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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

### PROVENANCE

The papers were received in March 1995 from Professor B.J. Hiley, Birkbeck College London.

### OUTLINE OF THE CAREER OF DAVID JOSEPH BOHM

Bohm was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, on 20 December 1917. He studied at Pennsylvania State University, graduating in 1939, then moved to the California Institute of Technology for post-graduate work, completing his Ph.D. on neutron-proton scattering in 1943 at the University of California at Berkeley under J.R. Oppenheimer. In 1947, after working on the Manhattan Project at the Berkeley Radiation Laboratory, he was appointed Assistant Professor at Princeton University. His first book *Quantum Theory* was published in 1951 and was well received by Einstein and Pauli among others.

While working at the Berkeley Radiation Laboratory Bohm had been active in the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians (FAECT) trade union. The activities of FAECT at the Radiation Laboratory had occasioned some concern during the war and in 1949, as Cold War tensions increased, the House Committee on Un-American Activities began to investigate staff who had been working there. As a member of FAECT and as a former member of the Communist Party (he joined in 1942 but left a year later) Bohm came under suspicion. He was called upon to testify before the Committee on 25 May and 10 June 1949 but pleaded the Fifth Amendment refusing to give evidence against colleagues.

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Bohm left for Brazil in 1951 where he was appointed Professor of Physics at the University of São Paulo. Having surrendered his US passport Bohm found himself unable to leave Brazil and so took Brazilian citizenship. Bohm left Brazil in 1955, moving to Israel where he spent two years at the

Technion at Haifa. Here he met his wife Saral, who was to become an important figure in the development of his ideas. In 1957 Bohm left Israel for the UK. He held a research fellowship at Bristol University until 1961, when he was made Professor of Theoretical Physics at Birkbeck College London. After retirement in 1987 he continued research and he was elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Society in 1990. Bohm died in 1992.

Bohm made a number of significant contributions to physics, particularly in the area of quantum mechanics. As a post-graduate at Berkeley he discovered that in a high temperature gas (plasma), electrons that have been stripped from atoms do not behave as single particles but as part of an organised whole, making collective movements, now known as 'Bohm-diffusion'. *Quantum Theory* was followed by his second physics book *Causality and Chance in Modern Physics*, published in 1957. Both became standard textbooks, being reprinted in later years. In 1959, with his student Yakir Aharonov, he discovered the 'Aharonov-Bohm effect', the first demonstration of how an isolated line of magnetic force could affect electrons around it without actually contacting it, so showing how a vacuum could produce striking physical effects. His third book, *The Special Theory of Relativity*, was published in 1965.

Bohm developed an unorthodox approach to quantum theory, described by his *Nature* obituarist as follows:

'Dissatisfied with the orthodox Copenhagen interpretation, which he had beautifully expounded in his text book *Quantum Theory* in 1951, he published a preliminary investigation of what came to be known as the causal interpretation in 1952. This was a hidden-variables approach, in which the exact location of the particle played the role of the hidden variable and the standard quantum-mechanical predictions were deduced by including an extra term, the "quantum potential" in the classical Hamilton-Jacobi equation. Effectively, the theory involved waves *and* particles instead of the orthodox waves *or* particles'.

Bohm's scientific and philosophical views were inseparable. His holistic world-view posited an implicate order of inter-connectedness. He expressed his approach to philosophy and physics in his 1980 book *Wholeness and the Implicate Order*. The central theme pursued is that of the 'enfolded' or 'implicate order', in which forms emerge as distinct entities from the universe, but are reabsorbed into it again later in a never-ending process. The most complete statement of Bohm's approach is described in *Science, Order and Creativity*, written with F.D. Peat and published in 1987.

In 1959 Bohm came across a book by the Indian philosopher J. Krishnamurti. He was struck with how his own scientific views on quantum mechanics and modern physics meshed with the philosophical perspective on consciousness advanced by Krishnamurti. The two first met in 1961

and over the following years had many conversations or dialogues, being published as *Truth and Actuality* (1980), *The Ending of Time* (1985) and *The Future of Humanity* (1986).

In his later years, partly through his connection with Krishnamurti, Bohm developed the technique of Dialogue, in which a group of individuals engaged in constructive verbal interaction with each other. Out of the Dialogue Bohm believed a more powerful group creativity would emerge, which would transcend the divisions between individuals in the group. He believed that if carried out on a sufficiently wide scale these group Dialogues could help overcome fragmentation in society. Bohm led a number of Dialogues in the 1980s and early 1990s, the most well-known being those held at Ojai Grove School in California. From this a number of 'Bohmian Dialogue' groups appeared utilising Bohm's development of the Dialogue.

For further information on David Bohm see *Infinite Potential: The Life and Times of David Bohm* by F.D. Peat (Addison-Wesley, 1996).

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

The material is presented in the order given in the list of contents. It spans 1933-1996.

Section A, Biographical, contains considerable material relating to the impact of Bohm's ideas on others. There are obituaries of and tributes to Bohm, transcripts and published versions of interviews, discussions and Dialogues with Bohm, including those at Ojai, California. In his later life Bohm's ideas attracted much interest and there are significant number of articles and papers inspired by him. Material directly recording his life and career is comparatively slight but there are papers relating to Bohm's difficulties with the House Committee on Un-American Activities 1949-1951. There is a list of Bohm's publications at A.130.

Section B, Drafts, publications and lectures, includes drafts by Bohm of mostly unpublished papers and lectures. There are some drafts on quantum theory although the bulk are of a philosophical nature. The section also includes copies of a few of his published works and book reviews by others of Bohm's work. In addition there are drafts by F.D. Peat drawing on Bohm's work which were found with the papers.

Section C, Correspondence, is divided into two. There is a sequence of general correspondence, including photocopied correspondence with Einstein ca.1950-1954. The letters include discussion of quantum theory as well as Einstein's advice on Bohm's career. Other significant correspondents are R. Karnette, H.M. Loewy and M. Phillips. The section also includes a set of photocopies of the

voluminous correspondence on a wide range of philosophical and scientific subjects with the American artist and theorist Charles J. Biederman, spanning 1960-1969.

There is also an index of correspondents.

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### Obituaries

- A.1                    B. J. Hiley, *Independent*, 30 October 1992, and David Stevens, *Independent*, 11 November 1992.  
  
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J.C. Polkinghorne and Mary Cadogan, *Guardian*, 3 November 1992.  
  
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Paavo Pykkänen, *Helsingin Sanomat*, 2 November 1992. (In Finnish)  
  
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                          'Dialogue Quarterly Newsletter,' December 1992.  
                          David Pines, *Physics World*, March 1993.  
                          *The View*, Rigpa International Newsletter, Spring 1993.  
                          S. Goldstein, *Physics Today*, August 1994.

- A.4                    Miscellaneous and unidentified.

### 'Obituary Letters'

Contents of two bulky folders so inscribed: letters of condolence and reminiscence sent to Saral Bohm on her husband's death.

The letters were numbered 1-178 (numbers 151-159 not used), the first folder containing letters 1-80 and the second 81-150 and 160-178, with a list of correspondents at the front of each folder.

- A.5                    Lists of correspondents.
- A.6-A.12            Letters of condolence, retained in original order. Unindexed. 7 folders.

### Tributes and memorials

- A.13                   Meeting of Plasma Physics Division, American Physical Society, Seattle, 18 November 1992.  
  
                          Notes on the career of David Bohm' by W. Gekelman, 3pp typescript, with covering letter to Saral Bohm.  
  
                          'In memoriam, David Bohm', by T.H. Stix, 2pp typescript, with covering letter to Saral Bohm.

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- A.14 'Bohm Memorial, December 3, 1992' by S. Schweher, 3pp typescript with manuscript annotation.
- A.15 'Professor David Bohm - A Tribute' by Donald Factor, Scientific and Medical Network Newsletter no. 50, December 1992.
- A.16 'Lifework of David Bohm. River of Truth' by William Keepin, *ReVision* 16 (Summer 1993).
- A.17 Note on David Bohm memorial meeting at Birkbeck College London, 5-6 May 1993 by Basil Hiley, *Birkbeck Bulletin*, July 1993.
- 'David Bohm In Memoriam 1918-1992', New Dimensions (Winter 1993).
- A.18 'A monumental embrace of totality. In living memory of David Bohm: 1917-1992', nd.
- A.19 Appeal leaflet for David Bohm Scholarship, Brockwood Park Krishnamurti Educational Centre, Hampshire.
- Appeal leaflet for donations in memory of Bohm to Oak Grove School library, Ojai, California.
- Woodland Trust Certificate for trees planted in memory of Bohm.
- Poem to members of 'Bohm Committee'. Covering letter refers to DQN [Dialogue Quarterly Newsletter].

### Biography of Bohm

After his death David Peat, a colleague of Bohm's in Canada, began work on a biography. He wrote to colleagues of Bohm and advertised in *Physics Today* for recollections of Bohm.

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- A.20-A.22 'Letters to D. Peat (concerning Bohm's work etc) in connection with writing Bohm's biography'. Contents of folder so inscribed divided into three for ease of reference.
- A.20 Manuscript list of biographical material seen by Peat.
- A.21 Correspondence 1993.
- A.22 Correspondence 1994.

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- A.23 'David Bohm and psychologists. The Nature of the Mind - 5 1982'.  
19pp transcript of discussion between David Bohm, Jon Hidley and Tom Krause; covering letter 22 February 1992.
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- A.24 'Chapter One', 36pp typescript.
- A.25 'Chapter 2', 32pp typescript.
- A.26-A.29 Transcripts of panel discussions held at Forum conference, September 1983.
- A.26 'Panel Discussion 10.9.83: David Bohm, Rupert Sheldrake, Fritjof, Francisco Varela', 31pp typescript.
- A.27 'Panel to the initial statement of the Dalai Lama', 15pp typescript.

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- A.28 'Panel 3. Perception of the World', 23pp typescript.
- A.29 'Concluding Panel', 20pp typescript.
- A.30 'Interview with David Bohm. Birkbeck College, 25th June 1986. Participants: David Bohm, Mark Edwards, Alan Hunter'.  
28pp typescript.
- A.31, A.32 Interview with David Bohm by A. C. Wagner, July 1987.  
43pp typescript. 2 folders.
- A.33-A.35 Conversations with David Moody at Ojai, California, November and December 1987.  
See also Ojai Dialogues (A.59-A.71)
- A.33 16 November, 40pp typescript.
- A.34 ?1 December, 35pp typescript.
- A.35 ?8 December. 17pp typescript.
- A.36 Discussion with Sogyal Rinpoche, Max Velmans, John Crook and John Pickering, The Mind Body Group newsletter no. 2 (July 1989).  
  
Interview with John Briggs, *New Age Journal* (September/October 1989), 44-49, 110-115.
- A.37 Interview with A. L. da Rocha Barros, 'O aparente e o oculto: entrevista com David Bohm', *Estudos Avancados* 4 (8) (1990), 188-198. (In Portuguese)

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- A.39 Bound 'Edited transcription'.
- A.40 Plastic spiral bound transcript of Lee Nichol's 'Conversations with David Bohm' on 'Self, Society and Proprioception', Ojai, California, November 1989, and 'Imagination, Time and Being', Vancouver, Canada, April 1992.
- A.41-A.45 'Art meets Science and Spirituality in a changing economy', Amsterdam 1990.
- This event was an exhibition and a symposium bringing together artists, scientists, religious leaders and economists. To precede it a 'TV/Video Document of our Time' was filmed, featuring some of the main participants, including Bohm, for display at the event. Bohm was interviewed for this on 1 September 1989.
- At the main event in 1990 Bohm took part in a panel discussion alongside the artist Robert Rauschenberg, the Dalai Lama and the Soviet economist Stanislav Menshikov on 10 September.
- A.41 Brief correspondence *re* arrangements 1989; photographs of Bohm taken during filming for the interview; brochure, with brief biographical details of participants
- A.42 Transcript of interview, 24pp typescript.
- A.43 Plastic spiral bound copy of 'Treatment. Television/Video Document of our Time'.
- Bohm is featured as the first interviewee.
- A.44 Plastic spiral bound copy of 'Foto report on the shooting for Television/Video Document of our Time'.

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- A.45 Programme of main event.
- A.46 '“Beyond Limits”. A Conversation with Professor David Bohm'.  
Published transcript of conversation between W.M. Angelos and Bohm, recorded by Dutch Television in September 1990.
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The dialogue took place when Bohm was visiting the Institute as a Fetzer Scholar.  
Bound draft of transcript sent to Saral Bohm, with covering letter.
- A.48 'Notes of last conversations with David Bohm October 28th 1992'.  
2pp typescript, author unidentified.
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The material is divided into two parts - 'Part I Thought and the Human Condition', comprising chapters 1 and 2 and 'Part 2 A Dialogue on Thought', with chapters 3-6.
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- A.62 Plastic spiral bound edited transcript of 1988 Ojai Dialogues (11-13 November).
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- 'Tea with Mr Hockney' by J. Cornwell, extract of magazine article in which Hockney refers to work of Bohm (p.40). Nd. See also A.80.
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In September 1949 the Soviet Union tested its first atomic device and it was thought that atomic bomb secrets must have been passed to the USSR. Pressure to uncover Soviet spies was intensified. HCUA alleged Bohm and other members of the FAECT were members of a Communist cell working at Berkeley during the war. In December 1950 Bohm was charged with Contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions about colleagues before the HCUA and arrested. He was acquitted in May 1951.

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- A.115 Photocopies of FBI etc reports on FAECT activities at the Radiation Laboratory, 1943.
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- A.123 Correspondence *re* US citizenship, 1965-1967, 1985-1986.  
  
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- A.124 Appointment as Professor of Physics, Birkbeck College London.  
  
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- A.125 Nomination for National Science Foundation Senior Foreign Scientist Fellowship at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, 1966.  
  
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- A.126 Correspondence 1977-1978, 1984, *re* Bohm's employment and pension contributions at the Berkeley Radiation Laboratory, Princeton University, University of São Paulo and the Technicon, Haifa.

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- Notice of Wegand Foundation Lecture on 'The Relationship of Mind and Matter', University of Toronto, 11 October 1988.
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- B.17 'Somesignificance: a notion of the unity of the nature of life', with J.L Hancke, ca.1984.  
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17pp typescript.
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C.1                      **Aharonov, Y.**                      ca.1961

Aharonov was Bohm's research student at Bristol University in the late 1950s. They discovered the 'Aharonov-Bohm effect', the first demonstration of how a vacuum could produce striking physical effects.

Letter from Aharonov *re* current research.

C.2                      **Bakhshov, N.**                      1989

Letter to Bohm *re* idea of meaning.

**Barfield, O.**                      1988

Correspondence *re* Bohm's book *Science, Order and Creativity* (1987).

C.3                      **Beck, G.**                      1952-1953

Photocopies of correspondence from Bohm to Beck *re* visits, research and Bohm's position at the University of São Paulo\*. Folder also includes list of the letters and note of location of originals.

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\* Material received from Dr Olival Freire Jr. The originals are deposited in the Guido Beck Archive, Centro Brasileiro de Pesquisas Físicas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.







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|           | Heflin corresponded with Bohm on philosophy and sent Bohm drafts of his ideas on Time and other subjects.   |                          |
|           | Letters etc from Heflin. 5 folders.   |                          |
| C.27      | <b>Hubel, D. H.</b>   | 1963                     |
|           | Letter to Bohm <i>re</i> cell response.   |                          |
| C.28      | <b>Kahler, L.</b>   | 195[?], 1962, 1984, 1986 |
|           | Photocopies of Bohm's letters to Kahler.  |                          |
|           | Includes 1950s letter on his life in Brazil; 1984 and 1986 letters <i>re</i> copies of Bohm-Einstein correspondence.  |                          |
| C.29      | <b>Kaloyerou, P. N.</b>   | 1988                     |
|           | Letter to Bohm <i>re</i> particles in time.   |                          |
| C.30-C.34 | <b>Karnette, R.</b>   | 1988, 1989               |
|           | Karnette corresponded with Bohm principally <i>re</i> the thought of Krishnamurti. His letters were usually enclosed photocopies of extracts of work of Krishnamurti and others. Karnette's letter of 19 June 1988 (C.30) has been annotated by Bohm. |                          |
|           | Letters etc from Karnette. 5 folders.   |                          |
| C.35      | <b>Kell, R.</b>   | 1989                     |
|           | Includes draft of 'A reading of <i>Chance and Necessity</i> ' by Kell, sent to Bohm for comment.  |                          |







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- C.59                    **Salk, J.**                    1986  
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Manuscript draft of 'The explanation of uncertainty relation in Bohm's interpretation of quantum theory'.
- C.60                    **Taylor, P.**                    1965  
Letter to Taylor from Bohm on 'intelligence'.
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- C.62                    **Walsh, R.**                    1987  
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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

For an outline of the career of David Bohm see the introduction to the 'Catalogue of the papers and correspondence of David Joseph Bohm' compiled in 1997 (NCUACS catalogue no. 66/4/97), hereafter referred to as the original catalogue. A longer account is to be found in B.J. Hiley, 'David Joseph Bohm 20 December 1917-27 October 1992', *Biographical Memoirs of Fellows of the Royal Society* 43 (1997), 105-131, a copy of which is at A.133.

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This material was received from Professor B.J. Hiley, via Birkbeck College London, in November 2006.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

This material, which spans 1933-2005, forms a valuable additional resource for the study of Bohm's life and thought. There are some documents that directly relate to material presented in the 1997 catalogue, and this is indicated in the catalogue entries by reference to the original catalogue, but the bulk is new.

The catalogue entries in this volume have been numbered to follow on from the earlier catalogue.

Section A, Biographical, includes a copy of the Royal Society biographical memoir of Bohm, additional interviews and dialogues material, including a series of contributions to the magazine *ReVision*, and some additional material relating to the Ojai Dialogues of 1989. There are further articles about Bohm showing the continuing interest his life and ideas inspired. Life and career material includes documentation of his election to the Fellowship of the Royal Society including letters of congratulation. The original catalogue contained a solitary letter of congratulation, from Brian Josephson, which reinforced the picture of him as a loner shunned by the mainstream scientific establishment. The addition to this of congratulations from figures such as Lord Flowers, Sir Roger Penrose and Abdus Salam indicates the high regard in which he was widely held. The section also has a little personal correspondence, which includes documentation of visits to North America in the 1970s and 1980s, and material relating to his wife Saral Bohm that shows her promoting her husband's ideas after his death

Section B, Drafts, publications and lectures, is the largest in this catalogue. It covers the period 1951 to 1998. Of particular note is the further material presented on the themes of wholeness and

fragmentation and the implicate order. The section also presents significant documentation of Bohm's ideas in quantum theory. Drafts by Bohm include series of lectures 'On plasma physics', delivered at the University of Rome in May 1958 and on 'General theory of collective coordinates', University of Bristol, about the same date. Bohm's wider vision is documented in papers delivered at various meetings, such as 'An inquiry into the function of language and thought' (Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, March, 1971), 'Insight, imagination, reason and the nature of knowledge' and 'Consciousness' (Syracuse University, September 1982), and 'Fragmentation and wholeness' (Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule, Zürich, Switzerland, 1986). The coverage of Bohm's published output in the original catalogue was rather thin; this catalogue presents significantly more material documenting his publications. It includes articles on quantum theory from the 1950s onwards, drafts of *Causality and Chance in Modern Physics* (1957) and the final chapter of *Wholeness and the Implicate Order* (1980), and a posthumously published work 'Cosmos, Matter, Life and Consciousness', in *The Spirit of Science. From Experiment to Experience*, 1998 from a lecture originally given in 1983.

Section C, Correspondence, presents important new material on Bohm's life and ideas. It includes a bound volume of correspondence with the philosopher J.G. Bennett (1962-1964) largely arising from ideas put forward in Bennett's book *The Dramatic Universe*, much influenced by G.I. Gurdjieff. There is correspondence with A. Kahler and her daughter H.M. Loewy 1950-1951, in which Bohm discusses his difficulties with the Un-American Activities Committee, his move to Brazil and future plans. There are exchanges with D.L. Schindler, editor of *Communio*, a Roman Catholic journal, arising from Schindler's review of Bohm's *Wholeness and the Implicate Order*. Correspondence with F. Wilhelm includes discussion of the thought and personality of J. Krishnamurti, who was a profound influence on the thought of both men, and further discussion of Krishnamurti is to be found in the typescript transcripts of correspondence with Yitzhak ('Isidore') Woolfson, Bohm's brother-in-law. This correspondence also discusses individuality, the nature of understanding, memory and the Arab-Israeli conflict. There is an extensive set of photocopies of manuscript letters from Bohm to the mathematician Miriam Yevick. The letters cover the early 1950s after Bohm's move to Brazil and cover his experiences there, his future plans, and the state of the world, as well as the development of his ideas in quantum theory.

Section D, Non-textual material, is a section not present in the original catalogue. Of particular note are the audio cassette tapes of broadcasts on Radio France in 1982 and the proceedings of the memorial meeting to Bohm held at Birkbeck College London in May 1993.

There is also an index of correspondents.



**Biographical, A.131-A.181**

A.135-A.148	INTERVIEWS, DISCUSSIONS AND DIALOGUES	1978-1989
A.135	'The enfolding-unfolding universe: a conversation with David Bohm' by Renée Weber, <i>ReVision</i> 1 (1978), 24-51  Photocopy of published conversation	1978
A.136	'Mind, nature and the quantum', interview with G.W. Schaeffer, 11 February 1981  21pp typescript transcript; correspondence re arrangements.  Schaeffer was Professor of Ecological Physics, Cranfield Institute of Technology. The interview was to have been published (in part) in the <i>Christian Science Monitor</i> .	1980-1981
A.137	Interview by Lillian Hoddeson, Center for History of Physics, American Institute of Physics, 8 May 1981  16pp typescript transcript.	1981
A.138	'The physicist and the mystic - is a dialogue between them possible?', by Renée Weber, <i>ReVision</i> 4 (Spring 1981), 21-74  Photocopy of published conversation.	1981
A.139	'Conversations between Rupert Sheldrake, Renée Weber, David Bohm', <i>ReVision</i> 5 (Fall 1982), 23-48  Photocopy of published conversations.	1982
A.140	'Of matter and meaning: the super-implicate order. A conversation between David Bohm and Renée Weber', <i>ReVision</i> 6 (1983), 34-44  Photocopy of published conversation.	1983
A.141, A.142	'Joe Schaeffer interview with David Bohm' 23 July 1986	1986

**Biographical, A.131-A.181**

- A.141                      Print-out of transcript  
42pp.
- A.142                      Revised transcript  
31pp.
- A.143                      Interview by Dipankar Home, *Science Today* November 1986, 25-27, 48-49                      1986  
Photocopy of published interview.
- A.144                      'Interview between David Bohm and Lee Nichol'                      1989  
14pp typescript transcript so headed.  
This an earlier version of the 1989 conversation presented at A.40 of the original catalogue
- A.145-A.148                Ojai Dialogues                      1989  
See also A.67-A.70 of the original catalogue.
- A.145                      'David Bohm meeting with Oak Grove students, Ojai, California, November 14, 1989'                      1989  
43pp typescript transcript.  
This was the basis of the booklet at A.66 in the original catalogue.
- A.146, A.147                'David Bohm Seminar December 2, 1989'                      1989  
64p typescript.  
2 folders.
- A.148                      'Dialogue Four - (First half)', 3 December 1989  
32pp typescript.

**Biographical, A.131-A.181**

A.149-A.163	ARTICLES AND PAPERS ABOUT BOHM	1983-2005
A.149	Newspaper references to Bohm'  Why Einstein was wrong about light' by Danah Zohar, <i>Sunday Times</i> 20 February 1983 (photocopy); 'The universe as seen from North Beach', <i>San Francisco Chronicle</i> , 17 August 1997.	1983,1997
A.150	'Some remarks on the significance of David Bohm's views for biology' by K. Kortmulder, <i>Acta Biotheoretica</i> 36 (1987), 275-280  Corrected offprint.	1987
A.151-A.155	'Material collected by David Peat for his 1992 biography + not in folders A.20-A.22'. Contents of folder so labelled	1992-1996
A.151-A.153	Print-outs of unedited transcripts of reminiscences of Bohm  The reminiscences focus in particular on Bohm's family background, his relationship with Krishnamurti, his move towards the dialogue technique, and his depression. Those interviewed include Saral Bohm, Lee Nichol, Dave Moody and Mort Weiss.  3 folders.	1994
A.154, A.155	Miscellaneous letters and copies of letters, information, poems etc.  2 folders.	1993-1996
A.156	'Remembering David Bohm' by M. Germine, <i>Psychoscience</i> vol 1 no 1 (1994), 3-5  First issue of <i>Psychoscience</i> , which also includes 'Soma-significance: a new notion of the relationship between the physical and the mental' by Bohm, published posthumously (see B.16 of the original catalogue).	1994

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- A.157 'The quantum metaphysics of David Bohm' by T.J. Germine, *Pyschoscience* vol 1 no 2 (1994), 139-149 1994  
  
Issue of *Pyschoscience*.
- A.158 Photocopied pages referring to Bohm from *The Quark and the Jaguar: Adventures in the Simple and Complex* by M. Gell-Mann (1995) 1995
- A.159 '3 untitled pages (130 to 132) concerning DAVID BOHM Headed Das Jahr 1951. Dated 13 March 1995' 1995  
  
4pp photocopy manuscript notes on Bohm's life, apparently taken from German language draft, one page of which is appended; 1 page of typescript corrections.
- A.160 'Talk for Amherst', 12 June 1995, recollections of Bohm by Saral Bohm 1995  
  
8pp typescript.
- A.161 'David Bohm and collective movement' by A. Kojevnikov, *HSPS* vol 33 part 1 (2002), 161-192 2002  
  
Offprint.
- A.162 'Science and exile: David Bohm, the Cold War, and a new interpretation of quantum mechanics', *HSPS* vol 36 part 1 (2005) 2005  
  
Preprint.
- A.163 'Dialectical materialism and the construction of a new quantum theory: David Joseph Bohm, 1917-1992' by C. Forstner, 2005 2005  
  
Preprint.

**Biographical, A.131-A.181**

<b>A.164-A.174</b>	<b>LIFE AND CAREER</b>	<b>1933-1990</b>
A.164	Curricula vitae	
A.165	Bibliographies	
A.166- A.170	Manuscript notes, diagrams and essays  5 folders.  These are the notes of which the photocopies at A.108- A.112 of the original catalogue are copies. A.108=A.166, etc. The photocopies have been retained due to the poor condition of the originals.	1933-1934, n.d.
A.171	'Statement made by David Joseph Bohm, March 23rd 1960' and 'Additional statement made by David Joseph Bohm on April 12th, 1960'; correspondence <i>re</i> visa 1983  Photocopies of statements provided by Bohm to US Consulate in London in seeking return of his US passport.  The statements cover his political leanings, his current political views and his wish to return to the USA.	[1960], 1983- 1984
A.172	Nomination of Bohm for Nobel Prize in Physics	1988-1989
A.173, A.174	Election to Fellowship of the Royal Society	1990
A.173	Arrangements for admission	
A.174	Letters of congratulation  See also A.129 of the original catalogue.	

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<b>A.175-A.179</b>	<b>PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE</b>	<b>1977-1985</b>
A.175	Correspondence <i>re</i> retirement annuity from Princeton University	1977, 1983
A.176	Requests for leave of absence from Birkbeck College to lecture and attend conferences  Bohm requests leave to make visits in the US and Canada.	1979-1983
A.177	Exchange <i>re</i> genealogy of Bohm family	1983
A.178	Notes etc of itineraries of overseas visits (to USA and Israel) 1983-1985	1983-1985
A.179	Miscellaneous correspondence	1982-1984
<b>A.180, A.181</b>	<b>SARAL BOHM</b>	<b>1994-1998</b>
	Saral Bohm was the widow of David Bohm. She shared many of his interests.	
A.180	Writings by Saral Bohm  These short reflective pieces arose from sessions of the London Dialogue.	1994-1997 and n.d.
A.181	Correspondence to Saral Bohm	1998



**Drafts, publications and lectures, B.83-B.192**

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| B.89       | 'Science as perception-communication', 'talk recorded on tape for the Illinois Symposium on Philosophy of Science, March 1969'                                   | 1969 |
|            | 22pp duplicated typescript.  |      |
| B.90       | 'Notes on Holomode'  | 1970 |
|            | 2pp duplicated typescript.   |      |
|            | Holomode was Bohm's idea for a new conjugation of the verb to convey the sense of 'wholeness of action'.   |      |
| B.91, B.92 | 'An inquiry into the function of language and thought'. Two papers arising from 'Colloquy held at the Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, on March 28, 1971' | 1971 |
| B.91       | 'A. Fragmentation and Wholeness'   |      |
|            | 43pp duplicated typescript.  |      |
| B.92       | 'B. The Rheomode - an experiment with language & thought'  |      |
|            | 37pp duplicated typescript.  |      |
| B.93       | 'Human nature as the product of our mental models', talk at the Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, 15 March 1972  | 1972 |
|            | 26pp duplicated typescript.  |      |
| B.94       | 'Fragmentation and wholeness', talk at the Van Leer Jerusalem Foundation, April 1972   | 1972 |
|            | 26pp duplicated typescript.  |      |
| B.95       | 'Reality and knowledge considered as process', May 1974  | 1974 |
|            | 27pp duplicated typescript.  |      |

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| B.96       | 'The implicate or enfolded order - a new order for physics',<br>October 1974<br><br>12pp typescript.  | 1974    |
| B.97       | 'A plot for a science fiction novel', '(Inspired by Joseph<br>Weizenbaum's talk)', 7 July 1980<br><br>14pp typescript; published copy of 'Computer science and<br>the need for a human-centred science' by J. Weizenbaum.                     | 1980    |
| B.98, B.99 | 'A series of talks given at Syracuse University, September<br>1982'.<br><br>Duplicated typescripts of papers II and III.  | 1982    |
| B.98       | 'II. Insight, imagination, reason, and the nature of<br>knowledge'<br><br>Paginated 38-65.  |         |
| B.99       | 'III. Consciousness, the limits of knowledge - and what may<br>lie beyond'<br><br>Paginated 66-99.  |         |
| B.100      | 'Preliminary reply to Schindler's three questions arising<br>from Wholeness and the Implicate Order' and 'Further<br>remarks on Schindler's review of my book'<br><br>14pp typescript and 4pp typescript.<br><br>See also B.171, C.101-C.104. | ca 1982 |
| B.101      | 'Reply to Weingard's paper' by Bohm and B.J. Hiley<br><br>5pp typescript.<br><br>The paper discusses space-time.  | 1985    |
| B.102      | 'A realist view of quantum theory', annotated 'Urbino<br>Conference 1985'   | 1985    |

**Drafts, publications and lectures, B.83-B.192**

26pp duplicated typescript + references and figures.

This paper was a shorter version of 'An ontological basis for the quantum theory' by Bohm and B.J. Hiley, published in *Phys. Reports* 144 (1987), 323-375.

B.103 'Comments on "The Future of Humanity"' ca 1986

The book *The Future of Humanity* (1986) contained two dialogues between Bohm and Krishnamurti from a conference of transpersonal psychologists at Brockwood Park, Bramdean, Hampshire in 1983.

3pp typescript.

B.104-B.106 'Fragmentation and wholeness', talk at the Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule, Zürich, Switzerland. 1986

See also B.10-B.15 of the original catalogue.

B.104 22pp duplicated typescript.

B.105, B.106 'Fragmentierung und Ganzheit', German language version: 13pp typescript; corrected ?proof marked December 1986.

2 volumes.

Although apparently intended for publication, this does not appear in either Bohm's or the Royal Society Memoir bibliographies.

B.107 Untitled piece written 'for the memorial of his friend Dr M. Sagenkahn' 1987

1p typescript beginning 'In considering the relationship between the finite and the infinite...'

B.108 'My response to Georg B. Tennyson' N.d.

4pp typescript.

This was written in response to Tennyson's disagreement with Bohm over the meaning of 'imagination'.

**Drafts, publications and lectures, B.83-B.192**

B.109	'Some further remarks on Order for the Bellagio Conference on Theoretical Biology'  24pp duplicated typescript.	N.d.
B.110	'On self-deception in the individual, in groups, and in society as whole'  13pp typescript with manuscript corrections on first page.	N.d.
B.111	'The problem and the paradox'  7pp duplicated typescript.	N.d.
B.112	'Consciousness and self consciousness'  8pp typescript.	N.d.
B.113	'Insight into measure, in the East and in the West'  7pp photocopy typescript.	N.d.
B.114	'The negative approach to the meaning of language'  1p duplicated typescript.	N.d.
B.115	Incomplete draft (lacks page 1) on the idea of order  Duplicated typescript paginated [1]-26.	N.d.
<b>B.116-B.188</b>	<b>PUBLISHED WORK</b>	<b>1951-1998</b>
B.116	With D. Pines, 'A collective description of electron interactions. I. Magnetic interactions', <i>Phys. Rev.</i> , 82 (1951), 625-634  Photocopy.	1951

**Drafts, publications and lectures, B.83-B.192**

- B.117 With D. Pines, 'A collective description of electron interactions. II. Collective vs individual particle aspects of the interactions', *Phys. Rev.*, 85 (1952), 338-353 1952  
Photocopy.
- B.118 'A suggested interpretation of the quantum theory in terms of hidden variables', 11, *Phys. Rev.*, 85 (1952), 180-193 1952  
Offprint.
- B.119 With D. Pines, 'A collective description of electron interactions. III. Coulomb interactions in a degenerate electron gas', *Phys. Rev.*, 92 (1953), 609-625 1953  
Photocopy.
- B.120 With J.P. Vigiér, 'Model of the causal interpretation of quantum theory in terms of a fluid with irregular fluctuations', *Phys. Rev.* 96 (1954), 208-216. 1954  
Offprint.
- B.121 'Space-time geometry as an abstraction from "Spinor" ordering'. Not listed in bibliographies, latest bibliographical reference 1955 ca 1955  
Photocopy proof.
- B.122-B.138 'Modern Physics: a course' ?1950s  
Photocopy of typescript draft with manuscript corrections  
17 folders.  
This is probably a draft of a [unpublished] textbook intended for physics undergraduate students which Bohm began in Brazil. It is referred to in some letters and there was a mimeographed copy at the University of São Paulo. Information from Dr O. Freire, Jan 2008.
- B.139 *Causality and Chance in Modern Physics*. London, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1957, new edition 1984 1984  
Preface for 1984 edition  
5pp typescript.

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- B.140 'A proposed explanation of quantum theory in terms of hidden variables at a sub-quantum-mechanical level', *Proceedings of the Ninth Symposium of the Colston Research Society held in the University of Bristol, April 1st-April 4th, 1957* 1957
- Offprint.
- B.141 With Y. Aharonov, 'Significance of electromagnetic potentials in the quantum theory', *Phys. Rev.*, 115 (1959), 485-491 1959
- Offprint.
- B.142 'On the relationship between methodology in scientific research and the content of scientific knowledge', *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 12 (1961), 103-116 1961
- Photocopy.
- B.143 'Classical and non-classical concepts in the quantum theory', *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 12 (1962), 265-280 1962
- Offprint.
- B.144 'Hidden variables in quantum theory', part III of *Radiation and High Energy Physics*, ed. D.R. Bates, Academic Press, 1962 1962
- Offprint.
- B.145 'Basic dyads in contemporary physics', *Systematics* 1 (1963), 188-202 1963
- Copy of issue of *Systematics*.
- B.146 With G. Carmi, 'Separation of motions of many-body systems into dynamically independent parts by projection onto equilibrium varieties in phase space I and II', *Phys. Rev.*, 133 (1964), A319-A350 1964
- Offprints.

**Drafts, publications and lectures, B.83-B.192**

- B.147 'On the problem of truth and understanding in science', in ed. M. Bunge *The Critical Approach to Science and Philosophy*, (1964), 212-223. Not listed in bibliographies. 1964  
Photocopy.
- B.148 'Problems in the basic concepts of physics', published in commemoration volume to Satyendranath Bose, Calcutta (1964) 1964  
Article found torn from original volume.  
This is a different version of Bohm's inaugural lecture of 1963 (see A.124 in the original catalogue).
- B.149 'Space, time and the quantum theory understood in terms of discrete structural process', *Proc. of the Int. Conf. on Elementary Particles*, Kyoto, Japan, 1965, 252-286 1965  
Offprint.  
This is the published version of the draft at B.1 of the original catalogue.
- B.150 'A proposed topological formulation of the quantum theory', in ed. I.J. Good, *The Scientist Speculates*, New York, 1965, 302-314 1965  
12pp typescript draft; offprint.
- B.151 With J. Bub, 'A proposed solution of the measurement problem in quantum mechanics by a hidden variable theory', *Rev. Mod. Phys.*, 38 (1966), 435-469, and with J. Bub, 'On refutation of the proof by Jauch and Piron that hidden variables can be excluded in quantum mechanics', *Rev. Mod. Phys.*, 38 (1966), 470-475. 1966  
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- B.152 With B. Salt, 'Collective treatment of liquid helium', *Rev. Mod. Phys.*, 39 (1967), 894-910. Not listed in bibliographies. 1967  
Offprint. /...

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- This is the published version of the draft at B.5-B.9 of the original catalogue.
- B.153 'On Creativity', *Leonardo* 1 (1968), 137-149 1968  
Offprint.
- B.154 ' "Hidden Variable" theories as a step towards a new language structure for physics', *Contemporary Physics II* (1969), International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna 1969  
13pp duplicated typescript; offprint.
- B.155 'Fragmentation in science and in society', *Impact of Science on Society* 20 (1970), 159-169 1970  
13pp duplicated typescript; offprint.
- B.156 'Some remarks on the notion of order and further remarks on order', in ed. C.H. Waddington, *Towards a Theoretical Biology*, vol. 2, Chicago (1970), 18-59 1970  
Photocopy.
- B.157 'On the role of hidden variables in the fundamental structure of physics, in ed. T. Bastin, *Quantum Theory and Beyond*, Cambridge, 1971, 95-116 1971  
Duplicated typescript paginated 32-79 + references.
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Offprints.
- B.159 'Indication of a new order in physics', in ed. T. Shanin, *The Rules of the Game*, London, 1972, 249-275 1972  
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- B.159A 'On the subjectivity and objectivity of knowledge', in ed. J. Lewis, *Beyond Chance and Necessity*, 1974, 121-130 1974  
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- B.160 With B.J. Hiley, 'On intuitive understanding of nonlocality as implied by quantum theory', *Foundations of Physics* 5 (1975), 93-109 1975  
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- B.161 'On creation of a deeper insight into what may underlie quantum physical law', in eds. M. Flato *et al*, *Quantum Mechanics, Determinism, Casuality and Particles*, Dordrecht, 1976, 1-10 1976  
Offprint.
- B.162 'Imagination, fancy, insight and reason in the process of thought', in ed. S. Sugerman, *Evolution of Consciousness. Studies in Polarity in honour of Owen Barfield*, Middletown, CT, 1976 1976  
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- B.163 'The implicate or enfolded order: a new order for physics', in ed. D.R. Griffin and J.B. Cobb, *Mind in Nature: Essays on the Interface of Science and Philosophy*, Washington D.C., 1977, 37-42 1977  
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- B.164 'Heisenberg's contribution to physics', in eds W.C. Price and S.S. Chissick, *The Uncertainty Principle and Foundations of Quantum Mechanics*, London, 1977 1977  
Offprint.
- B.165 'On insight and its significance for science, education, and 1979

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values, *Teachers' College Record* 80, February 1979, 403-418

Offprint.

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| B.166-B.169 | <i>Wholeness and the Implicate Order</i> , London, 1980   | 1980, 1994 |
| B.166-B.168 | Typescript draft of chapter 7 (final chapter), 'The enfolding-unfolding universe and consciousness'<br><br>3 folders.   | 1980       |
| B.169       | Book review, author not identified<br><br>5pp photocopy typescript.<br><br>Folder also contains request for copyright permission to publish Chinese version, 1994.<br><br>This differs from that at B.79 of the original catalogue. | 1980, 1994 |
| B.170       | With B.J. Hiley, 'The de Broglie pilot wave theory and the further development of new insights arising out of it', <i>Foundations of Physics</i> 12 (1982), 1001-1016<br><br>Offprint.  | 1982       |
| B.171       | 'Response to Schindler's critique of my <i>Wholeness and the Implicate Order</i> ', <i>Int. Phil. Quarterly</i> 22 (1982), 329-339<br><br>Offprint.<br><br>See also B.100, C.101-C.104.   | 1982       |
| B.172       | 'Religion as wholeness and the problem of fragmentation', Centre Space Occasional Paper no.2 (January 1984)<br><br>Offprint.  | 1984       |
| B.173       | 'Fragmentation and wholeness in religion and in science', <i>Zygon</i> 20 (1985)  | 1985       |

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- I... Proof copy.
- B.174 'Hidden variables and the implicate order', *Zygon* 20 (1985), 111-124 1985  
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- B.175 'Response to Conference papers on "David Bohm's Implicate Order: physics, philosophy, and theology" ', *Zygon* 20 (1985), 219-220 1985  
3pp typescript; photocopy.
- B.176 'Time, the implicate order and pre-space', in ed. D.R. Griffen, *Physics and the Ultimate Significance of Time*, New York, 1986, 172-208 1986  
Photocopy.
- B.177 'The implicate order: a new approach to the nature of reality', in ed. D.L. Schindler, *Beyond Mechanism: the Universe in Recent Physics and Catholic Thought*, Lantham, MD, 1986, 13-37. 1986  
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- B.178 'A new theory of the relationship of mind and matter', *Journal of the American Society for Psychological Research* 80 (1986), 113-135 1986  
Offprint.
- B.179 'An ontological foundation for the quantum theory' 1987  
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- B.180, B.181 With B.J. Hiley, 'An ontological foundation for the quantum theory. I. Non-relativistic particle systems', *Physics Reports* 144 (1987), 323-348, and with B.J. Hiley and P.N. 1987

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- Kaloyerou, 'II. A causal interpretation of quantum fields',  
*Physics Reports* 144 (1987), 349-375
- Photocopy.
- 2 folders.
- B.182                      With B.J. Hiley, 'Nonlocality and the Einstein-Podolsky-  
Rosen experiment as understood through the quantum-  
potential approach', in ed. F. Selleri, *Quantum Mechanics  
versus Local Realism*, Chicago, 1988, 235-255                      1988
- Offprint
- B.183                      'A realist view of quantum theory', in ed. A. van der Merwe  
*et al*, *Microphysical Reality and Quantum Formalism*,  
Dordrecht, 1988, 3-18                      1988
- Offprint.
- B.184                      With B.J. Hiley, 'Non-locality and locality in the stochastic  
interpretation of quantum mechanics', *Physics Reports* 172  
(1989), 93-122. Not listed in bibliographies                      1989
- Photocopy.
- B.185                      'A new theory of the relationship of mind and matter', *Phil.  
Psych.* 3 (1990), 271-286                      1990
- 31pp typescript + references
- This is a typescript draft of paper at B.75 of the original  
catalogue.
- B.186, B.187                      'Cosmos, Matter, Life and Consciousness', in ed. D.  
Lorrimer, *The Spirit of Science. From Experiment to  
Experience*, Edinburgh 1998. Not listed in bibliographies                      1983, 1998
- This was posthumously published work was a lecture  
originally given at the '1983 Mystics and Scientists  
conference'.
- B.186                      22pp typescript.                      1983

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B.187	Photocopy of published article.	1998
B.188	Photocopies of book reviews of Bohm's work: On <i>Creativity, Causality and Chance</i> 9th edition, <i>The Undivided Universe</i>	1990s
<b>B.189-B.191</b>	<b>REVIEWS</b>	<b>ca 1983, 1984, n.d.</b>
B.189	Book review of 'Paul Davies: GOD AND THE NEW PHYSICS'  7pp typescript.	ca 1983
B.190	'Comments on "Is the Einstein Podolsky Rosen Paradox demanded by quantum theory" ' by O. Piccioni  5pp typescript; copies of letters.	1984
B.191	'Comments on Creation out of Everything by David and Marjorie Haight'  2pp typescript.	N.d.
<b>B.192</b>	<b>MEETINGS</b>	<b>1971, 1979</b>
	Notices for meetings at which Bohm was to be a speaker:  'An inquiry into the implication of laser holography', Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, 1 July 1971; Sufi Order colloquium on Coevolution of Science and Spirit, New York, USA, 13-14 October 1979.	

SECTION C	CORRESPONDENCE, C.93-C.129	ca 1950-2004
C.93	<p>Bennett, J.G.</p> <p>Spiral bound volume of correspondence between Bohm and J.G. Bennett, covering 1962-1964, compiled by Anthony Blake, 2004 (with covering letter from Blake).</p> <p>The correspondence chiefly relates to ideas put forward by the philosopher J.G. Bennett in his four volume book <i>The Dramatic Universe</i>, heavily influenced by G.I. Gurdjieff.</p>	[1962-1964], 2004
C.94	<p>Bura, P.</p> <p>Letter <i>re</i> visit by Bohm to Canada.</p>	1979
C.95	<p>Hiley, B.J.</p> <p>Letter from Bohm (in Israel) to Hiley commenting on <i>The Quantum World</i> by J.C. Polkinghorne.</p>	1987
C.96	<p>Kahler, A.</p> <p>Three letters from Bohm to Kahler.</p> <p>That ca 1951, written from Brazil, is on his impressions of the Physics Department of the University of Sao Paulo and his need in leave Brazil ('For I have no one to talk to, and nothing to do in my spare time'); 1953 letter refers to his plans for the future, he writes of moving to Britain or Israel; 1984 letter refers to correspondence between Bohm and Einstein.</p> <p>Alice ('Lili') Kahler (née Loewy) was the mother of H.M. Loewy (see C.97). The family home at Princeton was the focus for a circle of intellectuals, writers and artists with which Bohm was associated.</p> <p>This material is additional to correspondence at C.28 of the original catalogue.</p>	ca 1951, 1953, 1984
C.97	<p>Loewy, H.M.</p> <p>Correspondence from Bohm to Loewy, ca 1950, refers to his troubles with the Un-American Activities Committee, views on American society and future plans. Letter of 1993 to Loewy from F.D. Peat refers to meeting to talk about Bohm ca 1950.</p>	ca 1950, 1993  /...

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- /... Folder also contains some empty envelopes indicating Bohm continued to write from Brazil.
- Hanna Loewy, the daughter of Lili Kahler (see C.96), was a member of the circle of intellectuals, writers and artists that met at her family home.
- This material is additional to correspondence at C.16, C.37-C.41 of the original catalogue.
- C.98 Parrish, H. 1990, 1992
- Copies of letters to Parrish.
- C.99 Pauli, W. [1951]
- This a photocopy of the draft of the letter to Bohm at C.44 of the original catalogue.
- C.100 Phillips, M. [1966, 1975, 1987], 1992, 1996
- Photocopies of three letters from Bohm to Phillips; letters from Phillips to Saral Bohm (widow) and S. Bohm to Phillips re the Bohm archive.
- Bohm's letter of 1966 explains his views on 'real enjoyment' and 'self-indulgent pleasure'.
- This is additional to correspondence at C.46-C.50 of the original catalogue.
- C.101-C.104 Schindler, D.L. [1983], 1998
- Photocopies and typescript transcripts of correspondence between Bohm and Schindler. With 1998 letter to B.J. Hiley covering the correspondence.
- 4 folders.
- Schindler was editor of *Communio*, a Roman Catholic theological journal and Gagnon Professor of Fundamental Theology at the John Paul II Institute for the Study of Marriage and the Family in Washington, D.C.
- The correspondence between them arose following Schindler's review of Bohm's *Wholeness and the Implicate*

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*Order* (see B.100 'Preliminary reply to Schindler's three questions arising from Wholeness and the Implicate Order' and 'Further remarks on Schindler's review of my book', and B.171 'Response to Schindler's Critique of my Wholeness and the Implicate Order', *Int. Phil. Quarterly*, vol. 22, no. 4, 1982, 329).

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| C.105       | Stapp, H.   | 1987         |
|             | Letter to Bohm on his interpretations of quantum theory.  |              |
| C.106-C.109 | Wilhelm, F.   | 1977-1983    |
|             | Correspondence between Bohm and Wilhelm.  |              |
|             | Fritz Wilhelm, author of <i>Dancing with Maya</i> , met Bohm and J. Krishnamurti in 1975. He was, for a time, a follower of Krishnamurti although later was critical of him and his approach, and the correspondence includes some of these criticisms. |              |
| C.106       | 'FRITZ - Letters to BOHM 79/80'   | [1979-1980]  |
|             | Contents of envelope so inscribed. The correspondence (photocopies) is paginated 1-55.  |              |
| C.107-C.108 | 'BOHM letters to FRITZ 77/83'   |              |
|             | Contents of envelope so inscribed. The correspondence (including transcripts and photocopies) is paginated 1-119.   |              |
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| C.109       | Other correspondence  | 1977-1979    |
|             | Chiefly correspondence from Bohm to Wilhelm 1978; also includes transcripts of letters from Wilhelm to J. Krishnamurti, 1979.   |              |
| C.110-C.114 | Woolfson, Y.  | [1957-?1980] |
|             | Yitzhak (or Isidore) Woolfson was Bohm's brother-in-law.  |              |

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**Correspondence, C.93-C.129**

- /... Typescript transcripts of 24 (numbered) letters from Bohm to Woolfson. The letters discuss individuality, the nature of understanding, memory, and relations with J. Krishnamurti as well as views on the Arab-Israeli conflict and personal news.
- 5 folders.
- C.115 Yevick, G. early 1950s.
- Photocopy of letter to Yevick from Bohm (in Brazil). In the letter Bohm discusses ether, relativity and quantum theory.
- George Yevick was a physicist based at the Stevens Institute of Technology, the husband of Miriam Yevick (see C.116-C.127).
- C.116-C.127 Yevick, M.L. 1951-[1954], 1995
- Miriam Yevick was a mathematician based at the University of Maryland (later Rutgers State University, New Jersey), the wife of George Yevick (see C.115).
- C.116-C.126 Photocopied manuscript correspondence [1951-1954]
- Photocopies of manuscript letters from Bohm (in Brazil) to Yevick. The letters 1951-mid 1953 form a sequence 1-49 (though not all letters are actually numbered and some appear to be missing), later letters are unnumbered. Some are incomplete and some undated (C.126).
- 11 folders.
- The extensive correspondence covers Bohm's experiences in Brazil, his future plans, the state of the world, as well as the development of his ideas in quantum theory.
- C.127 Other correspondence 1951, 1995
- Photocopy of manuscript and typescript letter from Yevick to Bohm, including mathematical calculations, 23 October 1951; typescript letter from Yevick to Bohm, 11 December 1951; correspondence from Yevick *re* her correspondence with Bohm, 1995.

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C.128, C.129

Unidentified

1979

Three letters from Bohm enclosing drafts on 'Values'.

All photocopies.

2 folders.

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D.2-D.5	<p>Four audio cassette tapes of talks for Radio France in series 'Recherche et pensées contemp'</p> <p>Bohm is talking on his ideas.</p> <p>Bohm speaks in English, with a French translation overplayed.</p>	1982
D.2	'12/6/82' 1	
D.3	'12/6/82' 2	
D.4	'19/6/82' 1	
D.5	'19/6/82' 2	
D.6, D.7	<p>Two audio cassette tapes of 'Discussion between J. Krishnamurti and D. Bohm THE FUTURE OF MANKIND'</p> <p>This is a tape-recording of discussions presented at A.24, A.25 of the original catalogue.</p>	1983
D.6	'11/6/83'	
D.7	'20/6/83'	

**Non-textual material, D.1-D.20**

- D.8 CD-RW of uncorrected transcript of interview with M.F. Wilkins 1986-1987 1986-1987  
The CD has two files: 'BohmWilkins Tapes 1-8' and 'BohmWilkins Tapes 9-16'.
- D.9-D.20 Audio cassette tapes of proceedings of 'The Science of David Bohm' Memorial Meeting at Birkbeck College London, 5-6 May 1993 1993  
The first two tapes record the opening talks of the two days of the meeting, thereafter they are presented in alphabetical order by speaker.  
See also A.17 of the original catalogue.
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- D.11 'Yakir Aharanov'
- D.12 'Mary Cadogan. Suzette van Hansen-Drücken'
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## INTRODUCTION

For an outline of the career of David Bohm see the introduction to the 'Catalogue of the papers and correspondence of David Joseph Bohm' compiled in 1997 (NCUACS catalogue no. 66/4/97), hereafter referred to as the original catalogue. A longer account is to be found in B.J. Hiley, 'David Joseph Bohm 20 December 1917-27 October 1992', *Biographical Memoirs of Fellows of the Royal Society* 43 (1997), 105-131, a copy of which is at A.133 of the first supplement compiled in 2007 (NCUACS catalogue no. 156/6/07).

## PROVENANCE

The material was received from Dr Richard F. Post via the American Institute of Physics in January 2008.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

This material is papers of David Bohm that were passed to Dr Post, then of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, possibly via R.K. Wakerling in 1954.

The original folder (1954) is retained at B.193. Subsequently the notes were divided into eight numbered folders and this arrangement has been retained as the basis for the organisation of the material, as it may bear the vestige of a previous, original arrangement.

The material is chiefly manuscript drafts on aspects of nuclear physics by Bohm. The great bulk is undated but a few items can be assigned to the late 1940s, prior to his departure from the USA in 1951. The material may have been assembled by Bohm for his lectures in physics as assistant professor at Princeton University and/or in drafting his 1951 book *Quantum Theory*. It thus predates the drafts and papers listed in the first two catalogues. The material has been assigned to section B of the Bohm archive, Drafts, publications and lectures, and numbered to carry on in sequence.

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**SECTION B**                      **DRAFTS, PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES**                      **late 1940s,  
1954, 1995,  
n.d.**

The material presented here is chiefly manuscript drafts on aspects of nuclear physics by Bohm. The material may have been assembled by him for his lectures in physics as assistant professor at Princeton University and/or in drafting his 1951 book *Quantum Theory*.

**B.193-B.262**                      **DRAFTS ON NUCLEAR PHYSICS**

**B.193**                      **Original folder**                      **1954**

Inscribed 'David Bohm' and 'To: R.F. Post Livermore From: R.K. Wakerling Info Div Berkeley 10-14-54'.

**B.194**                      **Folder '1'**                      **N.d., 1995**

2pp manuscript note titled 'Drain diffusion in a magnetic field'.

The note was within an envelope inscribed 'Bohm notes ('Bohm Diffusion' derivation)'. Also within was an order for photographic copy made by Post, 1995.

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N.d.**

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Manuscript.

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Manuscript + figure.
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Published as 'On the neutron-proton cross-section', *Phys. Rev.* vol 71 (1947), 567-572. No. 5 in the bibliography in the Royal Society memoir of Bohm.
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