

Colin Pratt Cambodia Collection

1967-1991

Mr. Colin Pratt was Honorary Consul General of Cambodia between 1969 and 1971, when he resigned because of events in Cambodia.

His collection comprises numerous letters and telegrams from HRH Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and other Cambodian personalities beginning in 1967.

Also with Australian political leaders, such Prime Ministers William MacMahon and Gough Whitlam, regarding the war in Cambodia, the treatment of the Royal Family and also the possibility of organizing Australia-sponsored negotiations between Prince Sihanouk's Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia (GRUNC) and the regime in Phnom Penh which had deposed the Prince in March 1970.

Further correspondence between Mr Pratt and HRH Prince Norodom Sihanouk covers the period of the Vietnamese occupation of Cambodia from 1979 to 1991.

Box 1

Correspondence with Prince Norodom Sihanouk covering the period 1967 to 1991

One folder of correspondence with HE Keat Chhon, Minister Delegate to the Cabinet of the Prime Minister of GRUNC - 1970

One folder concerning his appointment and resignation as Honorary Consul General of Cambodia in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania - 1970-71.

One folder of correspondence with Ambassador Julio A. Jeldres, at the time Consultant to the Office of Prince Sihanouk in Bangkok - 1986

Box 2

Several folders of correspondence on the situation in Cambodia with diplomats and politicians, including the Australian Prime Minister for the period 1970-1986