Resource List

The 1989 Democracy Movement

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WEB SITES:

64 Memo

http://www.64memo.org/index.asp Chinese

Operated by Tiananmen veteran Feng Congde and sponsored by HRIC, this Web site provides an archive of documents, articles and images relating to June 4th.

Boxun.com Tiananmen Feature

http://www.boxun.com/my-cgi/post/display_all.cgi?cat=64
Chinese

Boxun's special section of photos, articles and essays relating to the 1989 Democracy Movement.

China Support Network

http://www.chinasupport.net English

Established by Americans supporting the 1989 Democracy Movement, the China Support Network provides updates on China's human rights situation, including news items relating specifically to the 15th anniversary of June 4th.

The Gate of Heavenly Peace

http://www.tsquare.tv English and Chinese

This Web site is devoted to the film "The Gate of Heavenly Peace," produced by Richard Gordon and Carma Hinton, who also produce the Web site. Apart from information about the documentary film, the Web site also provides useful background information about June 4th, including a historical chronology leading up to the events of that day, and links to related published works.

Hong Kong Alliance in Support of Patriotic Democratic Movements in China

http://www.alliance.org.hk Chinese and English

The Web site of the Hong Kong Alliance, which over the past 15 years has continued to organize the most large-scale commemorative activities relating to June 4th. The Web site contains information about ongoing and upcoming campaigns and rallies in Hong Kong and overseas. It also provides links to many other relevant Web sites.

Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars

www.ifcss.net

Chinese and English

The IFCSS was founded in Chicago in August 1989 by more than 1,000 Chinese student representatives from more than 200 U.S. universities, and remains the most influential overseas Chinese student group. Although less active in recent years, IFCSS is organizing the collection of articles, documents and photos relating to its upcoming 15th anniversary.

June 4th Essays

http://www.dajiyuan.com/gb/nf2976.htm Chinese

The Epoch Times Web site posts a collection of essays solicited by the June 4th Memorial Global Coalition, in which the writers describe their experiences and views on the events of June 4th.

Petition in Support of Dr. Jiang Yanyong www.89-64.org

Chinese

The petition was initiated on March 7 by the June 4th Memorial Global Coalition headed by Ding Zilin of the Tiananmen Mothers and Liu Qing of HRIC. The Web site includes the full Chinese text of Dr. Jiang's letter to the Chinese authorities calling for a reassessment of June 4th. It's also possible to read comments left by people who have signed the petition.

Tiananmen Mothers Campaign

http://iso.hrichina.org/iso/article_listings.a dp?category_id=85

English

This portion of HRIC's Web site provides information on the petitions and testimonies provided by the Tiananmen Mothers, and lists 155 identified victims of the Tiananmen Massacre with details concerning the circumstances of their deaths.

The following Web site, http://www. fillthesquare.org/, invites signatures for an e-campaign in support of the Tiananmen Mothers.

Nomination of the Tiananmen Mothers for the Nobel Peace Prize

http://209.120.234.77/64/press/ TiananmenMothersPackage_2004_Final.pdf English

This packet of materials was prepared by the Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars to support their nomination of the Tiananmen Mothers for the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize.

Princeton Professor Perry Link's letter of nomination can be read in Chinese at: http://www.dajiyuan.com/gb/4/4/2/n499 469.htm

The text was transcribed from Link's broadcast of the letter on Radio Free Asia.

Tiananmen Square, 1989: The Declassified History

http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/N SAEBB16/

English

An archive of official documents of the U.S. government obtained through the Official Secrets Act by the National Security
Archive, a private project. The documents include detailed and previously classified U.S. government accounts of June 4th, such as situation reports from the U.S. Embassy in Beijing as well as many of the Secretary of State's "Morning Summaries" from June 1989. The documents also cover student demonstrations in late 1985 and 1986, the period leading up the PLA's use of force, and post-crackdown assessments of the events and their significance.

BOOKS IN ENGLISH BY PARTICIPANTS IN THE MOVEMENT:

Moving the Mountain: My Life in China from the Cultural Revolution to **Tiananmen Square**

By Li Lu

Pan Macmillan, 1990

China Hands: Nine Decades of Adventure, Espionage and Diplomacy in Asia

By James R. Lilley

This memoir by the former U.S. Ambassador to Beijing includes his observations of the events of 1989, including Fang Lizhi's extended visit at the embassy.

Tell the World: What Happened in China and Why

By Liu Binyan, Xu Gang and Ruan Ming Pantheon, 1989

Almost a Revolution: The Story of a Chinese Student's Journey from Boyhood to Leadership in Tiananmen

By Shen Tong and Marianne Yen Harperperennial Library, reissued 1991

A Memoir of Misfortune

By Su Xiaokang Knopf, 2001

A prominent Chinese journalist who fled to the U.S. after June 4th, Su reflects on his life in exile and the meaning to be gained through tragedy.

One China, Many Paths

By Chaohua Wang, ed. Verso, 2003

A collection of essays by leading Chinese intellectuals regarding China's future, edited by a Tiananmen veteran.

Escape from China

By Zhang Boli Atria Books, 2002

SCHOLARLY WORKS AND DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS:

Black Hands of Beijing: Lives of Defiance in **China's Democracy Movement**

By George Black and Robin Munro John Wiley & Sons, 1993 A chronicle of repressive action taken by the Chinese authorities after June 4th against people such as Wang Juntao and Chen Ziming who were suspected of "manipulating" the 1989 Democracy Movement.

Quelling the People:

The Military Suppression of the Beijing Democracy Movement

By Timothy Brook

Oxford University Press, 1992; revised edition, Stanford University Press, 1998 Eyewitness reports, hospital records and student documents contribute to a detailed reconstruction of the June 4th massacre.

Neither Gods nor Emperors: Students and the Struggle for Democracy in China

By Craig Calhoun

University of California Press, 1994 An analysis of the student movement, its complex leadership, its eventual suppression and its continuing legacy by a sociologist who witnessed the events of 1989.

The Tiananmen Papers: The Chinese Leadership's Decision to Use Force Against Their Own People—In Their Own Words

By Liang Zhang (compiler),

Andrew J. Nathan and Perry Link (editors) Public Affairs, 2001

A collection of hundreds of internal government and Communist Party documents relating to the 1989 democracy movement and government crackdown.

Mandate of Heaven: A New Generation of Entrepreneurs, Dissidents, Bohemians, and Technocrats Lays Claim to China's Future

By Orville Schell

Simon and Schuster, 1994

An examination of the new cultural and economic forces in China in the wake of the June 4th massacre and subsequent crackdown.

The Pro-Democracy Protests in China: Reports from the Provinces

By Jonathan Unger, ed.

M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 1991

A collection of papers by Australian China experts who personally observed the events of 1989 in various Chinese cities outside of Beijing.

The following are considered seminal documentary surveys of writings from the Movement:

Cries for Democracy:

Writings and Speeches from the 1989 Chinese Democracy Movement

By Han Minzhu, ed.

Princeton University Press, 1990

China's Search for Democracy: The Student and the Mass Movement of 1989

By Suzanne Ogden, Kathleen Hartford, Lawrence Sullivan and David Zweig, eds. M.E. Sharpe, 1992

Beijing Spring, 1989, Confrontation and **Conflict: The Basic Documents**

By Michel Oksenberg, Lawrence R. Sullivan and Marc Lambert, eds. M.E. Sharpe, 1990