J. Alan Beesley
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2.35 m of textual material.
95 photographs.
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Biographical Sketch

J. Alan Beesley (1927-2009) was born in Smithers, B.C. From 1949 to 1950 he obtained his B.A. and LL.B from the University of British Columbia. The following year, he was called to the Bar of British Columbia, where he practiced law with Crease & Co. in Victoria until 1956. In September of 1956 Beesley joined the Department of External Affairs, and in 1967 he became the Director of the Legal Division and held this position until 1971.


Over his career, significant honours for Beesley have included earning honorary doctorates in Environmental Studies (University of Waterloo, 1983), and in Law (Dalhousie University, 1994). He received the Order of Canada in 1984, as well as the Prime Minister’s Outstanding Public Service award in 1983. Medals have included the Admiral’s Medal for Contributions to Canadian Maritime Affairs (1993), Medal of Honour from the United Nation Association of Canada (1995), the Human Rights Medal

**Scope and Content**


**Notes**

Researchers are strongly advised to check with the University Archives regarding permission to publish or otherwise use materials from this fonds.

Materials were acquired in two separate accruals from J. Alan Beesley and his wife Ruth Lechner Beesley.

Title based on content of fonds.

RESTRICTIONS: Boxes 11 and 12 contain materials labeled as personal or confidential, and are restricted until 24 May 2022.

File list available.

Photographs have been digitized and included in UBC Archives’ [Historical Photograph Database](UBC 126.1).
Series Descriptions

26 cm of textual material.

Series consists of photocopies of awards, invitations, versions of Beesley’s CV, and a paper written during his undergraduate degree at the University of British Columbia. Series also consists of information on Beesley’s Order of Canada, numerous pieces of correspondence congratulating him on his achievements, and information regarding Beesley’s burial at sea in 2009.

Some items have been digitized and can be viewed on-line.

Box 11 contains materials labeled as personal or confidential, and are restricted until 24 May 2022.

Box: 1 (1-1 to 1-4); 5 (5-1); 10 (10-25 to 10-27); 11 (11-1 to 11-24)

1 cm of textual material.

Series consists of incoming and outgoing letters pertaining to the Law of the Sea conferences and other political issues.

Box: 1 (1-5 to 1-6)

1.77 m of textual material.
3 CD-R discs.
1 floppy diskette.

Series consists of various articles, statements and speeches Beesley made throughout this career. Series is arranged chronologically. The CD-R optical discs contain jpeg images of the textual material and provide a useful subject analysis for the speeches and statements, in particular those that relate to the political issues and debates surrounding the Law of the Sea Conference. The jpeg images are arranged into folders by subject and were scanned at a low resolution (100 dpi).

Some items have been made available on-line.

Boxes 11 and 12 contain materials labeled as personal or confidential, and are restricted until 24 May 2022.
7 cm of textual material.

Series consists of newspaper articles that feature Beesley. Series arranged by subject.

Box: 4 (4-13 to 4-20)

24 cm textual material.

Series consists of publications, primarily UN General Assembly Reports, relating to the International Law Commission. Publications either feature Beesley or have annotations.

Box: 7

95 photographs.
7 digital images.

Series consists of 102 colour and black & white photographs featuring Beesley. Some photographs are only available as digital images; physical photographs are catalogued as part the photograph holdings under UBC 126.1.

8 audiocassette tapes.
3 reel-to-reel tapes.

Series consists of several audiocassette tapes and reel-to-reels either featuring Beesley or regarding projects he was involved in during his career.
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   Canadian Foreign Policy Award
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   Henry Dunant Award
   Olympic Association Award
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1-2 Curriculum vitae. [198-?]

1-3 Award presented at A luncheon to honour milestones in the profession
   hosted by the Law Society of British Columbia. 6 Oct. 2001 View documents:
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1-4 The Beginnings of Common Law paper for History 309 at UBC. 1946 View
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2-4  1969
   2. Statement on the Peaceful Uses of the Seabed and the Ocean Floor Beyond the Limits of Nations Jurisdiction. 21 Mar. 1969 View document
   3. Article, The Legal Problems of International Telecommunications with Special Reference to Intelsat, University of Toronto Law Journal. 1969 View document

2-5  1970

2-6  1971
   2. Conflicting Approaches to the Control and Exploitation of the Oceans:
Comment. Apr. 1971 View document
4. Some Unresolved Issues on the Law of the Sea, Statement to American Bar Association Institute, Natural Resources Law Section. 20 Apr. 1971 View document
5. Comments at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law. 29-30 Apr. 1971 View document
7. Fisheries Diplomacy Statement to the Fisheries Council of Canada Annual Meeting. 4 May 1971 View document
8. Introduction statement. 15 May 1971 View document
9. Recent Canadian Marine Legislation: An Historical Perspective, paper draft for conference on Canadian-U.S. Law of the Sea held at University of Toronto. 15-17 June 1971 View document

1971 continued
15. Rights and Responsibilities of Arctic Coastal States: The Canadian View article. 1971 View document

1972
1. Statement to the UN Seabed Committee, Preparatory Committee for the Third Law of the Sea Conferences, Sub-Committee II, New York. 15 Mar. 1972 View document
2. Statement in the Working Group on Declaration on the Human
1. Address, War, Peace and Law in Today's Divided World as the Fourth in the series of Leonard Beaton Memorial Lectures, University of Toronto. 26 Feb. 1973 View document
2. Statement to the UN Seabed Committee, Sub-Committee III. 14 Mar. 1973 View document
3. Statement to the UN Seabed Committee, Sub-Committee III. 6 Apr. 1973 View document
4. Notes for panel discussion International Legal Aspects of Offshore
Development, Atlantic Petroleum Offshore seminar, Halifax. 29 May 1973

5. Statement to the Third International Conference on Pollution Control in the Marine Industries. 5 June 1973


8. Statement to the Seabed Committee made in Plenary. 23 July 1973


1974


2. Notes for speech to IIASA. 7 Mar. 1974

3. Statement to IAEA Board of Governors meeting. June 1974


6. Article, The Sixties to Seventies: The Perspective of the Legal Advisor. 1974

7. Statement in Plenary at the IAEA Eighteenth General Conference. 1974

1975

1. Statement to Meeting of the Board of Governors, IAEA, Vienna. 5 Mar. 1975


1976
11. Address to Implications to Western North Atlantic Countries of the New Law of the Sea: a seminar, Bermuda. 8-10 Nov. 1976 View document

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1977

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1. Address for Opening of Canadian Display in the National Capital Agricultural Show, Canberra, Australia. 24 Feb. 1978 View documents: 1, 2
2. Speeches, All Breeds Cattle Display and Australia Shearer of the Year, Canberra National Show. 24-25 Feb. 1978 View document
3. Speech to the Australian Canadian Businessmen’s Association in Sydney. 13 Mar. 1978 View document
5. Statement to Committee III Plenary Canada. 20 Apr. 1978 View document
6. Speeches for Orange Field Days, Australia. 13-16 Nov. 1978 View document
7. Intervention in General Committee. 28 Aug. 1978 View document

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1. Verbatim Transcript of an Interview with Mr. J.A. Beesley [regarding the UN Conference on the Law of the Sea]. 9 Apr. 1979 View document
2. Intervention to Informal plenary on Settlement of Disputes Questions. 25 April 1979 View document
4. Statement in plenary on Committee III Report, Marine Pollution. 26 April 1979
5. Statement in plenary on Committee II Report, Continental Margin. 27
April 1979  View document
6. Remarks by Canadian High Commissioner at a Tree Planting Ceremony Honouring Sir Robert Menzies.
29 June 1979  View document
8. Canada and Australia - Common Interests and Values: Similar Problems and Opportunities. 11 Oct. 1979  View document
9. Toast to Australia, Annual St. Andrews Day dinner of the Melbourne. 24 Nov. 1979  View document
10. Address at National Press Club for receiving the Canadian Award for Journalistic Merit in reporting on International affairs in the Pacific Region. 14 Dec. 1979  View document

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1. Speech at Conference on Ocean Industry, Dalhousie University, Halifax. 7 Mar. 1980  View document
7. Speech, The Canadians, Canadian High Commission, Canberra, Australia. 27 May 1980  View document
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11. Notes for an Intervention, Special Political Committee, agenda item 53:
13. Drafting suggestion for Article 133.  11 Nov. 1980 View document
14. Speech, Opportunities for Canadian Exports to Australia, Pacific RIM Opportunities Conference.  1980 View document
15. Statement of Interpretation, Comments, Reservations and Proposals.  1980 View document
16. LOS briefing.  1980 View document

3-5 1981

3-6 1982
8. Address, Thinking and Deciding in the Nuclear Age, Toronto Board of Education Conference. 26 Oct. 1982 View document
10. Interventions in First Committee [regarding nuclear disarmament]. 19 Nov. 1982 View documents: 1, 2

3-7 1983
3. Article, 1984 and Beyond: Canadian Policy on Arms Control and Disarmament, in McGill Law Journal vol. 28 no. 3 (July). 1983 View documents: 1, 2

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4. Speech, The Individual and the Environment: Canada and the
International Community, University of Waterloo, 48th Convocation. 25 May
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7. Statement before the UNCTAD Trade and Development Board, 29th
Session, Geneva. 10-21 Sept. 1984 View document

1985
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2. Statement before the Conference on Disarmament. 29 Mar. 1985 View
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3. Statement to the Delegate of Canada, 40th Session of the ECE. 17 Apr. 1985
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4. Miscellaneous speech. 23 Apr. 1985 View document
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6. Plenary statements. 2 & 4 July 1985 View documents: 1, 2
7. Statement before the Conference on Disarmament. 18 July 1985 View
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8. Statement before the Conference on Disarmament. 30 Aug. 1985 View
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9. Statement before the UNCTAD Trade and Development Board, 31st
Session, Geneva. 18 Sept. 1985 View document
10. Unedited Transcript of Statement, Special Session of Contracting Parties.
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11. Notes for a Statement to the 36th Executive Committee of the United
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12. Article reprint, Disarmament and the United Nations at Forty, a Periodic
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13. Conference proceedings of the Consultative Group on Disarmament and
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14. Miscellaneous speech. 4 Apr. 1985 View document
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2. Statements and speeches, Arms Control Objectives. 4 Feb. 1986
5. Statement to Preparatory Committee. 15 Apr. 1986
10. Statement before the Conference on Disarmament. 3 July 1986
11. Statement made before the Conference on Disarmament. 17 July 1986
12. Statement to Plenary Meeting at the Conference on Disarmament. 29 Aug. 1986
17. Article XXII.I Consultations with the United States on Customs User Fees. 17 Dec. 1986

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5. Statement before the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva. 21 July 1987 View document

4-2 1988

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4-4 1993
1. Memorandum of Law. 22 Aug. 1993 View document
1994
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1. Speech, Grotius and the Pirates, Memorial University Colloquium on the Oceans on the Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the UN. 17 Nov. 1995 View document

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3. Statement for Tunis Symposium. [198-?] View document
4. Comments and Responses from the Panelists and Audience Fourth Session. [n.d.] View document

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5-8 The Northern Dimension of Canada’s Foreign Policy (Gov Pub) [2000]


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12-2 “Issues of International law: The Canada-USA Salmon Dispute” not for public use, August 6, 1997 J. Alan Beesley

12-3 “Memorandum to Fisheries and Oceans Ottawa” 1993/1994 Canada-Spain fisheries dispute (multiple copies; annotations)

12-4 “Memorandum: Oversight hearing on the Pacific Salmon Treaty” US House of Representatives, Committee on Resources, Washington DC September 12, 1997 (included for reference only)

12-5 Transcript of a tape, “Seminar on Legal Regimes of the Continental Shelf and EEZ, University of Ottawa Oct 16-17/90” Unclassified

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126.1/009 J. Alan Beesley assists Canadian Ambassador Marcel Cadieux as legal advisor and counselor of General Assembly of United Nation, Sixth Legal Committee, New York, Oct 29, 1962 25cm x 21cm

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126.1/011 J. Alan Beesley with Canadian UN delegation at Geneva 1963 24cm x 18cm
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126.1/013 Foreign Minister Mitchell Sharp and American counterpart signing a treaty between Canada and the United States on fisheries, 1973 25cm x 21cm

126.1/014 J. Alan Beesley, Canadian Ambassador to Austria inspecting honour guard 1973 18cm x 13cm

126.1/015 J. Alan Beesley, Canadian Ambassador to Austria, with unidentified man [digital image]

126.1/016 J. Alan Beesley presents credentials as Canadian Ambassador to Austria September, 1973 18cm x 13cm

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126.1/022 J. Alan Beesley greeting the wife of Thai ambassador at a reception in Vienna, September 1973 24cm x 18cm

126.1/023 J. Alan Beesley in group photograph at trade show in Geneva, 197- 24cm x 18cm

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126.1/026 J. Alan Beesley with unidentified man, 1973 [digital image]

126.1/027 J. Alan Beesley, Ambassador to Austria, greeting his Austrian counterpart at reception, 1973 [digital image]

126.1/028 J. Alan Beesley in working meeting at Geneva, 1973 24cm x 18cm

126.1/029 J. Alan Beesley, Ambassador to the UN at the third Law of the Sea Conference in Caracas with Maurice Strong, July 1974 24cm x 18cm

126.1/030 J. Alan Beesley, Canadian Ambassador to Austria at a reception for the Canadian Olympic team at the 1974 Olympic games in Innsbruck, Austria 13cm x 9cm

126.1/031 J. Alan Beesley, Hamilton Amerasinghe (L.O.S. President) and Allan MacEachen at the Law of the Sea Conference, New York, April 1976 24cm x 18cm

126.1/032 J. Alan Beesley, Allan MacEachen and Jorge Casteneda, Ambassador of Mexico at United Nations law of the Sea Conference, New York, 1976 18cm x 13cm

126.1/033 J. Alan Beesley, Allan MacEachen, and Egyptian Ambassador at United Nations, New York, 1976 18cm x 13cm

126.1/034 J. Alan Beesley, Allan MacEachen, and Eric Suy, Director General of UN, New York, April 1976 18cm x 13cm

126.1/035 J. Alan Beesley, Allan MacEachen and unknown Law of the Sea delegate at UN, New York 1976 18cm x 13cm

126.1/036 J. Alan Beesley in group photograph with Hamilton Amerasinghe, President of the Law of the Sea Conference, and Allan MacEachen at UN headquarters, New York April 1976 18cm x 13cm

126.1/037 J. Alan Beesley and Allan MacEachen in group photograph at UN Law of the Sea Conference at UN headquarters in New York, April 1976 24cm x 15cm

126.1/038 J. Alan Beesley presenting his credentials to Eric Suy, Director General to the United Nations, Geneva, 1976 18cm x 13cm
126.1/039  J. Alan Beesley at UN Law of the Sea Conference, New York 1979 25cm x 20cm

126.1/040  J. Alan Beesley at UN Industrial Development Organization and International Atomic Energy Agency meeting, Vienna 197- [digital image]

126.1/041  J. Alan Beesley and Allan MacEachen at UN Industrial Development Organization and International Atomic Energy Agency meetings, Vienna 197-18cm x 13cm

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126.1/044  J. Alan Beesley at UN Industrial Development Organization and International Atomic Agency dinner in Vienna 1976 18cm x 13cm

126.1/045  J. Alan Beesley and Allan MacEachen look at model at UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Conference in Vienna 1976 18cm x 13cm

126.1/046  J. Alan Beesley ambassador to the UN Conference on the Law of the Sea and the chairman of the Drafting Committee signing in Montego Bay, Jamaica, 1982 25cm x 20cm

126.1/047  J. Alan Beesley signing register after receiving honorary degree (Dr. Environmental Studies) at the University of Waterloo, May 25, 1984 18cm x 13cm

126.1/048  Group photograph at honorary degree (Dr. of Environmental Studies) ceremony for J. Alan Beesley at the University of Waterloo, May 25, 1948 18cm x 13cm

126.1/049  J. Alan Beesley speaking at his honorary degree (Dr. Environmental Studies) ceremony at the University of Waterloo, May 25, 1984 18cm x 13cm
126.1/050  J. Alan Beesley and Canada’s first female ambassador, Margaret Meagher in Halifax May 27, 1993 15cm x 10cm

126.1/051  J. Alan Beesley, honorary degree (Doctor of Laws) recipient, Dalhousie University May 27, 1994 13cm x 18cm

126.1/052  J. Alan Beesley, honorary degree (Doctor of Laws) recipient, Dalhousie University May 27, 1994 13cm x 14cm

126.1/053  J. Alan Beesley receiving honorary degree (Doctor of Laws) from Dalhousie University May 27, 1994 15cm x 10cm

126.1/054  J. Alan Beesley receiving honorary degree (Doctor of Laws) from Dalhousie University May 27, 1994 15cm x 10cm

126.1/055  J. Alan Beesley with retiring Chancellor Dr. H. Reuben at honorary degree ceremony at Dalhousie University, Halifax May 27, 1994 10cm x 15cm

126.1/056  J. Alan Beesley and Columbia Counsel in Victoria, 1996 15cm x 10cm

126.1/057  J. Alan Beesley in group photograph with Alberto Szekley and Albert Utton working on final draft of Cuixmala Model Draft Treaty for the Protection of the Environment and the Natural Resources of North America, May 1997 28cm x 20.5cm

126.1/058  J. Alan Beesley with Huirangi Waikepura from New Zealand in Victoria, 1998 22cm x 18cm

126.1/059  Group photographs featuring Canadian Foreign Minister Mitchell Sharp and his American counterpart signing a treaty between Canada and the United States on Fisheries, December 18, 1972 25cm x 20cm

126.1/060  J. Alan Beesley greeting the Chinese Ambassador 18cm x 13cm
126.1/061  J. Alan Beesley posing next to historical plaque on Hope Princeton Hwy, 1994 15cm x 10cm

126.1/062  J. Alan Beesley portrait at time of joining the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa 1956 20cm x 25cm
126.1/063 J. Alan Beesley as a young officer, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, 1969 20cm x 25cm

126.1/064 J. Alan Beesley, passport photograph, New York, 1983 5cm x 6.5cm


126.1/066 J. Alan Beesley, portrait for Canadian External Affairs Dept. 1976 20cm x 25cm

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126.1/068 J. Alan Beesley, Ambassador handing Canada’s cheque for International Organization at Geneva, n.d. 25cm x 20cm

126.1/069 J. Alan Beesley speaking as Canadian Ambassador at unidentified event 24.5cm x 18.5cm


126.1/072 J. Alan Beesley “seeing eye to eye” [Beesley’s comments] with Mexican president, n.d. 20cm x 26cm

126.1/073 J. Alan Beesley at the annual work retreat meeting of the Board of Directors of Sierra Legal Defence Fund at Brew Creek, B.C. 1997 15cm x 10cm

126.1/074 J. Alan Beesley in front of former law firm, Crease and Company, where he worked from 1951-1956, at 50 Bastion Square in Victoria, 1996 15cm x 10cm

126.1/075 First Circumpolar Conference in Rovanieme, Canadian delegation led by J. Alan Beesley, 1989 13cm x 8.5cm

126.1/076 J. Alan Beesley at presentation of Vancouver Island’s Human Rights’ Medal by Lt. Gov. Gorde Gardom at Government House in Victoria, June 4, 1998 15cm x 10cm
J. Alan Beesley wearing his Order of Canada in his garden. Member of the Order of Canada since Dec. 19, 1983. n.d. 15cm x 10cm


J. Alan Beesley with H.S. Amerasinghe, President of the UN Law of the Sea Conference at Geneva 1972/1973 17cm x 12.5cm


J. Alan Beesley and the Japanese Ambassador to the UNCLOS Conference Reception at Geneva 1972/1973 17.5cm x 13cm

J. Alan Beesley, greeting the French Ambassador at UNCLOS Conference, Geneva 1972/1973 17.5cm x 13cm

J. Alan Beesley, head of the Canadian Delegation to the UNCLOS Conference, and Mr. Erik Suy, Director General of the Office of the United Nations, Geneva 1972/1973 17.5cm x 13cm

J. Alan Beesley, chairman of the UNCLOS Drafting Committee, greeting Mr. Bernardo Zuleta, Special Representative of the Secretary-General at Geneva 1972/1973 17.5cm x 13cm

J. Alan Beesley welcoming John Cooper and his wife Margaret, member of his Delegation, at his reception, Hotel Intercontinental Geneva 1972/1973 17.5cm x 13cm

J. Alan Beesley greeting the Delegate from Jamaica during the UNCLOS Reception at Hotel Intercontinental in Geneva 1972/1973 17.5cm x 13cm

J. Alan Beesley, head of the Canadian Delegation, greets Mr. Lennox Ballah, Trinidad and Tobago, at Geneva 1972/1973 17.5cm x 13cm
126.1/088  J. Alan Beesley, head of the Canadian Delegation to the UNCLOS Conference, welcomes the head of the delegation of New Zealand at Geneva 1972/1973 17.5cm x 13cm

126.1/089  J. Alan Beesley, head of the Canadian Delegation and Chairman of the Drafting Committee, with Alec Yenka, his counterpart from Bulgaria, at reception in Geneva 1972/1973 17.5cm x 13cm


126.1/091  J. Alan Beesley greeting Foreign Minister Joe Clark and his family at their Christmas Reception, Ottawa December, 1988 15cm x 10cm [out of holder]

126.1/092  J. Alan Beesley portrait for the ceremony of Honourary Degree (Doctor in Laws) Dalhousie University, May 27, 1994 21cm x 25cm

126.1/093  J. Alan Beesley, High Commissioner of Canada to Australia, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, and Solomon Islands, at the Celebration of Independence of Solomon Islands, July 7 1978 12.5 x 9cm

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126.1/095  J. Alan Beesley, High Commissioner to Australia, and Heather Henderson, in memory of her father Sir Robert Myers the former Prime Minister of Australia, planting a Eucalyptus tree and unveiling the Canadian plaque. Canberra, July 1 1977 25cm x 20cm

126.1/096  J. Alan Beesley, D. Jamieson, A.J. MacEachen, and R. LeBlanc at a press conference in Caracas, August 28, 1974 26cm x 20cm

126.1/097  J. Alan Beesley, Canada’s Ambassador, and Chinese Ambassador Qian Jiadong, at meeting of the Disarmament Commission. Geneva, 1986 18.5cm x 13cm

126.1/098  J. Alan Beesley, Canada’s Ambassador on Disarmament, greeting German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and Mr. Henning Wegener, the German Ambassador on Disarmament 1986 18.5cm x 13cm
126.1/099 J. Alan Beesley, Canada’s Ambassador for Disarmament, and Qian Jiadong, Permanent Representative as Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva, standing behind their respective countries’ members of Parliament signing the Treaty. July, 1986 13cm x 9cm

126.1/100 J. Alan Beesley, actively involved in arms control and disarmament, shaking hands with the wife of Morocco’s Ambassador and Permanent Representative El Ghali Benhima, at their residence in Geneva 1986 15cm x 11cm


126.1/102 J. Alan Beesley chairing a session of the UNCLOS Conference in New York, 1981 16.5cm x 12cm

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