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Historical Documents on the Relations between Japan and French Indochina during the Second World War Preserved in Japan: Diplomatic Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Institute for Defense Studies of the Ministry of Defense

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Introduction

The author intends to present historical documents related to the relations between Japan and French Indochina during the Second World War, collected and offered for public perusal by the archives in Japan. In fact, most of the documents concerned extant in this country are preserved by the Diplomatic Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Institute for Defense Studies of the Ministry of Defense. Therefore, the author is going to make a brief presentation of the principal documents in their possession.

1. The Diplomatic Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The historical documents related to the relations between Japan and French Indochina during the Second World War, collected by the Diplomatic Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, are fundamentally diplomatic documents, officially drawn up at the time. Among them are, for example, telegrams between foreign ministers and heads of diplomatic missions (instructions, various kinds of reports, etc.), adopted texts and their drafts of agreements, records of negotiations and talks (proceedings, contents of remarks and agreements, etc.), discourses of foreign ministers and other authorities, correspondence with chiefs of state, foreign ministers, ambassadors to Japan of foreign nations, a large variety of aides-mémoires, etc. In addition, the archives preserve maps, clippings and reference materials related to diplomatic matters.

The historical documents related to the relations between Japan and French Indochina during the Second World War, collected by the Diplomatic Archives can roughly be divided into two groups: (1) documents in the domain of politico-military and (2) those in the field of economy. The first group can be further classified into five portions according to event or period: a. Blockade of aid to the Jiang Jieshi (Chiang Kai-shek) regime through French Indochina; b. Stationing of Japanese troops in North-

ern French Indochina; c. Border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina; d. Stationing of Japanese troops in Southern French Indochina and e. After Pearl Harbor. On the other hand, the second group can also be classified into two portions according to subject: a. Negotiations over economic issues and b. Resources survey.

1-1. Politico-military

a. Blockade of aid to the Jiang Jieshi (Chiang Kai-shek) regime through French Indochina

The historical documents on the blockade of aid to the Jiang Jieshi (Chiang Kai-shek) regime through French Indochina are generally kept in the files: “Documents relating to the China Incident / Attitudes of various countries / Adjustment of Diplomatic Relations between Japan and France” (「支那事変関係一件 各国ノ態度 日仏国交調整関係」), “Documents relating to the China Incident / Supply of arms from various countries / Blockade of aid to the Jiang Jieshi (Chiang Kai-shek) regime through French Indochina (including the problem of bombing Tianyue (Ten’etsu) railway)” (「支那事変関係一件 各国武器供給関係 仏印經由援蔣物資輸送禁絶関係 (滇越鉄道爆撃問題ヲ含ム)」) and “Documents relevant to the Yunnan (Yunnan-Vietnam) Railway” (「雲南 (滇越) 鉄道関係一件」).

“Documents relating to the China Incident / Attitudes of various countries / Adjustment of Diplomatic Relations between Japan and France” (「支那事変関係一件 各国ノ態度 日仏国交調整関係」) files records of talks between Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Kichisaburo Nomura, Minister; Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister; Haruhiko Nishi, Chief of European and Oceanic Affairs Bureau) and Embassy of France in Tokyo (Charles Arsène-Henry, Ambassador; Guy Fain, Counselor), telegrams between Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister and Renzo Sawada, Ambassador to Paris (instructions to Sawada and his reports concerning talks with Edouard Daladier, President of council with Foreign Minister; Alexis Léger, General Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs), papers on the bombing of the Indochina-Yunnanfu Railroad by the Japanese Naval aviation and protests from France, the United Kingdom and the United States, etc.

“Documents relating to the China Incident / Supply of arms from various countries / Blockade of aid to the Jiang Jieshi (Chiang Kai-shek) regime through French Indochina (including the problem of bombing Tianyue (Ten’etsu) railway)” (「支那事変関係一件 各国武器供給関係 仏印經由援蔣物資輸送禁絶関係 (滇越鉄道爆撃問題ヲ含ム)」) files reports from Ushio Somura, Consul General in Hanoi on transport of aid to China. “Documents relevant to the Yunnan (Yunnan-Vietnam) Railway” (「雲南 (滇越) 鉄道関係一件」) files papers on freight congestion of aid to China that was confiscated by the Japanese authorities.

b. Stationing of Japanese troops in Northern French Indochina

Historical documents on the stationing of Japanese troops in Northern French Indochina, including talks and problems that came about before the action took place, are generally kept in the files: “Documents relating to the China Incident / Problem of Stationing Troops in French Indochina (Japan-France-Indochina Military Agreement of September 4th, 1940)” (「支那事変関係一件 仏領印度支那進駐問題 (1940年9月4日、日仏印軍事協定)」) and “Documents relating to the China Incident / Problem of

Stationing Troops in French Indochina (Japan–France–Indochina Military Agreement of September 4th, 1940) / Reactions, Public Opinions and Tone of Argument of Press” (「支那事変関係一件 仏領印度支那進駐問題 (1940年9月4日、日仏印軍事協定) 反響輿論並新聞論調」).

“Documents relating to the China Incident / Problem of Stationing Troops in French Indochina (Japan–France–Indochina Military Agreement of September 4th, 1940)” (「支那事変関係一件 仏領印度支那進駐問題 (1940年9月4日、日仏印軍事協定)」) consist of 3 volumes. The first volume files papers drawn up during the period from the beginning of talks between Issaku Nishihara, Chair of the Japanese mission to French Indochina to monitor the border with China, and Georges Catroux, Governor-General of Indochina in July 1940 to the Henry-Matsuoka agreement of August 30, 1940. The second volume files papers drawn up during the period from the talks in Hanoi between Nishihara and Jean Decoux, successor to Catroux, in August 1940 to just before the invasion of the Japanese Army into Northern French Indochina. The third volume files papers drawn up during the period from the beginning of the Japanese invasion to the dismissal of Nishihara. (Filing here is partly irregular.)

The historical documents filed in the 3 volumes include, for example, official telegrams such as those from Nishihara or the Nishihara mission to Shigeru Sawada, Sub-chief of the General Staff (reports on the talks in Hanoi, defense posture on the French side, battles on the occasion of the Japanese invasion into Northern French Indochina, etc.), those between foreign minister (Arita and his successor, Yosuke Matsuoka) and Rokuro Suzuki, Consul General in Hanoi (to Suzuki, principle and procedure of the talks, Japanese demands; from him, details of the talks in Hanoi, the situation of the border watching and the stationing of troops, the general situation of French Indochina, etc.), those between foreign minister and Ambassador Sawada (to Sawada, details of the talks in Tokyo and Hanoi, principle and procedure of the talks, Japanese demands; from him, intentions of the French government, contents of its instructions to Governor-General of Indochina, etc.), those from Kensuke Horiuchi, Ambassador to Washington, D.C., to the foreign minister (reaction of the U. S. government among others) and those from the Japanese troops either in French Indochina or on the Chinese side of the border with French Indochina to the Headquarters of the General Staff and/or Ministry of War concerning the actions of each unit, records of the talks between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Matsuoka, Minister; Hajime Matsumiya, acting Vice-Minister; Nishi, Chief of European and Oceanic Affairs Bureau) and Ambassador Henry, aides-mémoires and correspondence between the two sides, adopted texts and their drafts of the Henry-Matsuoka agreement, those of the agreements on September 4 and 22, 1940, papers prepared for the presentation to the Throne and for the deliberation in the Privy Council, French protests and Japanese responses, messages exchanged between the Japanese emperor and Marshal Henri-Philippe Pétain, papers concerning the France–Japan joint communiqué and the Japanese Army’s procedure for the press, papers concerning the authorities of the Chair of the Japanese mission to French Indochina to monitor the border with China and the procedure of the talks with the French counterpart in Indochina on the occasion of the appointment of Raishiro Sumita as successor to Nishihara, etc.

“Documents relating to the China Incident / Problem of Stationing Troops in French Indochina (Japan–France–Indochina Military Agreement of September 4th, 1940) / Reactions, Public Opinions and Tone of Argument of the Press” (「支那事変関係一件 仏領印度支那進駐問題 (1940年9月4日、日仏印軍事協定) 反響輿論並新聞論調」) files papers concerning foreign governments’ statements and requests made to Japan on the occasion of the Japanese invasion into Northern French Indochina, telegrams from the Japanese diplomatic missions on the reactions of each government, important persons, the mass media (newspapers, magazines, radio, news agencies), papers on talks between Foreign Minister Matsuoka and the ambassadors to Japan, clippings of newspapers, etc.

c. Border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina

The historical documents on the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina are generally kept in the files: “Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France)” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件 (日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム)」), “Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Saigon cease-fire conference” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件 (日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム) 西貢停戦会議関係」), “Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Tokyo arbitration conference” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件 (日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム) 東京調停会議関係」), “Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Border Determination Committee” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件 (日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム) 国境画定委員会関係」), “Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Border Determination Committee / Report of Japan Subcommittee” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件 (日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム) 国境画定委員会関係 日本委員部報告書」), “Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Personnel affairs” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件 (日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム) 人事関係」), “Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Public opinion and tone of argument of the press” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件 (日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム) 輿論並新聞論調」), “Documents relating to the border dispute

between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Mixed committee for demilitarized zone” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 非武装地帯混合委員会関係」) and “Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Agreement between the two countries concerning the simplification of passage through river and land borders and border control” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 国境河川、国境出入簡易化並国境警察ニ関スル両国取極關係」). Thus, they do not only include the documents on the dispute itself, but also on the arbitration conferences, works on border demarcation and monitoring the demilitarized zone.

“Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France)” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム）」) consists of 4 volumes. The first volume files papers on Japanese principles and demands on the occasion of arbitration, conditions of holding an arbitration conference (venue, procedure, etc.), Japanese arbitration proposal, telegrams from Jingo Futami, Minister to Bangkok, to Foreign Minister Matsuoka (contents of his talks with Plaek Pibulsonggram, Prime Minister of Thailand among others) and papers prepared for the presentation to the Throne and for the deliberation in the Privy Council. The second volume files details of arbitration, minutes, joint communiqués, discourses of persons at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the summary of the talks and correspondence between Matsuoka and Henry, etc. The third and fourth volumes file maps related to the arbitration.

“Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Saigon cease-fire conference” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 西貢停戦會議關係」) files the texts of the cease-fire agreement and the protocol, Japanese request to the French (urge of response), arbitration proposal, etc.

“Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Tokyo arbitration conference” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 東京調停會議關係」) files the preliminary record of the arbitration conference in Tokyo, which provides an account on the details from its prehistory through the conclusion of the peace treaty and the protocol.

“Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand

and between Japan and France) / Border Determination Committee” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件 (日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム) 国境画定委員会関係」) files the guidelines for the Japanese delegation (reason for the Japanese participation, Japanese posture, principle, practice, etc.), papers related to the meeting of the border determination committee (its schedule, agenda, list of the delegations, texts of the greeting address of the chair and of each chief delegate, minutes, records of remarks, decisions, etc.), papers related to the committee (order of project implementation, order of field work, accounting of operating costs, meeting agenda and notes, operational plans, rules of operation, agreements on aviation, maps, etc.), adopted texts of the peace treaty and the protocol, explanatory materials on the agreements and the details of their conclusion, aides-mémoires on the issue of the provisional border, correspondence between France and Thailand, etc.

“Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Border Determination Committee / Report of Japan Subcommittee” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件 (日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム) 国境画定委員会関係 日本委員部報告書」) files the report on the activity of the border determination committee submitted to Mamoru Shigemitsu, Foreign Minister, on May 29, 1943, on the occasion of its mission being accomplished, which provides an account on the meetings, project of border demarcation and monitoring the demilitarized zone.

“Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning the security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Personnel affairs” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件 (日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム) 人事関係」) files the list of the Japanese delegation, papers on its budget and assignment of hotel rooms, daily records (travel, meeting, operation, etc.), reports from the chair to the foreign minister (regarding personnel), papers related to the issuing of passports, written appointments, etc.

“Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning the security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Public opinion and tone of argument of the press” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件 (日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム) 輿論並新聞論調」) files telegrams from consuls general in parts of Asia to inform the foreign minister of local media reports (newspaper and radio) and perception of knowledgeable persons on this matter, its possible effect on nationalist movements, etc.

“Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning the security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Mixed committee for the demilitarized zone” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件 (日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム) 非武装地帯混合委員会関係」) files the arrangements for monitoring the demilitarized zone (related to the police, the forces, and

aviation), mission and procedure of observers, procedure of proceedings and resolutions of the committee, proposals of France and Thailand, minutes, etc.

“Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning the security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Agreement between the two countries concerning the simplification of passage through river and land borders and border control” (「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件 (日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム) 国境河川、国境出入簡易化並国境警察ニ関スル両国取極関係」) files papers related to field work for border demarcation. Among them are the arrangements for the border crossing of persons concerned and for operations, operation programs, identifications, etc.

d. Stationing of Japanese troops in Southern French Indochina

The historical documents on the stationing of Japanese troops in Southern French Indochina are generally kept in the files: “Documents relating to the Greater East Asia War / Stationing of Imperial troops in French Indochina according to the Japan-French Indochina Mutual Defense Agreement” (「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係」) and “Documents relating to the Greater East Asia War / Stationing of Imperial troops in French Indochina according to the Japan-French Indochina Mutual Defense Agreement / Repercussions (public opinion and tone of argument of the press)” (「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 反響 (輿論並新聞論調)」).

“Documents relating to the Greater East Asia War / Stationing of Imperial troops in French Indochina according to the Japan-French Indochina Mutual Defense Agreement” (「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係」) consists of 3 volumes. The first volume files official telegrams and records of the talks before the stationing of Japanese troops in Southern French Indochina. The official telegrams include those between the foreign minister (Matsuoka and his successor, Teijiro Toyoda) and Nomura, Ambassador to Washington, D.C. (details of Japan-France talks), Hiroshi Oshima, Ambassador to Berlin (possibility of German pressure on France), Sotomatsu Kato, Ambassador to Vichy (contents of his talks with Pétain, François Darlan, Vice-Premier, Jacques Benoist-Méchin, Secretary of State in charge of foreign policy, responses and posture of the French government, situation in Syria, etc.), Futami, Minister to Bangkok (Japanese policy toward Thailand), Yasushi Hayashi, Consul General in Hanoi and Fujio Minoda, Consul General in Saigon (local situation, information of foreign residents in French Indochina and repatriation of the Japanese residents) and those to the Headquarters of the General Staff and/or the Ministry of War from the Sumita mission (local situation, procedure of talks with the French authorities in Indochina, contents of talks with Governor-General Decoux, his movements and posture, etc.) and Hiroshi Tamura, Military Attaché to the Embassy of Japan in Thailand (contents of his talks with Prime Minister Pibulsonggram, posture of the Thai government). The records of the talks include summaries of talks between Foreign Minister Toyoda and Ambassador Henry and other ambassadors from major nations, requests from the ambassa-

dors, etc.

The second volume files the texts of decisions at the liaison conference between the Imperial General Headquarters and the Government regarding the stationing of Japanese troops in Southern French Indochina, papers prepared for the presentation to the Throne and for the explanation to the deliberation committee of the Privy Council, instructions and directions to Sumita, Chair of the Japanese mission to French Indochina to monitor the border with China (procedure of talks with the French counterpart in Indochina among others), telegrams from Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Ambassador Extraordinary to French Indochina, to Masayuki Tani, Foreign Minister, reporting the local situation after the outbreak of the war between Japan and the United States., etc.

The third volume files the compilation in cold print of the texts of the France-Japan agreements from the Henry-Matsuoka agreement to the mutual defense agreement for Indochina on the occasion of the stationing of Japanese troops in Southern French Indochina, and of the correspondence between Kato, Ambassador to Vichy, and Darlan, Vice-Premier, as well as the draft of the explanation of the foreign minister to the deliberation committee of the Privy Council with hypothetical questions-answers.

“Documents relating to the Greater East Asia War / Stationing of Imperial troops in French Indochina according to the Japan-French Indochina Mutual Defense Agreement / Repercussions (public opinion and tone of argument of the press)” (「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 反響 (輿論並新聞論調)」) files telegrams from diplomatic missions to convey public opinion and tone of argument of the press or radio in metropolitan France, French Indochina, parts of Asia and western countries.

e. After Pearl Harbor

The historical documents related to the relations between Japan and French Indochina after Pearl Harbor are generally kept in the files: “Documents relating to the Greater East Asia War / Stationing of Imperial troops in French Indochina according to the Japan-French Indochina Mutual Defense Agreement / Military budget for stationing troops” (「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 進駐軍軍費問題」), “Documents relating to the Greater East Asia War / Stationing of Imperial troops in French Indochina according to the Japan-French Indochina Mutual Defense Agreement / Japan - French Indochina Military Agreement” (「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 日、仏印軍事協定」), “Documents relating to the Greater East Asia War / Problems in the administration of Indochina responding to situational change (independence of Indochina, budget for the army, takeover of Guangzhou Bay, etc.)” (「大東亜戦争関係一件 情勢ニ応ズル仏印処理問題 (印度支那独立、軍費、広州湾接收問題等)」) and “Compilation of miscellaneous documents relating to domestic politics of France / Territories and possessions / Indochina” (「仏国内政関係雑纂 属領関係 印度支那関係」).

“Documents relating to the Greater East Asia War / Stationing of Imperial troops in French Indochina according to the Japan-French Indochina Mutual Defense Agreement / Military budget for station-

ing troops” (「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 進駐軍軍費問題」) files a document created after the end of the war which records the budget allocated for the Japanese troops stationed in French Indochina. The document shows the amount and the means of settlement among others. The agreement on the budget was reached between the French and the Japanese authorities, every certain period of time from the beginning of stationing of Japanese troops in Northern French Indochina to the *coup de force* in March 1945.

“Documents relating to the Greater East Asia War / Stationing of Imperial troops in French Indochina according to the Japan-French Indochina Mutual Defense Agreement / Japan-French Indochina Military Agreement” (「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 日、仏印軍事協定」) files the adopted texts of the France–Japan local military agreement for the mutual defense of French Indochina concluded in Hanoi on December 9, 1941, between the representatives of the supreme commanders of the Japanese Army and the Navy (Isamu Cho, representative of the Army; Shigetada Horiuchi, that of the Navy) and Governor-General Decoux, among other documents.

“Documents relating to the Greater East Asia War / Problems in the administration of Indochina responding to situational change (independence of Indochina, budget for the army, takeover of Guangzhou Bay, etc.)” (「大東亜戦争関係一件 情勢ニ応ズル仏印処理問題 (印度支那独立、軍費、広州湾接収問題等)」) consists of 2 volumes. The first volume files papers concerning the issues related to China such as a French recognition of the Wang Jingwei regime, renouncement of the administrative authority over French concessions in China, stationing of Japanese troops in Guangzhou Bay and papers concerning the *coup de force* in March 1945, drawn up in the previous month: telegrams between Foreign Minister Tani and Takanobu Mitani, Ambassador to Vichy (to Mitani, Japanese principle, procedure of talks, etc.; from him, responses from the French government, contents of his talks with Pierre Laval, Premier of the government), Shigemitsu, Ambassador to Nanjing (contents of his talks with Henry Cosme, French Ambassador to Beijing among others), Shunichi Kase, Minister to Bern (situation in France), Yoshizawa, Ambassador Extraordinary to French Indochina (situation in French Indochina), telegrams between Kazuo Aoki, Minister of Greater East Asia and Kiyonobu Shiozawa, Minister to Beijing (contents of his talks with Cosme), Shigeru Kuriyama, Secretary-General at the Embassy Extraordinary in French Indochina (situation in French Indochina, the movement of important persons, contents of his talks with Decoux), telegrams between Shigemitsu, Foreign Minister with Minister of Greater East Asia, and Shunichi Matsumoto, Ambassador Extraordinary to French Indochina or Takeshi Tsukamoto, Director of the Saigon Office (from Shigemitsu, procedure of talks on economic matters, budget for the Japanese troops stationed in French Indochina, procedure of administration after the *coup de force*, etc.; from Matsumoto and Tsukamoto, situation in French Indochina [independence movement, etc.], the movement of important persons, information of the Gaullists in Chongqing, etc.).

The second volume files telegrams concerning the *coup de force*, exchanged between Shigemitsu and Matsumoto, Oshima, Ambassador to Berlin, Naotake Sato, Ambassador to Moscow among others after

the end of February 1945, draft of the government statement on the occasion of the *coup de force*, papers concerning government structure after the *coup*, telegrams between Shigemitsu and Jitsutaka Kusumoto, Minister to Beijing, concerning France-China relations, etc.

“Compilation of miscellaneous documents relating to domestic politics of France / Territories and possessions / Indochina” (「仏国内政関係雑纂 属領関係 印度支那関係」) files official telegrams related to the administration in French Indochina (structure, personnel and budget of the Headquarters of Governor-General; function, authority and personnel of the governor-general; personnel of governors of Cochinchina and Tonkin; that of mayor of Saigon, etc.), the movement of important Vietnamese (cabinet members, businesspersons), and the local situation such as disturbances in Phnom Penh in July 1942, the report on the economy in Southern French Indochina (dated March 31, 1943), etc.

1-2. Economy

a. Negotiations over economic issues

The historical documents related to the negotiations over economic issues between Japan and French Indochina which set forth after the stationing of Japanese troops in Northern French Indochina are generally kept in the files: “Miscellaneous documents relating to the agreement between Japan and France concerning the treaty on residence and navigation in French Indochina and the treaty on customs system and method of foreign trade payment” (「仏領印度支那ニ関スル居住航海条約並関税制度貿易決済様式ニ関スル日、仏協定関係一件」), “Documents relating to the economic agreement of Japan and French Indochina” (「日、仏印経済取極関係一件」) and “Miscellanea about prohibitions of import and export and restrictions in foreign countries / French Indochina” (「各国ニ於ケル輸出入禁止及制限関係雑件 仏領印度支那ノ部」).

“Miscellaneous documents relating to the agreement between Japan and France concerning the treaty on residence and navigation in French Indochina and the treaty on customs system and method of foreign trade payment” (「仏領印度支那ニ関スル居住航海条約並関税制度貿易決済様式ニ関スル日、仏協定関係一件」) files papers related to negotiations both in Hanoi and in Tokyo. The papers concerning the Hanoi talks includes Japanese principle and procedure, list of the delegation, comparative table of Japanese demands and French responses, prehistory of negotiations, telegrams from Hajime Matsumiya, Ambassador on Special Mission, to Foreign Minister Matsuoka (contents of Matsumiya’s talks with Governor-General Decoux, arguments and responses of French Indochina, etc.), papers prepared for the explanation of the foreign minister to the cabinet (details of negotiations, draft of agreement). The papers concerning the Tokyo talks include the list of the delegations of France and Japan, adopted text and drafts of the agreement, digest from prehistory through the signing, minutes, ratification instrument, etc.

“Documents relating to the economic agreement of Japan and French Indochina” (「日、仏印経済取極関係一件」) files papers concerning annual negotiations from 1942 to 1944: telegrams between Shigenori Togo, Foreign Minister, or Aoki, Minister of Greater East Asia and the diplomats in charge of the talks (Iwataro Uchiyama, Minister, Kuriyama, Secretary-General at the Embassy Extraordinary in

French Indochina, Shigenori Tashiro, Minister, Suzuki, acting Director of the Saigon Office), import and export quota, price, tariff rate, method of settlement all agreed upon between the two parties, etc.

“Miscellanea about prohibitions of import and export and restrictions in foreign countries / French Indochina” (「各国ニ於ケル輸出入禁止及制限関係雑件 仏領印度支那ノ部」) files telegrams from Suzuki, Consul General in Hanoi or Uchiyama, Director of the Saigon Office to the foreign minister (Nomura, Arita) before the negotiations, especially from 1938 to 1940, concerning the situation of trade between French Indochina and Japan, Japanese economic activities in French Indochina, etc.

b. Resources survey

The historical documents related to the resources survey in French Indochina of the Japanese team set forth after the stationing of Japanese troops in Southern French Indochina are generally kept in the files: “Dispatch of French Indochina resources survey team” (「仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件」), “Dispatch of French Indochina resources survey team / Resources survey report” (「仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件 資源調査書」) and “Dispatch of French Indochina resources survey team / investigating commission report” (「仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件 調査団報告」).

“Dispatch of French Indochina resources survey team” (「仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件」) consists of 2 volumes. The first volume files papers related to the arrangement made in advance between France and Japan before the dispatch of the survey team and the start of its activities. The papers related to the preconditioning includes telegrams between the foreign minister (Matsuoka, Toyoda) and Kato, Ambassador to Vichy (Japanese proposals, French responses and inquiries, etc.), telegrams between the foreign minister (Matsuoka, Togo) and Suzuki, Consul General in Hanoi or Uchiyama, Minister (Japanese explanation of aims, demands for logistical assistance, consent of the French, etc.) and papers concerning details of dispatch, principle, budget, survey program, matters for coordination, procedure of survey, etc. The papers related to the activities of the survey team include telegrams between Foreign Minister Togo and Masayuki Yokoyama, Chair of the survey team (reports on survey situations, procurement demands, etc. from Yokoyama and Togo’s responses) and the general report of Yokoyama, submitted after his return to Japan.

The second volume files the list of the survey team, papers concerning the announcement of personnel, passport and visa, itinerary and transportation from Japan to French Indochina, telegrams between Togo and Yokoyama (budget, travel, personnel, ending of mission, etc.).

“Dispatch of French Indochina resources survey team / Resources survey report” (「仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件 資源調査書」) consists of 5 volumes. The volumes file the survey reports submitted by each group after its survey. “Dispatch of French Indochina resources survey team / investigating commission report” (「仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件 調査団報告」) also consists of 5 volumes. They file the reports published by object of survey from January 1942 to March 1944.

2. The National Institute for Defense Studies of Ministry of Defense

The historical documents related to the relations between Japan and French Indochina during the

Second World War collected by the National Institute for Defense Studies are fundamentally militarily related. Like the Diplomatic Archives, it preserves the documents (either in the original or as photocopies) officially drawn up at the time. It also has memoirs and manuscripts written by the persons concerned and notes of their remarks on the occasion of interviews with them. The official documents include, for example, orders, directions, letters of appointment, various kinds of reports, staff diary, action reports, action records of units, and field statements. On the other hand, most of the memoirs, manuscripts and notes were collected or created for the purpose of compiling the “War History Series¹.” In addition to the written documents, the institute preserves maps, photos and so on.

The National Institute for Defense Studies also has photocopies of the documents belonging to the Diplomatic Archives that have already been mentioned and those of Yomei Bunko, preserving cultural assets handed down from father to son of the Konoe family², including the documents related to Fumimaro Konoe, Prime Minister at the time Japanese troops advanced toward French Indochina. The photocopies are open to the public. However, the author refrains from presenting those documents in this part. They unmistakably belong to other archives than the National Institute for Defense Studies.

“*Rikugunsho Dainikki* (Document Files of the Ministry of War)” (「陸軍省大日記類」) also files papers related to the relations between Japan and French Indochina during the Second World War. It is, however, difficult to present them, because the individual papers are separately filed and mixed with papers from another subject. The author also refrains from presenting them.

2-1. Blockade of aid to the Jiang Jieshi (Chiang Kai-shek) regime through French Indochina and the stationing of Japanese troops in Northern French Indochina

The historical documents related to the blockade of aid to the Jiang Jieshi (Chiang Kai-shek) regime through French Indochina and the stationing of Japanese troops in Northern French Indochina that are particularly considered to be important, are the Naval General Staff, “Details on the problem of French Indochina” (軍令部「仏印問題経緯」) and Takeshi Fukuoka, “Records relating to stationing of troops in French Indochina” (福岡武「仏印進駐関係記録」). The first is a file of papers concerning the stationing of Japanese troops in Northern French Indochina compiled by Captain Takeji Ono, immediately attached to the 1st Bureau of the Naval General Staff, in charge of affairs of war conduct. Currently, the original documents are not open to the public for preservation, but their copies are for public perusal. The author presents the filed papers below, in random order.

The papers related to the military include telegrams between the Imperial General Headquarters and/or Ministries of War and the Navy (specifically, the chiefs, the sub-chiefs, etc.) and the Japanese mission to French Indochina to monitor the border with China (Chair of the mission: Major General

¹ The “War History Series” consists of 102 volumes compiled by the Office of War Study (reorganized as the Department of Military History in 1974), predecessor of the Center for Military History, the National Institute for Defense Studies, and published from 1966 through 1980. In the series, operations and battles of the Japanese Army and the Navy during the Second World War are mainly recorded.

² The Konoe is the first branch of the Fujiwara clan entrusted as imperial regents (*sessho*) and advisors (*kampaku*) before the Meiji restoration.

Issaku Nishihara; Chair of the Naval delegates: Captain Kuranosuke Yanagisawa), directions to Nishihara, letters from Yanagisawa to Ono, telegrams between the Imperial General Headquarters and/or the Ministries of War and the Navy and the troops in the front (orders, directions, various kinds of reports), notes of Ono (details of talks between France and Japan, contents of negotiations through diplomatic channels, summaries of telegrams, principle for the time being), various kinds of information (related to the transportation of aid to China, foreign telegrams monitored by the Japanese organs), records and materials of the study in the Naval General Staff on the stationing of Japanese troops in French Indochina, aides-mémoires from Catroux, Governor-General of Indochina and Japanese responses, projects of the Headquarters of the General Staff with regard to French Indochina, reports on the situation from the expatriate staff of the Navy in Hanoi, organization, regulations and assignments of the Nishihara mission, procedure of talks in Hanoi and draft of agreement, Japanese demands, principle of the Army and the Navy to deal with the problem of French Indochina, procedure of invasion and stationing, the agreement between the General Staff of the Army and the Navy, procedure for the press of the Imperial General Headquarters, clippings of newspapers, reactions of foreign nations, and mission reports produced by Yanagisawa.

The papers presumably acquired from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are also filed: telegrams between the foreign minister and heads of the diplomatic missions like Ambassador to Paris, Consuls General in Hanoi and in Saigon, correspondence and aides-mémoires between Foreign Minister Matsuo and Ambassador Henry, records of talks between Henry, Councilor Fain and Vice-Minister Tani, Chief of European and Oceanic Affairs Bureau, Nishi, aides-mémoires from the French Embassy in Tokyo, Japanese proposals, demands, response plans, etc.

In the latter, that is, Takeshi Fukuoka, "Records relating to the stationing of troops in French Indochina" is a compilation of photocopies of the papers related to the stationing of Japanese troops in Northern French Indochina or foreign aid to China, kept by Engineer Captain Takeshi Fukuoka who was dispatched to French Indochina as a Naval delegate to the Nishihara mission and also served as chief of the lookouts at Tien Yen and Hai Phong. The author presents the compiled papers below, in random order.

The papers related to the Nishihara mission include orders, direction, provisional service regulations, table of assignments, table of staff allocation, agreement and regulations on the use of airports in French Indochina, prehistory of the use of airports, operation or situation reports of lookouts, logs, monthly reports, papers concerning freight congestion of aid to China, the situation report of Nishihara after his return from Hanoi and situation reports of Sumita, successor to Nishihara.

In addition to monitoring the border, Fukuoka inspected parts of French Indochina. The papers related to his inspection include materials of topographic intelligence in French Indochina, outlook and data of the territory (general situation, political situation, salaries of public servants, situation of the industries, reports on minerals, access situation of Japanese enterprises, data on rainfall and flood) and his inspection report of Southern French Indochina (sentiment toward Japan and general situation in

Saigon among others). To gather information on the economy of French Indochina, Fukuoka was helped by Indochina Industry Company and its employee, Doichi Yamane. Apart from this, papers concerning the activities of the Japanese Navy on the occasion of the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina and the Japanese arbitration are included as well.

As for historical documents related to the actions of troops of the Army and the Navy on the occasion of their invasion into Northern French Indochina, the National Institute for Defense Studies preserves the 5th Division, “Headquarters of the 5th Division / Action report of the campaign against French Indochina” (第5師団「第5師団司令部 仏印作戦戦闘詳報」) (photocopy) and Masataka Nagaishi, “September 1940 / Warship *Hiryu* / Operation of the advancement toward French Indochina” (永石正孝「昭和15年9月 軍艦飛龍 仏印進駐作戦」). Nagaishi was commander and served as squadron chief of the aircraft carrier *Hiryu*. The document consists of orders to the squadron of *Hiryu*, its mission reports, action records and lists.

As for documents created after the war, the institute has “Details of negotiations to conclude the agreements between Japan and France concerning the stationing of Japanese troops in French Indochina” (「日本軍仏印進駐に関する日仏協定締結交渉経緯」) (photocopy) edited by the 2nd Division of South Seas Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs for submission to the International Military Tribunal for the Far East (Tokyo Tribunal).

Regarding the stationing of Japanese troops in Northern French Indochina, many memoirs and manuscripts of the persons directly concerned are preserved: those of Sigeru Sawada, Sub-chief of the General Staff, Kyoji Tominaga, Chief of the 1st Bureau of the Headquarters of the General Staff, Kenryo Sato, Sub-Chief of Staff of the Southern China Area Army, Aketo Nakamura, Commander of the 5th Division, Susumu Nishiura, Senior member of Military Affairs Section, Ministry of War. Regarding Sawada, it also preserves notes of an official historian on the occasion of an interview with him.

2-2. Border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina

As for historical documents related to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina, the institute preserves Headquarters of the 5th Destroyer Squadron, “Reports on special mission in the vicinity of Saigon” (第5水雷隊司令部「西貢方面特別任務報告」), Warship *Nagara*, “Warship *Nagara* / Reports on the mission dispatched to Saigon” (軍艦長良「軍艦長良 西貢派遣任務報告」), Warship *Nagara*, “Military reference materials in the vicinity of Saigon” (軍艦長良「西貢附近兵要参考資料」) and Dispatched Squadron to the South, “Incident diary of the Saigon Airbase (supplement: reports on mission, reconnaissance and equipment)” (南部派遣飛行隊「西貢基地事変日誌 (附 任務偵察整備報告)」). Those documents were created by units of the Navy. At that time, the Navy deployed its force to the adjacent seas to French Indochina to put pressure on the French to accept the Japanese proposal of arbitration. The documents include a full range of reports (state of the cease-fire talks, situation in Saigon, mission reports, etc.), action records, telegrams and information of airports in Saigon.

2-3. Stationing of Japanese troops in Southern French Indochina and after

“Documents relating to the military administration in the early stages of the Southern Opera-

tions / File of important documents” (「南方作戦初期軍政関係 重要書類綴」) files some papers related to the stationing of Japanese troops in Southern French Indochina: order given by the Headquarters of the General Staff to the troops assigned to enter Southern French Indochina before the execution of any action (if the French accepts the Japanese demand, the troops would peacefully enter, but if not, force would be used), procedure of operation in the case where the use of force became necessary, orders given by the Headquarters of the General Staff to the troops after entering Southern French Indochina (reaction against a Chinese invasion, etc.), procedure of talks with the French (in particular, military demands regarding the use of airports, etc.) and the instructions to Kenkichi Yoshizawa on the occasion of his appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary to French Indochina (handwritten copy).

The institute preserves “File of documents relating to negotiations with French Indochina concerning the budget for stationing of troops” (「対仏印軍費関係交渉文書綴」) edited by the Bureau of Currency Exchange, Ministry of Finance. The document is composed of diplomatic telegrams between the foreign minister and Ambassador to Vichy, Consuls General in Hanoi and in Saigon, Minister to Hanoi with regard to the talks on the budget for the Japanese troops stationed in French Indochina. To the best of the author’s knowledge, the Diplomatic Archives does not preserve the same document.

In addition, the institute has “Action Record of the 2nd Battalion, Guard Artillery Regiment” (「近衛野砲兵連隊第2大隊 戦闘記録」). The battalion was stationed in Southern French Indochina from the beginning of the stationing of Japanese troops in the region to the outbreak of the war between Japan and the Allies. However, the document is not in the original, but a version of cold print based on the brief diary kept by the battalion commander at the time. Little is mentioned about the stationing in Southern French Indochina.

2-4. In the days leading to the Pearl Harbor Attack to February 1945

The institute preserves “War diary of the 11th Special Naval Base” (「第11 特別根拠地隊戦時日誌」), intermittently from November 1941 to February 1945. Its headquarters was located in Saigon. The actions of vessels and reconnaissance seaplanes under its command and the situation of damage on its vessels such as sinkings were recorded in detail, as well as orders, personnel, sanitation, the general situation of French Indochina, etc.

A few documents of the Army such as a situation report of the Indochina Garrison Army and several telegrams (informing the Headquarters of the General Staff of the situation of the Allied air raids, that of the Chinese Army in the vicinity of the border, that of the cooperation with the troops engaged in the Operation *Ichigo* or so-called Continent Cross-Through Operation, etc.) can be found in the Headquarters of the General Staff, “File of telegrams dispatched from the area of Thailand, Burma, the Philippines, French Indochina (the 38th Army, the 21st Division, the 2nd Division, etc.)” (参謀本部「泰、ビルマ、比島、仏印方面發電綴 (第38軍、第21師団、第2師団他)」).

In addition, “Table of organization and field statement of the 38th Army (the Southern area ‘French Indochina’)” (「第38軍編成人員表 (南方「仏印」)」) (including that of its predecessor, the Indochina Garrison Army) and “Staff List of the 21st Division” (「第21師団将校職員表」) as of September 1943 are preserved.

2-5. *Coup de force* or the Operation *Mei-go* of March 9, 1945

There are only a few original documents related to the *coup de force* that exists. Only “Rough map of action station of troops under the 38th Army” (「第 38 軍配置要図」) and “Records of the persons at the Headquarters of Governor-General of Indochina concerning Operation *Mei-go* (*coup de force*)” (「明号作戦 (仏印武力処理) に関する仏印総督府関係者の記録」) remain. The latter is a file of the manuscripts (translated into Japanese) on the *coup de force* written by several French authorities captured on March 9, 1945, including Governor-General Decoux, Claude de Boisanger, in charge of diplomatic matters, and Marie Bérenger, Commander of the Indochina Fleet.

Other documents related to the *coup de force* are memoirs and manuscripts of the persons concerned on the Japanese side, notes created on the occasion of the interview with them, etc. Among them are, for example, memoirs of Yuichi Tsuchihashi, Commander of the 38th Army, Hidezumi Hayashi, Staff Officer, the 38th Army, Chikashi Ito, Staff Officer, the 21st Division, Toshio Murai, Staff Officer, the 37th Division, and Kiyoshi Kaito, Commander of the 227th Infantry Regiment as well as manuscripts of the persons concerned of the headquarters of the 38th Army, the 2nd, the 21st, the 22nd, the 37th Divisions, the 34th Independent Composed Brigade, etc. and notes created on the occasion of interviews with them.

2-6. After the end of the war

As for historical documents related to the situation of the troops of the Japanese Army and of French Indochina, the institute preserves Headquarters of the 38th Army, “Report on situation of the 38th Army” (第 38 軍司令部「第 38 軍状況報告」) and “Report on situation of the 38th Army / separate volume (returning of the colors, deserters, war criminal suspects, etc.)” (「第 38 軍司令部状況報告 別冊 (軍旗奉還、逃亡・離隊者、戦犯容疑者等)」) and Operations Section of the Southern Indochina Army, “Summary of security situation in Southern French Indochina” (南印支軍参謀部「南部印度支那治安状況概要」) (photocopy). The first two documents show the situation of the northern region and the latter conveys that of the southern region.

Regarding the maintenance of public order after the end of the war and repatriation of Japanese citizens, the 11th Naval Base (第 11 根拠地隊司令部), “File of notifications of the 11th Naval Base” (「第 11 根拠地隊告示綴」), “File of selected orders of the 11th Naval Base” (「第 11 根拠地隊命令抜粋綴」), “File of notices of the 11th Special Naval Base” (「第 11 特別根拠地隊通達綴」) and “File of notices of Headquarters of the 11th Special Naval Base” (「第 11 根拠地隊司令部通達綴」) are extant. In addition, “Documents relating to the 21st Division (List of the repatriates from Northern French Indochina)” (「第 21 師団関係史料 (仏印より引揚時の名簿人員表)」), “Staff diary of the military police corps stationed at Phnom Penh” (「金辺憲兵隊日誌」) and the 2nd Platoon, the 5th Company, the 29th Infantry Regiment, “Record of a platoon in French Indochina” (歩兵第 29 連隊第 5 中隊第 2 小隊「仏印に於ける一小隊の記録」) (photocopy) are preserved. The first two documents are official and are in the original; the latter is a kind of memoir.

2-7. Covering the entire period

Finally, the author presents the historical documents covering the entire period starting from the stationing of Japanese troops in Northern French Indochina to the days after the end of the war. Though they were created after the termination of the war, the institute preserves the 1st Repatriation Bureau, “Record of operations in the area of French Indochina” (第一復員局「仏領印度支那方面作戦記録」), focusing on the actions of the Army, the 1st Repatriation Bureau, “Documents of historical facts of troops stationed in French Indochina” (第一復員局「仏印部隊史実資料」), filing the action records of several units of the Army stationed in French Indochina, and Report of the Japanese Embassy in Saigon, “Vietnam and the occupation by the Japanese Army, 1940–1945” (在ヴェトナム日本国大使館報告「ヴェトナムと日本軍占領 1940～1945」) (photocopy), focusing on the Japanese posture toward the Vietnamese independence movement during the war from the viewpoint of a nationalist Vietnamese, Tran Van Tuyen, former Vice-Prime Minister of Republic of Vietnam. Concerning this document, the Japanese Embassy in Saigon asked him to write it.

French Indochina is often mentioned in well-known documents like the 20th Section (the 15th Department), the Headquarters of the General Staff (参謀本部第20班(第15課)), “Minutes of the liaison conference between the Imperial General Headquarters and the Government” (「大本営政府連絡会議議事録」), “File of decisions at the liaison conference between the Imperial General Headquarters and the Government” (「大本営政府連絡会議決定綴」), “File of decisions at the supreme conference of war conduct” (「最高戦争指導会議決定綴」), “Secret war diary” (「機密戦争日誌」). (Currently, the original documents are not open to the public for preservation, but their copies are for public perusal.)

Conclusion

As it was mentioned at the beginning of this article, the historical documents that have been presented are offered for public perusal, with the exception of some original documents. They can be read at either the Diplomatic Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the National Institute for Defense Studies of the Ministry of Defense. Most of the documents or more precisely speaking, all of the documents preserved by the Diplomatic Archives and many of the documents belonging to the National Institute for Defense Studies can be viewed on the website “Japan Center for Asian Historical Records” (JACAR) (「アジア歴史資料センター」), operated by National Archives of Japan (国立公文書館). The papers filed in “*Rikugunsho Dainikki* (Document Files of the Ministry of War)” (「陸軍省大日記類」), preserved by the National Institute for Defense Studies, which the author did not present in this article, are easily accessible and can be found by typing in the keyword phrase.

Historical documents related to the relations between Japan and French Indochina during the Second World War collected by the Diplomatic Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Number	Title	volumes
A.1.1.0.30-3-3	Documents relating to the China Incident / Attitudes of various countries / Adjustment of Diplomatic Relations between Japan and France	1
A.1.1.0.30-6-2	Documents relating to the China Incident / Supply of arms from various countries / Blockade of aid to the Jiang Jieshi (Chiang Kai-shek) regime through French Indochina (including the problem of bombing Tianyue (Ten'etsu) railway)	1
A.1.1.0.30-49	Documents relating to the China Incident / The Problem of Stationing Troops in French Indochina (Japan-France-Indochina Military Agreement of September 4th, 1940)	3
A.1.1.0.30-49-1	Documents relating to the China Incident / The Problem of Stationing Troops in French Indochina (Japan-France-Indochina Military Agreement of September 4th, 1940) / Reactions, Public Opinion and Tone of Argument of the Press	1
A.1.3.5.3	Compilation of miscellaneous documents relating to Japan-France diplomacy	1
A.1.3.5.4	Documents relating to the dispatch of a special envoy to Indochina	0 Reference to M.1.1.0.7
A.2.1.0.B/F1	Compilation of Miscellaneous Documents relating to Diplomatic Relations between Britain and France	1
A.2.1.0.C/F1	Compilation of Miscellaneous Documents relating to Diplomatic Relations between China and France (including the incidents occurring in the border area of French Indochina)	1
A.4.6.1.F/SI1	Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the	4
	conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France)	
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-1	Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Saigon cease-fire conference	1

II. Historical Documents Preserved by the Archives in Japan

A.4.6.1.F/SI1-2	Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Tokyo arbitration conference	2
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-3	Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Border Determination Committee	1
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-3-1	Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Border Determination Committee / Report of Japan Subcommittee	1
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-4	Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Personnel affairs	1
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-5	Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and	1
	between Japan and France) / Public opinion and tone of argument of the press	
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-7	Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Mixed committee for the demilitarized zone	1
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-8	Documents relating to the border dispute between Thailand and French Indochina (including the conclusion of protocol concerning security and political understanding between Japan and Thailand and between Japan and France) / Agreement between two countries concerning the simplification of passage through border river/land and border control	1
A.6.7.0.1-1-1	Compilation of miscellaneous documents relating to domestic politics of France / Territories and possessions / Indochina	2

A.7.0.0.9-2	Documents relating to the Greater East Asia War / Stationing of Imperial troops in French Indochina according to the Japan-French Indochina Mutual Defense Agreement	3
A.7.0.0.9-2-1	Documents relating to the Greater East Asia War / Stationing of Imperial troops in French Indochina according to the Japan-French Indochina Mutual Defense Agreement / Repercussions (public opinion and tone of argument of the press)	1
A.7.0.0.9-2-2	Documents relating to the Greater East Asia War / Stationing of Imperial troops in French Indochina according to the Japan-French Indochina Mutual Defense Agreement / Military budget for stationing troops	1
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Southwest (南西)-Thailand, French Indochina (泰仏印)-69	Documents related to the 21st Division, April 1944–August 1945	Manuscripts of Taizaburo Ogawa, Chief of Staff, 21st Division, etc.
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II.

日本の公文書館（外務省外交史料館，防衛省防衛研究所）が所蔵する第二次世界大戦期の日本と仏印の関係に関する史料

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1. はじめに

本発表は、日本の公文書館が所蔵し、一般に公開している第二次世界大戦期の日本と仏印（フランス領インドシナ）の関係に関する史料を紹介することを目的としている。もっとも、日本に数多く存在する公文書館の中でも、第二次世界大戦期の日本と仏印の関係に関する史料を、多数、所蔵しているのは、外務省外交史料館と防衛省防衛研究所である。したがって、本発表では、これら2つの機関が所蔵する史料の中から、主なものを紹介する。

2. 外務省外交史料館

外務省外交史料館が所蔵する第二次世界大戦期の日本と仏印の関係に関する史料は、基本的に、当時、作成された公文書たる外交文書である。具体的には、日本の外相と在外公館長等の間で交わされた電報（訓令、各種報告等）、条約・協定等の正文と案文、交渉や会談の記録（経過、発言内容、合意内容等）、外相等の談話、諸外国の元首・外相・日本駐在各国大使と日本側との間で交わされた書簡、各種覚書等である。それら以外に、外交案件に関連する地図、新聞の切り抜き、参考にされた文献・資料等が所蔵されている。

外交史料館が所蔵する第二次世界大戦期の日本と仏印の関係に関する史料は、（1）政治・軍事に関係する史料と（2）経済に関係する史料に大きく分けることができる。さらに、（1）政治・軍事に関係する史料は、事象、あるいは時期によって、a. 仏印経由の援蒋ルート遮断、b. 北部仏印進駐、c. タイ・仏印国境紛争調停、d. 南部仏印進駐、e. 日米開戦後に分けることができる。一方、（2）経済に関係する史料は、テーマ別に、a. 日・仏印経済交渉に関係する史料と、b. 資源調査に関係する史料に分けられる。

2-1. 政治・軍事

a. 仏印経由の援蒋ルート遮断

仏印経由の援蒋ルート遮断の問題に関する史料は、主として、「支那事变関係一件 各国ノ態度 日仏国交調整関係」、「支那事变関係一件 各国武器供給関係 仏印経由援蒋物資輸送禁絶関係（滇越鉄道爆撃問題ヲ含ム）」、「雲南（滇越）鉄道関係一件」にファイルされている。

「支那事变関係一件 各国ノ態度 日仏国交調整関係」には、東京で行われた日本の外務省（野村吉三郎大臣、谷正之次官、西春彦欧亜局長）と駐日フランス大使館（シャルル・アルセーヌ＝アンリー

大使、ギー・ファン参事官)の交渉の内容を記録した文書、外相と沢田廉三駐仏大使の間で交わされた電報(パリでのフランス側「エドゥアール・ダラディエ首相兼外相、アレクシス・レジェ外務省事務総長」との交渉に関する沢田への訓令と沢田からの報告)、日本海軍航空隊による雲南鉄道爆撃と、それに対するフランス、米国、英国からの抗議に関する文書等がファイルされている。

「支那事変関係一件 各国武器供給関係 仏印経由援蒋物資輸送禁絶関係(滇越鉄道爆撃問題ヲ含ム)」には、援蒋物資の輸送に関する宗村丑生ハノイ総領事からの報告が、「雲南(滇越)鉄道関係一件」には、日本が押収した援蒋物資の滞貨に関する文書がファイルされている。

b. 北部仏印進駐

北部仏印進駐とそれに至るまでの交渉や、その間に生じた問題に関する史料は、主として、「支那事変関係一件 仏領印度支那進駐問題(1940年9月4日、日仏印軍事協定)」と「支那事変関係一件 仏領印度支那進駐問題(1940年9月4日、日仏印軍事協定) 反響輿論並新聞論調」にファイルされている。

「支那事変関係一件 仏領印度支那進駐問題(1940年9月4日、日仏印軍事協定)」は3巻からなる。第1巻には、1940年7月の西原一策国境監視委員長とジョルジュ・カトルー仏印総督のハノイでの交渉から8月30日の松岡＝アンリー協定までの文書が、第2巻には、8月の西原とジャン・ドクター仏印総督のハノイでの交渉から日本軍の北部仏印への進駐開始までの文書が、第3巻には日本軍の北部仏印への進駐開始から国境監視委員長の更迭までの文書がファイルされている(一部、不規則なファイリングが見受けられる)。

具体的には、西原(または西原機関)から沢田茂参謀次長に宛てた電報(ハノイでの交渉の状況、仏印側の防衛態勢、北部仏印進駐時の武力衝突の状況等)、外相(有田八郎、松岡洋右)と鈴木六郎ハノイ総領事の間で交わされた電報(外相からは交渉方針・要領、日本の要求等。鈴木からはハノイでの交渉の経過、国境監視や進駐の状況、現地の一般情勢等)、外相と沢田駐仏大使の間の電報(外相からは東京やハノイでの交渉の状況、交渉方針・要領、日本の要求等。沢田からはフランス政府の意向、仏印総督への訓令の内容等)、堀内謙介駐米大使から外相への電報(米国政府の反応等)、仏印内や中国の仏印との国境付近の日本軍から陸軍中央に宛てた各部隊の行動に関する電報といった公電、東京で行われた日本外務省首脳(松岡外相、松宮順外務次官〔心得〕、西欧亜局長)とアンリー大使の会談記録、両者間で交わされた覚書・書簡等、松岡＝アンリー協定・9月4日協定・9月22日協定の正文・案文、松岡＝アンリー協定に関する天皇への上奏や枢密院での審議のための資料、フランスからの抗議と日本からの回答、天皇とアンリ・フィリップ・ペタン元帥の間で交わされたメッセージ、日仏共同コミュニケや日本軍の報道宣伝要領に関する文書、澄田暉四郎少将が西原に代わって国境監視委員長として派遣される際の権限や仏印側との交渉の要領に関する文書等である。

「支那事変関係一件 仏領印度支那進駐問題(1940年9月4日、日仏印軍事協定) 反響輿論並新聞論調」には、北部仏印進駐に関する諸外国政府の声明や日本に対する申入れ、日本の在外公館からの現地での政府、要人、メディア(新聞、雑誌、ラジオ、通信社の配信)の反応を伝える電報、松岡と駐日各国大使との会談内容、新聞の切り抜き等がファイルされている。

c. タイ・仏印国境紛争

日本によるタイ・仏印国境紛争とその調停に関する史料は、主として、「泰国、仏領印度支那間国

境紛争一件（日泰，日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム），「泰国，仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰，日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 西貢停戦會議關係」，「泰国，仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰，日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 東京調停會議關係」，「泰国，仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰，日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 国境画定委員會關係」，「泰国，仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰，日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 国境画定委員會關係 日本委員部報告書」，「泰国，仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰，日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 人事關係」，「泰国，仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰，日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 輿論並新聞論調」，「泰国，仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰，日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 非武装地帯混合委員會關係」，「泰国，仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰，日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 国境河川，国境出入簡易化並国境警察ニ関スル両国取極關係」にファイルされている。そこには，紛争そのものに関する史料だけでなく，紛争調停とその後の国境画定作業や非武装地帯の監視に関する史料もファイルされている。

「泰国，仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰，日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム）」は4巻からなる。第1巻には，調停における日本の方針や要求，會議の開催条件（場所，形式等），調停案，二見甚郷駐タイ公使から松岡外相宛ての電報（ルワン・ピブーンソンクラーム首相との会談内容等），天皇への上奏や枢密院の審査のための資料がファイルされている。第2巻には，調停の経過や議事の記録，発表コミュニケ，外務当局の談話，松岡とアンリーの会談要旨や両者間で交わされた書簡等がファイルされている。第3巻と第4巻には，調停に関連する地図がファイルされている。

「泰国，仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰，日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 西貢停戦會議關係」には，停戦協定・議定書，日本側からフランス側への申入れ（回答の催促），調停案等がファイルされている。

「泰国，仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰，日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 東京調停會議關係」は東京での調停會議の調査で，會議の開催に至るまでの経緯から平和条約・議定書が締結されるまでの経過を記録している。

「泰国，仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰，日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 国境画定委員會關係」には，日本から派遣される委員団の心得（日本が参加する理由，タイと仏印に対する日本の姿勢・方針・原則等），委員會の會議に関連する文書（日程，議事，各国委員名簿，議長・各首席委員の挨拶文，議事録・発言要旨，決定事項等），国境画定委員會に関連する史料（事業実施順序，現地作業順序，事業費の経理，打ち合わせ事項・覚書，作業計画，作業規定，飛行機とその使用に関する取り決め，地図等），平和条約・議定書等の正文，それらの内容や締結経緯の説明書類，仮国境問題に関する覚書，タイとフランスの間で交わされた書簡等がファイルされている。

「泰国，仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰，日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 国境画定委員會關係 日本委員部報告書」は，同委員會の任務達成に際して1943年5月29

日に当時の重光葵外相に提出された活動報告書で、諸会議、国境画定事業、非武装地帯の監視について記述がなされている。

「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム）人事関係」には、上記の日本委員団の人員名簿、予算、宿舍の割り振り、日録（移動・会議・作業等）、委員長から外相への報告（人事関連）、旅券関連書類、辞令等がファイルされている。

「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム）輿論並新聞論調」には、アジア各地に駐在する総領事から外相に宛てた電報がファイルされており、各電報は本件に関するメディア（新聞、ラジオ）の報道、有識者の認識、民族運動への影響等について伝えている。

「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム）非武装地帯混合委員会関係」には、非武装地帯の監視に関する規定（警察・軍・飛行機関連）、監視委員の任務・任務遂行要領、委員会の議事規定・決議事項、タイとフランスからの提案、議事録等がファイルされている。

「泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム）国境河川、国境出入簡易化並国境警察ニ関スル兩國取極関係」には、国境画定のための現地作業に関する史料がファイルされている。例えば、作業に従事する人員の国境通過等に関する規定、作業に関する規定、作業の計画、身分証明書等である。

d. 南部仏印進駐

南部仏印進駐とそれに至るまでの交渉等に関する史料は、主として、「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係」と「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 反響（輿論並新聞論調）」にファイルされている。

「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係」は3巻からなる。第1巻には、主として南部仏印進駐に至るまでの公電と会談記録がファイルされている。公電は、外相（松岡、豊田貞次郎）と米・独・仏駐在大使（米＝野村〔日仏交渉の経過〕、独＝大島浩〔ドイツの対仏斡旋〕、仏＝加藤外松〔ペタン主席、フランソワ・ダルラン副主席、ジャック・ブノワ＝メシャン対外関係担当相との会談内容、フランス政府の回答・態度、シリア情勢等〕）・二見駐タイ公使（日本のタイに対する施策）・林安ハノイ総領事・蓑田不二夫サイゴン総領事（現地情勢、在仏印外国人情報、居留民引き揚げ）の間で交わされた電報、澄田機関（現地情勢、仏印との交渉要領、ドクー総督との会談内容、ドクーの動静・態度等）・田村浩駐タイ公使館付陸軍武官（ピブーン首相との会談内容、タイ政府の態度）から陸軍中央宛ての電報である。会談記録は、豊田外相とアンリー大使ほか主要国の駐日大使との会談の要旨や各大使からの申入れ等である。

第2巻には、南部仏印進駐に関連する大本営・政府連絡会議の決定文書と天皇への上奏や枢密院審査委員会での説明のための資料、澄田国境監視委員長への訓令・指示（交渉要領等）、日米開戦後の仏印情勢を伝える芳沢謙吉仏印特派大使から谷正之外相宛ての電報等がファイルされている。第3巻には、松岡＝アンリー協定から南部仏印進駐時の仏印の共同防衛に関する日仏間議定書等に至るまでの仏印進駐関連の協定文等と加藤駐仏大使とダルラン副主席の往復書簡を活字化した文書集、枢密院審査委員会での外相説明の案文と想定問答集がファイルされている。

「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 反響（輿論並新聞論調）」には、南部仏印進駐前後のフランス本国、仏印現地、アジア各地、欧米諸国の世論や新聞・ラジオ等の論調を伝える各地の在外公館からの電報がファイルされている。

e. 日米開戦後

主として日米開戦後の日本と仏印の関係に関する史料は、「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 進駐軍軍費問題」、「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 日、仏印軍事協定」、「大東亜戦争関係一件 情勢ニ応ズル仏印処理問題（印度支那独立、軍費、広州湾接收問題等）」、「仏国内政関係雑纂 属領関係 印度支那関係」にファイルされている。

「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 進駐軍軍費問題」は、終戦後にまとめられた文書で、日・仏（仏印）間での協議によって決定された北部仏印進駐から 1945 年 3 月までの一定期間ごとの日本軍の仏印駐屯経費の金額と決済方法等を記載した資料である。

「大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 日、仏印軍事協定」は、日米開戦後の 12 月 9 日に、ハノイで日本陸海軍最高指揮官代表（陸軍＝長勇少将、海軍＝堀内茂忠大佐）とドクー総督の間で結ばれた仏印共同防衛に関する日仏軍事現地協定の正文等がファイルされている。

「大東亜戦争関係一件 情勢ニ応ズル仏印処理問題（印度支那独立、軍費、広州湾接收問題等）」は 2 巻からなる。第 1 巻には、フランスの汪兆銘政権承認、租界等における行政権の返還、日本軍の広州湾進駐といった中国関連の問題に関する史料と仏印武力処理に関連する史料（1945 年 2 月まで）がファイルされている。具体的は、谷外相と三谷隆信駐仏大使（谷からは日本の方針や交渉要領等。三谷からはフランス政府の回答やピエール・ラバル政府主席との会談内容等）・重光駐華大使（アンリ・コスム駐中フランス大使との会談内容等）・加瀬俊一駐スイス公使（フランス情勢）・芳沢仏印特派大使（仏印情勢）の間で交わされた電報、青木一男大東亜相と塩沢清宣駐北京公使（コスム大使との会談内容）・栗山茂仏印特派大使府事務総長（仏印情勢、仏印の要人の動静、ドクー総督との会談内容）の間で交わされた電報、重光外相兼大東亜相と松本俊一仏印特派大使・塚本毅仏印特派大使府サイゴン事務所長（重光からは交渉要領〔経済、駐屯費等〕、仏印武力処理に伴う政務処理要領等。松本・塚本からは仏印情勢〔独立運動等〕、仏印の要人の動静、重慶のドゴール派に関する情報等）の間で交わされた電報等がファイルされている。

第 2 巻には、1945 年 2 月末以降の仏印武力処理に関連して重光外相と松本仏印特派大使・大島駐ドイツ大使・佐藤尚武駐ソ大使等の間で交わされた電報、仏印武力処理時の政府声明案、仏印武力処理後の統治機構に関する文書、中国とフランスの関係に関する重光と楠本実隆駐北京公使の間で交わされた電報等がファイルされている。

「仏国内政関係雑纂 属領関係 印度支那関係」には、仏印の統治（仏印総督府の機構・人事・予算、仏印総督の職能・職権・人事、コーチシナ知事・トンキン知事・サイゴン市長の人事等）、安南の要人（閣僚、経済人）の動静、1942 年 7 月のプノンペンでの騒擾事件といった現地情勢に関する公電、南部仏印経済報告（1943 年 3 月 31 日付）等がファイルされている。

2-2. 経済

a. 日・仏印経済交渉

北部仏印進駐後に開始された日・仏印経済交渉に関する史料は、主として、「仏領印度支那ニ関スル居住航海条約並関税制度貿易決済様式ニ関スル日、仏協定関係一件」、「日、仏印経済取極関係一件」、「各国ニ於ケル輸出入禁止及制限関係雑件 仏領印度支那ノ部」にファイルされている。

「仏領印度支那ニ関スル居住航海条約並関税制度貿易決済様式ニ関スル日、仏協定関係一件」には、ハノイでの交渉に関する史料として、日本の方針・交渉要領・交渉使節団名簿・日本の要求とフランスからの回答の対照表・従来の交渉経過・松宮順特派使節大使から松岡外相に宛てた電報（ドクー総督との会談内容、仏印側の主張・回答等）・外相閣議説明用の資料（交渉経過、協定要綱案）等、東京での交渉に関する史料として、日仏双方の交渉使節団名簿、協定の正文と案文、交渉の沿革から協定調印までを綴った交渉要録、議事録、批准書等がファイルされている。

「日、仏印経済取極関係一件」には、1942年から44までの毎年の交渉に関する史料として、東郷茂徳外相・青木大東亜相と仏印で交渉に当たった外交官（内山岩太郎公使、栗山特派大使府事務総長、田代重徳公使、鈴木サイゴン事務所長代理）の間で交わされた電報、合意された貿易割り当て・価格・関税率・決済方法等に関する文書等がファイルされている。

「各国ニ於ケル輸出入禁止及制限関係雑件 仏領印度支那ノ部」には、交渉前、特に1938年から40年までの日・仏印間での通商や日本人の仏印での経済活動の状況を伝える鈴木ハノイ総領事・内山サイゴン事務所長代理から外相（野村、有田）に宛てた電報等がファイルされている。

b. 資源調査

南部仏印進駐後に実施された仏印での日本の調査団による資源調査に関する史料は、主として、「仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件」、「仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件 資源調査書」、「仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件 調査団報告」にファイルされている。

「仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件」は2巻からなる。第1巻には、資源調査団派遣前の日仏間での事前調整に関する史料として、外相（松岡、豊田）と加藤駐仏大使の間で交わされた電報（日本からの申入れ、フランスからの回答・問い合わせ等）、外相（松岡、東郷）と鈴木ハノイ総領事・内山公使の間で交わされた電報（日本からの趣旨説明、便宜供与の要求、仏印からの了解等）、派遣の経緯・方針・予算・調査計画・調整事項・調査実施要領等に関する文書、調査活動に関する史料として、東郷外相と横山正幸調査団長の間で交わされた電報（横山からの調査状況の報告・物品調達要求等。東郷からの回答等）、横山が帰国後に提出した総括報告書等がファイルされている。

第2巻には、調査団員名簿、人事発令・旅券査証・日本から仏印までの移動の日程と手段に関する文書、東郷外相と横山調査団長の間で交わされた電報（予算・移動・人事・任務終了等に関連）等がファイルされている。

「仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件 資源調査書」は5巻からなり、調査後に各班が提出した調査書がファイルされている。「仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件 調査団報告」も5巻からなり、1942年1月から44年3月にかけて調査対象分野ごとに刊行された報告書がファイルされている。

3. 防衛省防衛研究所

防衛省防衛研究所が所蔵する第二次世界大戦期の日本と仏印の関係に関する史料は、基本的に、軍事に関係している。外交史料館同様、当時、作成された公文書（もしくは、そのコピー）を所蔵する一方、当時の関係者による回想・手記や、彼らへの聞き取り調査における発言を記したメモ等もあわせて所蔵している。前者は、具体的には、命令・指示、辞令、各種報告、陣中日誌、戦闘詳報、部隊の行動記録、人員名簿等である。後者の多くは、「戦史叢書¹」の編纂のために収集・作成されたものである。そうした文書史料のほか、地図、写真等も所蔵している。

なお、防衛研究所には、すでに紹介した外交史料館や近衛文麿に関係する資料を含む近衛家伝来の文化財を保管している陽明文庫が所蔵する第二次世界大戦期の日本と仏印の関係に関する史料のコピーを所蔵し、一般にも公開しているが、それらの紹介は省略する。また、「陸軍省大日記類」にも第二次世界大戦期の日本と仏印の関係に関する史料がファイルされているが、仏印関係の史料がまとまってファイルされているのではなく、他の史料と混在する形でファイルされているため、紹介が困難である。そのため、ここでは省略する。

3-1. 仏印経由の援蒋ルート遮断～北部仏印進駐

仏印経由の援蒋ルート遮断と北部仏印進駐に関連する史料の中で特に重要と思われるものは、軍令部「仏印問題経緯」と福岡武「仏印進駐関係記録」である。前者は、軍令部第1部直属という立場で戦争指導に関する事務を所掌していた大野竹二大佐が北部仏印進駐関連の文書類をファイルしたものである。現在、同史料の原本は保存のため非公開で、閲覧用にコピーが用意されている。ファイルされている文書には次のようなものがある。順不同になるが紹介する。

軍関連では、陸海軍中央（陸軍参謀総長・次長、軍令部総長・次長等）と仏印国境監視委員として派遣された「西原機関」（委員長・西原一策少将、海軍派遣委員長・柳沢蔵之助大佐）の間で交わされた電報・西原への指示・柳沢の大野宛て書簡、陸海軍中央と現地部隊の間で交わされた電報（命令、指示、各種報告）、大野の覚書（交渉経緯、外交交渉の内容、電報の内容、当面の方針）、各種入手情報（援蒋物資輸送関連、中国・米国・英国の電報傍受）、軍令部内で実施した仏印進駐に関する研究の記録と研究に使用した資料、カトルー仏印総督から日本側への覚書と日本側からの回答、参謀本部の対仏印施策案、海軍ハノイ駐在員からの状況報告、国境監視委員の組織・規則・任務分担、現地交渉要領・協定文（案）・日本側要求事項、陸海軍による仏印問題処理方針・進駐要領・陸海軍中央協定、大本営の報道宣伝取扱要領、新聞の切抜き、諸外国の反応、柳沢の仏印派遣任務報告である。

それらに加えて、外務省から入手したと思われる文書として、外相と駐仏大使や仏印のハノイとサイゴンに駐在する総領事等の在外公館長の間で交わされた電報、松岡外相とアンリー駐日大使の間で交わされた書簡や覚書、アンリー大使・ファン参事官と谷外務次官・西欧亜局長の会談記録、在日フランス大使館からの覚書、交渉における日本側提案・要求事項・回答案等がファイルされている。

後者の福岡武「仏印進駐関係記録」は、海軍から国境監視委員として仏印へ派遣され、チェンエンやハイフォンで監視所長を務めた福岡武機関大佐が保管していた北部仏印進駐や援蒋物資に関連する文書類のコピーである。それらの文書には次のようなものがある。これも順不同になるが紹介する。

¹ 防衛研究所戦史研究センターの前身である防衛研究所戦史室（1974年、戦史部に改称）が編纂、1966年から1980年にかけて刊行、第二次世界大戦期の日本陸海軍の作戦や戦闘を中心に記述、全102巻からなる。

国境監視委員関連では、出発に際して示された命令・指示・服務仮規程・業務分担表・人員配当表、仏印内の飛行場の使用に関する協定・規定、飛行場使用の経緯、監視所業務報告・監視状況報告・業務日誌・月報、援荷物資滞貨関連文書、西原機関長の帰朝状況報告、澄田機関長の状況報告等がある。

福岡は国境監視業務に加え、仏印内を視察している。それに関連する文書として、仏印要地兵要資料、仏印の概況と諸情報（一般情勢、政情、仏印官吏の給与、諸工業、鉱産資源報告、日本企業の進出状況、雨量・出水）、南部仏印視察報告（サイゴンの対日感情・一般情勢等）がある。仏印の経済に関する情報の収集には、印度支那産業会社と同社の山根道一が協力している。そのほか、タイ・仏印国境紛争とその調停に際しての日本海軍の行動に関する文書もある。

北部仏印進駐時の現地における陸海軍の行動に関する当時の史料としては、陸軍では第5師団「第5師団司令部 仏印作戦戦闘詳報」（コピー）が、海軍では永石正孝「昭和15年9月 軍艦飛龍 仏印進駐作戦」がある。永石は当時、中佐で「飛龍」飛行長を務めていた。同史料は、「飛龍」飛行隊に下された命令、同隊の任務報告・行動記録・隊員名簿等からなる。また、戦後に作成された史料としては、極東国際軍事裁判（東京裁判）への提出書類として外務省南洋局第2課が編集した「日本軍仏印進駐に関する日仏協定締結交渉経緯」（コピー）がある。

北部仏印進駐に関しては、当時の関係者による回想・手記が、多数、所蔵されている。参謀次長・沢田茂、参謀本部第1部長・富永恭次、南支那方面軍参謀副長・佐藤賢了、第5師団長・中村明人、陸軍省軍務局軍事課高級課員・西浦進のものがある。沢田については、戦史編纂官による聞き取り調査のメモもある。

3-2. タイ・仏印国境紛争調停

タイ・仏印国境紛争調停に関連する史料としては、第5水雷隊司令部「西貢方面特別任務報告」、軍艦長良「軍艦長良 西貢派遣任務報告」、軍艦長良「西貢附近兵要参考資料」、南部派遣飛行隊「西貢基地事変日誌（附 任務偵察整備報告）」がある。いずれも海軍の史料である。当時、海軍はフランス側が調停案を受諾するよう圧力をかける目的で、仏印周辺海域に海上部隊を展開させていた。これらの史料は、その際の各種報告（停戦協議の動静、サイゴン情勢、任務報告等）、行動記録、電報、サイゴンの飛行場に関する情報等である。

3-3. 南部仏印進駐とその後

南部仏印進駐に関連する史料としては、同進駐前に陸軍中央が進駐を予定している部隊に発した命令（フランス側が応じれば平和進駐、拒否すれば武力行使）、武力を行使することになった場合の作戦要領、同進駐後に陸軍中央が進駐した部隊に発した命令（中国軍が侵入してきた場合の対応等）、フランス側との交渉要領（特に飛行場の使用に関する要求等の軍事的要求）、芳沢謙吉が仏印特派大使に任命された際の訓令（手書きによる写し）が、「南方作戦初期軍政関係 重要書類綴」にファイルされている。

南部仏印進駐後に日本とフランスの間で行われた日本軍の仏印駐屯経費（軍費）に関する交渉に関連する外務省の電報（外相と駐仏大使・ハノイ総領事・サイゴン総領事・駐ハノイ公使の間で交わされた電報）を大蔵省為替局がまとめた「対仏印軍費関係交渉文書綴」がある。管見の限りではあるが、外交史料館に同一史料は見当たらない。

なお、南部仏印進駐時から日米開戦時まで南部仏印に駐屯していた近衛砲兵連隊第2大隊の「戦闘記録」が所蔵されているが、これは原本ではなく、当時的大隊長のメモ的な日記を、戦後、活字化したものである。南部仏印駐屯時の記述は少ない。

3-4. 日米開戦直前～1945年2月

サイゴンに司令部を置いていた海軍第11特別根拠地隊の戦時日誌（「第11特別根拠地隊戦時日誌」）のうち、1941年11月から1945年2月までのものが、断続的であるが、所蔵されている。配下の船艇と水上偵察機の行動や船艇の沈没等の被害状況が詳しく記録されているほか、命令、人事、衛生、仏印の一般情勢等が記されている。陸軍では、極めて少数ではあるが、印度支那駐屯軍司令部の状況報告（1本）と数通の電報（連合国軍の航空機の襲来状況、仏印国境付近の中国軍の状況、一号作戦〔大陸打通作戦〕参加部隊との策応状況等を中央その他に知らせるもの）が、参謀本部「泰、ビルマ、比島、仏印方面発電綴（第38軍、第21師団、第2師団他）」にファイルされている。ほかに、「第38軍編成人員表（南方「仏印）」（第38軍の前身である印度支那駐屯軍時代を含む）、1943年9月の時点での「第21師団将校職員表」がある。

3-5. 仏印武力処理（「明号作戦」）

仏印武力処理に関連する原史料はほとんどない。当時、作成された史料としては、わずかに、「第38軍配置要図」、仏印武力処理時に収容されたドク・総督をはじめとする仏印総督府関係者やフランス海軍関係者に仏印武力処理について綴らせた手記（日本語訳）をファイルした「明号作戦（仏印武力処理）」に関する仏印総督府関係者の記録」が残るのみである。

それら以外に仏印武力処理に関連して所蔵されているものは、関係者の回想・手記・聞き取り調査のメモ等である。例えば、第38軍司令官・土橋勇逸、同軍参謀・林秀澄、第21師団参謀・伊藤知可士、第37師団参謀・村井利夫、第227連隊長・皆藤喜代志の回想、第38軍、第2師団、第21師団、第22師団、第37師団、独立混成第34旅団等の各司令部・本部関係者の手記・聞き取り調査のメモ等である。

3-6. 終戦後

終戦後の日本陸軍の動静と仏印情勢を伝える史料として、北部については、第38軍司令部「第38軍状況報告」と「第38軍司令部状況報告 別冊（軍旗奉還、逃亡・離隊者、戦犯容疑者等）」が、南部については、南印支軍参謀部「南部印度支那治安状況概要」（コピー）がある。また、終戦後の治安維持と復員に関しては、第11根拠地隊司令部「第11根拠地隊告示綴」、第11根拠地隊命令抜粋綴、「第11特別根拠地隊通達綴」、第11根拠地隊司令部通達綴」がある。ほかに、原本史料として「第21師団関係史料（仏印より引揚時の名簿人員表）」、「金辺憲兵隊日誌」が、回想・手記として、歩兵第29連隊第5中隊第2小隊「仏印に於ける一小隊の記録」（コピー）がある。

3-7. 全期間

最後に、北部仏印進駐から終戦後までの全期間を対象としている史料を紹介する。戦後に作成された史料ではあるが、陸軍の動静を中心にまとめられた第一復員局「仏領印度支那方面作戦記録」、仏印に駐屯していた陸軍の複数の部隊の行動記録をファイルした第一復員局「仏印部隊史実資料」、在ヴェトナム日本国大使館がベトナム共和国元副首相チャン・ヴァン・トゥエン（Tran Van Tuyen）に依頼して、ベトナム人民族主義者の観点から戦時中の日本のベトナム独立運動に対する態度を中心

に記述がなされた在ヴェトナム日本国大使館報告「ヴェトナムと日本軍占領 1940～1945」（コピー）がある。

また、良く知られている参謀本部第20班（第15課）「大本営政府連絡会議議事録」，「大本営政府連絡会議決定綴」，「最高戦争指導会議決定綴」，「機密戦争日誌」等にも仏印に関する記述が随所に見られる（原本は保存のため非公開。コピーを閲覧）。

4. おわりに

冒頭で述べたように、ここで紹介した史料は、一部の原本史料を除いて、一般に公開されている。外務省外交史料館，防衛省防衛研究所のそれぞれで閲覧できる。また、これらの史料のうち、外交史料館所蔵史料のすべてと防衛研究所所蔵史料の多くは、国立公文書館が運営するインターネット上のサイト「アジア歴史資料センター」で閲覧可能である。今回、紹介を省略した防衛研究所所蔵の「陸軍省大日記類」にファイルされている文書も、検索して閲覧することができる。

外務省外交史料館蔵 第二次世界大戦期 仏印関連史料

分類番号	件 名	冊数ほか
A.1.1.0.30-3-3	支那事变関係一件 各国ノ態度 日仏国交調整関係	1
A.1.1.0.30-6-2	支那事变関係一件 各国武器供給関係 仏印經由援務物資輸送禁絶関係（滇越鉄道爆撃問題ヲ含ム）	1
A.1.1.0.30-49	支那事变関係一件 仏領印度支那進駐問題（1940年9月4日、日仏印軍事協定）	3
A.1.1.0.30-49-1	支那事变関係一件 仏領印度支那進駐問題（1940年9月4日、日仏印軍事協定） 反響輿論並新聞論調	1
A.1.3.5.3	日、仏外交関係雑纂	1
A.1.3.5.4	仏領印度支那へ特派大使派遣関係一件	0 M.1.1.0.7 参照
A.2.1.0.B/F1	英、仏外交関係雑纂	1
A.2.1.0.C/F1	支、仏外交関係雑纂（仏領印度支那国境地方ニ於ケル事件ヲ含ム）	1
A.4.6.1.F/SI1	泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム）	4
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-1	泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 西貢停戦会議関係	1
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-2	泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 東京調停会議関係	2
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-3	泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 国境画定委員会関係	1
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-3-1	泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 国境画定委員会関係 日本委員部報告書	1
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-4	泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 人事関係	1
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-5	泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 輿論並新聞論調	1
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-7	泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 非武装地帯混合委員会関係	1
A.4.6.1.F/SI1-8	泰国、仏領印度支那間国境紛争一件（日泰、日仏間保障及政治的了解ニ関スル議定書締結関係ヲ含ム） 国境河川、国境出入簡易化並国境警察ニ関スル両国取極関係	1
A.6.7.0.1-1-1	仏国内政関係雑纂 属領関係 印度支那関係	2
A.7.0.0.9-2	大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係	3
A.7.0.0.9-2-1	大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 反響（輿論並新聞論調）	1

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A.7.0.0.9-2・2	大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク 帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 進駐軍軍費問題	1
A.7.0.0.9-2・3	大東亜戦争関係一件 日、仏印共同防衛協定及コレニ基ク 帝国軍隊ノ仏印進駐関係 日、仏印軍事協定	1
A.7.0.0.9-54	大東亜戦争関係一件 情勢ニ応ズル仏印処理問題（印度支 那独立、軍費、広州湾接収問題等）	2
B.2.0.0.J/F5	仏領印度支那ニ関スル居住航海条約並関税制度貿易決済様 式ニ関スル日、仏協定関係一件	1
B.2.0.0.J/F7	日、仏印経済取極関係一件	1
E.2.2.1.4-3	本邦、各国間合併会社関係雑件 日、仏間ノ部	1
E.3.7.0.X1・F2	各国ニ於ケル輸出入禁止及制限関係雑件 仏領印度支那ノ 部	1
E.4.0.0.13	仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件	2
E.4.0.0.13・1	仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件 資源調査書	5
E.4.0.0.13・2	仏領印度支那資源調査団派遣関係一件 調査団報告	5
E.4.2.3.1-1	南洋ニ於ケル帝国ノ利権問題雑件 鉱山関係	2
F.1.9.2.64	雲南（滇越）鉄道関係一件	1
M.1.1.0.7	大東亜省設置関係一件	3

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登録番号	史料名	部署等
中央-戦争指導重要国策文書-688	北部仏印進駐の戦史的觀察	陸軍軍事課長 西浦進
中央-戦争指導重要国策文書-877	仏印進駐と日仏印協定 昭 15. 6. 23	—
中央-戦争指導重要国策文書-878	仏印進駐の真相 昭 15. 9. 23	第 1 幕僚監部 中村明人
中央-戦争指導重要国策文書-1091	対仏印泰施策要綱 連絡会議議事録 昭和 16. 1. 30	参謀本部第 20 班 (第 15 課)
中央-戦争指導外交文書-192	仏印問題経緯文書 1/10 分冊 昭 15. 6. 21～15. 7. 31	軍令部
中央-戦争指導外交文書-193	仏印問題経緯文書 2/10 分冊 昭 15. 7. 1～15. 7. 8	軍令部
中央-戦争指導外交文書-194	仏印問題経緯文書 3/10 分冊 昭 15. 3. 19～15. 6. 29	軍令部
中央-戦争指導外交文書-195	仏印問題経緯文書 4/10 分冊 昭 15. 6. 16～15. 6. 24	軍令部
中央-戦争指導外交文書-196	仏印問題経緯文書 5/10 分冊 昭 15. 6. 15～15. 7. 2	軍令部
中央-戦争指導外交文書-197	仏印問題経緯文書 6/10 分冊 昭 15. 8. 8～15. 9. 17	軍令部
中央-戦争指導外交文書-198	仏印問題経緯文書 7/10 分冊 昭 15. 9. 18～15. 9. 25	軍令部
中央-戦争指導外交文書-199	仏印問題経緯文書 8/10 分冊 昭 15. 9. 15～15. 9. 29	軍令部
中央-戦争指導外交文書-200	仏印問題経緯文書 9/10 分冊 昭 15. 8. 26～15. 9. 16	軍令部
中央-戦争指導外交文書-201	仏印問題経緯文書 10/10 分冊 昭 15. 9. 3～15. 9. 27	軍令部
中央-戦争指導外交文書-220	明号作戦 (仏印武力処理) に関する仏印総督府関係者の記録	—
中央-作戦指導重要電報-42	南支那方面 (第 23 軍 北部仏印 第 38 軍 第 21 師団) 関係電報綴 昭和 16. 10～19. 12	参謀本部
中央-作戦指導重要電報-90	泰. ビルマ. 比島. 仏印方面発電綴 (第 38 軍 第 21 師団 第 2 師団他) 昭和 16. 11～19. 12	参謀本部
中央-作戦指導回想手記-207	参謀次長 沢田茂中将 仏印進駐の経緯 昭和 15. 11 末	—
中央-軍事行政編制-51	第 38 軍編制人員表 (南方 仏印)	陸軍省調製
中央-軍事行政経理-329	対仏印軍費関係交渉文書綴 昭和 16 年 8 月～10 月	大蔵省為替局
中央-軍事行政その他-596	視察メモ その 7 (泰. 仏印) 昭和 16 年 1 月～6 月	櫛田正夫
中央-部隊歴史全般-73	タイ. 仏印方面部隊略歴	厚生省援護局
南西-泰仏印-18	日仏印戦争物語 (明号作戦の一場面)	第 37 師団第 227 連隊長 皆藤喜代志
南西-泰仏印-22	第 5 師団司令部 仏印作戦戦闘詳報 1	第 5 師団
南西-泰仏印-23	第 5 師団司令部 仏印作戦戦闘詳報 2	第 5 師団
南西-泰仏印-24	第 5 師団司令部 仏印作戦戦闘詳報 3	第 5 師団
南西-泰仏印-25	日本軍仏印進駐に関する日仏協定締結交渉経緯	極東国際軍事裁判提出書類外務省南洋局第 2 課編
南西-泰仏印-26	第 21 師団将校職員表 昭 20. 9 末	第 21 師団
南西-泰仏印-28	独立歩兵第 174 大隊 前田隊陣中日誌 昭 19. 4. 1～19. 4. 30	独立歩兵第 174 大隊
南西-泰仏印-29	在仏印部隊配置図 昭 16. 8	小池四郎
南西-泰仏印-30	泰仏印戦の終戦時両軍位置要図 1/200	—
南西-泰仏印-42	仏領印度支那方面作戦記録	第 1 復員局
南西-泰仏印-47	第 38 軍司令部状況報告 別冊 (軍旗奉還. 逃亡. 離隊者. 戦犯容疑者等) 昭 21. 4. 30	第 38 軍司令部
南西-泰仏印-48	第 38 軍状況報告 (北部仏印) 昭 21. 4. 30	第 38 軍司令部
南西-泰仏印-49	ヴェトナムと日本軍占領 昭 15～20 年 1940～1945	在ヴェトナム日本大使館報告
南西-泰仏印-50	歩兵第 225 連隊 仏印ランソン要塞の戦闘	歩兵第 225 連隊
南西-泰仏印-52	仏印派遣第 21 師団司令部 記念写真 昭 19. 4. 29	第 21 師団
南西-泰仏印-53	仏印における歩兵第 170 連隊 写真帳	歩兵第 170 連隊
南西-泰仏印-54	第 38 軍配置要図	第 38 軍
南西-泰仏印-60	澤田茂参謀次長口述事項 昭 14. 6	長尾正夫
南西-泰仏印-62	第 21 師団将校職員表 昭 18. 9. 15	第 25 師団
南西-泰仏印-65	近衛野砲兵連隊第 2 大隊 戦闘記録 昭 16. 7. 17 仏印進駐～17. 2. 15 シンガポール陥落 1/3	近衛野砲兵連隊 第 2 大隊
南西-泰仏印-66	近衛野砲兵連隊第 2 大隊 戦闘記録 昭 16. 7. 17 仏印進駐～17. 2. 15 シンガポール陥落 2/3	近衛野砲兵連隊 第 2 大隊
南西-泰仏印-67	近衛野砲兵連隊第 2 大隊 戦闘記録 昭 16. 7. 17 仏印進駐～17. 2. 15 シンガポール陥落 3/3	近衛野砲兵連隊 第 2 大隊

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南西-泰仏印-68	第2師団関係資料 昭20.2.1～20.8.15	第2師団長 馬奈木敬信 外口述
南西-泰仏印-69	第21師団関係資料 昭19.4～20.8	第21師団参謀長 小川泰三郎 外記述
南西-泰仏印-70	第22師団関係資料 昭19.12.15～20.8.15	第22師団参謀 桑原安正 外記述
南西-泰仏印-71	南部印度支那治安状況概要 昭20.8.14～20.12.10	南印支軍参謀部
南西-泰仏印-78	仏印部隊史実資料	第1復員局
南西-泰仏印-80	第37師団第225連隊 仏印支国境「ランソン」要塞 攻略 昭20.2上～20.3.9	第37師団参謀 村井利夫
南西-泰仏印-82	独立混成第34旅団第4師団 第55師団 独立混成第	独立混成第34旅団他
南西-泰仏印-83	70旅団 関係資料 昭18.12.7～20.8.15 搜索第2連隊略歴 昭16.10.8～20.12.31	第2師団 搜索第2連隊 原好三
南西-泰仏印-85	サイゴン常設 仏軍軍法会議予審判決文 1949.9.13	—
南西-泰仏印-86	南支那方面軍仏印進駐状況 昭20.7.20	第1復員局
南西-泰仏印-87	対仏印施策の概要(素案) 別冊その9(1) 昭和20.8	第1復員局
南西-泰仏印-90	金辺憲兵隊日誌 昭20.9.4～20.10.4	—
南西-泰仏印-92	第38軍関係資料 昭和19～20.8	38軍参謀 林秀澄外
南西-泰仏印-96	日本飛行機の禁止区域上空飛行に関する件昭和15.7	仏印国境監視委員
南西-泰仏印-109	第21師団関係史料 (仏印より引揚時の名簿人員表)	第21師団
南西-泰仏印-113	仏印に於ける一小隊の記録	歩兵第29連隊第5中隊 第2小隊
南西-泰仏印-115	仏国製ハノイ市街図1万分1 森川史料	仏国
南西-泰仏印-116	仏国製ハイフォン市街1万分1図 森川史料	インドシナ地理局
南西-泰仏印-117	サイゴン10万分1図 森川史料	参謀本部陸地測量部
南西-泰仏印-118	仏印財政の概況 住谷悌史資料	仏国植民省
南西-軍政-63	南方作戦初期軍政関係 重要書類綴 昭16	石井史料 22号
文庫-依託-3	北部仏印進駐作戦の真相 昭和31.1	富永恭次
文庫-依託-52	武装解除後の仏印統治 チモール防衛間の想出 —ボル トガル調査団の来島—	第38軍司令官 第48師 団長 土橋勇逸
文庫-依託-121	北部仏印進駐の経緯	元南支那方面軍 参謀 副長 佐藤賢了
文庫-依託-129	西原機関から見た北部仏印進駐の真相	元西原機関高級参謀 小池龍二
文庫-依託-238	西原機関から見た北部仏印進駐の真相 仏印処理	元西原機関高級参謀 小池龍二 第38軍司令官 陸軍中將 土橋勇逸
文庫-依託-282	仏印処理の回想	元第38軍参謀 陸軍大佐 林秀澄
文庫-依託-427	インドシナの回想 昭和43.1	元第21師団参謀 伊藤知可士
②戦史-仏印進駐-1	昭和15.6～16.6 仏印進駐関係記録(1)	海軍機関少佐 福岡武
②戦史-仏印進駐-2	昭和15.11 仏印進駐関係記録(2) 西貢及南部仏印 視察報告	海軍機関少佐 福岡武
②戦史-仏印進駐-10	昭和16.2 西貢方面特別任務報告	第5水雷戦隊司令部
②戦史-仏印進駐-11	昭和16.2～16.3 軍艦長良西貢派遣任務報告	軍艦長良
②戦史-仏印進駐-12	昭和16.3 西貢附近兵要参考資料	軍艦長良
②戦史-仏印進駐-13	西貢基地事変日誌(附任務偵察整備報告) 昭和16.2.5 ～16.2.23	南部派遣飛行隊
②戦史-仏印進駐-14	昭和15年9月軍艦飛龍 仏印進駐作戦	永石正孝
④艦船・陸上部隊-戦闘詳報 戦時日誌-317	昭和16.11.20～昭和20.1.31 第11特別根拠地隊戦 時日誌	11特根司令部
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⑧参考-人事-57	第11根拠地隊告示 綴 昭和20年度	第11根拠地隊司令部
⑧参考-人事-58	第11根拠地隊命令抜萃綴 昭和20年度	第11根拠地隊司令部
⑧参考-人事-59	第11特別根拠地隊通達綴 昭和20年度	第11根拠地隊司令部
⑧参考-人事-60	第11根拠地隊司令部通達綴 昭和20.5.1 昭和21.5.4	第11根拠地隊司令部