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## Summary of AG-046 United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan (UNCIP) (1948-1950)

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### Title

United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan (UNCIP) (1948-1950)

### Active Dates

1928-1951

### Administrative History

The United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan's (UNCIP) task was to investigate and mediate the India/Pakistan dispute over the future of the state of Jammu and Kashmir. It existed from June, 1948, until March, 1950. The United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan was Sir Owen Dixon. His task was to assume the responsibilities of UNCIP, to prepare for the Plebiscite Administrator for Jammu and Kashmir, and to assist in preparation for and supervision of demilitarization.

### Scope and Content

Records, which also include those of the United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan, consist primarily of correspondence and cables, 1948-1950, concerning practical arrangements for the plebiscite, and general matters concerning the situation in Jammu and Kashmir. Correspondents at United Nations Headquarters include Andrew Cordier, and Secretary-General Trygve Lie; other correspondents include the United Nations Press Officer in New Delhi, the Indian and Pakistani governments, the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, and Eric Colban, Principal Secretary of UNCIP. Other records include reports, minutes, resolutions by and about Gilgit, refugees, United Nations Military Observers, political prisoners, and propaganda. A signed copy of the Karachi Agreement of July 27, 1949, which was the cease-fire agreement, is included.

Fonds consist of the following Series:

S-0694 Subject Files - United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan (UNCIP) and United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan (UNRIP)

S-0693 Correspondence Files - United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan (UNCIP) and United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan (UNRIP)

S-0692 Subject Files - United Nations Plebiscite Administrator for Jammu and Kashmir

### Collection Inventory

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#### **S-0692 Subject Files - United Nations Plebiscite Administrator for Jammu and Kashmir 1928-1950**

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##### Scope and Content

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz was the Plebiscite Administrator.

Included is correspondence and memoranda, 1948-1950, concerning plans for the plebiscite, the government of Kashmir, minorities in India and Pakistan, refugees in Kashmir, and other matters concerning the situation in Jammu

and Kashmir, and the operation - plebiscite. Principal correspondents include Eric Colban, Principal Secretary - United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan (UNCIP), and Chester W. Nimitz.

Also included are correspondence, clippings, reports, maps, photographs, press releases, and printed material concerning the India/Pakistan canal water problem, the United Nations Radio Communications Network, background information on India and Pakistan, and personnel matters - plebiscite.

Series consists of correspondence, cables, telegrams, memoranda, handwritten documents, draft reports, incident reports, reports of conversations, background notes and papers, working papers, ordinances, referenda, referendum instructions, appendices, addenda, circulation sheets, press releases, press clippings, extracts, catalogues, diaries, routing slips, maps, photographs, and statistical charts.

Subjects include but are not limited to the following: administration; staff appointments; ID schemes; economic and political missions and activities; India/Pakistan truce possibilities; India/Pakistan canal water problem; International Red Cross; refugees; minorities; repatriation; elections; living conditions in Kashmir; United Nations Military Observers policy; geography and demographics.

Correspondents include Trygvie Lie, UN Secretary-General; Andrew Cordier, Executive Assistant to UN Secretary-General; Erik Colban, Principal Secretary; C.W. Nimitz, Fleet Admiral, U.S. Navy, Administrator Designate, UN Plebiscite Mission for Jammu and Pakistan; and C.A. Leguizamon, Chairman, Economic and Political Mission.

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S-0692-0001		Subject Files - United Nations Plebiscite Administrator for Jammu and Kashmir	08/07/1937	20/05/1950		
	S-0692-0001-01	Administrative Services - Press Releases - Afghan Press releases	25/03/1949	20/05/1950		No
	S-0692-0001-02	Administrative Services - Press Releases - UNCIP Press Releases	28/05/1948	18/05/1950		No
	S-0692-0001-03	Administrative Services - United Nations Radio Communications Network	01/05/1949	08/05/1950		No
	S-0692-0001-04	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Background Information	02/01/1948	15/03/1949	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0692-0001-05	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Background Information	04/05/1949	04/05/1949	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0692-0001-06	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Background Information	22/10/1942	30/03/1950		No
	S-0692-0001-07	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Background Information	08/07/1937	21/04/1948		No
S-0692-0002		Subject Files - United Nations Plebiscite Administrator for Jammu and Kashmir	13/12/1947	31/12/1950		
	S-0692-0002-01	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Background Information and Printed Matter Provided by the Indian Government	08/01/1948	13/04/1950	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0692-0002-02	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Background Information and Printed Matter Provided by the Indian Government	11/06/1948	28/02/1949		No
	S-0692-0002-03	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Background Information and Printed Matter Provided by the Pakistan Government	13/12/1947	28/04/1950		No
	S-0692-0002-04	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Background Information and Printed Matter Provided by the Pakistan Government	13/12/1947	28/04/1950		No

S-0692-0002-05	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Background Information - Demilitarization in the State of Jammu and Kashmir	01/01/1950	31/12/1950	Strictly confidential	No
S-0692-0002-06	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Basic Documents	22/04/1948	15/09/1950	Strictly confidential	No
S-0692-0002-07	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Basic Documents	22/04/1948	15/09/1950		No
S-0692-0003	Subject Files - United Nations Plebiscite Administrator for Jammu and Kashmir	17/03/1928	15/09/1950		
S-0692-0003-01	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Basic Documents	22/04/1948	15/09/1950		No
S-0692-0003-02	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Biographies of Indian and Pakistani Government Officials	01/07/1948	15/08/1948		No
S-0692-0003-03	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Documents and Correspondence	09/09/1948	18/05/1950	Strictly confidential	No
S-0692-0003-04	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Documents and Correspondence	05/03/1948	27/10/1949	Strictly confidential	No
S-0692-0003-05	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Documents and Correspondence	17/03/1928	18/05/1950	Strictly confidential	No
S-0692-0003-06	Basic Documents, Background Information and Working Papers - Maps and Photographs	29/04/1949	18/11/1949	Strictly confidential	No
S-0692-0003-07	Personnel Matters - Living Conditions in Kashmir	04/04/1949	26/08/1949		No
S-0692-0003-08	Personnel Matters - United Nations Military Observers - Policy	10/03/1949	05/02/1950	Strictly confidential	No
S-0692-0003-09	Substantive Matters - Correspondence Relating to the Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir	07/05/1949	01/04/1950	Strictly confidential	No
S-0692-0003-10	Substantive Matters - Correspondence with Mr. Eric Colban, Principal Secretary, UNCIP	24/03/1949	22/11/1949	Strictly confidential	No
S-0692-0003-11	Substantive Matters - Gilgit Agency Area of Kashmir	25/07/1949	31/08/1949		No
S-0692-0004	Subject Files - United Nations Plebiscite Administrator for Jammu and Kashmir	01/06/1948	11/04/1950		
S-0692-0004-01	Substantive Matters - India/Pakistan Canal Water Problem	21/08/1948	03/03/1950		No
S-0692-0004-02	Substantive Matters - Master Plan for the Plebiscite	01/06/1948	01/06/1948		No
S-0692-0004-03	Substantive Matters - Minorities in India and Pakistan	20/12/1948	10/04/1950		No
S-0692-0004-04	Substantive Matters - Plebiscite Administration Including Terms of Reference	01/04/1949	14/09/1949		No
S-0692-0004-05	Substantive Matters - Refugees in Kashmir	31/03/1949	09/11/1949	Strictly confidential	No

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**S-0693 Correspondence Files - United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan (UNCIP) and United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan (UNRIP) 1948-1950**

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**Scope and Content**

Series consists of correspondence, incoming and outgoing cables, telegrams, handwritten documents, memoranda, reports, notes, revised proposals, annexes, truces, questionnaires, aides memoires, programmes, rosters, press clippings, press communiques, transcripts of radio broadcasts, extracts of questionnaire results, corrigenda, invitations and greeting cards. Subjects include but are not limited to the following: administration; personnel; meetings; communications; aircraft; waterways; freedom of press; propaganda; resolution implementation; cease-fire; frontier incidents; minority issues; abducted women; P.O.W.'s; casualties of UN plane crash; General Delvoie situation; opening of Jammu-Pathank Road; Azad Kashmir Forces; Indian Constituent Assembly; International Red Cross; and evacuation plans. Correspondents include Trygvie Lie, UN Secretary; G.S. Bajpair, Secretary, Indian Government; Vishnu Sahay, Secretary for Kashmir Affairs, Indian Government; M. Ayub, Liaison Officer, Pakistan Government; A.V. Pai, Principal Private Secretary to Prime Minister, Indian Government; Arnold V. Kunst, Chairman, UNCIP; Josef Korbel, Chairman, UNCIP ;and A. Lozano, Chairman, UNCIP.

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S-0693-0001		Correspondence Files - United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan (UNCIP) and United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan (UNRIP)	30/04/1948	28/11/1950		
	S-0693-0001-01	Political and Military - Correspondence between the Prime Ministers of Pakistan and India	17/01/1950	28/11/1950		No
	S-0693-0001-02	Political and Military - Correspondence, Cables and Documents from Arrival in Paris to Ceasefire	30/04/1948	31/12/1948		No
	S-0693-0001-03	Political and Military - Correspondence, Cables and Documents from Arrival in Paris to Ceasefire	30/04/1948	31/12/1948		No
	S-0693-0001-04	Political and Military - Correspondence	05/02/1949	09/09/1949		No
	S-0693-0001-05	Political and Military - Correspondence	01/09/1949	31/10/1949		No
	S-0693-0001-06	Political and Military - Correspondence	14/02/1950	04/09/1950	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0693-0001-07	Political and Military - Correspondence relating to General Delvoie, United Nations Military Advisor Incident	01/10/1949	03/01/1950	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0693-0001-08	Political and Military - Indian and Pakistan Governments	09/06/1948	07/01/1949	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0693-0001-09	Political and Military - Indian and Pakistan Governments	12/07/1948	07/01/1949	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0693-0001-10	Political and Military - Indian and Pakistan Governments	29/12/1948	31/03/1949	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0693-0001-11	Political and Military - Indian and Pakistan Governments	30/03/1949	30/06/1949	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0693-0001-12	Political and Military - Indian and Pakistan Governments	02/07/1949	22/12/1949	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0693-0001-13	Political and Military - Indian and Pakistan Governments	22/09/1949	24/08/1950	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0693-0001-14	Political and Military - the United Nations Press Officer in New Delhi	30/09/1949	25/01/1950		No
S-0693-0002		Correspondence Files - United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan (UNCIP) and United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan (UNRIP)	11/06/1948	19/09/1950		
	S-0693-0002-01	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters - Cables - Incoming	11/06/1948	31/12/1948		No
	S-0693-0002-02	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters and other Offices - Cables - Incoming	11/06/1948	31/12/1948		No

S-0693-0002-03	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters and other Offices - Cables - Outgoing	13/06/1948	06/01/1949	Strictly confidential	No
S-0693-0002-04	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters and other Offices - Cables - Incoming	06/06/1949	20/01/1950	Strictly confidential	No
S-0693-0002-05	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters and other Offices - Cables - Outgoing	07/06/1949	16/01/1950	Strictly confidential	No
S-0693-0002-06	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters and other Offices - Cables - Incoming	01/10/1949	23/11/1949		No
S-0693-0002-07	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters and other Offices - Cables - Outgoing	05/10/1949	23/11/1949		No
S-0693-0002-08	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters and other Offices - Cables - Incoming	05/10/1949	07/12/1949	Strictly confidential	No
S-0693-0002-09	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters and other Offices - Cables - Outgoing	05/10/1949	05/12/1949		No
S-0693-0002-10	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters and other Offices - Cables - Incoming	06/02/1950	29/05/1950		No
S-0693-0002-11	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters - Secretary-General and Mr. Cordier	25/07/1949	19/09/1949		No
S-0693-0002-12	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters - Secretary-General and Mr. Cordier	07/10/1949	25/01/1950		No
S-0693-0002-13	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters - Secretary-General and Mr. Cordier	06/02/1950	19/09/1950	Strictly confidential	No
S-0693-0002-14	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters - Secretary-General and Mr. Cordier	06/10/1949	29/08/1950		No
S-0693-0002-15	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters - Secretary-General and Mr. Cordier	15/11/1948	21/09/1949	Strictly confidential	No
S-0693-0002-16	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters - Secretary-General - Practical Arrangements for the Plebiscite	02/05/1949	12/05/1949		No
S-0693-0002-17	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters - United Nations Plebiscite Administrator	17/01/1949	09/07/1949	Strictly confidential	No
S-0693-0002-18	Political and Military - United Nations Headquarters - Periodic Reports to Mr. Cordier	15/04/1949	08/08/1949		No

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**S-0694 Subject Files - United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan (UNCIP) and United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan (UNRIP) 1944-1951**

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United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan (UNCIP) and United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan (UNRIP)

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S-0694-0001		Subject Files - United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan (UNCIP) and United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan (UNRIP)	10/11/1947	05/05/1950		
	S-0694-0001-01	Personnel - Staff Meetings	21/06/1948	21/07/1948		No
	S-0694-0001-02	Personnel - United Nations Military Observers	29/07/1949	05/05/1950		No
	S-0694-0001-03	Personnel - United Nations Military Observers	29/07/1949	05/05/1950		No
	S-0694-0001-04	Political and Military - Administration of the Azad Territory	27/08/1948	06/04/1949	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0694-0001-05	Political and Military - Ceasefire Line Agreement - Karadin Agreement	27/07/1949	27/07/1949		No
	S-0694-0001-06	Political and Military - Diary and Notes of Meetings - Mr Eric Colban, Principal Secretary	21/12/1948	01/02/1949		No
	S-0694-0001-07	Political and Military - Economic and Political Situation in Jammu and Kashmir	10/11/1947	07/10/1948	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0694-0001-08	Political and Military - Economic and Political Situation in Jammu and Kashmir	10/11/1947	07/10/1948	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0694-0001-09	Political and Military - Notes and Resolutions	07/06/1948	07/10/1948	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0694-0001-10	Political and Military - Notes and Resolutions	07/06/1948	07/10/1948	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0694-0001-11	Political and Military - Political Prisoners in Jammu and Kashmir	08/03/1949	18/05/1949	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0694-0001-12	Political and Military - Political Prisoners in Jammu and Kashmir	08/03/1949	18/06/1949	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0694-0001-13	Political and Military - Propaganda	08/01/1949	17/03/1949		No
	S-0694-0001-14	Political and Military - Propaganda	08/01/1949	17/03/1949		No
	S-0694-0001-15	Political and Military - Propaganda	07/01/1949	16/06/1949	Strictly confidential	No
	S-0694-0001-16	Political and Military - Propaganda	10/01/1949	05/04/1949	Strictly confidential	No
S-0694-0002		Subject Files - United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan (UNCIP) and United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan (UNRIP)	05/08/1944	29/05/1951		
	S-0694-0002-01	Political and Military - Propaganda - The Problem of Watch and Word on the North-West Frontier, A Lecture Delivered by Mr. Dundas	05/08/1944	05/08/1944		No
	S-0694-	Political and Military - Question of Admission of	16/06/1949	29/05/1951		No

0002-02	Representatives of the State of Jammu and Kashmir to the Constituent Assesmbly of India					
S-0694-0002-03	Political and Military - Refugees	14/02/1949	03/02/1950	Strictly confidential	No	
S-0694-0002-04	Political and Military - Report of Pakistan Economic and Political Mission	10/08/1948	30/09/1948		No	
S-0694-0002-05	Political and Military - Report of Pakistan Economic and Political Mission	10/08/1948	30/09/1948		No	
S-0694-0002-06	Political and Military - Report of the Chairman, Minister Graeffe, U.S. and Belgian Representative on the Commission - Trip to Rawalpindi and the Azad Kashmir Area	16/09/1948	16/09/1948		No	
S-0694-0002-07	Political and Military - Report on East and West Bengal - Background Paper	14/02/1950	28/03/1950		No	
S-0694-0002-08	Political and Military - Secretariat Working Papers	13/07/1948	07/10/1948		No	
S-0694-0002-09	Political and Military - UNCIP Military Sub-Committee - Report on the Military Position in Kashmir	20/07/1948	28/09/1948	Strictly confidential	No	
S-0694-0002-10	Political and Military - UNCIP Resolution - Implementation of Ceasefire and Truce Agreement - Drafts and Proposals	02/01/1949	22/09/1949	Strictly confidential	No	
S-0694-0002-11	Political and Military - UNCIP Resolution - Implementation of Ceasefire and Truce Agreement - Drafts and Proposals	02/01/1949	22/09/1949	Strictly confidential	No	
S-0694-0002-12	Political and Military - UNCIP Resolution - Implementation of Ceasefire and Truce Agreement - Drafts and Proposals	02/01/1949	22/09/1949	Strictly confidential	No	
S-0694-0002-13	Political and Military - UNCIP Resolution - Implementation of Ceasefire and Truce Agreement - Drafts and Proposals	11/11/1948	11/12/1948	Strictly confidential	No	
S-0694-0002-14	Political and Military - UNCIP Sub-Committee on West Kashmir and Gilgit - Tour and Report	18/02/1948	04/04/1949	Strictly confidential	No	
S-0694-0002-15	Political and Military - United Nations Commission Questionnaire - Answers by the Indian Army Headquarters	01/02/1948	23/07/1948	Strictly confidential	No	