



# Kijimun' s Monologue

## No.12 Miyazato Seigen collection, Post-War Materials

Well, I am going to introduce Post-War Materials related to Okinawa and Professor Seigen Miyazato who has collected those materials.

### • About Post-War Materials related to Okinawa

In the collection of Post-War Materials owned by the University of the Ryukyus Library, there are copies of the Okinawa-related materials which the National Diet Library owns as the documents of GHQ/SCAP, and there are also the documents which "The University of the Ryukyus committee for the collection of Post-War Materials" has collected.

After the reversion of Okinawa had been decided at the end of 1969, a movement on campus to collect and to investigate the documents regarding "U.S. administration" became active and that movement ended to establish "The University of the Ryukyus committee for the collection of Post-War Materials" in April 1971. The committee received a cooperation of United States, and they could copy the materials which the University of Ryukyus had required, other than confidential document.

In 3 years, they copied 595,000 pages of the materials, and Okinawa Civilian Administration also donated other materials to the University. These materials were bound books and were stored in the Okinawan Materials (Closed Stacks) as Post-War Materials. We can check the summary of the materials with "University of the Ryukyus, a list of Post-War Materials related to Okinawa".



Post-War Materials



Newspaper Clipping  
of the articles

### • About Professor Seigen Miyazato and old stocks

It was the Professor Seigen Miyazato who took on the position of chairman of The University of the Ryukyus committee for the collection of Post-War Materials. Professor Miyazato was in charge of international relations and of history of diplomacy. As he retired from the University of the Ryukyus in March 1982, he donated the Okinawa-related materials collection to the University for future researchers. In this collection, it contains the U.S. State Department Administrative Documents regarding

Okinawa, and the materials related to "Military administration plan of Okinawa" of General Headquarters Far East Command. And it also contains valuable materials like Newspaper Clipping of the articles of international relations before and after the reversion of Okinawa.

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