Record Nr. UNINA9910460903803321 Autore Burt Sally <1980-> Titolo At the president's pleasure: FDR's leadership of wartime Sino-US relations / / by Sally K. Burt Leiden, Netherlands;; Boston, [Massachusetts]:,: Brill,, 2015 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2015 90-04-28824-4 **ISBN** Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (237 pages): illustrations, photographs Studies on East Asian Security and International Relations, , 2213-1051 Collana ;; Volume 3 Disciplina 327.7305109/04 Soggetti World War, 1939-1945 - Diplomatic history Electronic books. United States Foreign relations China China Foreign relations United States United States Foreign relations 1933-1945 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Preliminary Material -- Introduction -- Leaders and Presidents -- Hail Nota di contenuto to the Chief: FDR's Leadership Style -- "The Most Important Factor in the Whole East": FDR's Vision for Sino-us Relations -- A Vision without a Plan: FDR's Wartime China Policies -- "The Deckhand Diplomat": Ambassador Gauss and General Stilwell in China -- Washington Mandarins: FDR's Personal Representatives to China -- Rubberlegs, the Peanut and the Limeys: FDR's Summit Diplomacy -- The Changing of the Guard -- Conclusion -- Bibliography -- Index. At the President's Pleasure offers a new perspective on the way the Sommario/riassunto United States and China interacted during World War II. Sally K. Burt examines President Franklin Roosevelt's methods of conducting diplomacy, particularly his tendency to centralise foreign policy-making into his own hands, as it applied to wartime Sino-US relations. By critiquing the president's foreign policy leadership with China, Burt

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