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**Ralph Millner papers (reference ICS 165)**

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Reference	File tile	Scope and content	Dates
ICS165/1/1	British Guiana legal proceedings and ordinances	Handwritten notes (Election law, Standard of Proof). Various English legal petitions. British Guianese <i>Ordinance No. 3 of 1957: Representation of the People Ordinance, 1957; First Legislature under the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1961: Third Session 1963</i> ; a report by the People's Progressive Party <i>What happened in British Guiana</i> (1962, 5 pages) and <i>Thunder: Organ of the People's Progressive Party</i> Vol. 15 (No. 10) March 1965. Newspaper clippings, some coverage of the trial of Ashton Chase, President of the Senate, British Guiana.	c1961-1964

		<p>Correspondence from Cheddi Jagan of the People's Progressive Party of British Guiana, in which he explains why they contested the election of 1964, and requests support for the party (1964). Also, an invitation from Janet Jagan of the People's Progressive Party of British Guiana to send a message to their delegates for the eleventh Annual Congress of the People's Progressive Party (1963).</p> <p><i>Also Research paper on the activities of the People's National Congress Terrorist Organisation (c1963).</i></p>	
ICS165/2/1	British Guiana press cuttings	<p>Mainly newspapers, such as <i>Guiana Graphic</i> 28 November 1961, 29 November 1961, 1 December 1961; <i>Thunder: Organ of the People's Progressive Party</i> 30 September 1961, 7 October 1961, 14 October 1961; and <i>The Daily Chronicle</i> 28 November 1961 and 29 November 1961. Includes coverage of the trial of Ashton Chase, President of the Senate, British Guiana.</p> <p>Also includes a letter from Cheddi Jagan of the People's Progressive Party of British Guiana concerning his review of the Attorney General's Draft Constitution, electoral irregularities in the Houston Constituency, and the need for a Court of Appeal in British Guiana (1962).</p>	c1961-1965
ICS165/2/2	British Guiana newspaper clippings	<p>Mainly newspapers: <i>Thunder: Organ of the People's Progressive Party</i> 26 August 1961, 16 September 1961, 21 October 1961, 4 November 1961, 11 November 1961; <i>Guiana Graphic</i> 28 October 1961, 11 November 1961; <i>The Daily Chronicle</i> 28 October 1961, 4 November 1961; <i>New Nation</i> 3 November 1961. Includes coverage of Ralph</p>	c1961

		<p>Millner as legal representative for the People's Progressive Party in their petition case in British Guiana.</p> <p>Includes People's Progressive Party publications: <i>Speech by Dr. Cheddi Jagan before Economic Commission for Latin America at Chile Conference 1961</i> (pamphlet); <i>Mr. Flip-Flop and the people, They say that the PPP will suppress free elections when it is returned to office</i> and <i>Facts about dual control</i> (circulars).</p>	
ICS165/3/1	Kenya: Keynatta trial, and Labour Trade Union of East Africa	<p>Legal documents regarding the criminal appeal case no. 228 of 1953 by Regina (Appellant) versus Kenyatta, Kubai, Oneko, Kaggia, Ngei and Karumba (Respondents).</p> <p>Also includes memorandum on the trade union position in Kenya.</p> <p>Labour Trade Union of East Africa memoranda, correspondence (includes constitution).</p>	1953
ICS165/3/2	Kenya: legal file on the appeal of Dedan Kimathi s/o Wachiuri.	Criminal Appeal No. 290 of 1956. Criminal Case No. 46 in the court of Kenya at Nyeri. Includes Ralph Millner's brief and the appeal to the Privy Council (1957 Feb), transcripts of the original trial.	c1956 Nov-1957 Feb
ICS165/3/3	Kenyan Emergency papers	<p>Includes correspondence with D. N. Pritt in preparation for an appeal to the Privy Council.</p> <p>Also <i>Memorandum on Masailand</i> by J. Moroiyan ole Tameno (c1953 June); draft memorandum on land grievances of the Masai; <i>Appeal to the British People</i> on the closure of schools; letter to Fenner Brockway MP by the</p>	1953-1954

		African (Greek) Orthodox Church relating to arrests of its members (1953 June).	
ICS165/3/4	Kenya: legal papers/appeals	<p>Documents include witness statements and extracts, newspaper clippings and articles, formal summary of the country of Kenya, transcripts, formal appeals to the British, legal documentation in relation the Civil Suit between Ganda, Turuga and Koinange, Kimani and Muthungce and more.</p> <p>Also includes pamphlet, "Land and Population in East Africa" by the Colonial Office (No.290).</p>	1952 -1954
ICS165/3/5	Kenya - correspondence	<p>Subjects include the prohibition on Ralph Millner entering Kenya, including letter from D. N. Pritt to Walter Monckton (1954).</p> <p>Also correspondence regarding legal cases, letter of introduction for Millner.</p> <p>Includes <i>The Colonial Gazette of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya</i> Vol. LIV – No. 31, Millner's personal correspondence, invoices, post cards and newspaper articles.</p> <p>Also includes Vol.7. No.3. of <i>Africa Newsletter</i>, April 1954 [published by the Africa Committee of the Communist Party].</p>	1953 - c1962
ICS165/3/6	Notes relating to the Kenyatta Trial and the formation of a Kenya Committee in London.	Includes <i>Kenya Provisional Committee Bulletin</i> , correspondence, draft statements, variety of pamphlets regarding to Kenya and the government, maps, newspaper articles and various copies of the <i>Africa Newsletter</i> .	1951 - 1953

ICS165/4/1	Zanzibar film	Videotape by Bernard Marder in Zanzibar 1962.	1962
ICS165/4/2	Trial of Abdul Rahman Mohamed (Babu) 1962	Correspondence regarding trial in Zanzibar 1962. Includes correspondence about Babu being declared a prohibited immigrant in Uganda in 1953.	1962
ICS165/4/3	<i>Africa Bulletin</i>	Contains copies: Vol.1. No.4. (December 1954) Vol.2. No.1 – 12. (January – December 1955) Vol.3. No.1 – 3. (January – March 1956)	1954 - 1956
ICS165/4/4	Gold Coast Publications	Legislative Assembly Debates Vol.4 No.2 (5 <sup>th</sup> March 1957) Ghanaian Parliamentary Debates Vol.5 No.1 (6 <sup>th</sup> March 1957) <i>The Ghana Youth Manifesto</i> by Committee on Youth Organisation (1948 Dec)	1948 - 1957
ICS165/4/5	Sierra Leone parliament and elections	Documents and pamphlets relating to The Sierra Leone Constitution Order in Council (1961). Includes Speech from the Throne (23 <sup>rd</sup> March 1965) to 4 <sup>th</sup> session of Second Parliament Also includes All People's Congress manifesto and election leaflets, 1962 May.	1961 - 1965
ICS165/4/6	Kenya - Official Gazette Supplement Ordinances,	<i>Colony and Protectorate of Kenya Official Gazette Supplement Ordinances</i> , 1952 Oct-Dec	1952-1965

	newspapers	<p><i>The Official Gazette of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya</i>, 1952 Oct-Nov.</p> <p>Kenyan newspapers, <i>We Yone</i>, and <i>Daily Mail</i> (1965 March)</p>	
ICS165/4/7	Ceylon: legislative publications	<p><i>Government of Ceylon Legislative Enactments</i> (1956)</p> <p><i>The Constitution of Ceylon</i> (February 1948)</p>	1948-1956
ICS165/5/1	Cameroon: trials	<p>Includes papers re Free Mayoya Beck campaign. Reports of arrests and detentions.</p> <p>Papers regarding appeals of Yopa Louis Fernand, and Mayoya Beck (represented by Ralph Millner).</p> <p>Also includes correspondence with George Mbaraga, Guillaume Nkeng Lapee.</p> <p><i>NB In French and English.</i></p>	1959 – 1960
ICS165/6/1	Gold Coast trials	<p>Includes correspondence with Gold Coast Ex-Servicemen's Union. Subjects include Kodja trial, by-elections in Gold Coast (1950).</p> <p>Draft letter to <i>New Statesman</i> on political situation in Gold Coast (1950 April 16<sup>th</sup>).</p>	1950 - 1953
ICS165/6/2	Gold Coast: trial of Kwame Nkrumah and others	<p>Contains a wide variety of correspondence, newspaper articles, statutory instruments, legislative documents.</p> <p>Includes pamphlet by Nkrumah, <i>What I mean by positive action</i> (c1950).</p> <p>Also includes memorandum on imprisoned Gold Coast TUC</p>	1942 - 1953

		<p>leaders, Anthony Woode and Alfred (Pobee) Biney and court documents; correspondence by Millner on the political strategy of the Convention People's Party (CPP), c1951; court documents regarding the trial of Nkrumah and others on charges of inciting an illegal strike; <i>Gold Coast Bulletin</i> on the strike (1950 Jan 18<sup>th</sup>).</p> <p>Correspondence with Kojo Botsio, CPP General Secretary (c1950-1).</p>	
ICS165/6/3	Gold Coast: documents on the trial of Kwame Nkrumah and others	<p>Draft notes, correspondence, charge sheets, newspaper articles relating to the Gold Coast and the trial.</p> <p>Also includes copies of Millner's diary entries for 1950 Jan, correspondence between Nkrumah and the Acting Colonial Secretary (1950).</p> <p>Court documents including report of the Convention People's Party rally, 1950 Jan 8, and the declaration of positive action by Nkrumah.</p>	1941 - 1950
ICS165/7/1	Privy Council judgements, transcripts	<p>Proof copies of judgements, appeals and transcripts (assumed to be of cases involving Millner as a legal representative).</p> <p>Contains legal documents from the appeal case No.4 of 1958, No. 42 of 1954, No. 20 of 1968 as well as Exhibit D from the Appeal No.11 of 1959 (which are large maps).</p> <p>Cases include Techimanhene versus Wenchiene regarding land boundaries in the Gold Coast, 1956 July. Also includes judgement and petition regarding Adeyinka Oyekan versus Adele (regarding ownership of the Royal Palace, Lagos,</p>	1954 -1969

		<p>Nigeria) 1957 June-July, and judgments relating to Idoko Nwabisi and Umerleri people (appellants) versus R. A. Idigo and the Aguleri people, 1959 July; John Akar (appellant) versus Attorney-General of Sierra Leone, 1969 July.</p> <p>Also case regarding constitution of Trinidad and Tobago (transcript of hearing), 1969 Feb.</p>	
ICS165/7/2	Miscellaneous	<p>Contains a pamphlet (No.50 of 1951) titled <i>Regulations made under The Nigeria Constitution Order in Council</i>, 1958 pocket diary (barely filled in), <i>East African Standard</i> (April 13 1953 &amp; April 11 1953).</p> <p>Also <i>The United Nations and the colonies</i>, pamphlet by Rita Hinden (c1951).</p>	1951 – 1953
ICS165/7/3	Kenya: Emergency Assize Case at the Supreme Court	<p>Annotated copy of the statement book issued by the prosecution prior to the trial at Githunguri.</p> <p>Contains the statements made by the prosecution witnesses and the defence charge and caution in the case Regina Versus Njorge S/O Munyuko and 82 others.</p>	c1953
ICS165/7/4	East Africa Court of Appeal Judgement 1953	Judgement book for the case No. 70 of 1953 Regina Versus Njorge S/O Muntuko and 82 others.	1954
ICS165/7/5	East Africa Case 70 of 1953 Vol. II	Pages 181 - 365	1954
ICS165/7/6	East Africa. Case 70 of	Pages 366 - 554	1954



	1953 Vol. III		
ICS165/7/7	<i>Studies in Kikuyu Grammar and Idiom</i>	Book by A. Ruffell Barlow (published by William Blackwood, Edinburgh). Ralph Millner's copy.	1951