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9.3.1948 Language: French

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Exposé sur la situation internationale: conflits locaux, rivalités entre les USA et l'URSS, formation de blocs, danger communiste sur le plan intérieur et international, plan Marshall, réflexion sur la neutralité et sa perception dans le nouveau contexte mondial.  
Vortrag zur internationalen Lage: regionale Konflikte, Gegensatz zwischen den USA und der UdSSR, Blockbildung, kommunistische Gefahr in der Schweiz und international, Marshallplan, Überlegungen zur Neutralität und ihrer Wahrnehmung in einem neuen weltpolitischen Umfeld.

**Edition:** DDS, vol. 17, doc. 61

#### Tags:

[Foreign policy \(gen.\)](#)[Collective security projects](#), [Neutrality policy](#), [Other aspects of foreign policy](#)

#### Original

**Archives:**[Schweizerisches Bundesarchiv](#), Bern (CH-BAR)**Archival classification:**

E 2800(-)1990/106/ 1

**Persons****Author:**[Petitpierre, Max \(1899-1994\)](#)**Signatory:****Addressee:****Mentioned:**[Ador, Gustave \(1845-1928\)](#)[Antognini, Antonio \(1893-1972\)](#)[Bauer, Gérard \(1907-2000\)](#)[Bevin, Ernest L. \(1881-1951\)](#)[Burckhardt, Carl Jacob \(1891-1974\)](#)[Cripps, Stafford \(1889-1952\)](#)**Organizations**[Brüsseler Pakt \(1948\)](#)[Bundesrat](#)[Comité de Coopération Economique Européenne \[1947-1948\]](#)[Conseil des Etats](#)[Conseil des Etats/Com. des AE](#)**Geographical terms**[Albanie](#)[Alpes](#)[Belgique](#)[Benelux](#)[Berchtesgaden](#)[Bruxelles](#)[Bulgarie](#)

**Ador, Gustave (1845-1928)**

\*23.12.1845, +31.3.1928

DHS-Article: →

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Cf. → Membres du Parlement

Vgl. → Ratsmitglieder

Cf. → Membri dei Consigli

Cf. [dodis.ch/14936](#), p.9.

Cf. [dodis.ch/18131](#), p. 212, 227.

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1897*		Membre du Conseil d'Administration	<a href="#">Journal de Genève</a>	cf. DDS-IV(1890-1903), rapport du 15.1.1897 de Lardy: "J'ai eu hier la visite de deux membres du conseil d'administration du Journal de Genève, MM. Ador et Turrettini."
1906	1911	Membre du Conseil de Banque (de la BNS)	<a href="#">Banque nationale suisse</a>	Cf. BNS (Ed.), Banque nationale suisse 1907-1957, Zurich, 1957, p. 431.
1910	1928	Président	<a href="#">CICR</a>	cf. Article du DHS.
26.6.1917		Membre	<a href="#">Conseil fédéral/Délégation pour les Affaires étrangères</a>	cf. PVCF du 26.6.1917, n° 1590.
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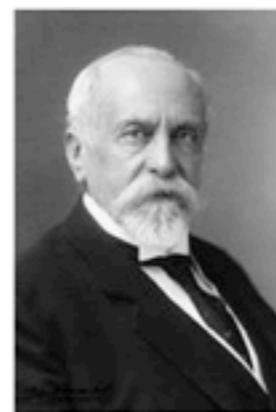
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# Gustave Ador

\* 23/12/1845 (in Cologny: Switzerland) † 31/3/1928 (in Geneva : Switzerland)

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## Roles in Organisations

- Commission Mixte du Comité International de la Croix-Rouge et de la Ligue des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge : President (1921)
- Institut des Hautes Études Internationales : Member of a Committee (1921-1928)
- International Federation of League of Nations Societies : President (1921-1922)
- International Red Cross Committee : President (1921-1928)

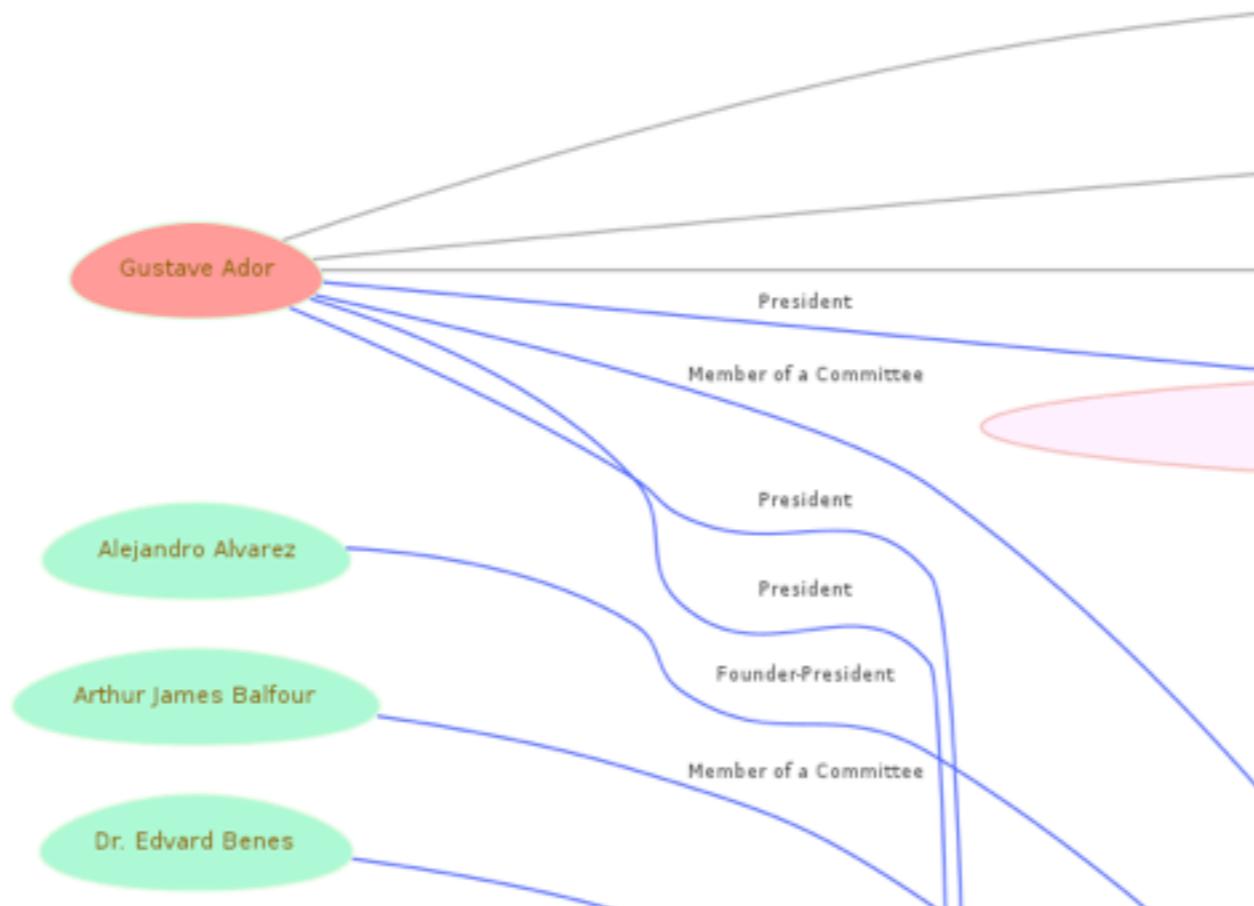
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- Switzerland : Europe
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# International Red Cross Committee

International Red Cross Committee, Comité International de la Croix-Rouge

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Founded: 1863

Sources: HB 1925, HB 1929, HB 1936, HB 1938, HB 1921, HB 1923

## Officers

Consists of twenty-five Swiss members, of whom five, with the Treasurer, form the Bureau at Geneva. (HB 1938)  
In the Handbook of 1938 there are no officers mentioned except the President.

- [Gustave Ador](#) President 1921-1928
- [Edmond Boissier](#) Vice President 1925-1936
- [Bernard Bouvier](#) Vice President 1929-1936
- [Jacques Chenevière](#) General Director (Director) 1923-1925
- [Edouard Rodolphe de Haller](#) Treasurer 1936-1938
- [Dr. Paul des Gouttes](#) Secretary General 1921-1923 / Vice President 1923-1929
- [Guillaume Favre](#) Vice President 1936-1938
- [Dr. Max Huber](#) Vice President 1925-1929 / President 1929
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- [Dr. Georges Patry](#) Vice President 1936-1938

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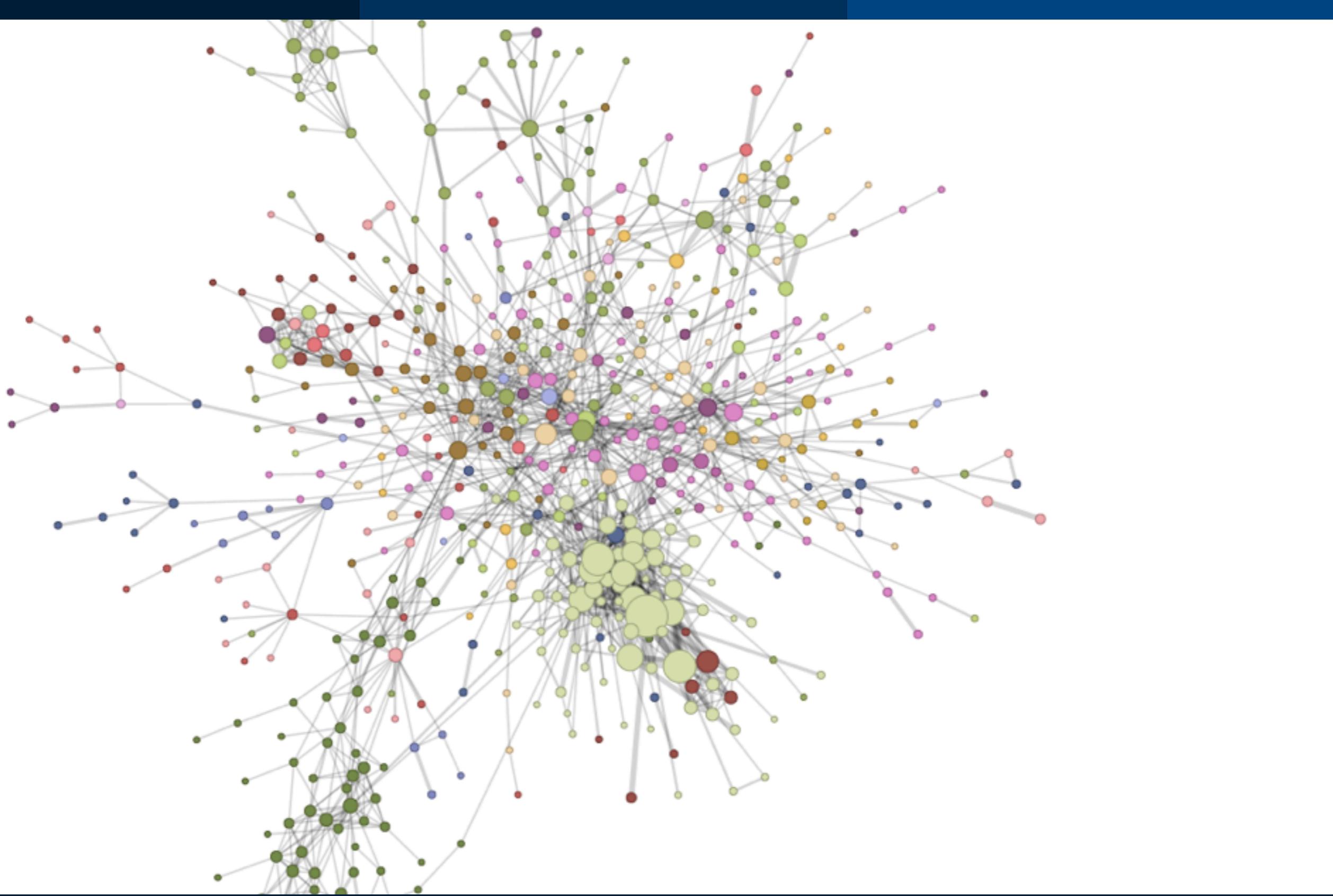
- [1, Promenade du Pin](#): Geneva: Switzerland
- [Villa Moynier](#): 122, rue de Lausanne: Geneva : Switzerland  
HB 1936 HB 1938

## Relationships with other Organisations

- [Commission Mixte du Comité International de la Croix-Rouge et de la Ligue des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge](#) has friendly relationships with this organisation
- [International Medical Equipment Research Institute](#) founded by this organisation
- [International Relief Union](#) has institutional relationships with this organisation
- [Permanent International Commission of Studies on Sanitary Equipment](#) has institutional relationships with this organisation
- [League of Red Cross Societies](#) has friendly relationships with this organisation

## Congresses

- 1863-1863 [Geneva](#) : Switzerland
- 1864-1864 [Geneva](#) : Switzerland
- 30/3/1921-30/3/1921 [Geneva](#) : Switzerland
- 29/8/1923-29/8/1923 [Geneva](#) : Switzerland
- 1928-1928 [The Hague](#): Netherlands
- 1934-1934 [Tokyo](#): Japan



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# Social Media at Dodis: Small Team, Big Impact

January 23, 2013 by Julia Kuhn Mirza



It is time for another spotlight on some of Switzerland's social media champions in universities and research. This time I had the pleasure of taking a closer look at [Dodis](#), a research project that maintains a database of Swiss diplomatic documents and publishes books with a relevant selection of these documents. Researchers Christiane Sibille and Ursina Bentele, as well as Dodis director Sacha Zala, kindly answered all my questions about their social media presence.

Those who visit the [Dodis Facebook page](#) for the first time might wonder why they have an abundance of pictures showing a black bag with a Dodis logo in front of different backgrounds. At least that's what I was wondering when I browsed through their timeline a while back.

Dodis, short for "Diplomatic Documents of Switzerland," is a research project consisting of historians from different Swiss universities. The project aims to select, edit, and publish docu-



From left to right: Christiane Sibille, Sacha Zala, and Ursina Bentele from Dodis

SWISSnex  
san francisco



"The Digital Campus" is an evolution of the "Swiss Academia and the Social Media Landscape" program, which [swissnex San Francisco](#) led from 2011 through 2012. The objective of this program is to continue to build upon the growing social media expertise of program participants and provide Swiss higher education with the latest knowledge and best practices on how to leverage new technologies for the benefits of their institutions and students.

[Read more...](#)



( Social Media (Twitter/Facebook) )

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**Zusammenfassung**

Treffen mit C. Neira, im kubanischen Aussenministerium zuständig für Westeuropa, Nord- und Südamerika. Kuba habe den Eindruck, dass eine Diskussion mit den USA möglich werde und die Mission der Schweiz sei dabei von ausserordentlicher Wichtigkeit.

**Tags**

Fremde Interessen, Kuba (Pol.), Vereinigte Staaten von Amerika (USA) (Pol.)

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16.10.2012 Avant tschinquanta onns LA QUOTIDIANA

14.10.2012 Auch Schweiz in Kubakrise aktiv TAGESSCHAU

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**Beschreibung**

Dodis ist die offizielle App der Forschungsstelle «Diplomatische Dokumente der Schweiz» (DDS), die



# Internationale Trends

- ❖ 12th Internationale Conference of Editors of Diplomatic Documents  
Genf 1.–5. Oktober 2013
  - ❖ «Diplomatic documents and social media»
  - ❖ «Going online and connecting diplomatic documents – possibilities of digital collaborations»
  - ❖ «The many languages of diplomatic documents»

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Herausforderungen? )

# Digitale Herausforderungen?

- ❖ Archive sorgen für digitale Archivierung (Originalität, Authentizität, Integrität, Benutzbarkeit)
- ❖ Editionen, bzw. HistorikerInnen im Allgemeinen können neue Selektionsmöglichkeiten, Technologien zur Auswertung und neue Formen digitaler Narrative entwickeln.
- ❖ Zum Beispiel: Declassification Engine

# The Declassification Engine

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### Why Declassify?

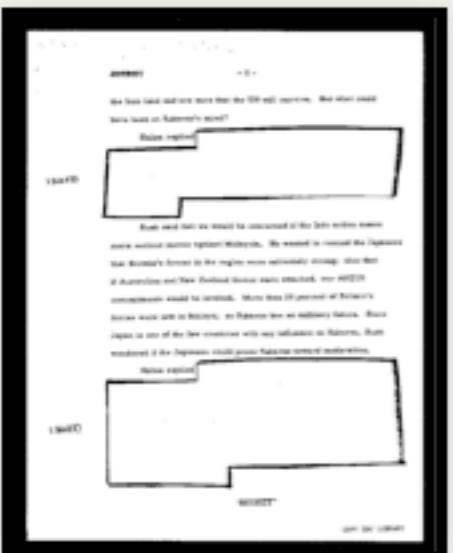
The **government** is keeping more and more secrets, and the volume of documents has grown to an unmanageable size. The **National Archives** estimates that just **one intelligence agency** produces a **petabyte (1,000,000 gigabytes)** of classified information **every 18 months**, and that it would take **two million people** working for **a year to** review these records and release them to the public. Reviewing the tens of petabytes produced annually would occupy **every single state and federal employee full-time.**

# The Redaction Archive

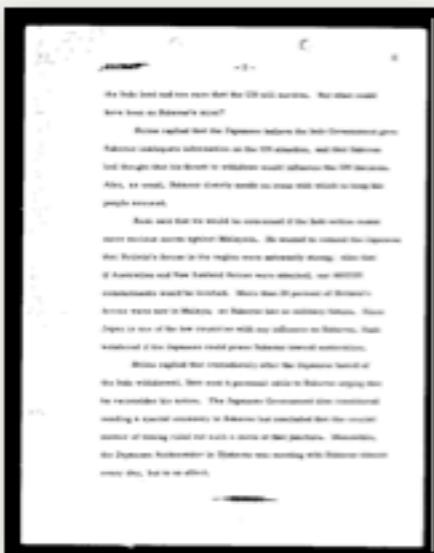
## 186. "Summary of WH meeting of President Johnson and Japanese Prime..." Jan 13, 1965; Johnson Administration

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1993



1996



**Indonesia's withdrawal from the UN.** Indonesia could have prevented Malaysia's membership on the security Council by merely objecting and didn't. We don't expect other nations to follow -2- the Indo lead and are sure that the UN will survive. But what could have been on Sukarno's mind? Shiina replied that the Japanese believe the Indo government gave Sukarno inadequate information on the UN situation, and that Sukarno had thought that his threat to withdraw would influence the UN decision. Also, as usual, Sukarno clearly needs an issue with which to keep his people aroused. Rusk said that we would be concerned if the Indo action meant more serious moves against Malaysia. He wanted to remind the Japanese that Britain's forces in the region were extremely strong; also that if Australian and New Zealand forces were attacked, our ANZUS commitments would be invoked. More than

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