



DAVID NICHOLLS' PERSONAL PAPERS

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'F' Series—Overview

Note: *Series F* formerly formed *Brown Box B*; *Brown Box B* was split amongst *Boxes F1* and *F2* in September 2024. Large cloth with map, previously in *Box B*, has been moved to *Box E1*.

Box F1: miscellaneous material on Caribbean, including primary sources

Box F2: miscellaneous material on Caribbean and Haiti



Box F1

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 F1

- 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
- 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



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- 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*)
- 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



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Box F2

- 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
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- *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
- 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