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CP/IND/WAIN William Wainwright (b. 1908) Papers

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CP/IND/WAIN/01/01

Diary of visit to Vietnam with Communist Party general secretary John Gollan.

Creation dates: 1973

CP/IND/WAIN/01/02

MS notes on CPGB 24th congress incl. closed session on CPSU 20th congress and the role of Stalin.

Creation dates: 1956

CP/IND/WAIN/01/03

Notes and papers re CPGB 29th congress incl. notes of closed session, correspondence re conference arrangements, fraternal messages, etc.

Creation dates: 1965

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File as chair of resolutions committee, CPGB 31st congress.

Creation dates: 1969

CP/IND/WAIN/01/05

Notes and papers re CPGB 32nd congress.

Creation dates: 1971

CP/IND/WAIN/01/06

Notes for speech on Morning Star to 34th congress CPGB with related papers incl. ts draft comments on remitted congress resolutions re the Morning Star.

Creation dates: 1975

CP/IND/WAIN/01/07

Misc. notes and papers re CPGB 35th congress, mainly notes and cuttings on British Road to Socialism, broad democratic alliance and dictatorship of the proletariat.

Creation dates: 1977

SERIES: CPGB science and technology sub-committee (STSC)

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Science committee papers incl. minutes, correspondence, draft statements, circulars.

Creation dates: 1964-1968

Scope and Content: Principal issues discussed include Communist Party policies on automation and fundamental research; also discussion statement on energy policy 1967, report on use of cannabis by B.E. Leonard 1968

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STSC papers.

Creation dates: 1969-1985

Scope and Content: Incl. minutes, correspondence, draft statements, circulars; subjects discussed incl. genetic engineering and energy policy

CP/IND/WAIN/02/02

STSC papers re energy policy.

Creation dates: 1974-1981

Scope and Content: Incl. 'The political economy of North Sea oil and gas', discussion statement for CPGB Scottish committee by Peter B. Smith, July 1974; 'The energy crisis and the maintenance of peace', paper delivered by Eric Burhop, president of World Federation of Scientific Workers, Nov. 1974; ts statement 'Getting Nuclear energy in perspective', also by Burhop; science and technology committee statement on national energy policy October 1975 with ts comments on first draft of statement by Pauline Robinson; statement on nuclear energy c1976; STSC discussion statement on energy policy, with annotations, Jan. 1977; STSC discussion statement 'Long term strategy for energy policy', draft Jan. 1978, final version April 1978; critiques of this statement by J.B. 5.6.78 and Sam Lilley 24.11.78; WW's

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MS notes on discussion of nuclear power, Alexandra Palace 18.6.78; draft statement on energy policy by Chris Myant to be presented to CPGB EC Sept. 1979, with ts criticisms of statement by John Tuckfield with covering letter to Myant 9.8.79 and internal TASS document on energy policy; copy letter Peter Rosenfeld to CPGB EC re nuclear energy 24.11.81

CP/IND/WAIN/02/03

Papers re nuclear power, pressurised water reactors and the proposed PWR at Sizewell, Suffolk.

Creation dates: 1976-1985

Scope and Content: Papers include copy correspondence of Sir Alan Cottrell 1976, 1982; CP energy working group information document Aug. 1981; papers for CP STSC and PC May-June 1982 incl. statements on PWR by WW (with MS draft), Daphne Howard and Bill Howard, and Bill Howard, Leiston branch CPGB; draft objections of CPGB to Sizewell proposal with comments of industrial organiser Pete Carter, Nov. 1982; ts paper on nuclear power by Ben Fine, Birkbeck College, 31.5.83; 'An economic critique of the CEGB's statement of case for a PWR at Sizewell' by J.W. Jeffrey, Birkbeck College, March 1983; copy correspondence re Sizewell of Margaret Woddis, secretary to CPGB EC, incl. comments of Welsh committee CPGB Jan. 1984; written and oral submissions to Sizewell B enquiry, Nov.-Dec. 1984, of Lee Chadwick, Leiston branch CPGB, Stop Sizewell B Association and Ecoropa; correspondence and copy correspondence of WW and others with Gordon McLennan and M. Woddis, CPGB EC, with WW's draft statement on nuclear power and objections to Sizewell June-July 1985

SERIES: Daily Worker/Morning Star

CP/IND/WAIN/02/04

Papers as Daily Worker/Morning Star assistant editor.

Creation dates: 1961-1965

Scope and Content: Incl. draft article, memoranda, letter to celebrities, note by Palme Dutt and George Matthews for 10,000th issue 1963; memoranda from Bill Brooks, Barbara Niven re circulation and fund; correspondence with John Gollan re submission to Royal Commission on the Press 1961; drafts on launching of Morning Star 1966; circulars and memoranda re 1966 general election

CP/IND/WAIN/02/05

Misc. papers re features and reviews in Daily Worker/Morning Star and Seven Days.

Creation dates: 1960s-1986

Scope and Content: Incl. MS article by Will Owen MP on co-operation, correspondence with James Klugmann, Emile Burns, Jack Chambers, Brian Pollitt, Joan Smith

CP/IND/WAIN/02/06

Papers re production and technical questions as Daily Worker/Morning Star assistant editor.

Creation dates: 1963-1975

CP/IND/WAIN/03/01

Misc. circulars, staff and union notices, sales figures, memoranda, etc. re Daily Worker/Morning Star.

Creation dates: 1960-1985

CP/IND/WAIN/03/02

Notes and papers re Morning Star staff meetings including staff AGMs.

Creation dates: 1965-1981

CP/IND/WAIN/03/03

Misc. papers re circulation incl. summary of post-war circulation figures and copy of ts review of Daily Worker circulation 22.7.56.

Creation dates: c1956-1975

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Papers re editorial style incl. booklet and guidelines with MS annotations; ts statement

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'Accessibility of Star copy'; amendments to guidelines in light of new draft of British Road to Socialism 1978.

Creation dates: 1960s-1981

CP/IND/WAIN/03/05

Misc. papers re absence of government advertising in the Daily Worker and related matters.

Creation dates: 1960s

CP/IND/WAIN/03/06

File re Morning Star commission incl. commission and Peoples Press Printing Society management committee minutes, interim report, proposals and memoranda.

Creation dates: 1972-1973

CP/IND/WAIN/03/07

Draft outline for Morning Star film by Jeff Perks with basic screenplay and preliminary budget.

Creation dates: c1973

CP/IND/WAIN/03/08

WW's notes for speeches on Morning Star and on Free Press in a Free Society.

Creation dates: c1964-1969

CP/IND/WAIN/03/09

File as Morning Star science correspondent re Zhores Medvedev and his book Nuclear Disaster in the Urals.

Creation dates: 1979-1980

Scope and Content: Papers include press and journal cuttings; correspondence with Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA; copy correspondence of Medvedev with ORNL and with Morning Star editor Tony Chater

CP/IND/WAIN/03/10

Papers re inner-party controversies over Morning Star and related issues incl. WW's dismissal as Morning Star science correspondent.

Creation dates: 1984

Scope and Content: Correspondents include Tony Chater and Theresa Nannan, Morning Star; also WW's notes and comments on his dismissal and draft letter to CP press; copy emergency resolution of NUJ chapel

CP/IND/WAIN/03/11

Correspondence with Cliff Rowe, mainly on planning and transport questions incl. proposed monorail system.

Creation dates: c1966-1967

Scope and Content: Also includes ts essay (22pp) of CR entitled 'Queries re China' containing his reflections on Stalinism

CP/IND/WAIN/03/12

MS notes for lecture on Marxism and Science with printed materials for citation.

Creation dates: c1964

CP/IND/WAIN/03/13

File of cuttings and papers re Hungary, apparently WW's and incl. his MS notes; also incl. copy correspondence of Maurice Cornforth and John Gollan Nov. 1956.

Creation dates: 1956-1958