CRL FY15 PURCHASE PROPOSAL BALLOT DETAILED INFORMATION

Please note that background information may have been taken from vendor descriptions or from information supplied by the nominator.

**Church Missionary Society Archive. Section III: Central Records, Parts 12-22**

This collection consists of the Society's records of correspondence biographies, news minutes, papers, diaries, and pamphlets relating to missions. It provides descriptions of medical works education social welfare and the spread of Christianity in the regions.

This is balloted as a continue purchase that will be acquired over three years:

**First Year, 77 reels: $15,400 List Price**
- Part 14: CMS Collection of Lives of Missionaries held at the Church Mission Society Library; 14 reels for $2,800 List Price.
- Part 15: The Church Missionary Society Record, 1830-1875, held at the Church Mission Society Library; 23 reels for $4,600 List Price

**Second Year, 64 reels: $12,800 List Price**
- Part 16: CMS Awake! - A Missionary Magazine for General Readers, 1891-1921, continued as Eastward Ho!, 1922-1940; 13 reels for $2,600 List Price
- Part 17: CMS Minutes, 1876-1898, and Indexes to Minutes, 1875-1907; 24 reels for $4,800 List Price
- Part 18: CMS Minutes, 1898-1949; 27 reels for $5,400 List Price

**Third Year, 69 reels: $13,800 List Price**
- Part 19: Papers of Henry Venn (Secretary of CMS, 1841-1873) and Family; 19 reels for $3,800 List Price
- Part 20: Papers of Henry Venn (Secretary of CMS, 1846-1873) and Family; 20 reels for $4,000 List Price
- Part 21: Diaries of Dr Max Warren (General Secretary of CMS, 1942-1963) and Family; 16 reels for $3,200 List Price
- Part 22: Pamphlets; 14 reels for $2,800 List Price

**Total Over Two Years: 210 reels for $42,000 List Price (Does not include shipping)**
Topic(s) Covered:
- Colonies
- Great Britain
- Indigenous Peoples
- Missionary Societies
- Religion

Scope: 1830-1963

Piece Count and Pricing: 210 reels; $42,000 List Price

Nominator's Comments:
Missionary activities were among the first and most extensive channels for prolonged contacts between the various cultures they worked in and Western culture. This nomination will help fill in gaps in CRL holdings.

CRL Comments:
CRL owns Section III: Central Records Parts 1-11. Adam Matthew has informed us that some of Parts 15 and 16 will be included in a digital collection but “not a significant cross-over on the whole.”

Collection of the Statistical Annuals of the Respective Prefecture of Japan,
Post-war period through-1972
This microfilm set reproduces approximately 1220 vols. of prefectural statistics originally published in Japan between 1945 and 1972.

Topic(s) Covered:
- Japan
- Statistics

Scope: 1945-1972

Piece Count and Pricing: 320 reels; JPY3,840,000 or $35,517 depending on exchange rate (Does not include shipping)

Nominator's Comments:
This is the third part of the three-parts set and the CRL already holds the first two parts Meiji nenkan fuken tokeisho shusei (504 microfilm reels) and Taish Shwa nenkan fuken tkeisho shsei (636 microfilm reels), which cover the Meiji era 1868-1912 through 1945. At present only Stanford University holds the whole set in the U.S. but according to its online catalog the material is designated as non-circulating.

Important primary research resource. No ILL locations. CRL owns first two parts and this will complete the set.
CRL Comments:
When confirming pricing for this title, we were informed that the prefecture statistics were being released through an online database, "Prefectural Statistics Online (PSO)." For more information, click here to view the vendor’s brochure. In the past with specialized, "niche" resources, some members have indicated they prefer for CRL to hold the microfilm. The reasoning was that the size of the audience who would use the database did not justify spending the amount of money to purchase the database.

Please leave your comment(s) below indicating if your institution would favor CRL purchasing the last part of this microfilm set, and whether CRL should pursue an electronic resource offer for individual member libraries to purchase.

Critical Readings on the History of Tibetan Foreign Relations
In Critical Readings on the History of Tibetan Foreign Relations, Saul Mullard has presented some of the world’s leading academic contributions to the history of Tibetan contacts with other nations and states. This selection of key texts manages to chart the historical development of Tibet and her position in the politics and history of Central, South, and East Asia. Beginning with the Tibetan Imperial period and ending with Tibet contemporary position in international relations this collection explores the important linguistic diplomatic political and religious connections that shaped the history and culture of not only Tibet, but also that of Central Asia, Mongolia, China, and India. This publication provides both established and emerging scholars a unique and valuable reference work on Tibet longstanding cultural religious and linguistic relationships and connections with her neighbors.

Topic(s) Covered:
- Anthropology
- Foreign Relations
- Indigenous peoples
- Politics
- Religion
- South Asia
- Southeast Asia

Piece Count and Pricing: 4 volumes; $1,068 List Price

Nominator's Comments:
Important reference set including articles by many prominent authors but prohibitively expensive for local collections that do not specialize in Tibetan Studies. Would be difficult to ILL as it is not widely held it will most likely live in reference non-circulating sections and based on cost.

La Depeche algérienne: journal politique quotidien
Political newspaper from Algeria.

Topic(s) Covered:
- Africa
- Politics
- News
Scope: 1885-1943

Piece Count and Pricing: 185 reels; $13,000 depending on currency exchange rate (Does not include shipping)

Nominator's Comments: Only a few issues in hard copy or on film are held by U.S. libraries. The title is an essential source for a faculty member's research. North American research libraries would benefit by having CRL hold a complete run of this title.

CRL Comments: This purchase would add to CRL’s newspaper collection.

Le Devoir (Montreal)

Topic(s) Covered:
- Canada
- News

Scope: 1910-1986

Piece Count and Pricing: 230 reels; $34,500

Nominator's Comments: Le Devoir (Montreal) is an important newspaper for Canadian Studies scholars. An independent publication le Devoir was founded by politician and journalist Henri Bourassa. Le Devoir enjoys a strong intellectual reputation documenting over a century of Quebecois history and culture. CRL already owns 1987 to the present. This purchase would complete CRLs holdings of the back file.

CRL Comments: Le Devoir (Montreal) is a current subscription at CRL beginning from 1987-Present. Holding information is available at http://catalog.crl.edu/record=b1295831~S3. This purchase would greatly extend CRL holdings. Bludeau Partners has informed CRL that micropublisher, Société canadienne du microfilm, will be closing shop. They will turn over their master copies to the National Library of Quebec who will not be duplicating microfilm. As such this nomination is balloted as a one-time purchase for the entire run listed.

二十世纪三十年代国情调查报告 (Er Shi Shi Ji San Shi Nian Dai Guo Qing Dia Chao Bao Gao)
This is the reprint of over 470 field trip reports 1931-1937 compiled by students of Central Chengchi College, which was found by Chiang Kai-shek in 1927 and later changed its name to National Chengchi University. The original copies are currently held in Nanjing Library. The reports records student findings during their trips to various cities and counties in Jiangsu Zhejiang Shanghai Shandong Hubei and Anhui. They cover a wide range of areas including administration financial system business
municipal affairs statistics legislation public affairs and cooperative programs, revealing the national status quo right before the breakout of the Sino-Japanese War. The field trip reports could serve as unique and important historical primary sources for researching politics, society, governance, and business/finance in the Republic of China.

**Topic(s) Covered:**
- China
- Cities
- Law
- Legal History
- Politics
- War

**Scope:** 1931-1937

**Piece Count and Pricing:** 266 volumes; RMB150000 List Price, or $24,434 depending on exchange rate. Vendor has offered a 40% discount off List Price (Does not include Shipping).

**Nominator's Comments:**
1. Value: a unique primary source created by prospective Nationalist government officials according to the mission of Central Chengchi College for researching Chinese Modern political history economic history legislative history and social history.
2. Lack of access in North American: Only one holding library Stanford owns a copy.

According to WorldCat OCLC: 785871260 there is only one holding library Stanford in North America.

**CRL Comments:**
In recent years, there has been an increased interest in resources from or about China.

**The History of Nursing**

_The History of Nursing_ is a historical collection that chronicles the development of nursing education and the profession of nursing. Included are 1,500 monographs and 85,000 items such as letters, minutes, records, government reports, position papers, and photographs providing insights into the lives of nursing pioneers and the ongoing progress of their successors. This comprehensive collection is divided into three parts.

- Part I: The Adelaide Nutting Historical Nursing Collection
- Part II: The Archives of the Department of Nursing Education Teachers College Columbia University
- Part III: Supplement to Part II

**Topic(s) Covered:**
- Medicine
Scope: 15th Century – 20th Century

Piece Count and Pricing: 9,359 fiche (3 vol. index); $77,754.08 List Price. Vendor has offered a 50% discount off List Price. Total with shipping would be $39,451.58.

Nominator's Comments:
The history of medicine is an increasingly important field for research as programs and departments of health sciences proliferate in institutions of higher education. Few libraries hold primary source research collections related to the history of nursing a field that is rapidly developing as new degree programs are established. This resource is one of the premier archival collections available to support interdisciplinary research in the history of science public health and medicine.

CRL Comments:
In a recent call of CRL’s Undergraduate Research Working Group, members discussed research trends they were seeing locally. Health and especially nursing were mentioned and later stressed by one member who could not make the conference call.

The Minneapolis star
The Minneapolis star is one of the two newspapers from Minneapolis at the time. Later it combined with the Tribune to become the Minneapolis Star Tribune.

This is balloted as a continue purchase that will be acquired over two years:

- First Year, 1958, 1960-62 - 48 reels: $12,376 List Price
- Second Year, 1963-65 - 72 reels: $18,210

Total Over Two Years: 120 reels for $30,586 List Price (Does not include shipping)

Topic(s) Covered:
- News

Scope: 1958; 1960-1965

Piece Count and Pricing: 120 reels; $31,504 List Price (Does not include Shipping)

Nominator's Comments:
This is a major newspaper and would fill-in gaps in CRL's current holdings.

In addition to serving the general needs of those studying social history, the particular years of this paper are important to those studying labor history and also musicology. Minneapolis was a major player in the folk music revival in the late 50's and early 60's. Interestingly, this paper’s own publishing schedule was affected by labor dispute during this time period.

ProQuest reports that they do not have plans to digitize the Minneapolis Star in the next few years.
CRL Comments:
CRL holdings for this title can be found at http://catalog.crl.edu/record=b1300421~S1 and http://catalog.crl.edu/record=b1393058~S1.


CRL has a Demand Purchase order for the year 1959 on file.

Newspapers from Vietnam
Vietnamese newspapers in French and Vietnamese from the Bibliotheque nationale de France.

This is balloted as a continuing purchase that will be acquired over two years:
First Year, 136 reels: $20,400 List Price
- *La Depeche d'Indochine. Quotidien independent.* Saigon: [s.n.], 13 March 1928 - 1 Jan 1940; 73 reels for $10,950 List Price.
- *France-Indochine: journal quotidien.* Hanoi: [s.n.], 2 Feb 1922 - June 1925 and Jan 1926 - 14 Dec 1940; 63 reels for $9,450 List Price.

Second Year, 128 reels: $19,200 List Price
- *Thuc nghiep dan bao. Ngay nao cung xuat ban tru chu nhat ngay le va ngay tet* [later "Journal quotidien; Quotidien d'information et d'opinion en langue annamite], Hanoi: [s.n.], 2 Feb 1922 - 24 Sept 1933; 32 reels for $4,800 List Price.
- *L'Ami du peuple: quotidien independent.* Saigon: [s.n.], 1 July 1930 - 26 Dec 1935; 12 reels for $1,800 List Price.
- *Le Colon francais republicain. Journal de defense des interets francais et annamites.* Haiphong: [s.n.], 22 Dec 1925 - 6 Dec 1934; 9 reels for $1,350 List Price.
- *Ha thanh ngo bao (Continued by Ngo bao after Aug 14, 1931).* Indochine: [s.n.?], Jan-June 1931 and July-Dec 1932 ;2 reels for $300 List Price.
- *Quoc gia [La Nation].* Hanoi: [s.n.], 1940-1942; 4 reels for $600 List Price.
- *Trung tam. Tuan bao ra ngay thu tu* [later "Tuan bao van chu'ong va trao phung"] Hanoi: [s.n.?], 7 Nov 1934 (N4) - 23 May 1935 (N6); 4 reels for $600 List Price.
- *L'Essor indochinois.* Saigon: [s.n.?], 5 July 1924 - 17 Sept 1927; 1 reel for $150 List Price.
- *Le Peuple. Journal bi-hebdomadaire.* Indochine: [s.n.?], 30 Nov 1930 (A1, N1) - 7 Dec 1930 (A1, N3); 1 reel for $150 List Price.
- *Hoa Bao.* Saigon: [s.n.], 1932-1933, 1932/12 - 1933/01; 1 reel for $150 List Price.
- *Minh nong. Xuat ban moi thang hai ky.* (Alternate title: *Minh nong quang chi*) Nam-dinh:
[s.n.?], 1 April 1933 (N1) - 15 April 1933 (N2); 1 reel for $150 List Price.

- *Nu gioi. Tua bao...* Saigon: [s.n.], 5 Dec 1938 - 1 Dec 1939; 1 reel for $150 List Price.

**Total Over Two Years:** 264 reels for $39,600 List Price

**Topic(s) Covered:**
- Southeast Asia
- Vietnam
- News

**Scope:** 1922-1943

**Piece Count and Pricing:** 264 reels; $39,600 List Price

**Nominator's Comments:**
Important Vietnamese newspapers.

**CRL Comments:**
CRL owns holdings for the following titles nominated:
- *La Depeche d'Indochine.* Holding information available at http://catalog.crl.edu/record=b1500716~S1
- *France Indochine.* Holding information available at http://catalog.crl.edu/record=b2272389~S1
- *Thuc nghiep dan bao.* Holding information available at http://catalog.crl.edu/record=b1477632~S1 and http://catalog.crl.edu/record=b1509841~S1
- *Ha thanh ngo bao* (Continued by Ngo bao after Aug 14, 1931). Holding information at http://catalog.crl.edu/record=b1966825~S1 and http://catalog.crl.edu/record=b1477624~S1
- *Quoc gia.* Holding information available at http://catalog.crl.edu/record=b1966550~S1

The purchase of these papers would extend CRL holdings for the titles, and fill gaps, along with generally expanding our collection of newspapers from Vietnam. CRL's member liaison reports an increase in requests for materials from or about Vietnam in recent years.

**Public Housing Racial Policies and Civil Rights: The Inter-Group Relations Branch of the Federal Public Housing Administration, 1936-1963**

This microfilm set released in 2012 presents documents from the Public Housing Administration that extend back to the establishment of federal public housing. As the publishers description notes:

This collection includes directives and memoranda related to the Public Housing Administrations policies and procedures. Among the documents are civil rights correspondence statements and policy about race labor based state activity records local housing authorities policies on hiring minorities court cases involving housing decisions racially-restrictive covenants and news clippings. The intra-agency correspondence consists of reports on sub-Cabinet groups on civil rights racial policy employment and Commissioners staff meetings.

**Topic(s) Covered:**
- Black studies
- Economics
Government agencies
Government publications
Law
Politics
United States

Scope: 1936-1963

Piece Count and Pricing: 44 reels; $8,800 List Price (Shipping not included)

Nominator's Comments:
The records of the Public Housing Administration are held by the U.S. National Archives and include the records of the Intergroup Relations Branch. The availability of NARA records outside of National Archives facilities is a great boon to scholars especially in the case of collections that are potentially of value to so many researchers disciplines and interdisciplinary fields. This collection will be of interest to historians sociologists and scholars of government and law American studies African-American studies and labor studies.

CRL Comments:
Gale Cengage reportedly wishes to start digitizing this set in a year-and-a-half.

The publications of Markaz-i Amar-i Iran: The Iranian Statistics Agency from 2007 to the present.
The statistics of Markaz-i from to 2007-2014 are an important source for the study of the impact the international sanctions had on Iran. Moreover they are an important source for any study of the Green Movement and of Ahmadinajad’s presidency.

Topic(s) Covered:
- Government agencies
- Government publications
- Iran

Scope: 2007-2014

Piece Count and Pricing: Approximately 200 titles; $2,500 (Vendor estimated S&H at about $1,000)

Nominator's Comments:
Many of the Agency's reports and publications are available in various libraries throughout the US.

The price does not including shipping costs. Digitization of publications available in the US would probably be more expensive.

CRL Comments:
While there are scattered holdings of the Agency's reports and publications it does not appear that there is a single library which has all the publications for this time period. The vendor has stated: "Some titles are out-of-print and almost all of them are available in book format." CRL has asked for a list of titles
the vendor could supply with an estimate of the weight as shipping costs will be based on weight. The Iranian registered airmail would be $25 per Kilogram.

(Qing gong nei wu fu zou xiao dang)

The Imperial Household Agency was-- with 3000 people-- the largest political organization in the Qing dynasty. It managed the Imperial household including its food, apparel, library storage, etiquette, construction, farming, animal, husbandry, security, hunting, salt administration, and some collection of taxes and tribute. It was constituted of 7 agencies and 3 boards and had more than 30 affiliated agencies such as the one for textile production. It remained in existence after the fall of the empire until 1924, when Puyi was expelled from the Palace. The archival files included here are copies of the memorials on Interior Affairs as presented to the Emperor and his decisions based upon those reports, collated in book form for the archives. Extant in the No 1 Archives are a total of 700 volumes, 33000 numbers from 1654 to 1911. Until 1725 the documents are in Manchu; from then until ca. 1850 in Manchu Chinese or bilingual and after that most are in Chinese only. Its main contents are: the palaces, the Palace renovations, silver holdings, the appointment and removal of officials, reward and punishment, wedding events, foreign tribute, gifts, sacrifices, the tracking down of escaped eunuchs, inventories, etc.

There is a limit of 300 copies of the set.

**Topic(s) Covered:**
- China

**Scope:** 1654-1911

**Piece Count and Pricing:** 320 volumes; RMB 246000 List Price or $40,154.44 depending on exchange rate. Vendor has offered a 41% off List Price (Does not include shipping).

**Nominator's Comments:**
At least one copy should be kept in the U.S., but at this price it is unlikely many libraries(or even one)can afford the set. An issue to consider is access: at this moment it is unclear how the table of contents works. In any case lists of contents would need to be made available to users prior to borrowing.

**CRL Comments:**
In recent years, there has been an increased interest in resources from or about China.

**Saga Shinbun**
Saga Shinbun is the major newspaper of Japan's Saga prefecture. The articles in this daily publication are in Japanese only.

**Topic(s) Covered:**
- Japan
- Religion
- News

**Scope:** 1936-1945
Piece Count and Pricing: 3 DVDs; 1,000,000 JPY, or $9,236 depending on exchange rate. Plus shipping.

Nominator's Comments:
The prefecture of Saga is located in the northwest part of the island of Kyushu. This region has historically been known for its ceramics and porcelain. Its international significance lies in the fact that Arita and Imari porcelain from this region launched a brief Japan fad in seventeenth-century Europe. Apart from its porcelain production and the European fascination therewith the region is historically important due to its role in Japanese colonialism and in the ideal of military heroism concocted by the Japanese imperial government during the years of the Pacific War.

Saga's proximity to Korea and China made the region crucial during the era of Imperial Japan 1868-1945. After Japan's invasion of Manchuria the northeastern part of China in 1931 approximately 300000 Japanese moved to China as pioneers under Imperial Japan's plan to colonize the continent and many of these emigrated from Kyushu.

Additionally Saga is the birthplace of two well-known war heroes who died in the Shanghai Incident 1932 battle between Japan and China also known as the January 28 Incident. One was a member of the trio of soldiers called the Three Human Bombs who died together delivering a bomb to destroy barbed-wire barricades of the Chinese army. The other was Major Noboru Kuga who was captured after his troops were killed by the Chinese army. Once released he committed suicide out of shame. These deaths were deemed heroic by the Japanese military and helped to set an example of honorable suicide for soldiers e.g. kamikaze pilots in ensuing years.

Wartime articles from this regional newspaper promise insight into how residents in a region far from Tokyo received and construed Japan's nationalistic propaganda that touted both its colonization of China Taiwan and Korea and the honorable practice of military suicide. This glimpse into regional culture offers an alternative to the depiction of Japan's pre-1945 nationalism propagated by the Tokyo-based imperial government. The newspaper will be useful for scholars of Japan's regional history as well as for scholars of Asia researching Japan's international relations. The acquisition of these issues of Saga Shinbun will facilitate the broadening of scholarship on Asian history.

These back issues of Saga Shinbun are not available online. The only holding institutions are the Saga Public Library and the National Diet Library of Japan analogous to the Library of Congress neither of which loans DVDs. And because there is no database that offers a citation index for this title articles cannot be obtained through ILL services. The only way to acquire these historical articles is to purchase the DVDs.

CRL Comments:
If this item is voted as a priority for acquisition, CRL would need to arrange permission from the company to host the content on our server with IP restricted access by CRL libraries.
益世报 Yi Shi Bao (Social Welfare)
This is the reprint of newspaper from the Republic of China era 1911-1949, which was originally published by the Roman Catholic Church from 10/10/1915-1/1949. As one of several influential newspapers in China during the period, it is an important primary source for researching politics, society, military, international relations, governance, business/finance, culture, education, and other activities at foreign settlements in the old Republic of China.

Topic(s) Covered:
- China

Scope: 1915-1949

Piece Count and Pricing: 136 Volumes; RMB150000 List Price, or $24,436 depending on exchange rate. (Does not include shipping)

Nominator's Comments:
1. Value: an important primary source published in Tianjin for researching Chinese Modern History in all aspects.

2. Pertinence: The newspaper covers the entire Minguo Republican eras during which many influential revolutions took place including May-Fourth Movement national-wide protests against the Chinese governments weak response to the Treaty of Versailles Sino-Japanese War and the growing Communist Movement eventually the establishment of Peoples Republic of China. This is a timeframe on which numerous Chinese historians research focus.

While a few MF holding libraries in North American (e.g., Harvard Cornell Princeton U. of Washington and Chicago) with incomplete year coverage only one library owns the complete set of the entire run of the newspaper Yale (OCLC 222714905.)

CRL Comments:
CRL Has:

MF-1172 (7 reels) 1935: Dec. 30-31; 1936: Jan 1, Feb 18-24, 26-29, Mar 1-Apr 1, 3-May 27, 29, 31-June 16, 18-22, 24-Nov 20, 22, 24-Dec 8, 10-11, 13-31; 1937: Jan 1-June 5, 7-14, 16-17, 19-July 11, 13, 16-18.

Holding information is available at http://catalog.crl.edu/record=b1599764~S1

Since CRL holdings are scattered issues over 3 years, this purchase would fill in gaps and extend our holdings. It was a runner-up to be purchased in last year's vote had there been enough money.