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Box A

- Article/pamphlet by the People's Progressive Party (of Guyana), 'Election Results 1964: An analysis of a major British electoral fraud', undated
- Pamphlet by the People's Progressive Party, 'Cheddi Jagan Speaks at Freedom Rally, 9th Feb. 1964' (2 copies)
- Text of speech by Eric Williams, 'My Relations with the Caribbean Commission, 1943–1955', given in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, 21 June 1955
- Text of speech by Eric Williams, 'Perspectives for the West Indies', 30 May 1960
- Text of 'Broadcast to the Nation on the 1968 Budget', by Eric Williams, 5 January 1968
- Text of nationwide broadcast by Eric Williams, 10 May 1970
- Paper by Eric Williams, 'The British West Indian Slave Trade After Its Abolition in 1807', from *Journal of Negro History*, vol. 27, April 1942
- Text of speech by Eric Williams, 'A Review of the Political Scene', address to the Special PNM Convention, 11 September 1966
- Reprints from *The Vanguard*, 'Oil in Turmoil' and 'OWTU Memorandum on the Formation of a National Oil Co.', 1 and 15 April 1967
- 'West India Royal Commission Report, Presented by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Parliament by Command of His Majesty', July 1945
- *Education in the British West Indies* by Eric Williams, 1945
- 'News Letter: Release the Detainees', published by the London Branch People's Progressive Party, mid-1960s
- 'News Letter: Release the Detainees', no. 2, published by the London Branch People's Progressive Party, mid-1960s
- 'News Letter: Release the Detainees', no. 3, published by the London Branch People's Progressive Party, mid-1960s
- Large bundle of court statements and evidence, June–July 1964 (all pertaining to the May 1964 Wismar massacre)
- 'Report on "An Examination of Iron Ore Potential in British Guiana"' by G.A. Gross, United Nations Technical Assistance Board, November 1962
- 'British Guiana and the Graphic: Information that will help you in spending your advertising money wisely', undated (1960s)
- Text of speech by Cheddi Jagan, given at Freedom Rally, 9 February 1964
- Communication from the Government of British Guiana, 'Opening Up the Interior', undated (2 copies)
- Communication from the Government of British Guiana, 'Industrial Development and Trade Expansion', undated
- *B.P.L. [British Paints Limited] Newsletter*, vol. 1, no. 18, September 1964
- 'Report on the General Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly', 1961, from the Government of British Guiana
- *Daily Chronicle* (Guyana), 19 May 1953
- Article from *Guiana Graphic*, 'Startling Disclosure with Respect to Hon. Dr Jagan's visit to Barbados', (?)November 1952
- Pages from the *New Statesman and Nation*, 10, 17, and 24 October 1953
- Letter from the People's Progressive Party, 15 July 1968

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- Letter from Richard Hart, on behalf of (?)the People's Progressive Party, January 1954
- G.A.W.U. [Guyana Agricultural and General Workers Union] *Monthly News Bulletin*, January 1965
- Booklet from the People's Progressive Party, 'Burnham Before the United Nations', 15 March 1963 (2 copies)
- Election campaign poster from the People's Progressive Party
- Article titled 'Sandys and the Working Class People: A plot against B.G.'s coloured majority', undated
- Booklet titled *May Day 1958: A Review of 1958 May Day Activities in British Guiana*
- 'Rice Brochure', 1957
- Article by Cheddi Jagan, 'For a Truly Independent Guiana', undated
- Pamphlet, *What we Defend*, by the Workers' Liberation League, undated
- *Socialism! (Theoretical organ of the Workers' Liberation League)*, vol. 2, no. 4, April 1975
- 'Speech delivered by the President of the Progressive Youth Organisation of British Guiana to the Executive Committee Meeting of WDFY Ghana 15–19th April'
- *Labour Advocate (Official Organ of the Man-Power Citizens' Association)* (Guyana), 28 June 1953
- Page from *Labour Advocate*, 12 July 1953
- Page from *Labour Advocate*, 5 July 1953
- Page from *Labour Advocate*, 20 February 1953
- *Labour Advocate*, 21 December 1941
- *Labour Advocate*, 18 October 1953
- Communication addressed to the prime minister of British Guiana, 24 June 1964
- Text of statement by Morgan Phillips, secretary of the British Labour Party, 'The British Labour Party on British Guiana', undated
- *Thunder (Organ of the People's Progressive Party)* (newspaper), vol. 4, no. 9, August 1953
- *Thunder*, vol. 4, no. 11, October 1953
- *Thunder*, vol. 5, no. 9, 29 May 1954
- *Thunder*, vol. 5, no. 18, 31 July 1954
- *Thunder*, vol. 7, no. 26, 30 June 1956
- *Thunder*, vol. 7, no. 28, 14 July 1956
- *Thunder*, vol. 7, no. 29, 21 July 1956
- *Thunder*, vol. 7, no. 47, 1 December 1956
- *Thunder*, vol. 8, no. 5, 2 February 1957
- *Thunder*, vol. 1, no. 7 (sic) (=vol. 8, no. 6), 16 February 1957
- *Thunder*, vol. 8, no. 25, 22 June 1957
- *Thunder*, vol. 10, no. 10, 7 March 1959
- *Thunder*, vol. 10, no. 11, 14 March 1959
- *Thunder*, vol. 10, no. 35, 29 August 1959
- *Thunder*, vol. 10, no. 43, 24 October 1959
- *Thunder*, vol. 10, no. 44, 31 October 1959
- *Thunder*, vol. 10, no. 45, 7 November 1959
- *Thunder*, vol. 10, no. 46, 14 November 1959
- *Thunder*, vol. 10, no. 47, 28 November 1959
- *Thunder*, vol. 10, no. 50, 12 December 1959
- *Thunder*, vol. 10, no. 51, 19 December 1959
- *Thunder*, vol. 10, no. 52, 26 December 1959
- *Thunder*, vol. 11, no. 1, 2 January 1960



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- *Thunder*, vol. 11, no. 4, 23 January 1960
- *Thunder*, vol. 11, no. 5, 30 January 1960
- Part of *Thunder*, vol. 11, no. 16, 16 April 1960
- *Thunder*, vol. 11, no. 20, 14 May 1960
- *Thunder*, vol. 11, no. 23, 4 June 1960
- *Thunder*, vol. 11, no. 24, 11 June 1960
- *Thunder*, vol. 11, no. 26, 25 June 1960
- *Thunder*, vol. 11, no. 32, 6 August 1960
- *Thunder*, vol. 12, no. 24, 17 June 1961
- *Thunder*, vol. 12, no. 40, 7 October 1961
- *Thunder*, vol. 12, no. 45, 11 November 1961
- *Thunder*, vol. 12, no. 49, 9 December 1961
- *Thunder*, vol. 12, no. 50, 16 December 1961
- *Thunder*, vol. 13, no. 14, 7 April 1962
- *Thunder*, vol. 15, no. 3, April–June 1964
- *Thunder*, vol. 15, no. 6, September 1964
- *Thunder*, vol. 15, no. 8, December 1964
- *Thunder*, vol. 17, no. 1, January 1966
- *Thunder*, vol. 17, no. 2, February 1966
- *Thunder*, vol. 17, no. 3, March 1966
- *Thunder*, vol. 17, no. 4, April 1966
- *Thunder*, vol. 17, no. 5, May 1966
- *Thunder*, vol. 17, no. 6, June 1966
- *Thunder*, vol. 17, no. 7, July 1966
- *Thunder*, vol. 17, no. 8, August 1966
- *Thunder*, vol. 17, no. 9, September 1966
- *Thunder*, vol. 17, no. 10, October–November 1966
- *Thunder*, vol. 17, no. 11, December 1966
- *Thunder*, vol. 18, no. 1, January 1967 (2 copies)
- *Thunder*, vol. 18, no. 2, February 1967 (2 copies)
- *Thunder*, vol. 18, no. 3, March 1967
- *Thunder*, vol. 18, no. 4, April 1967
- *Thunder*, vol. 18, no. 5, May 1967
- *Thunder*, vol. 18, no. 6, June 1967
- *Thunder*, vol. 18, no. 9, September 1967 (2 copies)
- *Thunder*, vol. 18, no. 10, October 1967 (2 copies)
- *Thunder*, vol. 18, no. 11, November 1967 (2 copies)
- *Thunder*, vol. 19, no. 1, January 1968 (2 copies)
- *Thunder*, vol. 19, no. 2, February 1968 (2 copies)
- *Thunder*, vol. 19, no. 3, March 1968
- *Thunder*, vol. 19, no. 4, April–May 1968 (2 copies)
- *Thunder*, vol. 19, no. 5, June 1968 (2 copies)
- *Thunder*, vol. 19, no. 6, July 1968
- *Thunder*, vol. 19, no. 7, August 1968 (2 copies)
- Part of *Thunder*, vol. 19, no. 8, September 1968
- *Thunder*, vol. 19, no. 8, September 1968 (complete)

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Yellow folder:

- Loose pages from *The Mirror*, various issues, 1968–1969
- *Guyana Information Bulletin* (from the People's Progressive Party), 1966
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 3, no. 17, 15 November 1966
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 3, no. 18, 16 December 1966
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 4, no. 3, 16 March 1967
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 4, no. 5, 15 May 1967; (attached) article by Cheddi Jagan, 'Strategy for Development'
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 4, no. 7, 25 July 1967
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 4, no. 10, 24 October 1967
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 5, no. 1, 2 January 1968
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 5, no. 7, 6 September 1968
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 5, no. 8, 16 October 1968
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 5, no. 9, 20 November 1968
- *British Guiana Bulletin*, 29 June 1955
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 5, no. 2, 14 February 1968
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 5, no. 3, 23 March 1968
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 5, no. 4, 2 May 1968
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 5, no. 5, 13 July 1968
- *Guyana Information Bulletin*, vol. 5, no. 6, 10 July 1968
- *The Mirror*, 21 April 1976
- *The Mirror*, 18 April 1976
- *The Mirror: Supplement*, 10 March 1975
- Part of *The Mirror*, 30 April 1967
- Part of *The Mirror*, 11 June 1967
- *The Mirror* (Guyana), 11 February 1965
- *New Beginning* (newspaper), 5 March 1971
- *Sugar Special*, October 1975
- *Guyana Chronicle*, 22 April 1976
- *The B.P.I. Supplement*, 21 September 1952
- Part of page from *Guyana Graphic*, 2 March 1971
- Part of page from *Guyana Graphic*, 23 February 1971
- *Ratoon*, February 1971
- Page from *Liberator*, February 1971



Box B

Large cloth with map

Buff folder – labelled 'PPP and related material'

- Letter to DN from (?) Cheddi Jagan, with 'notes I extracted from clippings of the 1953 suspension period'
- Manifesto of the People's Progressive Party, 1964
- Text of broadcast by C.B. Jagan, 17 October 1964
- Paper by Richard Hart, 'Approach to the Problems of Socialism in Guyana', for a symposium, October 1965
- Paper by Richard Hart, 'British Guiana: An Analysis of the situation up to the period immediately after the installation of the P.N.C.-U.F. coalition govt. in 1965', March 1965
- 'Statement on the Situation in Guyana', from the People's Progressive Party, undated
- 'Memorandum of Agreement between the Guyana Sugar Producers' Association Limited and the Guyana Agricultural and General Workers' Union, re: recognition and the avoidance and settlement of disputes', 27 February 1976
- 'Memorandum of Agreement between the Guyana Sugar Producers' Association Limited and the Guyana Agricultural and General Workers' Union re: the check-off of union dues', 27 February 1976
- 'Memorandum for Collective Labour Agreement between the Guyana Sugar Producers' Association Limited and the Guyana Agricultural and General Workers' Union', 1 January 1976
- Pink folder – contains:
 - Letter to Marc Schreiber, UN, from Civil Liberties Action Council, 30 July 1975, with Memorandum on Violations of Human Rights and Fundamental Human Freedoms, July 1975
 - Souvenir Programme from the Progressive Youth Organisation, 1976
 - Resolution from the 9th Congress of the Progressive Youth Organisation, 1976
 - 'Standing Orders – P.Y.O. Congress', (?)1976
 - 'Report of Central Committee of P.Y.O. to the 9th Biennial Congress', 1976
 - 'Rules of the Progressive Youth Organisation', undated
- 'Short History of Guyana', author unspecified, February 1970
- 'General Information', author unspecified, December 1970
- 'The Education System of Guyana', author unspecified, undated
- 'Training of Teachers for Secondary Schools: Long Term Objectives' by C.M. Francis, Asst. Chief Education Officer, undated
- 'Teacher Training: Pre-Service Programme: Short Term Objectives', author unspecified, undated
- 'The Role of Secondary Education in Guyana', author unspecified, undated
- 'Social Change and Social Mobility Amongst East Indian Rice Farmers in Guyana A draft of an application to the Social Science Research Council', Eric R. Hanley, July 1970
- Paper by John La Guerre, 'Decolonization in Small States, With Special Reference to the West Indies', for a seminar, 19 May 1970
- Letter to Malcolm Cross from J.H. Pollydore, Trades Union Congress, 25 October 1971
- 'Constitution of the Guyana Trades Union Congress', April 1970
- 'Highlights and Growth of the Guyana Trade Union Movement', by Rupert Teblo
- 'Memorandum by the People's Progressive Party on Political and Racial Discrimination in Guyana', undated
- 'The Politics of Race', by Jocelyn Hubbard, undated
- 'The Answer to Race', by Jocelyn Hubbard, undated
- 'The Realities of Race', by (?)Jocelyn Hubbard, undated
- Text of speech given at the Jaycees Business Management Seminar, 12 September 1971, on 'The Role of the Chamber in the Community'

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- Letter to Malcolm Cross from Alfred R. Baburam, The Chamber of Commerce in the City of Georgetown, 16 November 1971
- 'Geography' (of Guyana), author unspecified, undated
- 'General Council Report Approved by The Sixteenth Congress of the People's Progressive Party', September 1970
- 'Address and Resolution by Dr. Cheddi Jagan at the 16th Congress of the People's Progressive Party', September 1970

Faded pink folder – labelled 'M.R.G.'

- Letter from the High Commissioner of Guyana to *The Times*, regarding a referendum, 18 July (year unspecified)
- Letter from Cheddi Jagan, P.P.P., Guyana, to *The Times*, regarding a referendum, 6 July (year unspecified)
- Article from *The Times*, 'Landslide Burnham victory in Guyana referendum', 13 July (year unspecified)
- Article from *The Times*, 'Two political setbacks in South America', 13 July (year unspecified)
- Article by Pierre-Michel Thivolet, 'Food shortages and ethnic divisions', from *The Guardian*, 23 December 1979
- Paper by Susan Angoy, 'From Colonialism to Socialist Transition in Guyana: A path towards development', MA Term Paper, undated
- 2 pages with handwritten notes, not in DN's hand
- Typescript of article titled 'Postscript 1971–1980', author unspecified
- Manuscript of the above article, in the same hand as the previous handwritten notes
- Article by Lennox Oscar Pierre, 'Quintin O'Connor – Pioneer West Indian Trade Unionist', undated

Loose papers in Box B

- *Politics and Theological Identity: Two Anglican Essays*, by DN and Rowan Williams, 1984
- Map of the Caribbean (folded)
- Miscellaneous postcards etc.
- Sketch map of Haiti
- Letter to Adjodha Singh, a detainee under the Emergency Order 1953, British Guiana, due to identifying himself 'with extremist politics [the P.P.P.] in the colony', from Peter Bell, Chairman of the Advisory Committee; (*attached*) a statement of the grounds on which his detention was ordered, 28 November 1953
- 'Main features from a lecture on "Employers' Organisations"' by Gavin B. Thompson, Consultative Association of Guyanese Industry Ltd, 27 August 1968
- 'Worker Participation in Management Policy Discussions': memorandum to the minister of labour and social security (Guyana), 6 May 1969
- 'The Development of the Tripartite System in Guyana and the Outlook for Private Industry', 2 October 1968
- Memorandum: 'Outline of CAGI's aims', 20 May 1971
- 'Memorandum and Articles of Consultative Association of Guyanese Industry Limited', 20 August 1962
- Ordinance of Incorporation and Rules, of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce, (?)1970
- Supplement of the *Caribbean Monthly Bulletin*, with speeches by Eric Williams, 1975
- Pamphlet, *What Is Community Development*, from the Community Development Department of Trinidad and Tobago, undated



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- Report of the Council, Consultative Association of Guyanese Industry Ltd, for the period from 15 May 1970 to 31 July 1971
- Supplement of the *Caribbean Monthly Bulletin*, with a report from Pat Holt, U.N., on Cuba, 1973
- *Caribbean Monthly Bulletin*, April–May 1973
- Part of page from *The Guardian*, with interview with Maurice Bishop, 11 March 1981
- *Caribbean Times*, with Grenada Special, 13–19 March 1981
- Page from (?) *Sunday Times*, undated
- Draft of chapter by DN, 'The Pioneers (1804–20)', from book provisionally titled *Independence or Death: Readings from Haitian authors from Dessalines to Duvalier* (later published in *From Dessalines to Duvalier*)
- Proofs of book by DN, *Deity and Domination: Images of God and the State in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*
- *Haiti Support Group Briefing*, no. 71, July 2012
- *Haiti Support Group Briefing*, no. 72, October 2012
- *Haiti Support Group Briefing*, no. 73, February 2013
- *Haiti Beat*, undated
- *Haiti Beat*, February 1986
- *Haiti Beat*, June 1986
- *Haiti Beat*, September 1986
- *Haiti Progres*, 14–20 May 1986
- Booklet with obituary of David Nicholls
- Newsletter from the David Nicholls Memorial Trust, February 1999
- Newsletter from the David Nicholls Memorial Trust, August 2001
- Sermon at the funeral of David Nicholls, by Kenneth Leech, 20 June 1996
- Photocopy of obituary of David Nicholls by Paul Hirst, from *The Guardian*, 28 June 1996, with letter to *The Guardian* from Greg Chamberlain, 29 June 1996
- Obituary of David Nicholls by Sir Harry Champion, from *The Times*, 22 June 1996
- Paper by Sandra Courtman, 'What is missing from the picture? Reading desire in Dyche's photographs of the Windrush generation', winner of the David Nicholls Memorial Prize, 1999