

# The Communist Party of Great Britain archive

CP/CENT/EC CPGB Central/Executive Committee Minutes and Papers

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**SERIES:** EC materials 1943

CP/CENT/EC/01/01

Minutes of meetings following the 16th CPGB congress, with some organisational papers, statements, text of a speech by Harry Pollitt at Trafalgar Square 19 September 1943 & list of CC members.

Creation dates: 1943

**SERIES:** EC materials 1944

CP/CENT/EC/01/02

Minutes of meetings, statements on the formation of the Revolutionary Communist Party, coal, the invasion of Europe, etc.

Creation dates: 1944

**SERIES:** EC materials 1945

CP/CENT/EC/01/03

Minutes and some agendas of meetings, reports on the election, local government finance, and the preparations for the 18th CPGB congress, organisational papers.

Creation dates: 1945

**SERIES:** EC materials 1946

CP/CENT/EC/01/04

Minutes and some agendas of meetings.

Creation dates: 1946

Scope and Content: Report from Appeals Committee on J. J. Lenagh, Pollitt's reports on Czechoslovakia and its CP's congress, report on enlarged EC meeting (June 16th) & the situation following the Labour Party conference", on 13th congress of the CP of Sweden, Burns' report on the 8th congress of the CP of Belgium, organisational reports, etc.

**SERIES:** EC materials 1947

CP/CENT/EC/01/05

Minutes and some agendas of meetings, reports on elections, Harry Pollitt's report on Marshall Aid.

Creation dates: 1947

**SERIES:** EC materials 1948

CP/CENT/EC/01/06

Minutes and some agendas of meetings, reports on party campaigns and congress preparations, draft resolutions, Harry Pollitt's report on Italy (1st page missing).

Creation dates: 1948

**SERIES:** EC materials 1949

CP/CENT/EC/01/07

Minutes and some agendas of meetings.

Creation dates: 1949

Scope and Content: Reports on party campaigns and congress preparations, draft resolutions and draft political report to 21st CPGB congress, Harry Pollitt's reports: on Polish and Bulgarian party congresses, two versions of draft report to extended EC meeting 26-27.2.1949, Pollitt and Gollan's report on the 9th congress of the CP Czechoslovakia

**SERIES:** EC materials 1950

CP/CENT/EC/02/01

Minutes and some agendas of meetings, notes by George Matthews on the meetings of 4.3.1950, 13.5.1950, 8-9.7.1950, 25.11.1950, 9.12.1950, reports on party work among women, the 3rd SED congress (Pollitt), draft report to October EC.

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Creation dates: 1950

CP/CENT/EC/02/02

Reports and correspondence from party organisations and individuals to the reports of the July 1950 EC, at which such responses were requested. Plus notes by R.P. Dutt.

Creation dates: After 8 - 9 July 1950

**SERIES:** EC materials 1951

CP/CENT/EC/02/03

Minutes and some agendas. George Matthews' notes on some meetings, Pollitt and Robert Stewart's report on the 17th congress of the CP of Denmark.

Creation dates: 1951

**SERIES:** EC materials 1952

CP/CENT/EC/02/04

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 12 January 1952

CP/CENT/EC/02/05

Minutes and agenda, with draft statement and George Matthews' annotations.

Creation dates: 9 February 1952

CP/CENT/EC/02/06

Minutes and document on ex-service work.

Creation dates: 8 March 1952

CP/CENT/EC/02/07

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 29 March 1952

CP/CENT/EC/02/08

Minutes and agenda, circulars, notes by George Matthews and James Klugmann, plan of EC work, 1952 local election results.

Creation dates: 10 May 1952

CP/CENT/EC/02/09

Minutes and agenda, circulars, notes by James Klugmann, materials and reports on the economic situation, textile crisis, parliamentary constituencies, the YCL, education - with Klugmann's annotations.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 July 1952

CP/CENT/EC/02/10

Minutes and agenda, circulars, draft resolution on the 19th CPSU congress, etc.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 September 1952

CP/CENT/EC/02/11

Minutes and agenda, circulars, James Klugmann's notes.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 November 1952

CP/CENT/EC/02/12

Correspondence, including from W. Gallacher, P. Kerrigan, Elinor Burns, W. Lauchlan, B. Behan, and others, and Klugmann's notes on special EC meeting to discuss Stalin's "Economic Problems of Socialism".

Creation dates: 13 December 1952

**SERIES:** EC materials 1953

CP/CENT/EC/03/01

Minutes and agenda, circulars, documents on the electricity supply and mining industries, draft manifesto.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 January 1953

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CP/CENT/EC/03/02

Extended EC meeting: circulars, report-back guide, Harry Pollitt's report.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 February 1953

CP/CENT/EC/03/03

Minutes and agenda, statements on Stalin's death, data on membership, economic document, a report on housing, George Matthews' notes and Klugmann's EC notes and report-back notes.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 March 1953

CP/CENT/EC/03/04

Minutes and agenda, data on election results, George Matthews' and Klugmann's EC notes, reports on cadres, Africa, Northern Ireland, etc.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 May 1953

CP/CENT/EC/03/05

Minutes and agenda, reports on cadres, agriculture.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 July 1953

CP/CENT/EC/03/06

Minutes and agenda, report and resolution on electoral activity, proposals for party journals.

Creation dates: 19 - 20 September 1953

CP/CENT/EC/03/07

Minutes and agenda, George Matthews' notes, report on the Daily Worker.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 November 1953

**SERIES:** EC materials 1954

CP/CENT/EC/03/08

Minutes and George Matthews' notes, correspondence with Max [Morris?] and George Thomson.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 January 1954

CP/CENT/EC/03/09

Minutes and George Matthews' notes.

Creation dates: 27 February 1954

CP/CENT/EC/03/10

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 March 1954

CP/CENT/EC/03/11

Minutes and agenda, George Matthews' notes.

Creation dates: 27 March 1954

CP/CENT/EC/03/12

Minutes (with addendum) and agenda, George Matthews' notes.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 May 1954

CP/CENT/EC/03/13

Minutes and agenda, George Matthews' notes, draft documents: on peace, Nigeria.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 July 1954

CP/CENT/EC/03/14

Minutes and agenda, George Matthews' notes.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 September 1954

CP/CENT/EC/03/15

Minutes and agenda, George Matthews' notes, lists of EC officers and suggested discussion topics. Discussion documents on the General Election, Health and Education.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 November 1954

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**SERIES:** EC materials 1955

CP/CENT/EC/03/16

Minutes and agenda, George Matthews' notes, material on co-ops and draft statement on German rearmament.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 January 1955

CP/CENT/EC/03/17

Minutes and agenda, George Matthews' notes, report of CPGB commission on the middle classes, syllabus for EC school.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 March 1955

CP/CENT/EC/03/18

Enlarged EC meeting: circulars, George Matthews' notes.

Creation dates: 4 June 1955

CP/CENT/EC/03/19

Minutes and agenda, documents on 'wages and hours' and 'the aged'.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 July 1955

CP/CENT/EC/03/20

Minutes and agenda, George Matthews' notes, education programme, document on work among women.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 September 1955

CP/CENT/EC/03/21

Minutes and agenda, George Matthews' notes.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 November 1955

**SERIES:** EC materials 1956

CP/CENT/EC/03/22

Minutes and agenda, James Klugmann's notes, circulars about 24th congress, draft political resolution.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 January 1956

CP/CENT/EC/03/23

Minutes and agenda, James Klugmann's notes, press reports and draft CPGB EC resolution on the 20th CPSU congress.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 March 1956

CP/CENT/EC/03/24

Minutes and agenda, James Klugmann's and George Matthews' notes, circulars and statistical material, draft and adopted resolutions on the 20th congress of the CPSU, Harry Pollitt's letter of resignation as CPGB general secretary.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 May 1956

CP/CENT/EC/03/25

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 July 1956

Scope and Content: James Klugmann's and George Matthews' notes, draft report to EC, information on Trotskyism, statement and resolution of the CPGB EC on the 20th CPSU congress, with suggested amendments from James Klugmann, George Matthews, John Williamson and list of resolutions received from branches, etc.

CP/CENT/EC/03/26

Minutes and agenda, James Klugmann's notes, circular, draft resolution on conscription.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 September 1956

CP/CENT/EC/04/01

Extended EC meeting: notes by George Matthews and James Klugmann, draft resolutions on Hungary and Egypt, report of the 8th congress of the CP of China.

Creation dates: 3 - 4 November 1956

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CP/CENT/EC/04/02

Agenda and minutes, notes by George Matthews and James Klugmann, correspondence with P. Wexler of Manchester University Graduates' Branch CPGB on Hungary.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 November 1956

CP/CENT/EC/04/03

Agenda and minutes, notes by George Matthews, notes and annotations by W. Gallacher, Bessie Wilde, R. Palme Dutt, Gordon McLennan, draft statements on Hungary, information for EC delegation to the USSR, IPD commission report to EC.

Creation dates: 15 - 16 December 1956

**SERIES:** EC materials 1956 and 1957

CP/CENT/EC/04/04

EC preparatory material for the 25th congress: circulars, draft IPD report, drafts of political resolution, amendments to rule submitted by party organisations, etc.

Creation dates: Late 1956, early 1957

**SERIES:** EC materials 1957

CP/CENT/EC/04/05

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann and George Matthews, draft political resolution, proposed amendments to rule and EC comments, congress preparatory materials, Economic Committee draft document 'British Imperialism in Retreat'.

Creation dates: 2 - 3 February 1957

CP/CENT/EC/04/06

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann and George Matthews, circulars, proposals for the draft 'British Road to Socialism', correspondence with the CP of Japan.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 March 1957

CP/CENT/EC/04/07

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann and George Matthews, circulars, proposals for draft congress reports, proposals for establishing theoretical journal.

Creation dates: 6 - 7 April 1957

CP/CENT/EC/04/08

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann, Bill Wainwright and George Matthews, circulars, correspondence from Bill Lauchlan and James Klugmann, materials re follow-up of congress and resolutions passed.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 May 1957

CP/CENT/EC/05/01

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann, Bill Wainwright and George Matthews, circulars, documents on pensions and on party education, draft and adopted resolution on the decisions of the CC CPSU, follow-up of 25th congress, proposal for next one.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 July 1957

CP/CENT/EC/05/02

Notes by James Klugmann on a private report on the 'anti-party group' in the CPSU.

Creation dates: 14 July 1957

CP/CENT/EC/05/03

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann, Bill Wainwright and Peter Kerrigan, draft statements on the TUC, the Daily Worker, Labour policy, revised draft of the British Road to Socialism, other papers.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 September 1957

CP/CENT/EC/05/04

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann, Emile Burns and Bill Wainwright, reports on pensions, 1958 local elections, and 'The Advance of the Anti-Imperialist Movement'.

Creation dates: 16 - 17 November 1957

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# **The Communist Party of Great Britain archive**

CP/CENT/EC/05/05

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 30 November 1957

Scope and Content: Notes by James Klugmann, Emile Burns and Bill Wainwright; letter from Gerry Cohen to Bill Wainwright; material on the Conference of Communist and Workers' Parties. Notes include details of 2 interviews between Gollan and Mao, and one with Khrushchev

**SERIES:** EC materials 1958

CP/CENT/EC/05/06

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann, material on the 'British Road to Socialism' redraft, EC officers, election work.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 January 1958

CP/CENT/EC/05/07

Agenda and minutes, draft education policy statement, material on rules revision, circulars on electoral work, etc.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 March 1958

CP/CENT/EC/05/08

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 May 1958

Scope and Content: Notes by James Klugmann and others, documents on local government, elections, material on the CPGB delegation's non-attendance at the League of Communists of Yugoslavia congress, Eric Hobsbawm on 'Universities and Left Review', other documents

CP/CENT/EC/05/09

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann, John Gollan and others, documents on co-ops and party education. Discussion of Imre Nagy execution.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 July 1958

CP/CENT/EC/05/10

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann, George Matthews and others, documents on congress procedure, youth; other papers.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 September 1958

CP/CENT/EC/06/01

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann, John Gollan and others, material on proposed rule changes at forthcoming congress.

Creation dates: 18 October 1958

CP/CENT/EC/06/02

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann, John Gollan and others, draft political report for forthcoming congress and discussion.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 November 1958

CP/CENT/EC/06/03

File of duplicated minutes only.

Creation dates: 1958

**SERIES:** EC materials 1959

CP/CENT/EC/06/04

Agenda and minutes, lists of suggested amendments to the final version of the British Road to Socialism, documents - economic report and "The Menace of Convertibility", notes by John Gollan and others.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 January 1959

CP/CENT/EC/06/05

Agenda, handwritten and typewritten notes, duplicated preparatory materials for the 26th congress - draft reports on rules, standing orders, and political report.

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Creation dates: 14 - 15 March 1959

CP/CENT/EC/06/06

Agenda and minutes; handwritten and typewritten notes, including by John Gollan and W. Wainwright; materials concerning the outcome of the 26th congress; draft document on the local elections.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 May 1959

CP/CENT/EC/06/07

Agenda and minutes; notes by John Gollan and other, materials concerning the elections and peace, including draft resolution.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 July 1959

CP/CENT/EC/06/08

Extended EC: agenda, documents on housing, the General Election, Dumbarton East parliamentary seat, notes, circulars, letter from Gordon McLennan.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 September 1959

CP/CENT/EC/06/09

Agenda and minutes, notes by John Gollan and others, reports on the general election, Gollan's report to the EC, resolutions from St. Pancras branch and John Lawrence, correspondence with Woodberry CPGB branch.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 November 1959

**SERIES:** EC materials 1960

CP/CENT/EC/06/10

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann, drafts of political letter, statement on Africa and resolution on CPGB 40th anniversary, economic documents, reports on branch life, etc.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 January 1960

CP/CENT/EC/07/01

Agenda and minutes, notes, including by James Klugmann, draft speech by Bert Ramelson, documents on Marxism Today, and the CP and young people.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 March 1960

CP/CENT/EC/07/02

Agenda and minutes, notes, including by James Klugmann, documents on nationalisation, local elections, professional workers.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 May 1960

CP/CENT/EC/07/03

Agenda and minutes, notes, including by James Klugmann, documents on Pollitt's death, BBC, elections, nuclear power, water supply.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 July 1960

CP/CENT/EC/07/04

Agenda and minutes, notes, including by James Klugmann, documents on widows' pensions, local elections, motor industry.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 September 1960

CP/CENT/EC/07/05

Agenda and minutes, notes, including by James Klugmann, circulars and documents on preparations for the 27th congress, draft press release on Gollan's "Gaitskell or Socialism?".

Creation dates: 19 - 20 November 1960

CP/CENT/EC/07/06

Special EC meeting:- agenda and minutes, Bill Alexander's notes, draft political resolution for 27th congress, material on the Pilkington Committee, document on declaration of 1960 World Communist Conference in Moscow.

Creation dates: 10 December 1960

# **The Communist Party of Great Britain archive**

**SERIES:** EC materials 1961

CP/CENT/EC/07/07

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 January 1961

Scope and Content: James Klugmann's, John Gollan's and Bill Alexander's notes, documents on school leaving examinations, problems in the North West District and PC statement thereon, Dally Worker, socialist growth and capitalist stagnation (economic committee)

CP/CENT/EC/07/08

Agenda and minutes, Bill Alexander's notes, draft resolutions and reports for the 27th CPGB congress, document on EC work.

Creation dates: 4 - 5 March 1961

CP/CENT/EC/07/09

Agenda and minutes, James Klugmann's and Bill Alexander's notes, preparatory documents for 27th congress, especially about the recommended list of the new EC.

Creation dates: 11 March 1961

CP/CENT/EC/07/10

Agenda and minutes, James Klugmann's notes, W. Wainwright's report to the EC, post-27th congress miscellany and some correspondence.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 May 1961

CP/CENT/EC/08/01

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 July 1961

Scope and Content: James Klugmann's and Bill Alexander's notes, documents on the ETU case, sport, party education, the CPUSA, and 'Capitalism's Economic Prospects'.

Correspondence, including with Sam Aaronovitch on Central London Area CPGB, and John Williamson on branch resolutions on the death penalty in the USSR

CP/CENT/EC/08/02

Agenda and minutes, James Klugmann's and Bill Alexander's notes, documents on election in Hornsey, party building, neo-colonialism. Correspondence with CP Northern Ireland, Michael McGahey, Bert Pearce.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 September 1961

CP/CENT/EC/08/03

Agenda and minutes, Bill Alexander's notes, documents on election in Hornsey, party building, neo-colonialism, follow-up of 27th congress, children's organisations, the Port of London.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 November 1961

CP/CENT/EC/08/04

Special EC:~ agenda, minutes & statement on the ETU case.

Creation dates: 2 December 1961

CP/CENT/EC/08/05

File of minutes only for all meetings except the special December one.

Creation dates: 1961

**SERIES:** EC materials 1962

CP/CENT/EC/08/06

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 January 1962

Scope and Content: Notes by James Klugmann and Bill Alexander, draft and adopted statement against the pay pause, EC statement on Albania and translation of Enver Hoxha's speech of 7.11.1961, economic committee draft "A New Stage in Britain's Crisis", document on the CPUSA

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CP/CENT/EC/08/07

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann and Bill Alexander, Gollan's report to the EC, statement defending Enver Hoxha by W. H. Bland.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 March 1962

CP/CENT/EC/08/08

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann and Bill Alexander, documents: on fight against monopolies, West Lothian constituency, education (from Education Advisory Committee).

Creation dates: 12 - 13 May 1962

CP/CENT/EC/08/09

Bill Alexander's notes on conference on party-building.

Creation dates: 16 - 17 June 1962

CP/CENT/EC/08/10

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann, reports by Gordon McLennan and Nora Jeffery, documents on election contests, CP education plan, agriculture and monopolies, the Common Market.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 July 1962

CP/CENT/EC/08/11

Agenda and minutes, notes by James Klugmann and Bill Alexander, documents on wages policy, Commonwealth CPs' statement on the Common Market, 28th CPGB congress, elections.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 September 1962

CP/CENT/EC/08/12

Agenda and minutes, notes by Bill Alexander, drafts and proof copies of 28th CPGB congress documents and reports, documents on elections, the expulsion of pro-Albanian J. Wilson from Blaydon branch, circular to EC members on women's conference social.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 November 1962

CP/CENT/EC/08/13

Set of all EC minutes.

Creation dates: 1962

**SERIES:** EC materials 1963

CP/CENT/EC/09/01

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 January 1963

Scope and Content: Notes by James Klugmann and Bill Alexander; reports of party congresses in GDR, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria; draft reports on trade unionism for 28th CPGB congress; other congress preparatory material; draft document on CPGB and colour prejudice; correspondence with Brixton, Cambridge and Harshaw Modes CPGB branches, with T. Hill and W. Bland. Statement on the unity of the International Communist Movement

CP/CENT/EC/09/02

Special EC on the International Communist movement: Bill Alexander's notes.

Creation dates: 27 February 1963

CP/CENT/EC/09/03

Agenda and minutes, notes by Bill Alexander; congress preparatory materials: branch resolutions, draft reports by Gollan and Peter Kerrigan, drafty timetable, EC amendment on the Common Market; materials on elections and constituencies, etc.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 March 1963

CP/CENT/EC/09/04

Special EC meeting:~ agenda and minutes, Notes by Bill Alexander and James Klugmann, joint communiqué with the Bulgarian CP.

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Creation dates: 23 March 1963

CP/CENT/EC/09/05

Agenda and minutes, notes by Bill Alexander, congress follow-up material, note from R. Palme Dutt to Bill Alexander.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 May 1963

CP/CENT/EC/09/06

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 July 1963

Scope and Content: Notes by John Gollan and Bill Alexander; documents on students, and parliamentary election campaigns; draft and adopted version of 'A Defence Policy for Britain'; correspondence with Michael McCreery, Fred Ward, Dave Volpe, Rajni Amodia, J. Cormack, J. Little and others; accounts; circulars.

CP/CENT/EC/09/07

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 September 1963

Scope and Content: Notes by John Gollan and Bill Alexander; documents on the International Communist Movement (drafts and adopted statement), material from the CPSU and CP China on the issues; drafts of economic programme and transport policy; Gollan's speech

CP/CENT/EC/09/08

Agenda and minutes; notes by John Gollan and Bill Alexander; documents: report of the Youth Advisory Committee, draft policy "Finish with Colonialism".

Creation dates: 9 - 10 November 1963

CP/CENT/EC/09/09

Minutes of EC meetings, some circulars announcing and cancelling sessions, some unplaceable documents.

Creation dates: 1963

**SERIES:** EC materials 1964

CP/CENT/EC/09/10

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 January 1964

Scope and Content: Notes by Bill Alexander; document from Michael McCreery and 13 others; documents on elections, re-registration, education, working women, pensions, Trotskyism in Britain; responses from party organisations on the possibility of changing congresses from Easter to November; correspondence on the International Communist Movement with M. Woodhouse, Ivor Kenna, J. Leatt, and some branch resolutions; correspondence on pensions with Abe Moffatt, George Hardy, Robert Selkirk, Bob Irvine, Nell Vyse, A. Wilson and others

CP/CENT/EC/09/11

Agenda and minutes; notes by Bill Alexander; Economic Committee document "The British Economy in the Tory Period 1951 - 1963" and EC amendments; documents on pensions, CND, congress preparations; correspondence about elections, congress dates, etc.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 March 1964

CP/CENT/EC/10/01

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 23 - 24 May 1964

Scope and Content: Notes by Bill Alexander, John Gollan and Bill Wainwright; reports on trade unions (with statistical appendix), the International Communist Movement, municipal elections, vocational training of youth; correspondence with Sid French about 'Peking Review' and Redhill branch CPGB resolution condemning Soviet anti-Semitism, with Les Howey, John Hannan, George Storey

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CP/CENT/EC/10/02

Agenda and minutes; report from the Appeals Committee upholding the expulsion of Robin Blick, other SLL Trotskyites, and others from the CPGB; education plan; draft: "End Terror in Guiana"; correspondence with branches about elections.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 July 1964

CP/CENT/EC/10/03

EC extended session, with normal session in the evening: - agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 12 September 1964

Scope and Content: Circulars; draft general election manifesto; Bill Alexander's notes; document on ETU rules changes; accounts; correspondence with John Mahon regarding Eltham and East Finchley branches' reluctance to contest in elections, and the political position of V. J. Styles of Earlsfield

CP/CENT/EC/10/04

Agenda and minutes; circulars; general election report and supplement.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 November 1964

Scope and Content: Bill Alexander's notes, including on discussion on the International Communist Movement; EC statement on Khrushchev's replacement and resolution from Basildon branch on Khrushchev, resolution on preparations for International Communist Conference; correspondence, including from CP Canada announcing general secretary Leslie Morris' death

CP/CENT/EC/10/05

Minutes for 1964, with undated recruitment report and some circulars.

Creation dates: 1964

**SERIES:** EC materials 1965

CP/CENT/EC/10/06

Agenda and minutes; minutes of the Appeals Committee.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 January 1965

Scope and Content: Document: "Stamp Out the Racialist Menace"; Bert Ramelson's report on "The Labour Government and the Crisis", document on Wogan Philipps' participation in the House of Lords, correspondence with districts on elections

CP/CENT/EC/10/07

Special EC meeting: - agenda and minutes; Reuben Falber's notes, statement on discussions with the CPSU.

Creation dates: 27 February 1965

CP/CENT/EC/10/08

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 March 1965

Scope and Content: Communiqué (and drafts) from EC concerning Moscow meeting; documents on economic policy and electoral reform; William Wainwright's (?) notes; correspondence with Sid French (Surrey), Margaret Morris, Joe Ashley, Gordon McLennan

CP/CENT/EC/10/09

Agenda and minutes; Reuben Falber's notes; report on Scottish Burgh elections; materials on the 29th congress and on parliamentary constituencies; report of the committee on party organisation to the EC.

Creation dates: 22 - 23 May 1965

CP/CENT/EC/10/10

Agenda and minutes; John Gollan's notes; draft and preparatory materials for the 29th congress: draft EC report, political resolution, resolution on social services; correspondence, including with Sid French on SACU.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 July 1965

CP/CENT/EC/10/11

Agenda and minutes.

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Creation dates: 11 - 12 September 1965

Scope and Content: Notes by Bill Wainwright, Reuben Falber, Bill Alexander; preparatory materials for the 29th congress: political resolution, resolution on social services; draft and adopted resolutions on the White Paper on Commonwealth Immigration; appeals against expulsion of Marion Miller and Marjorie Jones; memorandum of evidence to the Royal Commission on Trade Unions; correspondence, including with Iraqi and Austrian CPs

CP/CENT/EC/10/12

Special EC meeting:~ W. Wainwright's notes.

Creation dates: 30 October 1965

CP/CENT/EC/10/13

Agenda.

Creation dates: 6-7 November 1965

Scope and Content: Notes by Reuben Falber and William Wainwright; draft report to congress; A. Manchanda's appeal against suspension; draft of Gollan pamphlet; report on Scotstoun constituency; correspondence, including with Peter Jordan of Bristol South CPGB branch

**SERIES:** EC materials 1966

CP/CENT/EC/11/01

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 January 1966

Scope and Content: Notes by Reuben Falber; documents on resolutions remitted by congress to the EC; other documents: on possible electoral contests, on a survey on the CPGB's image, on trade union legislation, etc. Correspondence with numerous branches and individuals on the proposed change of name from Daily Worker to Morning Star, correspondence with Prestwich branch CPGB on the situation of Soviet Jews, and EC statement thereon

CP/CENT/EC/11/02

Special EC:~ agenda and minutes; documents on the Daily Worker/Morning Star, education, Stockton-on-Tees constituency, the International Communist Movement and the Chinese CP. Notes by John Gollan; correspondence.

Creation dates: 19 February 1966

CP/CENT/EC/11/03

Special EC (regular March EC cancelled):~ agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 23 April 1966

Scope and Content: Bill Alexander's notes, draft reports on the general election and data about communist candidacies, Jack Woddis report on the 23rd CPSU congress, correspondence with party organisations and individuals about the Daily Worker/Morning Star, Daniel and Sinyavsky trial, elections, etc.

CP/CENT/EC/11/04

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 21 - 22 May 1966

Scope and Content: Notes by W. Wainwright and Bill Alexander; organisational documents about party departments and district bodies; post-congress meetings of district secretaries and notes for them; draft and adopted statements on Jews in the USSR, etc.

CP/CENT/EC/11/05

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 July 1966

Scope and Content: Notes by W. Wainwright and Bill Alexander; documents about party education, pensions, students; statement on "The Prime Minister, the Communists and the Trade Unions" and drafts thereof; correspondence, including with Bill Tait on the International Communist Movement

CP/CENT/EC/11/06

# **The Communist Party of Great Britain archive**

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 September 1966

Scope and Content: Notes by Bill Alexander; documents about Morning Star circulation, local elections, the wage freeze, price rises, the British Commonwealth; draft and adopted EC statement on China; correspondence from Prestwich branch CPGB on Soviet Jewry, Brixton branch, Sid French and Jack Dunman on electoral strategy

CP/CENT/EC/11/07

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 November 1966

Scope and Content: Notes by Bill Alexander and John Gollan; documents about transport and traffic, 1967 party cards, Britain and the Common Market. Communiqué with the SED (GDR). Correspondence with Surrey District and Hants and Dorset Districts, with supporting papers

**SERIES:** EC materials 1967

CP/CENT/EC/11/08

Agenda and minutes; notes by Bill Alexander; documents on the international situation, the International Communist Movement, civil liberties, elections, Bob Stewart, Morning Star circulation. Correspondence with Surrey and Hants and Dorset district committees.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 January 1967

CP/CENT/EC/11/09

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 March 1967

Scope and Content: Notes by Bill Alexander; documents on the co-operative movement, questions of ideology and culture, unsupported mothers, Morning Star and party membership. Correspondence with Surrey and Hants and Dorset district committees, Leslie Parker of Crawley CPGB, Moira Gaster, Reigate and Redhill CPGB. Translation of "For Peace and Security in Europe"

CP/CENT/EC/12/01

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 May 1967

Scope and Content: Notes by Bill Alexander; preparatory documents for the 30th CPGB congress, including draft revised version of the British Road to Socialism; Economic Advisory Committee's Annual Economic Report; Bill Alexander's report on the meeting of European CPs at Karlovy Vary and statement of that meeting; draft appeal on coup in Greece; correspondence with Surrey district Committee, Kay and Bryn Thomas, Yorkshire District, etc.

CP/CENT/EC/12/02

Agenda and minutes; notes by Bill Alexander; preparatory documents for the 30th CPGB congress, including draft revised version of the British Road to Socialism and other resolutions. Documents on family allowances and the national futures of Scotland and Wales.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 July 1967

CP/CENT/EC/12/03

Agenda and minutes; notes and report on the peace movement by Bill Alexander; preparatory documents for the 30th CPGB congress. Documents on family allowances and party education in the coming year. Correspondence with John Peck, J. Horth.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 September 1967

CP/CENT/EC/12/04

Agenda and minutes; notes by Bill Alexander. Documents on parliamentary constituencies and the 50th anniversary of the Russian revolution. Correspondence with Surrey District, John Norton.

Creation dates: 28 - 29 October 1967

CP/CENT/EC/12/05

# **The Communist Party of Great Britain archive**

File of EC minutes and some agendas.  
Creation dates: 1967

**SERIES:** EC materials 1968

CP/CENT/EC/12/06

Minutes and circulars; documents on the party national campaign and on parliamentary constituencies; correspondence with John Mahon and D. Nesbitt.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 January 1968

CP/CENT/EC/12/07

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 March 1968

Scope and Content: Peter Kerrigan's report on factory organisation; Reuben Falber's notes; communiqué of Budapest meeting of communist parties; Asquith Gibbes' report on the fight against racial discrimination and EC discussion document thereon; material remitted from 30th congress; documents on possible electoral contests; correspondence: Nell Myers, Frank Stanley, G. C. T. Giles, Stan Davison, Gertrude Jones, Bernard Shore, Jack Gaster

CP/CENT/EC/12/08

Minutes.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 May 1968

Scope and Content: James Klugmann's report on ultra-leftism; Reuben Falber's notes; documents on the British Road to Socialism, the ultra-left, elections, May Day Manifesto Conference, Economic Report for 1967, etc. Correspondence with Prestwich branch on Soviet anti-Semitism

CP/CENT/EC/12/09

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 July 1968

Scope and Content: Reuben Falber's notes; statement and materials on cannabis use; documents on Prestwich branch and Soviet anti-Semitism, electoral contests, party education plan and results of last year's work, developments in Czechoslovakia. Correspondence with J. F. Jenkins, John Foster, P. Jacobs, Don Cuckson, Ben Cohen. Morning Star reports of EC session

CP/CENT/EC/12/10

Special EC meeting:~ circulars returned favouring postponement of September EC; minutes of special EC 24.8.68.

Creation dates: 24 August 1968

CP/CENT/EC/12/11

Minutes and agenda; draft resolution on Czechoslovakia; Reuben Falber's notes; correspondence from individuals and party organisations on Czechoslovakia.

Creation dates: 21 - 22 September 1968

CP/CENT/EC/12/12

Minutes and agenda; draft resolution on Czechoslovakia.

Creation dates: 26 - 27 October 1968

Scope and Content: Reuben Falber's notes; Jack Woddiss' report on the International Communist Movement; documents on elections and on higher education; correspondence from individuals and party organisations on Czechoslovakia and discipline in the YCL

**SERIES:** EC materials 1969

CP/CENT/EC/12/13

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 January 1969

Scope and Content: Reuben Falber's notes; documents on elections, International Communist Movement, Morning Star factory campaign; report of congress sub-committee; correspondence from individuals and party organisations on Czechoslovakia and Gus Hall's

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# **The Communist Party of Great Britain archive**

pamphlet defending the invasion

CP/CENT/EC/12/14

Minutes and agenda; correspondence from individuals and party organisations on Czechoslovakia, Polish anti-Semitism, Star circulation, a special congress, party wages, the Women's Department.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 March 1969

CP/CENT/EC/12/15

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 May 1969

Scope and Content: Draft and adopted statement on Czechoslovakia; draft documents on the International Communist Conference; Reuben Falber's notes; data on Morning Star and Scottish elections; correspondence about students' conference (which continued throughout most of 1969)

CP/CENT/EC/13/01

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 28 - 29 June 1969

Scope and Content: Draft EC statement on the International Communist Conference, with Soviet documents on that conference; Economic Committee document on devaluation; draft resolutions for the 31st CPGB congress; Reuben Falber's (very faded) notes; correspondence with party organisations on miscellaneous themes

CP/CENT/EC/13/02

Minutes; report for Comment.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 September 1969

Scope and Content: Documents on electoral contests, draft resolutions and reports for the 31st CPGB congress; correspondence with party organisations and individuals, mainly on the International Communist Conference; letter of greetings to the CP of Northern Ireland

CP/CENT/EC/13/03

Agenda: documents on electoral contests; draft resolutions and reports, and preparatory materials for the 31st CPGB congress; Reuben Falber's notes; correspondence with party organisations and individuals, mainly on the congress and draft resolutions.

Creation dates: 25 - 26 October 1969

**SERIES:** EC materials 1970

CP/CENT/EC/13/04

Agenda and minutes; documents & note on EC officers, on local elections, concerning World Marxist Review, on university staff and student branches.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 January 1970

CP/CENT/EC/13/05

Agenda and minutes; documents: pensions, draft statement to the Constitutional Commission from Cultural Committee, district committees.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 March 1970

CP/CENT/EC/13/06

Agenda and minutes; reports on municipal and GLC election results; report and statistical data on problems of the third world; comments on the Green Paper on the NHS.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 May 1970

CP/CENT/EC/13/07

Minutes.

Creation dates: 27 June 1970

CP/CENT/EC/13/08

Agenda and minutes; correspondence on students and the appointment of a student organiser; statement on struggle against the Tory government.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 September 1970

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CP/CENT/EC/13/09

Agenda and minutes; education department plan for 1970 - 1971, W. Wainwright's (?) notes.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 November 1970

**SERIES:** EC materials 1971

CP/CENT/EC/13/10

Agenda, minutes, circular about multi-national firms conference social.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 January 1971

CP/CENT/EC/13/11

Agenda and minutes; resolution on the Immigration Bill; statement on Northern Ireland; draft reports: on everything, on pollution and the environment; correspondence with Margaret Strange (Leeds), and with Bexley branch (prelude to the "Appeal Group").

Creation dates: 13 - 14 March 1971

CP/CENT/EC/13/12

Agenda and minutes; documents: "Report on the British Economy", "Appeal to the Left", "Act Now for Socialist Advance"; correspondence with Sid French, Tony McNally, John Tarver, Dick Geldart, Barney Davis; Comment report.

Creation dates: 15 - 16 May 1971

CP/CENT/EC/13/13

Agenda and minutes; documents: initial draft of congress resolution, outline notes for EC report, reproduced correspondence with west Middlesex District re work in YCL, note from Betty Reid to Gordon McLennan.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 July 1971

CP/CENT/EC/13/14

Agenda and minutes; documents: on work of Cultural Committee, on Scottish parliamentary constituencies.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 September 1971

CP/CENT/EC/13/15

Special congress EC meeting; ~ minutes & documents.

Creation dates: 30 - 31 October 1971

**SERIES:** EC materials 1972

CP/CENT/EC/13/16

Agenda and minutes; standing orders.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 January 1972

Scope and Content: Reuben Falber's notes; items remitted to EC from congress; report of TU conference of British Campaign for Peace in Vietnam; Gollan's report, Morning Star EC report; document on party, YCL and Star building campaign; correspondence with Jack Perkins and Horace Green

CP/CENT/EC/13/17

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 March 1972

Scope and Content: Reuben Falber's notes; documents and correspondence on party students; documents on election contests, finance, propaganda, card issue; statement "Tell the Tory Government to Go"; appeals from expelled Kent members; letter from Ken Geering of Haywards Heath

CP/CENT/EC/13/18

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 May 1972

Scope and Content: Notes by Reuben Falber and Bill Wainwright; documents and correspondence on party students; circulars on district congresses and the Science and Technology Sub-Committee; correspondence with party organisations and individuals on

# **The Communist Party of Great Britain archive**

various themes

CP/CENT/EC/13/19

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 July 1972

Scope and Content: Notes by Reuben Falber; documents: on pensions, Manchester Ardwick constituency, party finance, Devon and Cornwall District, press, Common Market; correspondence with party organisations and individuals on various themes; material from Appeals Committee on Jim Brookshaw

CP/CENT/EC/13/20

Agenda and minutes; notes by Reuben Falber; document on Red Rag and correspondence with various individuals and party organisations on EC attempt to prevent CPGB members working on it; correspondence on other themes.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 September 1972

CP/CENT/EC/14/01

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 November 1972

Scope and Content: Notes by Bill Wainwright; duplicated typescript of part of Jack Woddis' popularisation of the British Road to Socialism and JW's draft report to the EC; documents on communist campaign and national fund appeal; draft education plan and report of Education Department work; report on students; correspondence on Red Rag, Czechoslovakia, Cypriots and AKEL; other papers

**SERIES:** EC materials 1973

CP/CENT/EC/14/02

Minutes, report on Morning Star.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 January 1973

CP/CENT/EC/14/03

Minutes.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 March 1973

CP/CENT/EC/14/04

Agenda, minutes and statement on Anglo-Portuguese alliance.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 May 1973

CP/CENT/EC/14/05

Minutes.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 July 1973

CP/CENT/EC/14/06

Minutes and suggestions for Congress responsibilities and representation on Congress committees.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 September 1973

CP/CENT/EC/14/07

Draft emergency resolution on Ireland for EC meeting.

Creation dates: 27 - 28 October 1973

**SERIES:** EC materials 1974

CP/CENT/EC/14/09

Minutes and standing orders.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 January 1974

CP/CENT/EC/14/10

Minutes.

Creation dates: 9 March 1974

CP/CENT/EC/14/11

Agenda and minutes; documents: Kent District Committee against plans for a Channel

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Tunnel, parliamentary constituencies, statement on Concorde, 50th anniversary of the General Strike, proportional representation; correspondence.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 May 1974

CP/CENT/EC/14/12

Agenda and minutes; correspondence on elections, and with Tom Bell and Mary Curran on NUSS.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 July 1974

CP/CENT/EC/14/13

Agenda and minutes; reports from the National Election Department and from localities on the general election; Reuben Falber's notes; correspondence with individuals and party organisations on various themes.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 November 1974

**SERIES:** EC materials 1975

CP/CENT/EC/15/01

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 January 1975

Scope and Content: Bill Wainwright's notes; documents on electoral results, authoritarianism, card issue; Morning Star reports of EC, Bert Ramelson's report in Comment; Gerry Cohen's article; correspondence with individuals and party organisations on various themes

CP/CENT/EC/15/02

Agenda and minutes; Gordon McLennan's notes for report on Congress arrangements, with supporting papers. B Ramelson's report on public ownership & Industrial Democracy.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 March 1975

CP/CENT/EC/15/03

Agenda and minutes; notes and typescript of a report by Reuben Falber; draft report on the international situation by W. Wainwright; EC statement on Dubcek and Czechoslovakia, documents and correspondence.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 May 1975

CP/CENT/EC/15/04

Agenda and minutes; notes by Reuben Falber; typescript of a report by Bert Pearce; draft congress resolutions; correspondence and documents.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 July 1975

CP/CENT/EC/15/05

Agenda and minutes; notes by Reuben Falber; documents on elections and Hants and Dorset District; correspondence and other documents.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 September 1975

CP/CENT/EC/15/06

Minutes.

Creation dates: 25 - 26 October 1975

**SERIES:** EC materials 1976

CP/CENT/EC/15/07

Minutes and agenda; reports of EC committees; draft EC statement on unemployment; letter and press statement on Marion Sling; other documents.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 January 1976

CP/CENT/EC/15/08

Agenda; correspondence from Sussex District Committee on Marion Sling; correspondence about the resignation of Jimmy Reid; other documents.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 March 1976

CP/CENT/EC/15/09

# **The Communist Party of Great Britain archive**

Agenda and minutes; correspondence with Sussex District Committee on Barry Snatchfold's non-selection as a CPGB election candidate; reports of Bulgarian, Czechoslovak and W. German CP congresses; and other documents.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 May 1976

CP/CENT/EC/15/10

Agenda and minutes; correspondence with Surrey YCL and CP District Committee on Surrey YCL pamphlet and national YCL criticism thereof; reports of SED congress and Berlin conference of CPs; and other documents.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 July 1976

CP/CENT/EC/15/11

Agenda and minutes; correspondence with Middlesborough CPGB and with PUWP concerning sentencing of price rise demonstrators in Poland; report of Mongolian congress; EC statement on Gay rights; other documents.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 September 1976

CP/CENT/EC/15/12

Agenda and minutes; correspondence about student work, education and other topics; statement on Dictatorship of the Proletariat.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 November 1976

**SERIES:** EC materials 1977

CP/CENT/EC/15/13

Agenda and minutes; Gordon McLennan's notes; correspondence, including with John Hoffman on Gay rights.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 January 1977

CP/CENT/EC/15/14

Agenda and minutes; some local CPGB publications; correspondence with individuals and party organisations, especially about "Charter 77" in Czechoslovakia.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 March 1977

CP/CENT/EC/15/15

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 May 1977

Scope and Content: Correspondence with individuals and party organisations, especially about "Charter 77" in Czechoslovakia; correspondence with Robin Williams (Communist University of London organiser) and others on the PC's decision to rescind an invitation to Zhores Medvedev

CP/CENT/EC/15/16

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 July 1977

Scope and Content: Correspondence with individuals and party organisations, especially on Charlie Doyle's pamphlet attacking the new draft of the British Road to Socialism, the non-publication of an issue of 'Link' discussing the draft BRS, and the suspension of Beryl and Ron Huffinley

CP/CENT/EC/15/17

Agenda and minutes; correspondence with individuals, the YCL and party organisations, especially on the YCL's statement on the formation of the New Communist Party, and the suspension of Beryl and Ron Huffinley.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 September 1977

CP/CENT/EC/16/01

Agenda and minutes; correspondence with individuals and party organisations on the congress, paedophilia, pre-congress discussion; documents on congress and parliamentary constituencies.

Creation dates: 29 - 30 October 1977

# **The Communist Party of Great Britain archive**

**SERIES:** EC materials 1978

CP/CENT/EC/16/02

Agenda and minutes; Gordon McLennan's notes; documents on finance and possible electoral contests; note on the BRS; correspondence with individuals and party organisations on Education Today and Tomorrow, Santaigo Carrillo, etc.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 January 1978

CP/CENT/EC/16/03

Agenda and minutes; Reuben Falber's notes; documents: draft "Appeal to the Labour Movement", on finance, on possible electoral contests; correspondence, including with John Peck and East Midlands CPGB District on Bulwell electoral contests.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 March 1978

CP/CENT/EC/16/04

Agenda and minutes; Reuben Falber's notes; report on the Morning Star and documents related to EC sub-committee thereon; documents on finance, elections, etc.; correspondence.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 May 1978

CP/CENT/EC/16/05

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 July 1978

Scope and Content: Notes by Gordon McLennan and Reuben Falber; documents, correspondence and reports on the People's Festival; material on National Fund Campaign; report on Yugoslav congress; correspondence on the Soviet trial of Orlov; the Commission on Inner-Party Democracy, with Peter Mandelson on the BYC delegation to the Youth Festival in Havana, etc.

CP/CENT/EC/16/06

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 September 1978

Scope and Content: Documents on general election preparations; correspondence with individuals, party and YCL organisations on the Havana Youth Festival, the Shcharansky trial, the tenth anniversary of the invasion of Czechoslovakia, the Communist University of London, etc.

CP/CENT/EC/16/07

Agenda and minutes; notes by Reuben Falber; documents on elections, future ECs, etc.; correspondence with individuals and party organisations on the Havana Youth Festival, the Shcharansky trial, Ealing borough CPGB, etc.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 November 1978

**SERIES:** EC materials 1979

CP/CENT/EC/16/08

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 January 1979

Scope and Content: Notes by Gordon McLennan, George Matthews, Reuben Falber, Martin Jacques; documents on the Morning Star, district congresses, card issue, party plans, democratic rights; reports by Tony Chater, the Economic Advisory Committee, Chris Myant; correspondence with individuals and party organisations

CP/CENT/EC/17/01

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 March 1979

Scope and Content: Notes by George Matthews; documents on EC reporting, the Morning Star, party finance, the Communist University of London; reports by Jack Woddis on South-East Asia, Mick Costello on industrial work; other documents; correspondence with individuals and party organisations

# **The Communist Party of Great Britain archive**

CP/CENT/EC/17/02

Minutes and papers of special EC, concerning Gerry Cohen's threat to resign if Monty Johnstone were sent to a World Marxist Review conference in Budapest. Notes by Jack Woddis.

Creation dates: 1 April 1979

CP/CENT/EC/17/03

Agenda and minutes, reports on the general election; notes by Reuben Falber; correspondence, documents on forthcoming CPGB congress.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 May 1979

CP/CENT/EC/17/04

Agenda and minutes, reports on the general election; correspondence; documents on forthcoming CPGB congress: drafts of congress resolutions and amendments from EC members; draft EC statement on the situation and suggested amendments.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 July 1979

CP/CENT/EC/17/05

Agenda and minutes, notes by Reuben Falber; correspondence; documents on energy policy, the Morning Star, organisational matters.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 September 1979

CP/CENT/EC/17/06

Agenda and minutes, notes by Gordon McLennan and Martin Jacques; Irene Swan's draft report to congress on Inner Party Democracy; correspondence, including with Denis Ogden and others about an article on the Stalin/Hitler Pact of 1939; other documents.

Creation dates: 27 - 28 October 1979

**SERIES:** EC materials 1980

CP/CENT/EC/17/07

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 January 1980

Scope and Content: Notes by Gordon McLennan, and from Dave Cook to Martin Jacques; proposals on finance, Morning Star circulation, celebrating the CPGB's 60th anniversary, district committee reporting, etc. Report by Bert Pearce on major political developments; accounts; circulars to EC members and newly-elected members; documents on the invasion of Afghanistan, including draft EC statement, materials from Novosti, the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, and the Japanese CP; correspondence; other documents

CP/CENT/EC/17/08

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 March 1980

Scope and Content: Notes by Gordon McLennan; organisational documents; correspondence with the Morning Star, etc. Report by Mick Costello on "Trade Unions and the Anti-Tory Struggle"; redraft of the Inner-Party Democracy document; letter from the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan; other documents

CP/CENT/EC/17/09

Special EC on the proposal of the French and Polish CPs for a conference on peace and disarmament:~ minutes, circulars, letter to the French and Polish CPs. Document from Tony Chater on the Morning Star.

Creation dates: 13 April 1980

CP/CENT/EC/17/10

Agenda and minutes; circulars.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 May 1980

Scope and Content: Ian McKay's report to the EC; summary of correspondence on the Franco-Polish proposal for a peace conference; reports of Hungarian and Japanese CP congresses; draft policy on secondary education; document on the CPGB and Sinn Fein

# **The Communist Party of Great Britain archive**

Workers' Party; election results; financial and other documents

CP/CENT/EC/17/11

Agenda and minutes; circulars.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 July 1980

Scope and Content: Jack Woddis' report to the EC on the International Communist Movement and background paper; report from Ian McKay on the Dutch CP congress; Paul Hudson's report to the EC on unemployment; speech by Tony Chater on peace; statistical materials; summaries of correspondence, including on defection of Greenwich Labour councillor John Dunbar to the CPGB; other documents

CP/CENT/EC/17/12

Agenda and minutes; circulars; documents on area committees, the Morning Star, TUC, Women's Advisory Committee, etc.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 September 1980

CP/CENT/EC/17/13

Minutes; circulars; reports by Gordon McLennan on "Next Steps for the Labour Movement", Frank Chalmers on the YCL, Dave Cook on workplace branches; draft submission to Home Secretary on the Public Order Act review.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 November 1980

**SERIES:** EC materials 1981

CP/CENT/EC/18/01

Minutes; circulars; documents on district congresses, social benefits; reports on Morning Star, Marxist education, "The Fight Against the Cuts and the 1981 Local Elections" (Peter Coughlin).

Creation dates: 10 - 11 January 1981

CP/CENT/EC/18/02

Minutes; circulars; documents on Morning Star, CP Israel congress; Jack Ashton's report; correspondence.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 March 1981

CP/CENT/EC/18/03

Minutes; circulars; reports: Martin Jacques - "Britain's Crisis and the Ideological Work of the Communist Party", Gerry Cohen - "Recent Developments in British Politics", Mick Costello - "Industrial Advisories".

Creation dates: 9 - 10 May 1981

CP/CENT/EC/18/04

Minutes and agenda; data on CPGB membership and electoral results; reports by Chris Myant on Ireland, and John Peck on electoral work.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 July 1981

CP/CENT/EC/18/05

Minutes and agenda; data on CPGB membership and electoral results; reports on youth unemployment and on crisis in the inner cities.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 September 1981

CP/CENT/EC/18/06

Minutes.

Creation dates: 31 October - 1 November 1981

**SERIES:** EC materials 1982

CP/CENT/EC/18/07

Minutes and agenda, Margaret Woddis' notes; draft and adopted statements on Poland, and correspondence from individuals and party organisations thereon; materials following up the 37th congress; documents and correspondence on the Morning Star, on elections, etc. Kevin Halpin's report on trade unions; document on industrial conference.

# **The Communist Party of Great Britain archive**

Creation dates: 9 - 10 January 1982

CP/CENT/EC/18/08

Minutes and agenda; Margaret Woddis' notes; correspondence from individuals and party organisations on Poland; reports on the Morning Star, on rates and local elections; political report to EC; proposals on the Falkland crisis and other documents.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 March 1982

CP/CENT/EC/18/09

Minutes and agenda; Margaret Woddis' notes; correspondence from individuals and party organisations; reports on unemployment, local elections, membership; statistical data and other documents.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 May 1982

CP/CENT/EC/18/10

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 July 1982

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes; correspondence from individuals, party and other organisations; correspondence with the US Embassy, prominent individuals and others about the USA's refusal of a visa to Pat Milligan to attend a United Nations conference on disarmament; Pat Milligan's report of the conference; documents on training, elections, health policy; report of the CP of Ireland congress; other documents

CP/CENT/EC/18/11

Correspondence and documents relating to the decision to discontinue publication of 'Comment'.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 July 1982

CP/CENT/EC/19/01

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 September 1982

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes; Mick McGahey's report to the EC; documents on women by Maggie Bowden and Philippa Langton, on youth by Nina Temple; documents; on elections, Alan Booth's resignation as education organiser, the Yugoslav congress, Marxism Today. Material on William Howard's appeal against suspension by the Northern District

CP/CENT/EC/19/02

Correspondence with the EC on Marxism Today, the Morning Star, Tony Lane's article on trade unions, Mick Costello's public criticism of it, cuttings and Gerry Pocock's notes.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 September 1982

CP/CENT/EC/19/03

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 November 1982

Scope and Content: Reports: on unemployment (Mick Costello), on political situation (Gordon McLennan); documents on elections, on Sizewell B, on organisational questions. Correspondence on Marxism Today, including Soviet protest on use of article by Roy Medvedev and CPGB response

**SERIES:** EC materials 1983

CP/CENT/EC/19/04

Agenda and minutes; Margaret Woddis' notes; political report and report on Morning Star by Tony Chater; organisational documents, including on elections and membership; correspondence from party organisations and individuals.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 January 1983

CP/CENT/EC/19/05

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 March 1983

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes; political report by Gerry Cohen; report on

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Marxism Today by Martin Jacques; applications for post of industrial organiser following Costello's resignation; document on Ireland; correspondence, including on the Bermondsey contest. Also - minutes and Margaret Woddis' notes on joint meeting between EC members and the Morning Star management committee on 12 February 1983

CP/CENT/EC/19/06

Extended EC:- Minutes and agenda; Gordon McLennan's report; circulars; details of Morning Star campaign; correspondence from individuals and party organisations.

Creation dates: 14 May 1983

CP/CENT/EC/20/01

Minutes and agenda; Margaret Woddis' notes; circulars; draft statement on the general election; draft resolutions and statements on the Morning Star, capital punishment; correspondence with individuals and party organisations.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 July 1983

CP/CENT/EC/20/02

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 September 1983

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes; circulars; documents: on Morning Star campaign, on campaign against Cruise; organisational documents; correspondence, including about Jon Bloomfield's meeting with Charter 77 activists at a peace conference in Czechoslovakia, and on party/PPPS relations

CP/CENT/EC/20/03

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 29 - 30 October 1983

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes; circulars; document and handwritten note from Tony Chater on party/PPPS relations; draft statement on Grenada; organisational materials on 38th congress; correspondence, including about Jon Bloomfield's meeting with Charter 77 activists at a peace conference in Czechoslovakia, on party/PPPS relations, on disciplinary matters

**SERIES:** EC materials 1984

CP/CENT/EC/20/04

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 January 1984

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes; circulars; materials on post-congress follow-up; circulars; report on elections; Gordon McLennan's notes; correspondence on various topics; draft press report of EC meeting; correspondence and exchange of documents between CP EC and PPPS management committee

CP/CENT/EC/20/05

Minutes and agenda; Margaret Woddis' notes; circulars; draft report on discipline; Ron Halverson's report on relations with the PPPS; material on elections and organisational questions.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 March 1984

CP/CENT/EC/20/06

Correspondence with individual and party organisations, on relations with the PPPS, disciplinary matters, Bea Campbell's article on the Morning Star in City Limits.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 March 1984

CP/CENT/EC/21/01

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 May 1984

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes; circulars; statement on factionalism; Pete Carter's political report; report on the YCL; notes on 'Straight Left's "Political Alternative List" at the 38th congress; EC statement on PPPS; correspondence with party organisations and individuals, especially on relations with the PPPS

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CP/CENT/EC/21/02

Minutes and agenda; Margaret Woddis' notes; circulars; George Bolton's political report; report on "Left Alive"; draft statement on social security reviews; documents on factionalism, relations with the PPPS; other documents.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 July 1984

CP/CENT/EC/21/03

Correspondence with individuals and party organisations concerning the PPPS AGM, etc.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 July 1984

CP/CENT/EC/21/04

Minutes and agenda; Margaret Woddis' notes; circulars; organisational materials; documents concerning requisition of PPPS Special General Meeting; correspondence with individuals and party organisations concerning the PPPS, etc.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 September 1984

CP/CENT/EC/21/05

Special EC meeting occasioned by the death of Bill Dunn:~ minutes; Margaret Woddis' notes; report for Focus.

Creation dates: 14 October 1984

CP/CENT/EC/21/06

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 November 1984

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes; circulars; Martin Jacques' report; Mike Ambrose's dispatch to the Morning Star; correspondence and documents on the relationship with the PPPS; other correspondence and documents, including about Ian McKay's appointment as Acting London District Secretary

CP/CENT/EC/21/07

Special EC meeting:~ minutes; Margaret Woddis' notes; report on Hackney membership and LDCP congress malpractices; Gordon McLennan's report to the special EC; handwritten notes from Kevin Halpin and Winston Pinder.

Creation dates: 23 November 1984

CP/CENT/EC/21/08

Special EC meeting:~ minutes.

Creation dates: 30 November 1984

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes; draft and adopted resolution and press statement against factionalism; report on closure of London District CPGB congress; protest at Morning Star report of LDCP congress; Margaret Woddis' notes and typed report of London District Congress closed session

**SERIES:** EC materials 1985

CP/CENT/EC/21/09

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 January 1985

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes; EC statements and press statements on closure of LDCP congress and suspension of certain leading members; resolution and press statement announcing convening of special national congress; drafts and reports on the Hackney CP, North West District CP, Tony Chater and David Whitfield; organisational documents, correspondence from individuals and party organisations

CP/CENT/EC/21/10

Special EC meeting:~ minutes.

Creation dates: 9 February 1985

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes; draft resolution for special national congress; comments on the resolution (from George Matthews?); suggested amendments from Gordon McLennan and other EC members; draft of Gordon McLennan's speech to congress; correspondence; organisational materials

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CP/CENT/EC/22/01

Agenda and minutes.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 March 1985

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes, including on follow-up meeting after the EC; draft of Jack Ashton's report on the political situation; preparatory materials and drafts for special national congress; draft statement on AIDS; circulars; miscellaneous notes; correspondence; organisational materials

CP/CENT/EC/22/02

Agenda & EC minutes, notes and correspondence re Congress preparations.

Creation dates: 27 - 28 April 1985

CP/CENT/EC/22/03

Minutes; proposals.

Creation dates: 15 June 1985

CP/CENT/EC/22/04

Minutes; statement on energy, Martin Jacques' report; document on perspectives 1985 - 7.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 July 1985

CP/CENT/EC/22/05

Minutes; letter on Morning Star from Poplar CPGB.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 September 1985

CP/CENT/EC/22/06

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 November 1985

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes on the meeting and the follow-up meeting; circular to DC members; report by Brenda Kirsch on racism; press release and Morning Star report; Philippa Langton's report on political perspectives; report on 7 Days; report on Hackney CPGB; correspondence from party organisations and individuals on PPPS, 7 Days, discipline, etc.

**SERIES:** EC materials 1986

CP/CENT/EC/22/07

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 January 1986

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes on the meeting and the follow-up meeting; draft and adopted reports to the EC, with notes, comments and amendments; reports on Hackney CPGB, on CND conference, on nuclear disarmament, on women, on the Marxism Today editorial board and on the teachers dispute. Organisational documents

CP/CENT/EC/22/08

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 March 1986

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes on the meeting, and notes by Nina Temple and Gordon McLennan; letter and draft report on elections by John Peck; Pete Carter's report on the trade unions, with suggested amendments; documents on 7 Days, East Midlands District and Sellafield nuclear plant; correspondence with individuals and party organisations; organisational papers

CP/CENT/EC/22/09

Minutes and agenda; Margaret Woddis' notes on the meeting and the follow-up meeting; draft political report by Jackie Heywood; draft statement on the Wapping dispute; correspondence with individuals and party organisations; organisational papers.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 May 1986

CP/CENT/EC/22/10

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 July 1986

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes on the meeting and the follow-up meeting;

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Ian McKay's report on the PPPS AGM; Gerry Pocock's draft report on South Africa; membership data for CPGB and YCL, with report on YCL (in-)activity; accounts; data on student branches; report on "7 Days" sales, correspondence with individuals and party organisations, particularly on the PPPS AGM; organisational papers

CP/CENT/EC/22/11

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 September 1986

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes on the meeting; reports on the TUC (Pete Carter), the CPGB and the general election, Sydenham branch, card issue; material on party and 7 Days finances; notes on financial situation; report on Farleigh Press; statements on energy; correspondence with individuals and party organisations; organisational papers

CP/CENT/EC/22/12

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 November 1986

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes on the meeting; reports and proposals on the situation following the party conferences; YCL report; report on students; statements on print and nuclear weapons; statistical data; correspondence with individuals and party organisations; organisational papers

**SERIES:** EC materials 1987

CP/CENT/EC/23/01

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 January 1987

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes on the meeting; reports: on Marxism Today, on international affairs and defence, on CPGB district congresses; statements on South Africa, economic policy. Resolutions from party organisations on energy policy. Correspondence with individuals and party organisations, including from Rob Rolfe on the Greenwich by-election; organisational papers

CP/CENT/EC/23/02

Special EC meeting on whether to stand a candidate in Greenwich:- minutes; Margaret Woddis' notes; memorandum from Rob Rolfe (Greenwich CPGB); notes by Gordon McLennan; letters, including from Dave Green.

Creation dates: 8 February 1987

CP/CENT/EC/23/03

Agenda and minutes; Margaret Woddis' notes of the meeting and the follow-up meeting; report on economic policy from Dave Green; reports on 7 Days, education work, etc. Organisational papers, correspondence.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 March 1987

CP/CENT/EC/23/04

Agenda and minutes; Margaret Woddis' notes of the meeting and the follow-up meeting; report on the general election by Gordon McLennan; draft and adopted statements on the PPPS, etc. Organisational papers, correspondence.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 May 1987

CP/CENT/EC/23/05

Special EC meeting:- minutes; Margaret Woddis' notes of the meeting; notes and papers for a discussion of "Perspectives for the Party" by Gordon McLennan, Nina Temple, Arthur Adlen, Monty Johnstone, Jon Bloomfield, Ian McKay, Dave Priscott, Dave Cook. Organisational papers.

Creation dates: 28 June 1987

CP/CENT/EC/23/06

Agenda and minutes; Margaret Woddis' notes of the meeting; circulars; draft materials for congress; EC report, EC members' amendments to draft congress resolution; notes by Gordon McLennan; report and data on 7 Days; Gerry Pocock's paper on the workings of

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party centre. Organisational papers.  
Creation dates: 11 - 12 July 1987

CP/CENT/EC/23/07

Agenda and minutes; Margaret Woddiss' notes of the meeting and the follow-up meeting; circular; press statement; report by Dave Cook on campaigning; Ian McKay on congress; notes on correspondence.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 September 1987

CP/CENT/EC/23/08

Minutes; Margaret Woddiss' notes of the meeting.

Creation dates: 31 October - 1 November 1987

**SERIES:** EC materials 1988

CP/CENT/EC/23/09

Minutes; Agenda, Political Committee elections.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 January 1988

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddiss' notes of the meeting and the follow-up meeting; report of 40th congress including names of new EC; documents on campaigning, the INF agreement, Marxist education, the poll tax campaign; draft submission to TUC Special Review Body, and suggested amendments, suggested members of Advisory Committees, 1988 Budget material and correspondence material from Ian McKay; notes by Dave Green. Some papers include annotations by V Seddon.

CP/CENT/EC/23/10

Minutes; Margaret Woddiss' notes of the meeting; documents on left realignment, membership, local elections, party holidays, handwritten notes; organisational papers, etc.; notes by Dave Green, V Seddon's annotations and draft material from Ian McKay.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 March 1988

CP/CENT/EC/23/11

Minutes.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 May 1988

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddiss' notes of the meeting; documents on the CP, Thatcher's third term, Marxist education, education, local election results, correspondence on readmissions to party, statement on NUS seaman's dispute, financial report the Big red Bike Ride and correspondence and documents from Ian McKay on re-organisation of the North West District; notes by Gordon McLennan.

CP/CENT/EC/23/12

Minutes.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 July 1988

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddiss' notes of the meeting; documents on finance, the EEC the work of the CPGB EC, students and young people, Party centre staffing, review of Party Organisation, Ian McKay's materials on the composition of BRS Commission & his notes on party membership, party organisation, East Midlands District Committee and reorganisation of North West District Committee, Gordon McLennan's travels.

CP/CENT/EC/23/13

Minutes.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 September 1988

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddiss' & V Seddon's notes of the meeting; documents on Labour's policy review, Gordon McLennan's response to "Facing Up to the Future"; press statement on the TUC, draft statement on Iraq and Ian McKay's materials on Marxism Today, the Poll Tax, disciplined members, and party organisation.

CP/CENT/EC/23/14

Minutes.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 November 1988

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddiss' and V Seddon's notes of the meeting; documents

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on EEC, local elections, party finance and staffing; Gordon McLennan's report on the possibilities of a bigger CP; press statement on the EEC, material on BRS Commission, disciplinary matters, EC correspondence esp. critical of Marxism Today, and press statement on the Govan by-election.

**SERIES:** EC materials 1989

CP/CENT/EC/24/01

Agenda, minutes.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 January 1989

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes of the meeting; organisational documents; "British Politics in 1989 The Central Issue" Gordon McLennan's report to the E.C. on electoral pacts; report on 7 Days, Armenian appeal; correspondence, including from Malcolm MacEwen requesting "rehabilitation", elections and W Gallacher memorial fund.

CP/CENT/EC/24/02

Minutes.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 March 1989

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' & V Seddon's notes of the meeting; Ian McKay's papers including notes on meeting, documents on trade unions, the Irish situation, a Bill of Rights, Euro-Election manifesto, correspondence esp. re Malcolm MacEwan asking for the Party to rehabilitate him and rescind his 1956 expulsion (includes letters from Monty Johnson, MacEwan, McKay's notes on case & Draft E.C. reply) and organisational documents.

CP/CENT/EC/24/03

Minutes; V Seddon's notes of the meeting; organisational documents, especially on replacement to British Road to Socialism by New Times. V Seddon's annotated documents. Creation dates: 22 - 23 April 1989

CP/CENT/EC/24/04

Minutes.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 May 1989

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' & V Seddon's notes of the meeting; organisational documents, Nina Temple's report to the EC, Ian McKay's notes on the Political Situation, responses to New Times, the Congress discussion document, Advisory Committes, premises and finances.

CP/CENT/EC/24/05

Minutes & agenda.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 July 1989

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' & V Seddon's notes of the meeting; organisational documents, including political situation report by Steve Hart to the EC; amendments to rules for 41st Congress (elections of officers, appeals, etc.), McKay's papers on the party budget and resignation of Judith Gradwell, material on China including Gerry Pocock's report and EC correspondence.

CP/CENT/EC/24/06

Agenda & minutes; Margaret Woddis' and V Seddon's notes of the meeting; organisational documents, including preparation for the 41st congress and McKay's papers and notes on the TUC and the Poll Tax.

Creation dates: 9 - 10 September 1989

CP/CENT/EC/24/07

Minutes; Margaret Woddis' notes of the meeting; Martin Jacques' draft congress speech and copy of 1987 Aims & Constitution of the CPGB, congress preparation materials.

Includes various 1989 Advisory Committee minutes.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 November 1989

**SERIES:** EC materials 1990

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CP/CENT/EC/24/08

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 January 1990

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes of the meeting; Nina Temple's report "New Times, New Politics"; Ian McKay's notes on Nina's report, campaign, circulars and organisational materials, report on 7 Days, and materials re election of Nina Temple as new General Secretary.

CP/CENT/EC/24/09

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 10 - 11 March 1990

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' & V Seddon's notes of the meeting; Chris Myant's report and draft "For A New International Solidarity", EC correspondence, circulars, organisational materials and documents relating to Kate Hudson's resignation from the PC & as London District Secretary.

CP/CENT/EC/24/10

Minutes and agenda.

Creation dates: 12 - 13 May 1990

Scope and Content: Margaret Woddis' notes of the meeting; Arthur Adlen's report and draft "Whats Happening in British Politics"; Manifesto for New Times, report on party publications, correspondence re district congresses, I McKay's notes on the PPPS, local election results May 1993, circulars and organisational materials; correspondence

CP/CENT/EC/25/01

Special EC meeting:- Minutes and agenda; Margaret Woddis' notes of the meeting; documents on the future of the CPGB; circular; report on publications, published report "Roads to Renewal" & I McKay's material re HQ Staffing Review.

Creation dates: 16 - 17 June 1990

CP/CENT/EC/25/02

Minutes and agenda; Margaret Woddis' & V Seddon's notes of the meeting; results of PC ballot; the future of "Marxism Today" and proposals for a new party fortnightly publication, correspondence.

Creation dates: 14 - 15 July 1990

CP/CENT/EC/25/03

Minutes and agenda; Margaret Woddis' & V Seddon's notes of the meeting; press reports of CPGB's imminent demise; correspondence and complaints re 1991 Card Issue and make-up of PC.

Creation dates: 8 - 9 September 1990

CP/CENT/EC/25/04

Minutes and agenda; Margaret Woddis' & V Seddon's notes of the meeting; correspondence, including on the Gulf crisis and material relating to Party Congress and future of Marxism Today.

Creation dates: 28 October 1990

CP/CENT/EC/25/05

Minutes and agenda; Margaret Woddis' notes of the meeting; congress arrangements & correspondence. Includes V Seddon's letter of resignation.

Creation dates: 24 - 25 November 1990

**SERIES:** EC materials 1991

CP/CENT/EC/25/06

Minutes and agenda; Margaret Woddis' notes of the meeting; material on networks, left realignment, membership of advisory committees and post-congress resignations; correspondence & copy of branch mailing.

Creation dates: 19 - 20 January 1991

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CP/CENT/EC/25/07

Minutes; organisational materials & EC correspondence.

Creation dates: 2 - 3 March 1991

CP/CENT/EC/25/08

Minutes; organisational materials; correspondence including letter re Dr J Cox's electoral candidacy in Torafen.

Creation dates: 16 - 17 March 1991

CP/CENT/EC/25/09

Minutes; organisational materials; congress preparations; materials from the Council for Educational Advance; correspondence, especially about the forthcoming congress and name-change.

Creation dates: 11 - 12 May 1991

CP/CENT/EC/25/10

Minutes; organisational materials; congress preparations; PC ballot papers; plans for launch of new draft constitution; excerpts from draft Democratic Left constitution; correspondence, especially about the forthcoming congress and name-change.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 July 1991

CP/CENT/EC/25/11

Agenda; congress organisational papers and correspondence with party organisations and individuals.

Creation dates: 13 - 14 September 1991

CP/CENT/EC/25/12

Agenda; congress organisational papers and correspondence with party organisations and individuals; report on "Changes".

Creation dates: 2 - 3 November 1991

CP/CENT/EC/25/13

Undated miscellaneous CPGB EC documents.

Creation dates: n.d.