



**David H.D. Truong Papers
1976-1987**

International Institute of Social History
Cruquiusweg 31
1019 AT Amsterdam
The Netherlands

hdl:10622/ARCH02769

© IISH Amsterdam 2020

Table of contents

David H.D. Truong Papers.....	3
Context.....	3
Content and Structure.....	3
Access and Use.....	4

David H.D. Truong Papers

Collection ID ARCH02769

Creator Truong, David H.D.

Period 1976-1987

Extent 6.37 m.

Language list English

Language of Material English

Context

Biographical Note

David H.D. Truong, earlier known as Truong Dinh Hung, born c. 1945, died in Penang, Malaysia, 26 June 2014; son of Truong Dinh Dzu, who ran for president in southern Vietnam's 1967 election and afterwards was jailed and tried by the Thieu regime; Truong left Vietnam 1965 for the United States to register as a student at Stanford University; Truong was involved in Vietnam-related activities in the US; following the end of the Vietnamese war Truong helped to form the Vietnamese-American Reconciliation Center; the charge upon Truong was convicted involved the receipt and transmission of classified information to the Vietnamese Ambassador in Paris; he was arrested in January 1978 and the trial against Truong and his companion Ronald Humphrey started in May 1978; both got a sentence of 15 years; after his conviction his case was brought finally to the U.S. Supreme Court. See for biographical sketches the obituaries by John Kleinen on the site of the University of Amsterdam, by Paul Vitello in *The New York Times* and by Emily Langer in *The Washington Post*.

Content and Structure

Content

Documents on the trial of Truong Dinh Hung and his stay in prison 1976-1987; correspondence of Truong with his wife Carolyn L. Gates and other personal correspondence 1980-1986.

Subjects

Geographic Names

United States

Netherlands

Viet Nam

Persons

Gates, Carolyn L.

Humphrey, Ronald

Organizations

U.S. Supreme Court

Vietnamese-American Reconciliation Center

Themes

Military conflicts and activities
Political prisoners/Political trials

Material Type

Archival material

Access and Use

Access

Restricted

For consultation of the papers permission by the IISH is required.

Instructions for Accessing

Collection is large and unprocessed, requests must be made at least one week in advance through ask@iisg.nl

Preferred Citation

David H.D. Truong Papers, inventory number ..., International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam