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DAVID NICHOLLS' PERSONAL PAPERS

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'F' Series—Overview

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Box F1: miscellaneous material on Caribbean, including primary sources

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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'
- 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

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- '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

- 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 Campion, 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

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
-
- *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

Box F3

Catalogued on SOLO:

- 'Trade Unionism in Trinidad' by Ralph Mentor (Union Education Series No. 6), [1944?]
- 'Speech on Independence' delivered by Dr. Eric Williams at the Special Convention, January 27-28 1962.[DIG]
- 'Racism and Black Power : three workers analyses from Workers Education Ass'n' by Errol Balfour, Kenneth McLaren, and David M. Callender, [n.d.]
- 'The Party in Independence' by the People's National Movement General Council Research Committee, [1964]
- 'Report of the British Guiana Constitutional Commission 1954' by the Colonial Office, presented by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Parliament by Command of Her Majesty September 1954.
- 'State Paper on Equality for Women' presented to the National Assembly by the Prime Minister, Comrade L. F. S. Burnham on Thursday 15th January, 1976.
- 'Control of our Natural Resources : address to the nation' by the Hon. L. F. S. Burnham, Prime Minister of Guyana, on the occasion of Republic Day, February 23 1971 at the National Park, Georgetown.
- 'The Kuru-Kuru Co-operative College – Its Concept and Role in Guyana's Development Process' presented by Minister of Co-Operatives and National Mobilisation by the National Assembly on Monday 24th March, 1975.
- 'The Concept of the Co-operative Republic' by Hon. Shirley Field-Ridley, Minister of Education, during the debate in the Guyana National Assembly on Friday August 29, 1969 on the Motion to declare Guyana a Republic on February 23, 1970.
- 'Development or exploitation'; forward by Janet Jagan, Secretary People's Progressive Party.
- 'Friends of Youth'; poetry, etc. by various authors; printed for Demerara Youth Rally, Buxton [n.d.]
- 'To Build by Self-Help : a brief look at the National Self-Help Road Project' written by Oliver Hunter, Guyana, [1970s?]
- 'The Case for Party Politics in Trinidad and Tobago' by Eric Williams, People's Education Movement, [1955]
- 'Budget Speech 1969' by Dr. Rt. Hon. Eric Williams, Friday 6th December, 1968.
- 'Reflections on the Caribbean Economic Community : a series of seven articles' by Dr. The Rt. Hon. Eric Williams, reprinted from *The Nation* 14-9-65 to 12-11-1965.
- 'Quinton O'Connor : labour leader, a personal appreciation' by Lennox Pierre; foreword by Jack Kelshall, [1959?]
- 'Whose Republic? : little people or little king?' by Lloyd Best, 1974.
- 'Unemployment : we know the causes, what is the solution?' by Moses Bhagwen. People's Progressive Party, [1964]
- 'A Convention Appraisal : a biographical sketch [of] Dr. Eric Williams, first Premier of Trinidad & Tobago' by C. L. R. James, 1960.[DIG]
- 'Reports on the Inter-Governmental Conference : two broadcasts by the Premier of Trinidad and Tobago, the Honourable Dr. Eric Williams on October 11, 1959 and May 24, 1961', Office of Premier, Public Relations Division, 1961.
- 'Constitution Reform in Trinidad and Tobago' by Eric Williams, Teachers Economic and Cultural Association, Ltd./People's Education Movement, Public Affairs Pamphlet no. 2, 1955.

- 'Caribbean Integration : a review' by the Hon. Kamaluddin Mohammed, Minister of West Indian Affairs, Trinidad and Tobago, 5th April, 1969.
- 'The Proposed British West Indian University' by Eric Williams, reprinted from *School and Society,* April 6th, 1946, vol. 63, no. 1632, pages 244-245.DIG
- 'Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Causes and Circumstances of a Dispute in the Sugar Industry of Trinidad', 1955.
- 'Report to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago on Social Security Measures', International Labour Office, 1959.
- 'Pluralism and Stratification in San Fernando, Trinidad' by Colin G. Clarke, the Institute of British Geographers, reprinted from *Special Publications no. 5, July 1973.*
- *MOKO*, 'official organ of the United National Independent Party', no. 28, July 3 1970.
- *TAPIA,* vol. 5, no. 16, Sunday April 20, 1975.
- Typescript of 'Statement to the Press by Hon. Dr. Cheddi Jagan & Hon. L.F.S. Burnham on October 22nd, 1953', a reply to the White Paper "British Guiana Suspension of the Constitution" (Command 8980).
- *Enquiry Monthly,* Trinidad & Tobago Society (UK), no. 1-2 (March and April-May 1970)

Not Catalogued on SOLO:

- 'The strangest thing about Trinidad' by Tunku Varadarajan, *Oxford Magazine*, Fourth Week, Trinity Term, 1992.

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Catalogued on SOLO:

- 'The truth about Bauxite' by Cheddi Jagan, June, 1971.
- 'A West Indian State : pro-imperialist or anti-imperialist' by Cheddi Jagain, 1972.
- 'The Government and the Rice Industry : an assessment of the government's reorganisation programme 1964-1968' by the Guyana Rice Producers Association, August 4, 1968.
- Pamphlets, 'Another in the series of PNC Publications', People's National Congress, (1964?)
  - 'Setting the record straight' (no. 1?)
  - 'Guyana sugar' (no. 2)
  - 'Education' (no. 3)
  - 'Health & Housing' (no. 4)
- 'Malan's Menace', speech by Hon. Cheddi Jagan in Legislative Council on July 25th, 1952 re-motion on the South African government's apartheid policy moved by Hon. Lionel Luckhoo with introduction by Ram Karran, 1952.
- 'Is imperialism dead?' by Cheddi Jagan, introduced by Ashton Chase, April 1953.
- 'The Caribbean Free Trade Area (CARIFTA) : political, not economic' by Cheddi Jagan, 1966?
- 'People, Culture, and Liberation : a cultural and scientific magazine'. Cover article: Guiana and the world by L. A. Jeffrey. [1954]
- 'Fifty facts about British Guiana'; editor: H. R. Harewood, BPI Little Books – No. 1. 1947?

- 'Souvenir programme : Inaugural meeting, University of Guyana, held in the auditorium at Queen's College on Tuesday, 1st October, 1963 at 8 p.m.', containing 'A university in a changing society : an inaugural dissertation' by Lancelot Hogben, vice chancellor and principal.
- 'The Case for Compromise' from Office of the Premier, Public Building, Georgetown, British Guiana. September, 1964.
- 'Open letter to Mr. Greenwood : Dr Jagan answers colonial secretary's allegations in the Tribune (London)', the People's Progressive Party, [between 1964 and 1966].
- 'Cheddi Jagan Speaks at Freedom Rally', 9th Feb 1964, for the Education and Research Committee of the People's Progressive Party.
- 'Principles of socialism' published for the Education and Research Committee of the People's Progressive Party, [n.d.]
  - Lesson 2 – Progress of Man
  - Lesson 3 – Class Societies—Divisions—Capitalist Robbery—Added Value
- 'Guyana Handbook 1970-1971 : commerce, industry, tourism', published by the Guyana Manufacturers Association in Corporation with the Ministry of Information, the Guyana Development Corporation, the Guyana Graphics, Ltd., [1970]
- 'A Great Future Together : Prime Minister's report to the nation on Guyana's 2nd anniversary of Independence', 25 May 1968.
- 'Guyana has prospered : Prime Minister's address to the nation on Guyana's 3rd anniversary of Independence', 26 May 1969.
- 'Workers of Guiana, Reunite!' published by the People's Progressive Party. Education and Research Committee, 1964.
- 'Folk Songs of Guyana : Queh-Queh, Chanties & Ragtime', words only, compiled by P.A. Brathwaite, 1964.
- 'Peace, self-reliance from past chaos' an address by the Hon. L.F.S. Burnham to the 11th Congress of the People's National Congress, Sunday April 14, 1968.
- 'The Racialists of Guyana', People's Progressive Party. Education and Research Committee, [1963?]
- 'Constitution of the People's Progressive Party', 1962.
- 'What happened in British Guiana' by Cheddi Jagan, with a foreword by Jennie Lee, M.P., third edition, October 1954.
- 'Fight for freedom : Waddington Constitution exposed' by Cheddi Jagan, with foreword by Sydney King, [1952?]
- 'The role of the C.I.A. in Guyana and its activities throughout the world : a series of articles written by the Leader of the People's Progressive Party' by Cheddi Jagan, October, 1967.
- 'Background to Gold Coast Independence and Short History of Slave Trade' by Fred Bowman, [between 1957 and 1966?]
- 'Youth : a destiny to mould II' published by the Ministry of Co-operatives and National Mobilisation, [1974?]
- 'Bitter sugar' by Cheddi Jagan, [1953?]

- 'The future of the West Indies and Guyana', an address delivered at Queen's College, Georgetown, Guyana, under the auspices of the Extra-Mural Department, University of the West Indies by the Hon. Dr. Eric Williams, 13th March, 1963.
- 'Border Conspiracy Exposed : (text of legislative speech on Venezuelan Decree)' by Cheddi Jagan, November 1968.
- 'History of the P.P.P.' People's Progressive Party, January, 1963.
- 'Socialism and Democracy' by Cheddi Jagan, foreword by James G. Endicott, [1962?]
- 'Parliamentary Debates (Hansard) : House of Commons Official Report', Volume 518, No. 155 and 156, including 'British Guiana', Wednesday 21st Oct., 1953 and Thursday 22nd Oct., 1953.
- 'It is a matter of survival', an address by Prime Minister L.F.S. Burnham, 3rd November, 1968.
- '133 Days towards Freedom in Guiana : this is the 'Communist Plot.' A factual and authoritative account of the PPP term of office' by Ashton Chase; foreword by Rudy Luck, [1953?]
- 'Manifesto of the People's Progressive Party General Election – August 1961'.
- 'Labour Monthly', including Guyana—the Truth, Cheddi Jagan, May 1969.
- 'The Communist Martyr Makers : the account of the struggle for free trade unionism in British Guiana in 1964', published by the British Guiana Trades Union Council, [1964?]
- 'Constitution of the Progressive Youth Organisation', 1964.
- 'British Guiana's Future : peaceful or violent?' by Cheddi Jagan, a P.P.P. publication, [1964]
- 'British Guiana : who owns it? What are wages and conditions? What happened? What is the meaning of the Government's policy?', L.R.D. Publications, October 1953.
- 'Sugar yesterday and today', People's Progressive Party. Education and Research Committee, [1964].
- 'The Power of Co-operative Ownership', a speech by the Prime Minister delivered at the Georgetown Regional Conferences of the People's National Congress – Sunday, August 24, 1969.
- 'British Guiana. Quarterly statistical digest: December, 1964', issued by the Statistical Bureau, Ministry of Development & Planning, Georgetown.
- 'Guyana Today', published by Guyana Information Service. Cover title: 'A New Nation…Guyana' [1966?]
- 'Report on Local Government in British Guiana' by A.H. Marshall, May, 1965.
- 'Why we Boycott the Commission' by Ashton Chase, [1953?]
- 'Unemployment : we know the causes, what is the solution?' by Moses Bhagwan.

Not catalogued on SOLO:

- Catalogue for Guyana Jewellery, the Guyana Development Corporation, [between 1968 and 1970]
- 'Guyana : Symbols of nationhood', a leaflet celebrating Guyanese independence, May 1966.
- Two travel leaflets for Guyana from KLM and BWIA airlines.
- Various typescripts, leaflets, and newspaper clippings regarding independence, Guyanese political parties, the C.I.A., the sugar industry, etc.
- Letter from Richard Hart fundraising for the P.P.P. after constitutional suspension, British Guiana, 1954.

Box F5

Catalogued on SOLO:

- *The independent trade unions,* an I.T.A.C. Publication, [1970?]
- *The West Indies Federal Elections 25th March, 1958,* Federal Information Service, [1958]
- *St. Vincent and its constitution* by Sir Rupert John, [1971]
- *Colonial Development and Welfare Acts 1929-70: a brief review*, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, June 1971.
- *Radical America* special issue on C.L.R. James, vol. IV, No. 4, May 1970.
- *Survey of social legislation in Jamaica* by Gloria Gumper, [1972]
- *Spotlight* (Jamiaca), vol. 20, no. 7, July 1964.
- *The Journal of Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*, v.XIX, n.3, November 1981.
- *Empire Digest*, vol.2, no.5, February 1945.
- *CARIFTA and the Caribbean Economic Community*, Government of Trinidad and Tobago, July 1968.

Not catalogued on SOLO:

- 'Belize: the need for independence', Background Brief: Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, July 1980.
- *Bumbo Racism*, West Indian Students Union, [1969].
- Dot matrix typescript of a brief obituary for Ulrick Joly, 18 September 1984.
- Unknown micro-fiches belonging to the Central Catalogue of Caribiana [library note: Regent's Park College has no method of viewing micro-fiche material]
- Typescript of 'Reflections on what was almost a revolution in Unidad' (fiction), author and date unknown.
- Typescript of 'A history of the struggle for Puerto Rican freedom : an interview with Dr. Manrique Cabrera', author unknown, 1967.
- Brochures from airline Liat on French Antilles, Leeward Islands, and Windward Islands, [1974?]