

GUIDE TO THE INTERNATIONAL ARCHIVES AND COLLECTIONS AT THE IISH: SUPPLEMENT OVER 2003*

In 2000 a new edition of the 'Guide to the International Archives and Collections at the IISH, Amsterdam' (henceforth cited as GIA) was published. A description of recently acquired archives and collections as well as major accruals to archives received by the IISH will be published annually to keep this survey up to date. Like the GIA this supplement is subdivided into the categories 'persons', 'organizations' and 'subjects', arranged alphabetically.

As to the summaries the following components can be discerned:

1. *Access*. As a rule consultation is not restricted; any restrictions are indicated by *.
2. *Name*. Names of persons include dates of birth and death when known. In the case of international organizations with names in more than one language, the name chosen corresponds to the language in which most of the documents were written. Among organizations that have changed their names, the one used most recently was selected. Previous names of organizations are mentioned in the condensed biography or history. The names of subject collections are mostly in English.
3. *Period*. First and last date of the documents present. Where only a few documents are from a certain year or period, they are listed between parentheses.
4. *Size*. In linear metres.
5. *Finding aid*. Available inventories (published and unpublished), lists and indexes.
6. *Biography/history*: a condensed biography or history of the persons or organizations concerned.
7. *Summary of the contents*: a summary of the contents of the archives, papers or collection concerned.

Reference is given to the pages of the GIA holding the initial description where summaries of an accrual are concerned.

The summaries of this supplement will also be added to the survey of archival collections on the Internet website of the IISH (<http://www.iisg.nl>). Summaries of the Dutch collections of the IISH can be found in the survey on the Internet website too.

The archives may be consulted in the reading room of the IISH. Requests for documents should include their inventory or list numbers. For further information about the rules for access and consultation (including rules on procedures for handling the material and making photocopies) users should contact the information service of the IISH (e-mail: vid@iisg.nl).

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1. Persons

Abendroth, Wolfgang (1906–1985)**Period:** 1933–1986**Size:** 5.5 m.**Finding aid:** inventory

Accrual: for initial description see GIA, pp. 24–26 and GIA supplement over 2002, p. 336.

Typescripts by Abendroth and others 1961–1975; documents on his membership of the Königsteiner Kreis, Vereinigung der Juristen, Volkswirte, und Beamten aus der Sowjetischen Besatzungszone 1950–1968, the Kommission für Geschichte des Parlamentarismus und der politischen Parteien 1951–1953, the Vereinigung für die Wissenschaft von der Politik 1953–1957, and the board of the Notstand der Demokratie 1962–1968; documents relating to the discussion on the compatibility of membership of the Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands (SPD) and the Sozialistische Deutsche Studentenbund (SDS) or the Sozialistische Förderer-Gesellschaft 1961; documents on his 80th birthday 1985–1986. Documents relating to the resistance in Germany during the National Socialist regime: manuscripts with notes of a series of lectures by Abendroth on 'Der Widerstand im Dritten Reich' 1964; papers by his students 1958–1959; correspondence 1954–1973; questionnaires on various left-wing parties and political groups 1955 and n.d.; correspondence with Kurt Kliem on the Neu Beginnen-Gruppe 1956–1957, and with Reinhard Kühnl on the Schwarze Front 1958–1965; documents on the resistance by conservative parties, the Catholic and Protestant churches, and left-wing parties and radical groups, and on the study of the resistance 1933–1967; documents on conferences of the Internationale Föderation der Widerstandskämpfer 1955–1966.

Elorza Domínguez, Antonio (born 1943)**Period:** 1972–1980**Size:** 0.01 m.

Born in Madrid 1943; completed his studies of political science and economics in 1969; lecturer, later professor at universities in Madrid from 1977, as well as Torino, Italy, Nanterre, Dijon, and Paris in the 1990s; director of *Estudios de Historia Social* 1977–1992; contributed to many academic periodicals published in Spain, Italy, France, and other countries and also wrote for *El País* (Madrid); his many publications include *La utopía anarquista bajo la Segunda República* [española] (Madrid, 1973), with Michel Ralle *La formación del PSOE* (Barcelona, 1989), and with Marta Bizcarrondo *Queridos camaradas. La Internacional Comunista y España (1919–1939)* (Barcelona, 1999).

Letters received from, and some copies of letters to Diego Abad de Santillán 1972–1975, Ramón Alvarez Palomo 1974–1976, 1980, Severino Campos 1975, Jaime R. Magriña 1975, Joan Manent 1977, José Peiró 1976, and Francisco Quintal 1975.

Fischer, Ruth (1895–1961)**Period:** n.d.**Size:** 0.04 m.

Born in Leipzig 1895, died in Paris 1961; born Elfriede Eisler, sister of Hans Eisler; politician and

publicist; studied philosophy, national economics, and politics in Vienna; co-founder of the Kommunistische Partei Österreichs in Vienna 1918; moved to Berlin 1919; led the Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands and set it on an extreme left-wing course from 1924; expelled from this party 1926; member of the Reichsrat 1924–1928; fled to Paris in 1933 and to the USA in 1941; developed a critical outlook on Stalinism and hoped for a better development of communism after Stalin's death; lived after 1955 in Paris and published her works *Stalin and German Communism* and *Die Umformung der Sowjetgesellschaft*; her son Ger(h)ard Friedländer was a mathematician and died in England 2001.

Typescript by Gerard Friedländer on the life of his mother Ruth Fischer between both World Wars n.d.

Gimenez, Antonio (1910–1982)

Period: 1936–1939

Size: 0.02 m.

Born in Livorno, Italy 1910, died Marseilles, France 1982; member of the 'Colonne Durutti', an international group active during the Spanish Civil War.

Typescript 'Souvenirs de la guerre d'Espagne 19 juillet 1936–9 février 1939', memories of Gimenez concerning the Spanish Civil War and the Column Durutti.

* **Htay Aung (born 1954)**

Period: 1988–1999

Size: 0.37 m.

Born in Thegon, Burma 1954; studied at the Institute of Veterinary Science in Rangoon until 1979; served eight years as a Veterinary Township Officer in southern Burma until 1987; participated in the nationwide 8-8-88 pro-democracy uprising in Burma, left for the liberated areas just before the military coup in September 1988; elected secretary-general of Minthamee Camp of the All Burma Students' Democratic Front (ABSDF) in 1988, member of the Central Committee in 1989, member of the Central Executive Committee in 1991; supervisor of the ABSDF's Research and Documentation Department; elected member of the Board of the new organization Network for Democracy and Development (NDD) and supervisor of the Research and Documentation Department of the NDD in 2001.

Diaries and notebooks, including minutes of meetings of the Central Executive Committee and conferences of the All Burma Students' Democratic Front (ABSDF) 1988–1999.

Klose, Helmut (1904–1987)

Period: 1939–1940

Size: 0.04 m.

Born in Jankemühle, Brandenburg, Germany 1904, died Haslingfield, UK 1987; active in the anarcho-syndicalist movement, went to Spain to fight in the Spanish Civil War; interned in camp Gurs in the south of France in 1939; came to Cambridge, UK later in 1939, where he stayed for the rest of his life.

Copy of a diary by Helmut Klose made during his stay in the internment camp Gurs in France 1939; copies of some manuscripts by and on Helmut Klose and Emilio Hesselthaler (Joe Oll) 1939–1940.

Landauer, Gustav (1870–1919)

Period: 1908–1910

Size: 0.03 m.

Accrual: for initial description see GIA, pp. 127–128.

Letters from Gustav Landauer to the Swiss socialist and peace activist Margarethe Faas-Hardegger (1882–1963) 1908–1910, partly concerning his efforts to form a new political association, the Sozialistische Bund.

Le Manach, Yves (born 1942)

Period: 1968–2002

Size: 0.02 m.

Born in Paris 1942; political activist in Paris in the 1960s; member of the Ligue Communiste Révolutionnaire; collaborator of the *Informations Correspondance Ouvrières*; moved to Brussels in 1970; published on the Internationale Situationniste; editor of *Artichauts de Bruxelles* from 1997 on.

Photocopies of letters from Guy Debord to Yves Le Manach 1969–1973; photocopies of an internal report from the Internationale Situationniste on the affair of the ‘Garnautins’ with a letter by Mustapha Khayati 1968–1969; photocopies of an unpublished typescript ‘Lettre aux éditions champ libre précédée d’une correspondance inédite’ by Yves Le Manach 1979; photocopies of a letter by Yves Le Manach to Henri Simon relating to recollections of his political activism in the 1960s 2002.

Roy, Bangeswar Shri (1911–2000)

Period: 1970–1988

Size: 0.06 m.

Born in Gandaria, Dacca, British India 1911, died in Guwahati, India 2000; belonged to the Shree Sangha group; arrested in connection with the Imperial Bank robbery in October 1931; imprisoned for ten years; deported to the Andaman Islands; participated in two hunger strikes at Andaman Cellular Jail in 1933 and 1937, and again in 1939 in Dum Dum Central Jail; repatriated in 1938; released in September 1939; associated himself with the Communist Party of India; general secretary of the Ex-Andaman Political Prisoners’ Fraternity Circle in Calcutta which had two objectives: to make the Andaman Cellular Jail a national monument, and to get the government to take moral responsibility to look after the dignity and financial security of the ex-Andaman freedom fighters and their families.

Personal documents; correspondence and other documents concerning the Ex-Andaman Political Prisoners’ Fraternity Circle 1970–1988.

Tartakovskij, Boris Grigor'evic (1911–2002)

Period: 1980–2001

Size: 0.05 m.

Born in Mescerskij, government Moscow 1911, died in Moscow 2002; staff member of the former Institute of Marxism-Leninism (now Rossijskij Centr Chranenija i Izučenija Dokumentov Novejšej Istorii (RCChIDNI) in Moscow).

Typescript of his memoirs 'This all belongs to the past. An attempt to remember'; typescript of his 'From my war diaries' 1980–2001.

2. *Organizations*

* **Balkan Peace Team**

Period: 1993–2001

Size: 8.75 m.

Finding aid: list

The Balkan Peace Team started in 1993 as a joint project by a number of organizations including the Bund für soziale Verteidigung (Germany), International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR), Peace Brigades International (PBI) and War Resisters' International (WRI) after receiving requests from Croatia and Kosovo for an international presence; from 1994 to 2001 the team worked for the peaceful resolution of conflict in former Yugoslavia by involving international volunteers in work with local peace and human rights groups; the project aimed at nonviolent conflict resolution, civil society development, cooperating with and encouraging development of NGOs and human rights advocacy, supporting local activists and providing an international presence where needed; the member organizations closed down the team in April 2001.

Minutes of the General Assembly of the Balkan Peace Team 1994–2000; minutes of the Coordinating Committee 1993–1999; documents relating to the Coordinating Committee 1993–2001; correspondence of the Coordinating Committee with persons and organizations; documents relating to the member organizations, the Alert Network and other organizations; personal files concerning volunteers; documents on fund-raising, public relations, and internal communication; documents and files relating to the activities of Otvorene Oči (Open Eyes), the Croatian branch of the BPT, including reports, files concerning housing and evictions and other subjects 1994–1999; documents on activities of the BPT in Kosovo and former Yugoslavia.

* **Communist Party of Sudan (CPS)**

Period: 1970–2003

Size: 1.25 m.

Accrual: for initial description see GIA p. 257.

Cairo Branch of the CPS: minutes of meetings, pamphlets, publications, and other documents on the activities of the Cairo Branch of the CPS; documents of the Sudanese Student Movement in Egypt; documents relating to the activities of the CPS

in the National Democratic Alliance (NDA), the umbrella organization of the opposition against the regime in Sudan.

Confederación Nacional del Trabajo (CNT) del Interior

Period: (1938, 1940) 1945–1948 (1952)

Size: 0.04 m.

Finding aid: list

After the fall of the Republic in 1939 the CNT continued to operate clandestinely in Spain; it was however subject to severe repression.

Documents (photocopies) collected by Mariano Trapero Poza: documents (later copies) relating to his conviction and imprisonment for ‘military rebellion’ in 1939 and 1945–1952; documents of the CNT, Comité Nacional: memos exchanged with Don Juan de Bourbon and the Consejo Nacional de la Democracia Catalana 1947; correspondence with the Partido Sindicalista 1947; minutes and circulars relating to the Pleno Nacional de Regionales 1947; some circulars by CNT sections 1945–1947; documents of the Comité Regional de Galicia: circulars 1946; minutes and circulars relating to Pleno’s Regional 1946–1947; key to cipher coded messages; some other documents 1938, 1946–1947.

* **National Democratic Alliance (NDA)**

Period: 1990–2003

Size: 1.87 m.

The National Democratic Alliance (NDA) was set up clandestinely in Khartoum, Sudan, in September 1989, only three months after the military coup of general Omar al-Bashir which brought the National Islamic Front to power; the NDA, which included all Sudanese oppositional political parties, moved its leadership to Cairo, Egypt, as it was almost impossible to organize any political activities inside Sudan.

Collection consisting of minutes of meetings of the NDA in Cairo, Egypt and Asmara, Eritrea 1990–2003 and correspondence, conference papers, declarations, publications and other documents; documents of the parties comprising the NDA, including the Umma Party, the Democratic Unionist Party, the Sudanese Peoples’ Liberation Army, the Sudan Allied Forces, and the Legitimate Command of the Sudanese Army; documents of numerous other Sudanese nongovernmental organizations, both inside Sudan and abroad, in particular on the issues of human rights and the defence of political detainees.

* **Network for Democracy and Development (NDD)**

Period: 1981–2001

Size: 4.87 m.

Finding aid: list

Network for Democracy and Development (NDD), a political organization formed by Naing Aung and his followers, former members of the All-Burma Students’ Democratic Front (ABSDF) March 2001; in its charter statement, the NDD singles out ‘the current generation of

political activists' as a 'third force' in Burmese politics, standing apart from the National League of Democracy (NLD) and the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC); based in Thailand near the Burmese border, the NDD wants to play 'a central role in developing democracy in Burma'.

Documents of the All-Burma Students Democratic Front (ABSDF) War Office: correspondence 1993–1998; battle records 1990–1991, 1994; lists of persons died in action or wounded 1989–1993; documents concerning military operations 1993–1997, training 1992–1996, Kachin Independence Organization (KIO) 1981–2001, Karen National Union 1988–1999, National Democratic Front 1989–1998, National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma (NCGUB) 1990–1997.

Documents of the All-Burma Students' Democratic Front (ABSDF) Military Commission: correspondence 1991–1999; correspondence and other documents of the Territory Working Groups 1993–1997; documents concerning the reunification period 1994–1998.

Documents of the Network for Democracy and Development 2001.

3. *Subjects*

African labour history

Period: 1900–1999

Size: 12 m.

Finding aid: list

Correspondence, lectures, articles and other documents, written and collected by Robin Cohen and Robert Fine, staff members of Warwick University 1931–1999; documents concerning Angola, Botswana, eastern Africa, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, and north and north-eastern Africa 1959–1995; on Lesotho, Malawi, southern Africa, and Zambia 1940–1994; on agriculture, economics and industry, education and youth, historiography, journalism and journals, labour, race and politics, theology, trade unions, and women in South Africa 1900–1994; on west Africa 1947–1987; on Zimbabwe 1967–1981.

NB Originally collected by the Centre of African Studies, Warwick University, UK.

Los archivos del terror

Period: 1962–1995

Size: 1 CD-ROM

Martín Almada (born 1937), victim of the Stroessner regime in Paraguay, uncovered after the fall of Stroessner in 1989 the existence of police and army archives in which the systematic persecution and torture of adversaries to the regime was recorded; managed to publicize these 'archives of terror' from 1992 onwards.

CD-Rom containing many digitized letters, notes and reports from the Paraguayan Political Police records, discovered in 2002 and proving the systematic persecution and torture of adversaries to the Stroessner regime 1962–1995.

Operation Omega**Period:** 1971**Size:** 0.02 m.

Operation Omega was established in 1971 by volunteers in reaction to the invasion by the Pakistan army of East Bengal whose government then proclaimed the independent republic of Bangladesh; Operation Omega was supported by War Resisters' International, Community Research and Action Group, and Action Bangladesh; its aim was to take food and medical supplies into Bangladesh and distribute it there; two groups, based in Pakistan, went to the border of East Bengal; one group was caught by the Pakistan army; the other group got through with its relief supplies; some of the volunteers stayed within the country until 1973.

Papers concerning Operation Omega June–December 1971.

Political developments in Pakistan**Period:** 1970–1993**Size:** 1.8 m.**Finding aid:** list

Albums with press clippings about Mian Mohammad Nawaz Sharif 1993, Mirza Aslam Beq 1989–1992, Ghulam Ishaq Khan 1991–1993, Ghulam Mustafa Khan 1970–1992, and Jam Sadiq Ali 1991–1992, the Pakistan People's Party 1993, the Mohajir Qaumi Movement 1989–1992, the National Awami Party 1970, Kashmir 1990–1992, Sindh 1990–1992, Afghanistan 1989–1992, and Russia 1990–1992; press clippings on the army, corruption, development, elections, environment, and media 1989–1993.