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FRANK, TIM: Propaganda Leaflets, 1945 & 1952-53

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The propaganda leaflet collection of Tim Frank was loaned to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library by Mr. Frank in July 2001. The original leaflets were returned to Mr. Frank after being copied by the Library staff.

Linear feet:	-1
Approximate number of pages:	930
Approximate number of items:	500

Mr. Frank signed an instrument of gift for the copies on February 13, 2002. Literary rights in the writings of Tim Frank in this collection and in all other collections of papers received by the National Archives have been donated to the public. Under terms of the instrument of gift, the following classes of items are withheld from research use:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of propaganda leaflets collected by Mr. Tim Frank of Adelphi, Maryland. Frank, a history student at Kansas State University, loaned the collection to the Eisenhower Library for copying. Electrostatic copies were made of most of the leaflets. A few leaflets containing significant artwork or of special importance were color scanned by computer.

Except for four leaflets from World War II, all of the leaflets were prepared for use in the Korean War, and are dated from September 1952 to August 1953. Most of the leaflets were prepared by U.S. personnel for use against Communist soldiers and civilians. These are in the Korean or Chinese language and are usually accompanied by a translation and a description of the leaflet prepared by U.S. army personnel. One leaflet is in Russian and was aimed at Soviet pilots flying for North Korea. A few leaflets were prepared by Communist forces for use against U.S. and British soldiers in Korea. These are in English.

The copies are arranged in three series. The first series consists of electrostatic copies of leaflets compiled by the First Radio Broadcasting and Leaflet Group, a psychological warfare unit attached to the 8239th Army Unit in Korea. The second series consists of electrostatic copies of leaflets prepared by other Allied commands. Most of these are from the Psychological Warfare Division of the Eighth U.S. Army. There is also one folder of leaflets containing messages from South Korean officials. These appear to have been prepared by the South Korean government.

The third series contains the color scanned leaflets. These include miscellaneous leaflets originated by Allied forces in Korea, miscellaneous leaflets originated by Communist forces, and one folder of World War II leaflets.

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Contents

- 1 Series I: First Radio Broadcasting and Leaflet Group
- Free World Weekly Digest (Chinese) (1)(2) [newsletter giving world news from Allied viewpoint]
- Free World Weekly Digest (Korean) (1)(2)
- Rehabilitation News (Korean) [newsletter showing North Koreans the reconstruction of South Korea]
- Miscellaneous Leaflets (Chinese) (1)-(3)
- Miscellaneous Leaflets (Korean) (1)-(6)
- Series II: Leaflets from Other Commands
- Korean Army Leaflets
- 2 8th US Army Leaflets (Chinese) (1)-(3)
- 8th US Army Leaflets (Korean) (1)-(3)
- Series III: Color Scanned Copies
- Allied Leaflets (1)(2) [includes a Russian language leaflet aimed at Soviet pilots flying for North Korea]
- Communist Leaflets [English leaflets aimed at U.S. and British forces]
- World War II Leaflets [one Nazi leaflet and three Allied leaflets, 1945]

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