm): BG A35/xxx.

-Photographs (18 X 24 cm and larger): BG B6/xxx.

-Slides: BG SL100/xxx.

**ITEM\_NO** This is the unique number for each item. The reason for having separate place and item numbers is that many documents, photographs, and slides contain more than item.

Format for item numbers: PAM xxxxx.

**COLLECTION** Gives the name of the person or organisation who contributed the document/object.

**PLACE** Place where a document was written. Note that this does necessarily *not* refers to the place where the author is from.

**DATE** Date of writing. This, too, is a character-type field so dates should be entered year first, then month, then (if known) day: 198x/xx/xx. Undated documents get, if possible, the date when they were collected, photographed, or taped.

**TYPE** Physical form of document/object:  
original, photocopy, colour photo, colour slide, B&W photograph. Note that TYPE refers to the object as it is present in the collection. A photographed pamphlet, for instance, is entered as a photograph, not as a document.

**AUTHOR1** Individual(s) or organization(s) in the original language (For Chinese: *Hanyu pinyin*).

**AUTHOR2** Individual(s) or organization(s) in English translation.

**AUTHOR3** Individual(s) or organization(s) in Chinese characters.

**TITLE1** Title in original language (For Chinese: *Hanyu pinyin*).

**TITLE2** Title in English translation.

**TITLE3** Title in Chinese characters.



REFERENCE Title of publication (item no.) in which the document is published.

REMARKS Technical details, cross-references to translations or other versions or copies.

### *C. The Inventory*

In this inventory the fields of the database have been formatted as follows:

[item_no]	[place_no]
[author1] ([author2]) [author3]	
[ <b>title1</b> ] ([title2]) [title3]. <i>In</i> [reference]	
[place]; [date]; [type]; [collection]	
[remarks]	

NOTE: When borrowing documents from this collection at the IISH library always refer to the place number, not the item number. Indicate whether a certain item is stored at the archive department (xxx/xxx/xxx numbers), or at the image & sound department (numbers beginning with BG).

## **2. INVENTORY OF DOCUMENTS**