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The collection includes correspondence and reports from a series of seminars, speeches, and exhibits about various Asian countries. The study was sponsored by the Friends of the Lynchburg Public Library to increase knowledge in the Lynchburg area about Asia.

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The Central Virginia Asian Affairs Study was held from 30 January 1968 until 23 April 1968. The study was sponsored by the Friends of the Lynchburg Public Library, area colleges and schools, the municipal government, local churches, military organizations and civic clubs, as well as offices of the national government and the Department of State. Headed by Dr. Carroll H. LIPPARD, of the Friends group, the study received a grant from the Old Dominion Foundation to present seminars and speakers on contemporary Asian problems.

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