

United Nations Collection of Kofi Annan Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1925

CREATOR: Annan, Kofi A. (Kofi Atta), 1938-

TITLE: United Nations collection of Kofi Annan papers

DATES: 1997-2007

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 10.5 linear feet (21 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of copies of select Annan papers from the United Nations, including interviews, correspondence, briefings, reports and speeches from Annan's tenure as United Nations Secretary-General from 1997 to 2007. The majority of the papers in this collection are published and indexed in the *Collected Papers of Kofi Annan, UN Secretary-General, 1997-2006*, edited by Jean E. Krasno.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the United Nations, 2012.

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Preferred Citation

United Nations Collection of Kofi Annan Papers (MS 1925). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Existence and Location of Originals

Originals are in the United Nations, Archives and Records Management Section.

Biographical / Historical

Kofi Atta Annan was born in Kumasi, Ghana, on April 8, 1938. He earned degrees from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota (1961); the Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva); and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts (1971-1972). Annan began his career with the United Nations in 1962 and held various posts, including Deputy Director to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (1980-1983) and Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping (1995-1996). Annan was the first Secretary-General chosen from the ranks of the United Nations staff, serving in that post from 1997 to 2006. In 2001 Annan and the United Nations were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their ongoing work in global peace and cooperation.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by type of material.

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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

International cooperation
Security, International

Names

Annan, Kofi A. (Kofi Atta), 1938-

Corporate Bodies

United Nations
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