

Report on Source Materials and Research Projects
on Contemporary China in Eastern Institutions

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Report on Recent (1950-1953) Chinese Source Materials and Research Projects Regarding
Contemporary China in the Leading Eastern Institutions as of Mid-June, 1953

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Materials</u>	<u>Research Project</u>
Library of Congress	<p>All important books, monographs and periodicals from the Chinese mainland at the L. of C. are available at the Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard.</p> <p>An excellent collection of current local newspapers from Communist China; most of them are not available elsewhere in the U.S.A. (For detailed items, see App. I)</p>	<p>Dr. Chang, on a State Dept. grant, made a study on ideological and political implications of Chinese Communism.</p> <p>No research projects are being carried out on contemporary China, according to Mr. Hsu Liang, one of the librarians at Orientalia, L. of C.</p>
Columbia University East Asian Library East Asian Institute	<p>Very little recent Chinese material, according to a member of the East Asian Institute, that is not available at Harvard-Yenching Library</p>	<p>Some Chinese researchers are compiling a documentary study of the Chinese Communist movement under the direction of Prof. Martin Wilbur.</p> <p>Dr. Allen Whiting wrote a dissertation on Sino-Soviet relations in the 1920's which will be published this summer.</p>
Princeton University	<p>Practically no recent materials regarding contemporary China and no materials are forthcoming according to Mr. S. K. Tung, Librarian of the Chinese Section of the Princeton Library.</p>	<p>No research projects on Chinese Communism or Communist China are in progress.</p>
Yale University University Library Institute of Far Eastern Languages	<p>A small collection of Chinese materials was brought back by Dr. Walker from Hongkong in September 1952, but all the major items are available at Harvard-Yenching</p>	<p>Two Chinese graduate students are working on a bibliographical study of sociological works on modern China under Prof. Rowe. A number of Chinese are teaching the Chinese language at Yale.</p>

COMMENTS

1. Although few new items of recent Chinese source materials, except mainland newspapers, are found during the trip to the leading Eastern institutions, it is not without positive value to confirm that Harvard-Yenching, plus certain private collections, is comparatively the best place to conduct academic research on Communist China or Chinese Communism so far as the availability of recent Chinese materials is concerned.

2. Harvard-Yenching Library not only has the best and largest collection of Chinese books, monographs and periodicals on contemporary and modern China, but is the only institution in the East (probably in the whole country) where the following major sources are available in relatively complete files:

Hsin-hua Yue-pao (New China Monthly, Peking, which is the best single source, from November 1949 to December 1952, except January - July 1952 issues. CENIS has the photostatic copies of March-April 1952 issues); Jen-min jih-pao (People's Daily, Peking, most authoritative CCP organ, from February 6, 1949 to May 5, 1953, except issues of March 1952 and January-March 1953); and Ching-chi chou-pao (Economic Weekly, Shanghai, best source on economic problems in Communist China). For details, see Appendix II & III.

3. The only possible institution which may add considerable items to the Harvard-Yenching collection is the Hoover Institute and Library on Peace and War at Palo Alto, California. However, from a list which included Chinese materials published on the mainland between 1951 and 1952 made available to me in August 1952 by Mrs. Mary Wright, Curator of the Chinese Section of the Hoover Library now on leave, no major items are found that are not obtainable at Harvard-Yenching. It is desirable to secure a list of non-literary Chinese materials acquired by Hoover since July 1952.

Appendix I. Chinese Newspapers Published on the Chinese Mainland
and Available at Orientalia Library of Congress,
Washington, D. C. (As of early June 1953).

<u>Title</u>	<u>English Translation</u>	<u>Place Published</u>	<u>Period Available</u>
An-hui jih-pao	Anhwei Daily	Hofei	June 1952-Dec. 1952.
Ch'a-ha-erh jih-pao	Chahar Daily	Kalgan	1951
Ch'ang-chiang jih-pao	Yangtse Daily	Hankow	1950-Nov. 1952
Che-chiang jih-pao	Chekiang Daily	Hangchow	1950-1952
Chiang-hsi jih-pao	Kiangsi Daily	Nanchang	1950-1952
Chieh-fang jih-pao	Emancipation Daily	Shanghai	1950-1952
Ch'ing-tao jih-pao	Ts'ingtao Daily	Ts'ingtao	1950-1952
Ch'un-chung jih-pao	Mass Daily	Sian	1951-July 1952
Fu-chien jih-pao	Fukien Daily	Foochow	1951-1952
Ho-nan jih-pao	Honan Daily	Kaifeng	Nov. 1950
Ho-pei jih-pao	Hopei Daily	Paoting	1950-Nov. 1952
Hsin-chiang jih-pao	Sinkiang Daily	Tihua (Urumchi)	May 1951
Hsin-hua jih-pao	New China Daily	Nanking	1949-1952
Hsin-mung-ts'un pao	New Rural Daily	Kiukiang	1950-1952
Hsin-suchow pao	New Soochow Daily	Soochow	1950-1952
Hsin-wen jih-pao	News Daily	Shanghai	1950-Dec. 1952
Hu-pei jih-pao	Hupeh Daily	Wuchang	1950-1952
Hua-ch'iao jih-pao	Overseas Chinese Daily	Hongkong	1950-1952

<u>Title</u>	<u>English Translation</u>	<u>Place Published</u>	<u>Period Available</u>
Kuang-ming jih-pao	Light Daily	Tientsin then Peking	1950-1952
Kung-jen jih-pao	Workers's Daily	Peking	1950-1952
Lao-tung pao	Labor Daily	Shanghai	1950-1952
Nan-fang jih-pao	South Daily	Canton	Jan. 1950-Nov. 1952
Ning-po jih-pao	Ningpo Daily	Ningpo	1949-1950
Shan-hsi jih-pao	Shansi Daily	T'aiyuan	1950-1952
Shih-chia-chuang jih-pao	Shihchiachuang Daily	Hopei	1950-1952
Su-nan jih-pao	South Kiangsu Daily	Wushih	1950-1951
Su-pei jih-pao	North Kiangsu Daily	Yangchow	1950-1952
Ta-chung jih-pao	Mass Daily	Tsinan	1950-1952
T'ien-chin jih-pao	Tientsin Daily	Tientsin	1950-Oct. 1952
Tung-pei jih-pao	Northeast Daily	Mukden	Dec. 1949-Dec. 1950, Nov. 1952

NOTE: There are missing issues in almost all the above newspapers.

APPENDIX II

Collections at the Harvard-Yenching Library, as of 1952
(Information obtained from Dr. A. Kai-ming Ch'iu, Librarian of the
Harvard-Yenching Library)

1. The total number of volumes in the Harvard-Yenching Library amounts to 237,000, mainly in Chinese and Japanese with a few scattered in other languages of Eastern Asia, such as Korean, Mongolian, Tibetan and Manchu.

2. The total number of Chinese publications amounts to 192,340 volumes, of which about 10 per cent deals with political and economic matters.

3. Contemporary Chinese works in titles and volumes acquired by the Harvard-Yenching Library in the post-war period (up to 1952) are statistically summarized in the following table:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Volumes</u>
1946-47	950	4,000
1947-48	600	1,700
1948-49	500	600
1949-50	535	564
1950-51	497	550
1951-52	1,900	2,500
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1946-1952:	4,982	9,914

4. For detailed items on the major Chinese general references, newspapers and periodicals which deal with Communist China, please see Appendix III.

APPENDIX IIIMajor Chinese General References, Newspapers and Periodicals on Communist China in the Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University(I). General Reference Materials:

1. Chung-hua nien-chien, 1948 (China Yearbook of 1948), China Yearbook Association, Nanking, 2 vols., 1949, 2080 p. (Personal copy)
2. Chung-hua jen-min kung-ho-kuo san-nien-lai ti wei-ta ch'eng-chiu (Great Achievements of the People's Republic of China in the Past Three Years), Jen-min Pub. Co., Peking, Dec. 1952, 172 p.
3. Chung-yang ts'ai-ching cheng-ts'e fa-ling hui-pien (Compendium of Laws and Regulations Regarding Financial and Economic Policies of the Central Government), compiled by FEC, GAC, Hsin-hua Book Co., Peking, 1st Series, Aug. 1950, 824 p.; 2nd Series, June 1951, 1149 p.
4. Hsin-Chung-kuo jen-wu-chih (Biographies of Personalities of New China), Chou-mo pao Pub., Hongkong, 1950, 546 p. (179 men and 29 women leaders of Communist China) (Personal copy)
5. Hsin-min-ts'u ts'u-tien, (Encyclopaedia of New Terms), Ch'un-ming Pub. Society, Shanghai, 1952, 134 p.
6. Hsu Ying, Tang-tai Chung-kuo shih-yeh jen-wu-chih (Biographies of Industrialists of Contemporary China), Chung-hu Book Co., Shanghai, 1948, 202 p. (28 leading Chinese entrepreneurs; 4 now dead, and about 20 are now in Communist China) (Personal copy)
7. Hu Hua, editor, Chung-kuo hsin-min-chu chu-i ko-ming-shih ts'an-k'ao tsu-liao (Source Materials for the Study of the History of New Democratic Revolution in China), Commercial Press, Shanghai, 1951, 494 p.
8. Hua-shang pao shou-ts'e, 1949 (Handbook of Hua-shang Pao of 1949), Hongkong, Hua-shang Daily, 1949, 398 p.
9. Hua-tung-ch'ü ts'ai-ching ching-chi fa-ling hui-pien (Compendium of Laws and Regulations Regarding Financial and Economic Policies for the East China Region), compiled by FEC, East China Military and Political Committee (East China Administrative Commission since January 1953), Shanghai, Sept. 1951, 2 vols., 2033 p.
10. I-chiu wu-san nien ching-chi nien-pao (Economic Yearbook of 1953), Ching-chi tao-pao she, Hongkong, February 1953, 252 p.
11. Jen-min nien-chien, 1950 (People's Yearbook of 1950), Ta-kung Book Co., Hongkong, 1950, 365 p.
12. Jen-min shou-ts'e, 1950, 1951, and 1952 (People's Handbook, 1950, 1951 and 1952 editions), Ta-kung pao, Shanghai, April 1950, 271 p.; Feb. 1951, 2 vols., 589 p.; and Aug. 1952, 582 p.

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13. Mao Tse-tung hsuan-chi (Collected Works of Mao Tse-tung), Tung-pei (The Northeast) Book Co., Harbin, May 1948, 999 p.

14. Mao Tse-tung hsuan-chi (Collected Works of Mao Tse-tung), Jen-min Pub. Co., Peking, 1st volume pub. in August 1951, 296 p.; 2nd volume pub. in March 1952, 786 p. Preface states, among other points, that "these works of Chairman Mao, written from March 1926 to May 1941, have been proof-read by the author himself and a few revisions are made." 3rd volume is also published, but not yet available here.

15. Nung-yeh sheng-ch'an kung-ts'o shou-ts'e (Handbook on Agricultural Production), Jen-min Pub. Co., Shanghai, May 1951, 206 p.

16. San-nien-lai hsin-Chung-kuo ching-chi ti cheng-chiu (Economic Achievements of New China in the Past Three Years), Jen-min Pub. Co., Peking, Jan. 1953, 192 p.

17. Ting Fang and Lo I, Hsin ts'ai-cheng-hsueh chiao-ch'eng (Textbook on New Finance), Shih-yueh Pub. Co., Peking, August 1951, 2 vols., 597 p.

18. Tu-pao shou-ts'e, 1950 (Handbook for Newspaper Reading, 1950), Chang-kiang jih-pao (Yangtze Daily), Hankow, Aug. 1950, 879 p. with 235 p. in addenda.

19. T'u-ti kai-ke chung-yao wen-chien hui-chi (Compendium of Important Documents on Agrarian Reform), Jen-min Pub. Co., Peking, 1951, 155 p.

20. Kuo-min ching-chi shih-yung ts'u-tien (People's Practical Encyclopaedia on Economics), Ch'un-ming Pub. Co., Shanghai, February 1953, 9080 p. Addenda, 3 p. (Personal Copy).

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(II.). Newspapers:

1. Chang-chiang jih-pao (Yangtze Daily), Hankow.
July 1950-July 1952 issues (incomplete).
2. Chieh-fang jih-pao (Emancipation Daily), Yenan then Shanghai.
October 1945-February 1949 and June 1-July 4, 1952.
3. Hsin-hua jih-pao (New China Daily), Chungking.
August 1946 to February 1947 (1942-1946 issues available at Hoover Library).
4. Hua-ch'iao jih-pao (China Daily News), New York.
1945 to date (complete file).
5. Jen-min jih-pao (People's Daily), Peking, leading Communist organ.
February 6, 1949-May 5, 1953 (March 1952, January-March 1953 not available).
6. Nan-fan jih-pao (South China Daily), Canton.
February 10-November 30, 1950 and Sept. 4-November 2, 1952.
7. Shen Pao (Shanghai Daily), Shanghai, independent-conservative.
August 1923 to May 1949. (A few issues missing)
8. Ta-kung pao (Ta-kung Daily), independent-left.
November 1929-December 1941 (Almost complete, Tientsin, Shanghai)
October 1942-March 1943 (incomplete)
May 18-August 16; December 1-31, 1944 (Chungking edition)
January 1945-March 1946 (Chungking edition)
April 12, 1946-December 5, 1948 (Tientsin, almost complete)
August 5, 1946-November 21, 1948 (Shanghai, almost complete)
May 15-December 31, 1950 (Shanghai, almost complete)
October 1949-December 1950 (Hong Kong)
Current (Hong Kong)
9. Wen-hui pao (Wen-hui Daily), Shanghai then Hongkong, left.
January 1946 to date (with many missing issues).

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(III). Periodicals:

1. Chan-wang (Outlook), Weekly, Shanghai,
1948-February 1953 (Incomplete).
2. Ching-chi chou-pao (Economic Weekly), Shanghai,
November 1945-April 1953 (with a few issues missing).
3. Ch'un-chung (The Masses), Weekly, Shanghai then Hongkong,
June 1946-November 1949 (with a few issues missing).
4. Chung-kuo ch'ing-nien (Youth of China), Bi-monthly, Peking.
March 1949-June 1951, and No. , 1953 (many issues missing).
5. Chung-kuo kung-jen (Workers of China), Bi-monthly, Peking.
A few issues in 1950 and 1951.
6. Hsin-chien-she (New Reconstruction), Bi-monthly, Shanghai,
1941-May 1953 (with missing issues).
7. Hsin-Chung-kuo fu-nü (Women of New China), Bi-monthly, Peking.
August 1950-April 1953 (with missing issues).
8. Hsin-hu yüeh-pao (New China Monthly), Peking.
November 1949 to December 1951, except June 1951. (Jan.-Dec. 1951
personal copy)
March-April 1952 (photostatic copy, CENIS, M.I.T.)
August-December 1952.
9. Hsin-kuan-ch'a (New Observer), Bi-monthly, Peking.
July 1950-May 1953 (with some issues missing)
10. Hsüeh-hai (Study), Bi-monthly, Peking.
September 1949 -April 1953 (with a few issues unavailable).
11. Jen-min chiao-yü (People's Education), Bi-monthly, Peking.
January 1950-March 1953 (Sporadic issues only).
12. Jen-min chou-pao (People's Weekly), Peking.
December 1950-December 1952 (a few issues unavailable).
13. Kuan-ch'a (Observer), Bi-monthly, Shanghai, predecessor to Hsin-kuan-ch'a
Almost complete file, September 1946-May 1950.

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14. Kuo-wen shou-pao (Kuo-wen Weekly), Shanghai then Tientsin.
August 1924 to 1935 (with a few issues missing).
15. Li-shih chiao-hsueh (History Teaching), monthly, Tientsin.
January 1951-November 1952 (incomplete).
16. Tung-fan tsa-chih (Eastern Miscellany), Bi-monthly, Shanghai,
Almost complete file, 1904 to 1948.

Note: Appendix III includes only major Chinese source materials on contemporary China available at Harvard-Yenching Library. For some of the important English sources on the same period, please see Selected Works in English for a Topical Study of Modern China, 1840-1952, containing 497 items arranged under 69 topical headings. The bibliography, compiled by the author of this report, is reproduced and distributed on a limited scale by the Regional Studies Program on East Asia, Harvard University, in November 1952.