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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

OUTLINE OF THE CAREER OF SIR HAROLD THOMPSON

Sir Harold Thompson, known affectionately to all his friends as 'Tommy', was a distinguished Oxford scientist and teacher who made exceptional contributions to international science; he was also a lifelong enthusiast for association football. This account of his career draws very considerably on Sir Rex Richards's Royal Society memoir of Thompson (Biographical Memoirs of Fellows of the Royal Society, 31, 573 - 610).

Harold Warris Thompson was born in 1908 in Wombwell, Yorkshire, where his father was a colliery manager. He was educated from the age of nine at King Edward VII School in Sheffield and in 1924 obtained an open scholarship to Trinity College, Oxford, where his tutor was C.N. Hinshelwood. He graduated with a first in Natural Sciences (Chemistry) in 1929. Thompson then spent a year working in Berlin with Fritz Haber (and meeting such great scientists as Planck, Einstein, Nernst, von Laue, Schrödinger and Bodenstein) before returning to Oxford to take up a Fellowship at St. John's College.

Thompson very quickly established himself as one of the finest teachers in the university and many of his students went on to achieve great scientific distinction. They include Lord Kearton, Lord Dainton, Sir Rex Richards, Professor Jack Linnett and Professor David Whiffen - all Fellows of the Royal Society.

Thompson's main research interest in Berlin had been gas reactions but after his return to Oxford he moved the focus of his research activity to chemical spectroscopy and in particular to work on the infrared. During the war he worked for the Ministry of Aircraft Production in collaboration with G.B.B.M. Sutherland on the infrared spectroscopic analysis of enemy aviation fuels, and in 1943 he and Sutherland were members of a British scientific mission which visited the U.S.A. on behalf of the Ministry.

After the war Thompson played a major role 'in showing how infrared spectra might be applied to a quite amazing range of chemical studies' and until retirement he 'continued with his scientific work, constantly breaking new ground and exploring new ideas'. The importance of Thompson's research was recognised with many honours, including his election to the Fellowship of the Royal Society in 1946 and the award of the Society's Davy Medal in 1965.

Thompson's contributions to international science were quite exceptional. His year in Berlin convinced him of the importance of international scientific cooperation and he was quick to renew contacts at the end of the Second World War, visiting Germany in 1947 under the auspices of the Control Commission's Research Branch. In April 1949 he received an invitation to go out to Germany for a three-year period as Director of the Research Branch but he felt obliged to decline this invitation as too disruptive of his scientific career at Oxford. His interests and experience in international affairs made him an inspired choice as Foreign Secretary of the Royal Society, 1965-1971. He expanded and encouraged scientific exchanges, making contacts, devising new programmes and securing the funding from private foundations and government. Thompson also made important contributions to international science as President of the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU), 1963-1966 and President of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), 1973-1975. Furthermore, Thompson's contributions to international relations were not limited to science. As Chairman of the Great Britain - China Committee, 1972-1974 and of the Great Britain - China Centre, 1974-1980 he played a significant part in developing non-political relations between the two countries after the dislocations of the Cultural Revolution.

No outline of Thompson's career would be complete without a few words on association football. He played football for Oxford from his first term and was awarded his Blue in 1928. He became Treasurer of the Oxford University Association Football Club in 1931 and served the Club for over half a century. His love of the amateur game is also illustrated by the founding in 1948 of

Pegasus, a combined Oxford and Cambridge eleven, to play in the Football Association Amateur Cup Competition. In 1941 Thompson became the Oxford representative on the Football Association Council and over the years he played an increasingly important role in the Association's affairs, culminating in his period as Chairman, 1978-1981. As befits someone with Thompson's interest in international cooperation, he was also actively involved in the affairs of the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA).

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

The material is presented in the order shown in the List of Contents. Additional explanatory notes accompany many of the Sections, sub-sections and individual entries in the body of the catalogue, and the following paragraphs aim only to draw attention to matters of particular substance or interest.

The collection is regrettably a very unbalanced one. There is no personal or biographical material and very little record of Thompson's research. On the other hand, Thompson's work for the Royal Society, international scientific organisations and the Football Association is extensively documented.

Section A (Research and teaching) is slight. The wartime hydrocarbons research is represented by a small number of reports (less than half by Thompson) and a little correspondence. This work is documented much more extensively in the manuscripts collection of Thompson's collaborator, Sir Gordon Sutherland (CSAC 89/7/82, deposited in Cambridge University Library) which includes the report of the 1943 mission to the United States and correspondence between Thompson and Sutherland, 1937-47.

SECTION B (The Royal Society) is the largest and most important section in the catalogue. Almost all the Royal Society papers relate to international relations and document very fully the new initiatives which marked Thompson's

Foreign Secretaryship. Of particular interest are Thompson's International Relations Committee papers and the papers he grouped by region, Western Europe and Israel, East Europe and USSR, China, Latin America and so on. The Western European papers document the hugely successful European Science Exchange Programme and the East European and Chinese papers illustrate some of the very serious problems faced by Thompson in his efforts to promote international science - in the case of East Europe, the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia and in the case of China, the Cultural Revolution. This section also provides comprehensive documentation of a further great success for Thompson in European scientific cooperation, the EUCHEM conferences. Thompson's contributions to the Royal Society outside the international relations area are represented by his Education Committee and Scientific Information Committee papers.

Section C (Societies and organisations) also provides important documentation of Thompson's contributions to international science. Of particular interest in this regard are manuscripts relating to his work for the Research Branch of the Control Commission for Germany, for the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) and for the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) including the Commission on Molecular Spectroscopy and the Triple Commission on Spectroscopy. Not all the societies and organisations listed here are scientific, however. Thompson kept very detailed records of his work for the Great Britain - China Committee (later Great Britain - China Centre) and shorter sequences of material relating to the Maison Francaise d'Oxford (member of the Oxford Committee) and Shrewsbury School (governor).

Section D (Visits and conferences) is a very small section which does not adequately reflect the extensive travel undertaken by Thompson during his scientific career. However, this travel is documented to a considerable degree in Sections B and C.

Section E (Football Association) is a very substantial section which records (particularly for the last decade of Thompson's life) the enormous amount of work he undertook for the Association. There is also full documentation of the many problems facing football in the 1970s, especially hooliganism amongst its supporters. By contrast Thompson's work for the Oxford University Association Football Club and Pegasus is not documented in the collection.

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SECTION A RESEARCH AND TEACHING A.1 - A.20

RESEARCH

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WARTIME WORK ON HYDROCARBONS

Reports

A.1 'Tabulation of the physical properties of nineteen classes of hydrocarbons' by D.H. Peel, ICI (Fertilizer and Synthetic Products) Limited Billingham Research Department, 13 March 1939.

A.2 'The spectroscopic analysis of mixtures of hydrocarbons boiling between 20 - 100°C and of C_8 aromatics, with special reference to two hydrogenation petrols' by H.W.Thompson, G.F.Harris, K.C.Bryant, M.Flett, Oxford, 26 May 1943.

A.3 'The Billingham method of analysis of petrols' by D.H.Peel, ICI, (Fertilizer and Synthetic Products) Limited Billingham Research Department, 31 May 1943.

A.4 'Pure hydrocarbons for spectrographic problems. Tabulations including source, physical constants, amounts, and location of samples. Revised up to 20 May 1943'. By D.H.Peel, 8 June 1943.

This is Report VII for the Technical Advisory Committee Spectrographic Sub-Committee.

A.5 'The infra red spectra of hydrocarbons with particular reference to the spectroscopic analysis of fuel fractions boiling between 20 and 100°C' by G.F.Harris, Oxford, 11 January 1944.

At the front of the report as loose items are 1p 'Summary' and 4pp 'The infra red spectra and band contours of polyatomic molecules'.

Research and teaching

A.6 'The infrared absorption spectra of fluorinated hydrocarbons. Part I' by Thompson and R.B.Temple, Oxford, 14 March 1944.

The work was carried out for ICI and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and was not published.

A.7 'Separation function curves' by R.S. Rasmussen, Shell Development Company, Emeryville, California, 4 April 1944.

A.8 'Notes on a double-beam infra-red recording spectrometer' by Thompson, D.H. Whiffen, R.E.Richards, Oxford, June 1945.

The work was carried out under the auspices of the Hydrocarbon Research Group of the Institute of Petroleum.

A.9 'High efficiency fractionation' by O.G.Dixon, ICI Billingham Division Research Department, 26 July 1945.

At the front of the report as loose items are letter from ICI on experimental work on the standardization of laboratory analytical stills, 15 May 1944, drawings showing the constructional details of the three smaller types of laboratory column standardized by ICI and a sheet showing the performance of the four standard laboratory stills as calibrated with a n-heptane methylcyclohexane mixture.

Correspondence

The wartime correspondence is slight and in poor condition. The principal correspondent is D.H. Peel, Secretary of the Technical Advisory Committee Spectrographic Sub-Committee.

A.10 1943. Includes 'extract from [Pure Hydrocarbon] Panel meeting minutes', 15 October.

11 ---- January-April

1944 January-April

Research and teaching

A.12 1944 June,July. Includes minutes of TAC Spectrographic Sub-Committee Hydrocarbon Panel, 11 May.

A.13 1945 and n.d.

WORK ON PENICILLIN

A.14 Progress report on 'Infrared spectrographic studies on the structure of penicillin' prepared by the Department of Physics, University of Michigan, 31 October 1945.

A.15 Final report on 'Infrared spectrographic studies on the structure of penicillin', Department of Physics, University of Michigan, 11 December 1945.

At back of report are loose ms notes and calculations by Thompson.

A.16 Supplement to final report on 'Infrared spectrographic studies on the structure of penicillin', Department of Physics, University of Michigan, 31 December 1945.

The supplement took the form of a catalogue of absorption bands and their interpretation.

MISCELLANEOUS

A.17 Calibration data. N.d. ?pre-war. 3p ms by Thompson.

A.18 Raman spectra, identified as the work of W.T. Cave and dated '2/10/47'.

A.19 Correspondence and papers re meetings of Institute of Petroleum Hydrocarbon Research Group Spectroscopic Panel, 1949-1950.

Research and teaching

A.20 J.H.Callomon's report on his work in the Physical Chemistry Laboratory, Oxford, October 1950-August 1952.

Callomon's subjects included construction of a reflecting microscope and rotational fine structure of vibrational bands.

A.21 Perkin-Elmer Ltd technical diagrams, 1950-1953.

Folder also includes letter (1965) from Perkin-Elmer's Technical Director on early patents relating to spectrometers, and duplicated sheets of test procedures, n.d.

A.22 Report on 'Development and application of infrared ' by Thompson, 30 June 1964.

Thompson was principal investigator of research sponsored by the United States Air Force.

TEACHING

A.23 List of 26 questions on molecular spectroscopy headed 'H.H. Thompson' (son). N.d. ?1950s.

A.24 Sub-Faculty of Chemistry, Oxford, lecture synopses, 1967-68.

A.25 'A black paper on Chemistry' by W.G.Richards, February 1971.

The paper proposes reforms in the teaching of Chemistry at Oxford.

A.26 Thompson's ms notes on 'new lecture scheme',n.d.

Synopsis of Thompson's lectures on atomic and molecular spectra, n.d.

SECTION B THE ROYAL SOCIETY B.1 - B.533

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B.513 - B.519 Ad hoc Committee on Government Research and Development Study (Rothschild Committee)

B.520 - B.533 THOMPSON'S PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE AS FOREIGN SECRETARY

The great bulk of Thompson's Royal Society papers relate to international relations and this is very appropriate given the great services he was able to perform in expanding the Royal Society's international activities during his period as Foreign Secretary, 1965-1971. Particularly useful in charting Thompson's role in this expansion are his International Relations Committee papers and the papers he grouped by region, Western Europe and Israel, East Europe and USSR, China, Latin America and so on. Also of great interest is the comprehensive documentation of the inception and organisation (from the Royal Society) of the EUCHEM conferences which Thompson first proposed in 1963 during his period as Chairman of the

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British National Committee for Chemistry. Material complementary to Thompson's Royal Society international relations papers is to be found under Council for Scientific Policy, Great Britain - China Committee, International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) and International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) in Section C.

Other contributions by Thompson to Royal Society affairs are represented by papers relating to the Education and Scientific Information Committees.

Thompson kept together in specially designated folders what he called his personal correspondence as Foreign Secretary and this special designation is acknowledged by a separate subsection.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

ROYAL SOCIETY COMMITTEES

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE 1965-1979

The Royal Society set up its International Relations Committee in 1937 to advise on cooperation with the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) and Thompson was an ex officio member of the Committee as Chairman of the British National Committee for Chemistry from 1960. After he became Foreign Secretary of the Royal Society, Thompson recommended that proposals to expand the Society's overseas activities required the replacement of the large Committee designed to deal with ICSU affairs and its component bodies with a smaller committee to discuss general policy in foreign relations. The recommendation was accepted and the new Committee met for the first time on 30 March 1966 with Thompson as its Chairman. The abolition of the Committee in 1979 was explained to Thompson in terms of the role of Council in dealing with policy problems in international relations and the concern of the Officers to save money by reducing the number of committees.

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H.1 — Agenda and papers for Conference for Officers of Scientific Societies, 5 February 1965.

Agenda and papers for meeting of International Relations Committee, 13 July 1965.

H.2 — Agenda [annotated by Thompson], committee papers and minutes of meeting, 9 December 1965.

H.3 — Paper by Thompson on Royal Society international relations, 2 February 1966.

The paper noted that 'the present large International Relations Committee is designed, essentially, to deal with the affairs of ICSU and its component and related bodies' and stated the case for 'a fairly small committee to deal with general policy in foreign relations, and, for example, to discuss plans in the immediate future for new activities in Western Europe'.

H.4 — Later versions of Thompson's paper on Royal Society international relations, copy of letter of invitation to persons nominated by Council as members of new Committee, drafts of press release and circular for Fellows about the new Committee, March 1966.

H.5-H.7 — Agenda, papers, correspondence, Thompson's MS notes, minutes of first meeting of new Committee, 30 March 1966.

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H.8 — Papers on International Centre for Theoretical Physics at Trieste and International Biological Programme, June 1966; minutes of second meeting of Committee, 21 June 1966; note of a discussion at the Royal Society on the Naples Zoological Station, 18 August 1966; Thompson's report on Royal Society international relations, December 1965 - August 1966, etc.

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B. 9 — Agenda (annotated by Thompson), papers, Thompson's ms notes, and minutes of meeting, 27 January 1967.

B.10,B.11 — Agenda (annotated by Thompson), papers, and minutes of meeting, 22 June 1967.

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B.12 — Minutes of Royal Society European Programme (RSEP) Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 19 July 1967.

'Financial estimates for continuation of current activities of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) during the period 1969-1971', August 1967.

B.13 — 'The cost of implementing Royal Society agreements with the Soviet and East European Academies', 23 November 1967.

'Expenditure and income in relation to staff engaged on International Relations', 29 November 1967.

B.14 — 'Proposal for a European Laboratory of Molecular Biology prepared by the Council of the European Molecular Biology Organisation', November 1967.

B.15 — 'Office visit', 14 December 1967.

Minutes of meeting, 18 December 1967.

B.16 — Agenda (annotated by Thompson), papers and minutes of meeting, 1 March 1968.

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B.17 Minutes of meeting, 9 December 1968.

Thompson's progress report on Royal Society international relations for 1968.

B.18 Copy of letter from National Institute of Sciences of India to President of Royal Society, 31 October 1969, re idea of increasing collaboration between the National Institute and the Royal Society, and Thompson's comments on the letter.

Notes of an informal discussion on European scientific cooperation, 2 December 1969.

B.19 Papers sent to members of the Committee for information, 13 February 1970:

Minutes of international meeting on European Programme 31 October 1969; minutes of Fellowships Selection Subcommittee, lists of RSEP visitors to the UK, lists of Israel Academy Programme exchanges, January 1969 - January 1970.

B.20 Note of a discussion attended by Thompson, the Executive Secretary and a representative of the DES, 12 May 1970.

Paper on international relations 1970-1971, 9 July 1970.

Minutes of Fellowships Selection Subcommittee meeting, 24 July 1970.

B.21 Agenda [annotated by Thompson], notes for Chairman, papers, minutes of meeting, 17 November 1970.

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B.22 Minutes of Fellowships Selection Subcommittee meeting, 22 January 1971.

Letter from Executive Secretary to Thompson on the occasion of his retirement from the office of Foreign Secretary, 1 December 1971.

B.23 Letter from Thompson to Executive Secretary, 15 May 1972, enclosing notes on Parliamentary and Scientific Conference organised by the Council of Europe, Lausanne, 11-14 April 1972.

Commission of the European Communities documents on 'objectives of a common policy for scientific research and technological development', 31 May 1972.

B.24 Letter from Executive Secretary to members of the Overseas Visiting Professorships Subcommittee, 18 July 1972.

Agenda, paper, Thompson's ms notes re meeting, 20 July 1972.

B.25 Agenda, papers, correspondence, minutes of meeting, 1 September 1972.

B.26 Letter from Thompson to Executive Secretary, 6 November 1972 re contacts made at UNESCO General Conference.

'Suggested' agenda, lists of participants, Thompson's ms notes, draft summary of informal discussions with European scientists, 1 December 1972.

B.27 Papers for unidentified meeting, 1972.

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B.28 Press notice on scientific cooperation in Western Europe, 17 January 1973.

Report by British participants on a meeting on cooperation by West European science organisations, Munich,13-14 April 1973.

B.29 Papers re International Foundation for Science, May 1973.

B.30 Ms and typescript drafts of Thompson's 'Comments on recent proposals about a European Science Foundation', 12 June 1973.

Copy of letter from Executive Secretary to Science Research Council re 'European Fundamental Science Foundation', 28 June 1973.

Minutes of Fellowships Selection Subcommittee, 14 August 1973.

B.31, B.32 Agenda, papers, Thompson's ms notes re meeting, 10 September 1973.

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B.33 Agenda, papers, minutes of meeting, 5 February 1975.

B.34 Minutes of Fellowships Selection Subcommittee meeting, 2 May 1975.

Report by the Foreign Secretary on the 150th Anniversary of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, May 1975.

Report by the Foreign Secretary on a visit by a joint delegation of the British Academy and the Society to the Council of Academies of Sciences and Arts of Yugoslavia, May 1975.

Paper listing European non-governmental scientific organisations, June 1975.

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Minutes of Fellowships Selection Subcommittee meeting, 4 August 1975.

Minutes of ad hoc group meeting on Iran, 25 April 1975, sent to members of the International Relations Committee, 30 September 1975.

Press release on European Science Foundation, 8 October 1975.

Report by Foreign Secretary on the 250th Anniversary celebrations of the Academy of Sciences of the Soviet Union, October 1975.

B.36

Details of Royal Society Leverhulme Studentship awards, November 1975.

Paper on European Science Foundation, 8 December 1975, incorporating Foundation's first annual report.

B.37

Agenda, papers, correspondence re meeting, 10 March 1976.

B.38

Paper on European Science Foundation, 6 July 1976.

Minutes of Fellowships Selection Subcommittee meeting, 13 August 1976.

Brief correspondence, September 1976.

Report on a visit to Japan and Korea by T.W.Goodwin, September 1976.

Paper on 'Royal Society exchange schemes other than that for Western Europe', 16 December 1976.

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B.39 Minutes of Fellowships Selection Subcommittee meeting, 22 February 1977.

Agenda, papers and minutes of meeting, 13 May 1977.

B.40 Brief correspondence from M.G.P. Stoker, Foreign Secretary, re evaluation of scientific merits of the Society's overseas commitments, May 1978.

B.41 Agenda, papers, Thompson's ms notes, minutes of meeting, 12 June 1978.

B.42 Brief correspondence re proposed visit of delegation from the Chinese Academy of Sciences, July 1978.

List of fellowships and study visits to the United Kingdom under the European Science Exchange Programme, 1 August 1978.

Minutes of Fellowships Selection Subcommittee meeting, 14 September 1978.

B.43 Letter from Foreign Secretary to Thompson, 8 November 1979, announcing decision of Council to abolish International Relations Committee. With attached paper by the Executive Secretary making the case for abolition.

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UNESCO COMMITTEE 1963 - 1976

The Royal Society UNESCO Committee acted as the Natural Sciences Advisory Committee to the UK National Commission for UNESCO. When the National Commission was reconstituted in 1966 Thompson was invited by the Minister of Overseas Development to serve as a member of the Commission for three years and, with the agreement of the Royal Society, to act as Vice Chairman of the Natural Sciences Advisory Committee. The establishment of a Sub-Committee on Man and the Biosphere was Thompson's idea.

B.44 Thompson's report on Scientific Advisory Committee to UNESCO, Ottawa meeting, 3-7 June 1963.

B.45 Report of the Working Group on UNESCO, n.d. [1965]

The Working Group was appointed by the Minister of Overseas Development (Barbara Castle, MP) 'to consider British policy towards UNESCO and whether any changes are needed in the structure and functions of the National Commission and its advisory committees'.

B.46 Correspondence and papers re composition of the Natural Sciences Advisory Committee of the UK National Commission for UNESCO, December 1965, January 1966.

B.47, B.48 Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, June-October 1966.

Includes invitation for Thompson to serve as a member of the UK National Commission and Vice Chairman of the Natural Sciences Advisory Committee, and papers re meeting of representatives of non-government organisations to discuss UNESCO's draft programme for 1967 and 1968.

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B.49 'Conclusions' of Royal Society Conference of Commonwealth Scientists, Oxford, April 1967.

Papers on the 77th Session of the Executive Board of UNESCO, October-November 1967.

B.50 Papers on future activities and budget of UNESCO, 1968.

B.51 Correspondence and papers re Sub-Committee on Man and the Biosphere, 1969.

B.52, B.53 Papers re 16th General Conference of UNESCO including draft of Thompson's address on 'man in his environment', 1970.

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B.54 Minutes of UNESCO Committee meeting, 17 September 1971.

Report of visit by K.W.Keohane to Brazil as Royal Society Professor, and related correspondence, November 1971.

Papers re UNISIST (UNESCO-ICSU Joint Project to Study the Feasibility of a World Information System) Inter-governmental Conference and the Man and the Biosphere Programme, December 1971.

B.55 Progress report on the International University, sent to Thompson for information, January 1972.

Letter from J.M.Ziman to Thompson re relationship between UNESCO and the International Centre for Theoretical Physics at Trieste, 22 December 1972.

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B.56 Correspondence and papers re International Centre for Theoretical Physics, UNESCO medium-term objectives for 1975-1980 etc., January, February 1973.

B.57 Continuing correspondence and papers re International Centre for Theoretical Physics, March 1973.

B.58 Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, April-November 1973, including Committee's Annual Report for 1972.

B.59 Minutes of meeting of UNESCO Committee, 11 January 1974.

Brief correspondence, April, May 1974.

B.60 Brief correspondence with Sir John Kendrew re UNESCO International Symposium on Information Systems, May 1975.

B.61 Correspondence and papers re proposed intergovernmental conference on strategies and policies in informatics and UNESCO General Conference 1976, July, August 1976.

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BRITISH NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC UNIONS
1966 - 1976

This Committee was established in 1966 to deal with ICSU affairs and its component bodies when the large International Relations Committee, which had hitherto dealt with these matters, was replaced by a smaller International Relations Committee to consider general policy in foreign relations. Thompson was ex officio Chairman of the Committee as Foreign Secretary and after his retirement from the Foreign Secretaryship was an ex officio member of the Committee as a member of the Executive Council of ICSU.

B.62 Report of the Royal Society Delegation to the XI General Assembly of the International Council of Scientific Unions, Bombay, 6-10 January 1966.

Papers re ICSU finances, 6 September and 3 October 1966.

B.63 Paper on membership and terms of reference of Committee, 11 April 1967.

Report on the work of ICSU September-December 1966, 11 April 1967.

Agenda (annotated by Thompson) and minutes of meeting, 6 December 1967.

Letter from Thompson (as Foreign Secretary) to Secretary General of ICSU suggesting names for ICSU President and Secretary General for 1968-1970, 12 December 1967.

B.64 Agenda (annotated by Thompson), papers and minutes of meeting, 12 June 1968.

Report of the Royal Society delegation to XII General Assembly of ICSU, Paris, 28 September - 2 October 1968.

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B.65 Notes by Thompson on ICSU officers, 10 December 1969.

Minutes of meeting, 19 December 1969.

Agenda (annotated by Thompson) and minutes of meeting, 24 July 1970.

B.66 Agenda (annotated by Thompson) and paper for meeting, 12 May 1971.

Papers on organisation and structure of ICSU, September - November 1971.

B.67 Documents sent to members of Committee for information, 1 October 1971.

B.68 Papers (agenda missing) and minutes of meeting, 9 May 1972.

B.69 Report of the Royal Society Delegation to the Extraordinary General Assembly and 14th General Assembly, Helsinki, 15 - 21 September 1972.

Brief correspondence, November 1972 - January 1973.

B.70 Agenda and papers for meeting, 30 April 1974.

B.71 Agenda (annotated by Thompson), papers, Thompson's ms notes for meeting, 12 August 1974.

Report by UK National Delegation to XV General Assembly of ICSU, Istanbul, 22 - 26 September 1974.

Report by A.R.Clapham on the Status of the International Biological Programme, 9 October 1974.

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B.72 Copy of a letter from the President of ICSU to the Director General of UNESCO, 14 May 1975.

Agenda and papers for meeting, 9 September 1975.

B.73 Documents sent to members of the Committee for information, October, November 1975.

B.74 Circular from the Executive Secretary of ICSU re UNISIST sent to members of the Committee for information, 7 January 1976.

Agenda and papers for meeting, 10 March 1976.

BRITISH NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CHEMISTRY

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GENERAL PAPERS 1968 - 1977

Although Thompson became a member of the British National Committee for Chemistry as early as 1956, and served as the Chairman from 1960 to 1966, there are no general papers before 1968.

B.75 Correspondence and papers re Conference on 'Modern Chemistry in Industry', Eastbourne, 11 - 14 March 1968.

Thompson was a member of the Policy Committee and kept its papers with his British National Committee papers.

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B.76 — Report of the UK Delegation to the 25th Conference of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, 30 June - 8 July 1969.

Report of the UK Delegation to the 26th Conference of IUPAC, Washington D.C., 21 and 23 July 1971.

Statement by Thompson on the proliferation of journals in Chemistry and document re revision of IUPAC statutes, October and November 1974.

B.77 - B.79 — Agenda and papers for meeting, 28 May 1975.

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B.80 - B.82 — Agenda, papers, minutes of meeting, 4 February 1976.

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B.83 - B.85 — Agenda and papers for meeting of Wates-IUPAC Bursaries Sub-Committee, 18 March 1976.

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B.86 — Papers re IUPAC circulated for information, July 1976.

B.87 — Minutes of meeting, 2 December 1976 and copy of letter referring items to IUPAC,13 January 1977.

Interim report prepared by Royal Society Study Group on Pollution in the Atmosphere, circulated for information, February 1977.

B.88 — Agenda and papers for meeting of the Company Associates Sub-Committee, 5 May 1977.

B.89 - B.93 — Agenda, papers and minutes of meeting, 31 May 1977.

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EUROPEAN CHEMICAL CONFERENCES (EUCHEM) 1963 - 1984

At the 1960 Paris meeting and the 1962 Brussels meeting of the Chairmen of European National Committees for Chemistry there was some consideration of West European discussion meetings. At the 1963 meeting held at the Royal Society Thompson introduced a note which he had prepared on the need for small conferences of the 'Gordon' type and possible action which might be taken to arrange such conferences in the next few years. The discussion which followed showed that all present were in favour of proceeding with the plan for something along the lines of 'Gordon' Conferences in Europe and the meeting agreed that Chairmen of National Committees should explore the views in their countries and submit suggestions to a sub-committee (including Thompson) whose purpose should be to collect information and investigate possible locations, finance, subjects, name and membership of organising committees. Questionnaires were sent out with the minutes and the information was returned to Thompson who presented the results in a paper to a meeting of the sub-committee at the Royal Society in March 1964.

The meeting agreed to proceed at once to arrange conferences for 1965 and to call them European Chemical Conferences (EUCHEM). The meeting also agreed to adopt the general principles of organisation suggested by Thompson.

'(i) Attendance should be limited. The upper limit should be 100 active participants, and often a much smaller number, say 40-50 would be preferable. There should be a carefully arranged balance between younger and more senior members, and when it is relevant between workers in pure research and those from industrial laboratories. Speakers should be selected on the basis of their known ability to contribute to the subject of the meeting.

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(ii) Nothing should be written, recorded or published, and the information presented should not be quoted elsewhere without the approval of the speaker concerned.

(iii) Discussion should be confined to mornings and evenings, leaving the afternoons free for recreation, relaxation, or informal discussions.

(iv) Within the formal sessions, the number of introductory papers should be restricted, two or three each morning, and one each evening. Meetings might last 3 - 5 days.

(v) All participants (including members of family if present) should live at the location of the meeting.'

Organised on these principles EUCHEM conferences proved a great success in European scientific cooperation. In an article in Chemistry in Britain written to mark the tenth year of the conferences, Thompson pointed out that between 1965 and 1973 55 conferences were held in 13 different countries, covering a wide range of topics in physical, inorganic, and analytical chemistry, some with a strongly 'applied' flavour. Nine conferences had been held in 1974 and ten were planned for 1975.

Thompson served as chairman of the international organising committee until just before his death in December 1983 and wrote all the annual Progress Reports. The secretariat was provided by the Royal Society.

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B.94 Minutes of third meeting of Chairmen of European National Committees for Chemistry, Royal Society, 12 July 1963.

B.95 Agenda, paper by Thompson on proposed 'European Research Conferences of the "Gordon" type', and minutes of meeting of Chairmen or Representatives of European National Committees for Chemistry, Royal Society, 16 March 1964.

Circulars re EUCHEM conferences including draft appeal, August and October 1964.

Letter from M.L.Huggins to Thompson, 25 September 1964, beginning 'Stanford Research Institute is considering the advisability of initiating Gordon-like Conferences in Europe'.

B.96 Agenda, minutes etc., of meeting of Chairmen of European National Committees for Chemistry, Royal Society, 26 January 1965.

B.97 Report by D.H. Whiffen on EUCHEM Conference on electron spin resonance, Cirencester, 28 March - 2 April 1965.

Photograph of participants.

B.98 Progress Report by Thompson on EUCHEM Conferences, 20 April 1965.

Progress Report by Thompson on EUCHEM Conferences, 15 June 1965.

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B. 99

Minutes of EUCHEM Conferences Steering Committee meeting, Paris, 7 July 1965.

Statement of EUCHEM funds held in London, as at 30 September 1965.

Invitation (from W. Klemm) to next (February 1966) meeting of Chairmen of National Committees for Chemistry, 26 November 1965.

B.100

Agenda, papers and minutes of fifth meeting of Chairmen of European National Committees for Chemistry, Frankfurt, 1 February 1966.

Papers prepared for Sub-Committee of British National Committee for Physics meeting, 23 February 1966, to consider possibilities of initiating European Physics Conferences.

Report on EUCHEM Stereochemistry Conference, Burgenstock, Switzerland, 8-13 May 1966. In German.

B.101

Programme, list of participants, statement of expenditure etc., for EUCHEM Far Infrared Conference, Culham College, 12-16 September 1966.

Photograph of participants (with key).

B.102

Report on EUCHEM Conferences prepared for sixth meeting of Chairmen of European National Committees for Chemistry and minutes of meeting, 7 March 1967.

'EUCHEM and the Royal Society European Programme'. Reprint from Chemistry in Britain, November 1967.

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B.103 Agenda and minutes of seventh meeting of Chairmen of European National Committees, Royal Society, 16 February 1968.

Circular to British National Committee for Chemistry re international meetings in Chemistry planned for 1969, 6 May 1968.

Brief correspondence re EUROMECH Colloquia and Council of Europe funding, August 1968.

B.104 Thompson's Progress Report on EUCHEM meetings, 1965-1968, and plans for 1969-1971, together with appendix on European Science Exchange Programme, 1 February 1969.

Minutes of eighth meeting of Chairmen of European National Committees for Chemistry, Frankfurt, 28 February 1969.

B.105 Copy of letter from Executive Secretary, Royal Society to Council of Europe, 26 March 1969, re Council funding of EUCHEM conferences.

Council of Europe paper 'Survey of the history of subventions to regional research conferences as an example of European cooperation and list of conferences and subventions 1965-1969', 20 June 1969.

Report of a meeting of Secretaries and other Representatives of Societies for the Promotion of the Science and Profession of Chemistry, Rome, 30 June 1969.

B.106 Progress Report on EUROMECH Colloquia, 30 October 1969.

Papers re proposed Federation of European Chemical Societies and the Roussel Prize sent to members of the British National Committee for Chemistry, 26 November 1969.

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H.107 Correspondence and papers re ninth meeting of Chairmen of European National Committees for Chemistry, Strasbourg, 27 February 1970, including Thompson's Progress Report on EUCHEM Conferences and minutes of meeting.

H.108 List of EUCHEM Conferences in 1970 to be supported by funds from Council of Europe, 24 April 1970.

EUROMECH Bulletin, September 1970.

Correspondence re European Photochemistry Association, November 1970, January 1971.

H.109 Minutes of meeting of British National Committee for Chemistry, 10 February 1971.

Papers re 10th meeting of Chairmen of European National Committees for Chemistry, Copenhagen, 26 February 1971, including agenda (annotated by Thompson), Progress Report and minutes.

EUROMECH Bulletin, February 1971.

H.110 Correspondence and papers re Council of Europe funding of EUCHEM Conferences, March - May 1971.

H.111 Continuing correspondence and papers re Council of Europe funding of EUCHEM Conferences, June, November 1971.

Copy of letter from organiser of EUCHEM Conference on Limits of Lubrication to head of Russian delegation, 19 August 1971.

H.112 Continuing correspondence re Council of Europe funding of EUCHEM Conferences, January, February 1972.

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B.113 Correspondence and papers re eleventh meeting of Chairmen of European National Committees for Chemistry, Paris, 25 February 1972, including agenda (annotated by Thompson), Progress Report, Thompson's ms notes and minutes.

B.114 Statement by Thompson appealing for funds, 18 March 1972.

Continuing correspondence and papers re Council of Europe funding of EUCHEM Conferences, March - November 1972.

Brief correspondence re EUCHEM Conference to be held at Aarhus, Denmark, May 1972.

B.115 Correspondence and papers re twelfth meeting of Chairmen of European National Committees for Chemistry, Royal Society, 23 February 1973, including agenda and Progress Report.

B.116 Correspondence and papers re thirteenth meeting of Chairmen of European National Committees for Chemistry, The Hague, 22 February 1974, including minutes.

B.117 List of national representatives serving on, or connected with, the Committee of EUCHEM Conferences, April 1974.

Letter from the Council of Europe re funding, 7 May 1974.

'EUCHEM' by Thompson. Reprint of article from Chemistry in Britain, December 1974.

'10 Jahre EUCHEM-Konferenzen' by Thompson. Typescript draft of article for Nachrichten aus Chemie and Technik and published version, January 1975.

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B.118 Correspondence and papers re fourteenth meeting of Chairmen of European National Committees for Chemistry, Rome, 21 February 1975, including agenda, Progress Report (annotated by Thompson), and minutes.

B.119 Correspondence re Council of Europe funding, March - August 1975.

Report of the sixth General Assembly of the Federation of European Chemical Societies, Paris, 13 June 1975.

B.120 Correspondence re EUCHEM conference at Roermond on catalysis, July, October, November 1975.

Article on EUCHEM by Thompson from L'Actualité Chimique, September 1975.

B.121 Correspondence re funding, proposal to extend system of EUCHEM Conferences to cover Eastern Europe, etc., January - March 1976.

B.122 Agenda, papers (including Progress Report) and minutes of fifteenth meeting of Chairmen of European National Committees for Chemistry, Zurich, 20 February 1976.

Lists of national representatives serving on, or connected with, the Comittee for EUCHEM Conferences, February and April 1976.

List of EUCHEM Conferences for 1976 and 1977, April 1976.

B.123 Correspondence re the organisation of conferences, funding, proposal to extend system of EUCHEM Conferences to Eastern Europe, May - August 1976.

Unconfirmed minutes of seventh General Assembly of the Federation of European Chemical Societies, Helsinki, 11 June 1976.

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B.124 Correspondence re proposal to extend system of EUCHEM Conferences to Eastern Europe etc., September - December 1976.

B.125 Letters of condolence on the occasion of the death of Sir David Martin, Executive Secretary of the Royal Society and Secretary of the EUCHEM Committee, January 1977.

B.126 Correspondence, agenda, papers (including Progress Report), and minutes of sixteenth meeting of the Committee for EUCHEM Conferences, Brussels, 25 February 1977.

B.127 Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, May - December 1977.

B.128 Correspondence, agenda (annotated by Thompson), Progress Report and minutes of seventeenth meeting of the Committee for EUCHEM Conferences, Madrid, 24th February 1978.

B.129 Correspondence and papers re funding, EUCHEM Conferences on Molten Salts, etc., March - December 1978.

B.130 Correspondence, agenda, Progress Report and minutes of eighteenth meeting of Committee for EUCHEM Conferences,Dublin,23 February 1979.

B.131 Correspondence and papers re organisation of individual conferences, March, April 1979.

B.132 Correspondence and papers re funding,organisation of individual conferences, May-August 1979.

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B.133 — Programme, list of participants, abstracts etc., for EUCHEM Conference on Chemistry of Insects, Borgholm, Sweden, 13 - 17 August 1979.

B.134 — Programme, circular and report on EUCHEM Conference on 'Correlation Analysis in Organic Chemistry', Assisi, 10 - 14 September 1979.

Report on EUCHEM Conference on 'Solid State Chemistry and Electrochemistry especially with respect to its Application in Battery Research', Endorf near Rosenheim, Bavaria, 30 April - 3 May 1979, sent to Thompson October 1979.

B.135 — Correspondence and papers re individual conferences, received November, December 1979.

Includes reports on Conference on Molecular Electronic Spectroscopy, Cirencester, July 1979 and on Conference on Organic Free Radicals, Cirencester, September 1979.

B.136-B.140 — Correspondence and papers re organisation of individual EUCHEM Conferences, rules re central fund grants, nineteenth meeting of Committee for EUCHEM Conferences, January, February 1980.

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B.141-B.147 — Correspondence and papers re organisation of individual EUCHEM Conferences etc., March - December 1980.

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B.148-B.156 — Correspondence and papers re organisation of individual EUCHEM Conferences, twentieth meeting of Committee for EUCHEM Conferences etc., January - November 1981.

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H.157-H.168 Correspondence and papers re organisation of individual EUCHEM Conferences, twenty-first meeting of the Committee for EUCHEM Conferences, etc., January - November 1982.

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H.169-H.177 Correspondence and papers re organisation of individual EUCHEM Conferences, twenty-second meeting of Committee for EUCHEM Conferences etc., January 1983 - January 1984.

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H.177 includes Thompson's letter of 12 December announcing that because of the seriousness of his illness he had to give up all activities as soon as possible, and his draft of the Chairman's report for 1983 for the Committee for EUCHEM Conferences.

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GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

B.178, B.179 Department of Education and Science (DES)

B.180 - B.186 Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE (DES) 1965 - 1970

B.178 Statistical information on cultural exchanges for the period 1965 - 1970.

B.179 Correspondence, papers, Thompson's ms notes re Scientific Counsellors Conference, 1967.

Correspondence with DES and S.F.Edwards re European Physical Society, 1969, 1970.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO) Various dates 1960 - 1976

B.180 Correspondence re 'Interaction between progress in science and technology and national foreign policy', 1960, 1961.

B.181 Correspondence and papers re Officers' meeting with F.M.Mulley (Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), 25 April 1969.

B.182,B.183 Papers re meeting between Officers and Lord Chalfont (Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), 13 January 1970 and re meeting between Executive Secretary and head of FCO United Nations Department, 23 January 1970.

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B.184,B.185 Papers re meeting between Officers and Lord Lothian (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), 12 February 1971.

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B.186 Ms draft and carbon copy of letter to Sir Thomas (later Lord) Brimelow (Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the FCO), 14 October 1974.

Brimelow was due to speak at the Royal Society Anniversary Dinner and had asked for information about the Royal Society to help in the preparation of his speech.

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INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC ORGANISATIONS AND PROGRAMMES

B.187 European Antarctic Programme

B.188 European Institute of Science and Technology

B.189 Federation of European Chemical Societies

B.190-B.193 International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste (ICTP)

B.194-B.197 International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE)

B.198-B.203 International Foundation for Science

B.204 International Organisation for Biological Control

B.205 Jungfraujoch Scientific Station

B.206 Naples Zoological Station

EUROPEAN ANTARCTIC PROGRAMME

B.187 Papers re proposal for the establishment of a European Antarctic Programme, 1971.

The proposal was made initially by the Study Group on Glaciology of the Committee on Science and Technology of the Council of Europe.

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EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

B.188 — Report of Working Party on European Institute of Science and Technology and related correspondence, 1968.

The Working Party was set up by the Universities and Industry Joint Committee under the Chairmanship of Sir William Strath. Thompson was a member of the Working Party.

FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN CHEMICAL SOCIETIES

B.189 — Statutes of the Federation and report of the inaugural meeting of its General Assembly, Prague, 3 July 1970.

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS, TRIESTE (ICTP)

B.190-B.193 — Correspondence and papers re British participation in and support for the ICTP, 1973, 1974.

B.190 1973 May-October

B.191 1974 January-May (1)

B.192 1974 May (2)

B.193 1974 September-December

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF INSECT PHYSIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY (ICIPE)

B.194 — Correspondence with National Academy of Sciences re proposal to establish an international centre of insect physiology and endocrinology (later ecology) in East Africa, June - August 1969.

B.194A — 'Report of the Planning Conference held on 6-13 October 1969 at the University College Nairobi, to consider the establishment of an International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology'.

This is the official report of the planning conference organisers.

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B.195 Letters and report from Royal Society observers at the planning conference; list of Fellows and others to whom copies of official report (B.194A) should be sent. November,December 1969.

B.196 Papers re ICIPE for Officers' meeting, 15 January 1970.

Includes comments from those sent B.194A.

B.197 Papers re meeting at the Royal Society of a finance committee of ICIPE, 15 December 1971.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE

B.198-B.203 Correspondence and papers re proposals for an international foundation for science to encourage research in developing countries, 1970-1971.

B.198	1970 July,August	B.201	1971 July
B.199	1970 September,October	B.202	1971 August
B.200	1971 May,June	B.203	1971 September,October

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

B.204 Correspondence and papers re Biological Control Sub-Committee of the British National Committee for Biology, 1970.

JUNGFRAUJOCH SCIENTIFIC STATION

B.205 Report by Sir Gordon Sutherland of Board Meeting, Interlaken, 20 and 21 October 1967; related correspondence and papers, October, November 1967.

NAPLES ZOOLOGICAL STATION

B.206 Correspondence and papers re future of the Station, its statutes and Royal Society support, 1967-70.

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REGIONS

B.307 - B.308	Western Europe and Israel
B.309 - B.326	Australia, New Zealand and Canada
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WESTERN EUROPE AND ISRAEL 1965 - 1981

The expansion of scientific exchanges with Western Europe was one of the most important initiatives of Thompson's period as Foreign Secretary. In 1965 and 1966 discussions took place within the Royal Society and between the Society and the Council for Scientific Policy, the Department of Education and Science and possible financial supporters. By November 1966 Thompson was able to announce in the 'International Relations' supplement to the Bulletin that the Society had decided to support small specialised European research conferences, short study visits by senior scientists between important centres of research in different countries, and longer visits by postgraduate workers in both pure and applied science to chosen laboratories. Funding had already been provided by the Wates Foundation and from Pergamon Press through Mr Robert Maxwell and in 1967 further funds were made available by the Ford Foundation.

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In December 1966 the Royal Society called a meeting in London of representatives of academies or equivalent organisations in Western Europe to discuss its proposals, which were immediately and unanimously approved. Grants for study visits and research conferences were made in January 1967 and the first postgraduate fellowships were awarded in March. At about this time the DES placed a substantial sum at the Royal Society's disposal for 1967-1968 provided that balancing arrangements could be made with the other countries concerned. This plan was discussed at a second meeting of national representatives at Bad Godesberg in April and as a result appropriate balancing agreements were negotiated with Germany, France, Italy, Sweden, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Spain. At a meeting in Amsterdam in November 1967 it was decided to expand the programme by general increases in the 'balancing sums' and at a fourth meeting at the Royal Society in October 1968 all countries in Western Europe became partners.

While arrangements for a European scientific exchange programme were worked out, progress was also being made on scientific interchange with Israel. In 1967 the Royal Society accepted an offer of £8,000 a year for three years from the Hon Marcus Sieff, on behalf of several donors, to promote scientific exchanges with Israel and, after a visit to Israel by Thompson, the Israeli authorities agreed to contribute £2,500. During 1968 very considerable additional sums were raised from private sources to extend the scheme further.

Thompson kept together in a single chronological sequence his very extensive manuscripts relating to the Royal Society's activities in Western Europe and Israel and that arrangement is respected here. The record is particularly full for Thompson's time as Foreign Secretary, 1965-1971, and continues less comprehensively for a further decade. The material includes correspondence, committee papers, progress reports, and Thompson's ms notes and drafts.

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B.207 List of OECD countries with (1) their leading scientific academies; and (2) their ICSU-adhering bodies, 25 March 1965.

Copy of a letter from the Treasurer to Sir Frank Turnbull (Deputy Under-Secretary of State, DES) re parliamentary Grant-in-aid, 4 November 1965.

B.208 Papers (including Thompson's ms notes)re special meeting of Officers, 8 February 1966.

The purpose of the meeting was to formulate a scheme for extending the Society's activities in relation to Western Europe.

B.209 Miscellaneous papers re Royal Society international relations, February 1966.

Includes 'Suggestions for the administration of the Royal Society's Western European Programme' by R.W.J.Keay.

B.210 Draft minute (re interchange with Western Europe)of Officers' meeting, 3 March 1966.

Draft letter to Fellows and draft application to Ford Foundation (both arising from minute).

Copy of letter re Wates Foundation funding, 30 March 1966.

B.211 Miscellaneous correspondence and papers re proposals for scientific interchange in Western Europe, April 1966.

Includes letter from Thompson to P.M.S. (later Lord) Blackett (then President of the Royal Society) in which Thompson expresses his surprise and disappointment at Blackett's suggestion that European exchanges and conferences should be put 'into cold storage' until he (Blackett) had personally enquired about funding. The letter is marked 'not sent'.

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B.212 Correspondence re Ford Foundation application, note by DES on proposed European Science Fellowship Programme, copy of letter sent to Fellows on scientific interchange in Western Europe, papers re visit of German Parliamentarians to the Royal Society, etc., May 1966.

B.213 Correspondence re placing young English students for a period in foreign industrial establishments, June, July 1966.

The correspondence was initiated by R.F. Phillips, University of Loughborough.

B.214 Correspondence and papers re Ford Foundation application, Wates Foundation funding, etc., June, July 1966.

B.215 Correspondence and papers re Science Research Council's Senior Visiting Fellowship Scheme, Ford Foundation application, Wates Foundation funding, August, September 1966.

B.216 Correspondence and papers re Ford Foundation application and Wates Foundation funding, note of Thompson's discussions with French colleagues, correspondence with J.R.Maddox (Editor, Nature), re European scientific interchange, October 1966.

B.217 Correspondence with Council of Europe, Department of Education and Science etc., re European scientific interchange, November 1966.

B.218 Papers re meeting at Royal Society on West European scientific interchange, 1 December 1966.

Thompson chaired this meeting which was attended by scientists from Western Europe, Officers of the Society and a representative of the Department of Education and Science.

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B.219 Correspondence with International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience, Ford Foundation (re funding) etc., December 1966.

B.220 Papers on the Royal Society European Programme (RSEP) prepared by the Foreign Secretary, January 1967.

Copy of a letter from Ford Foundation to Lord Blackett announcing grant to the Royal Society over a three-year period 'for support of its international scientific program within the Atlantic area', 27 January 1967.

B.221 Correspondence and papers re arrangements for RSEP meeting at Bad Godesberg (28 April 1967), invitation from Central Office of Information (COI) for Thompson to write on 'Extending the Royal Society's Influence' (accepted), press notice and circulars re RSEP, lists of recipients of circulars and correspondence arising, February 1967.

B.222 Correspondence with Department of Education and Science, Ford Foundation, European scientists and academies re RSEP, Bad Godesberg meeting etc; papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting. March 1967.

B.223 Correspondence with Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Ford Foundation, Robert Maxwell; papers re RSEP Fellowships, Thompson's visit to Israel to discuss possible scientific exchanges (including letter from Marcus Sieff) and meeting between Royal Society and Science Research Council representatives, April 1967.

B.224 Agenda, papers and report on meeting on European Science Programme, Bad Godesberg, 28 April 1967.

B.225 Correspondence with Ford Foundation, Robert Maxwell, correspondence and papers arising from Bad Godesberg meeting, May 1967.

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B.226 Correspondence, principally with DES re financial administration of the exchange programme, June, July 1967.

B.227 Minutes of RSEP Fellowships Sub-committee meeting, 19 July 1967.

B.228 Correspondence with DES, correspondence and notes of meeting with Netherlands representatives, Thompson's ms notes, reminder from COI about promised article, August 1967.

B.229 Correspondence with Lord Rothschild re scientific interchange with Israel, correspondence and memorandum of meeting with DES, papers re visit to Spain by Thompson and discussions there on exchanges, proposed application form for fellowship, paper on selection procedures, etc., September 1967.

B.230 Thompson's article for the COI (carbon), Thompson's Progress Report (as Foreign Secretary) on International Relations (carbon), September 1967.

B.231 Correspondence with Spanish colleagues, Lord Rothschild (re exchanges with Israel), ICI, memo on visit by Thompson to CNRS, Paris, application form for fellowship etc., October 1967.

B.232 Summary record of meeting at DES on scientific interchange and draft article on scientific interchange (both submitted to Thompson by DES), paper on RSEP fellowships, November 1967.

B.233 Agenda and report of meeting of European Science Exchange Programme organising committee, Amsterdam, 17 November 1967.

B.234 Papers re Royal Society/Israel Academy exchanges, RSEP and devaluation, European Physical Society, Franco-British Rectors' meeting,etc., December 1967.

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B.235 Correspondence with DES, German Embassy, and Israel Academy, European Mechanics Colloquia Bulletin, January 1968.

B.236 Papers presented, lists of participants, notes of discussions (including Thompson's ms notes) for Italo-Britannic round table on relationships between university and industry, Rome, 11 January 1968.

B.237 Agenda, papers and minutes of meeting of RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee, 19 January 1968.

B.238 Reports on grant made by Ford Foundation, British Council report on science in Spain, etc., February 1968.

B.239 Papers re discussion at Royal Society on UK/Italian relationships, 2 February 1968.

B.240 Correspondence and papers re KMBO, Ford Foundation grant, Spanish exchanges, March 1968.

B.241 Correspondence and papers re European survey of exchanges, visit to UK of French scientific journalists, scientific relations between UK and Italy, and UK and Spain, April 1968.

B.242 Minutes, etc., of RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 25 April 1968.

B.243 Correspondence and papers re Royal Society/Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei relations, visit to UK of Swedish scientific and technical party, Wates Foundation Fund, Royal Society/British Academy relations etc., May - July 1968.

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B.244 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 15 July 1968.

B.245 Correspondence and papers re Royal Society/Israel Academy scientific exchanges, June-August 1968.

B.246 Correspondence and papers re French, Norwegian exchanges etc., October 1968.

B.247 Correspondence and papers re meeting of European Science Exchange Programme organising committee, Royal Society, 25 October 1968.

B.248 Correspondence and papers re EMBO fellowships, RSEP fellowships, Parliamentary Grant-in-aid, German and Norwegian awards, invitation to F. Aigrain to visit London as guest of Royal Society, etc., November, December 1968.

B.249 Correspondence and papers re RSEP Ford Foundation grant, invitation to Aigrain, Austrian exchanges, etc., January 1969.

B.250 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 24 January 1969.

B.251 Correspondence and papers re RSEP Ford Foundation grant, Wates Foundation funding, invitation to Aigrain, draft report on progress of European Science Exchange Programme, February, March 1969.

B.252 Correspondence and papers re Ford Foundation grant, Wates Foundation funding, visit to UK of Italian scientific delegation, income tax under RSEP, April - June 1969.

B.253 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 25 April 1969.

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B.254 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 21 July 1969.

B.255 Correspondence and papers re Royal Society/Israel Academy exchanges, August - November 1969.

Includes invitation from the Anglo-Israel Association for Thompson to write article on Royal Society/Israel Academy relations, drafts and published version of article.

B.256 Thompson's Progress Report on European Science Exchange Programme, correspondence and papers re Spanish exchange and visit of Italian scientific delegation, September, October 1969.

B.257 Correspondence and papers re Council for Scientific Policy working group on scientific interchange, income tax under RSEP, meeting of Officers and others with P. Aigrain and H.B.G. Casimir, October 1969.

B.258 Report of meeting of European Science Exchange Programme organising committee, Paris, 31 October 1969.

B.259 Correspondence and papers re income tax under RSEP, visits under European Science Exchange Programme, meeting with Aigrain and Casimir, exchanges with France, etc., November, December 1969.

B.260 Correspondence and papers re survey of exchanges in Western Europe, visit of Swiss scientific delegation to UK, January 1970.

B.261 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 23 January 1970.

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B.262 Correspondence and papers re visit of Swiss delegation, RSEP cost of living allowances, Royal Society/Israel Academy exchanges, the Society's 'Forward Look' for the years 1971/72 to 1975/76, February 1970.

B.263 Correspondence and papers re visit of Swiss Delegation, general review of European Exchange Programme, European Physical Society, Royal Society/Israel Academy exchanges, French RSEP nominations, March 1970.

B.264 Correspondence and papers re Parliamentary Grant-in-aid 1970/71, RSEP cost of living allowances, Ford Foundation grant, April 1970.

B.265 Minutes of RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 24 April 1970.

B.266 'Britain, Europe and Scientific Cooperation', written version of talk by R.K.Appleyard, Executive Secretary of EMBO, sent to Thompson, 30 April 1970.

The talk was given at the University of Sussex, 28 January 1970.

B.267 Correspondence and papers re European Physical Society, income tax under RSEP, general survey of RSEP, visit of Swiss delegation, Humboldt Foundation etc., May 1970.

B.268 Correspondence and papers re visit of Swiss delegation, Ford Foundation grant, French exchanges; address by Thompson (at unidentified meeting) on 'European scientific cooperation and science exchanges'. June 1970.

B.269 Correspondence and papers re RSEP and EMBO, French exchanges, income tax under RSEP, Austrian exchanges, annual meeting of partners in the European Science Exchange Programme, July 1970.

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B.270 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 24 July 1970.

B.271 Correspondence and papers re RSEP and EMBO, August, September 1970.

B.272 Correspondence and papers re income tax under RSEP, Royal Society/Israel Academy exchanges, proposed discussions with German and Swedish scientists, Euromech colloquia, participation of Greece in RSEP, August-November 1970.

B.273 Papers re meeting of European Science Exchange Programme organising committee, Copenhagen, 13 November 1970.

B.274 Correspondence re participation of Greece in RSEP; report on RSEP for 1970 and statistics for 1967-70, December 1970.

B.275 Papers re meeting with J.F. Embling (Deputy Under-Secretary of State, DES) at Royal Society, 10 December 1970.

B.276 Correspondence and papers re Royal Society/Israel Academy Programme, RSEP fellowships, proposed discussions with German and Swedish scientists, etc., January-March 1971.

Article by Thompson on 'European exchange to promote science', New Scientist and Science Journal, February 1971.

B.277 Correspondence and papers re Royal Society/Israel Academy Programme, meeting with Swedish and German scientists, exchanges with Greece, Ford Foundation grant, April 1971.

B.278 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 20 April 1971.

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B.279 — Correspondence re meeting with Swedish and German scientists and Greek participation in RSEP, May 1971.

B.280 — Council for Scientific Policy and UNESCO papers, May 1971.

B.281 — Correspondence and papers re Greek participation in RSEP, meeting with Swedish and German scientists, Royal Society/Israel Academy exchanges, etc., June 1971.

B.282 — Draft record of discussion with Swedish and German scientists and draft record of discussion with representatives of Netherlands Science Policy Council; also N. Kurti's 'informal report on a visit to scientific establishments in the South of France', June 1971.

B.283 — Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 27 July 1971.

B.284 — Brief correspondence, August, September 1971.

B.285 — Correspondence and papers re meeting of European Science Exchange Programme organising committee, Rome, 25 October 1971.

B.286 — Letter to Robert Maxwell, 20 December 1971, enclosing information about RSEP.

B.287 — Correspondence with J.R.Maddox re proposed British Association working party on European science, December 1971 - October 1972.

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B.288 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 24 January 1972.

Thompson's letters of thanks, report on study visit to Spain, February 1972.

Correspondence and papers re meeting on mobility of higher education staff and research workers, Strasbourg, 17 February 1972.

British Council paper on development of cultural relations with Western Europe, March 1972.

B.289 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 27 April 1972.

B.290 Correspondence and papers re French exchange, UNESCO Conference on Cultural Policies in Europe, invitation from COI for Thompson to write article on Royal Society's international fellowships, May-July 1972.

B.291 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 20 July 1972.

B.292 Thompson's article for COI on European scientific exchange, poster advertising RSEP fellowships, progress report on RSEP, August-October 1972.

B.293 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 31 January 1973.

B.294 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 11 April 1973.

Brief correspondence re exchanges, July 1973.

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B.295 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 14 August 1973.

Progress report on RSEP and report of meeting of European organising committee, October 1973.

B.296 Brief correspondence re exchanges, January 1974.

Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 26 February 1974.

B.297 Draft statutes for European Science Foundation and notes by the Royal Society on Anglo-French cultural relations, April 1974.

Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 29 April 1974.

B.298 Correspondence and papers re European Science Foundation, May, June 1974.

The correspondence reflects on the directions taken by Royal Society international affairs after Thompson's term of office as Foreign Secretary ended, Presidency of the European Science Foundation, etc.

B.299 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 12 August 1974.

B.300 Report of meeting of European Science Exchange Programme organising committee, Toledo, 15 October 1974.

Progress Report on exchange programme, October 1974.

Correspondence re European Science Foundation, December 1974-January 1975.

B.301 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 12 February 1975.

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B.302 Brief correspondence re ex-holder of European Programme fellowship, July 1975.

Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 4 August 1975.

B.303 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 11 February 1976.

Papers re French exchanges, March 1976.

B.304 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 7 May 1976.

Brief correspondence re exchange, May 1976.

B.305 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 13 August 1976.

Report by SSRC ad hoc working group on fellowship schemes and exchange agreements, 1976.

B.306 Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 22 February 1977.

Papers re RSEP Fellowships Subcommittee meeting, 25 April 1977.

B.307 Papers re European Exchanges Committee meeting, 17 March 1980.

Papers re European Exchanges Committee meeting, 1 July 1980.

B.308 Papers re European Exchanges Committee meeting, 19 March 1981.

Brief correspondence re exchange, June 1981.

Papers re European Exchanges Committee meeting, 17 July 1981.

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AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND CANADA — 1967,1969,1971

B.309 — Note summarising conclusions of Royal Society Conference of Commonwealth Scientists, Oxford, 7-11 April 1967.

B.310 — Correspondence and papers re visit of Canadian Senate Committee on Science Policy to London, September 1969.

B.311-B.326 — Correspondence and papers re Royal Society discussions with scientists from Australia, Canada and New Zealand, 26 and 27 January 1971.

B.311-B.315 Invitations, arrangements, Thompson's ms notes etc.

B.316-B.326 Agenda papers prepared by Australia, Canada, New Zealand and UK.

USA — Various dates 1963 - 1976

B.327 — Report by Executive Secretary on visit to USA, May 1963.

B.328-B.330 — Correspondence, papers, Thompson's ms notes etc., re Royal Society and National Academy of Sciences discussions, Washington, May 1966.

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B.331,B.332 — Papers re Royal Society and National Academy of Sciences discussions, London, June 1967.

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B.333 — Report by Thompson on visit to Australia and USA, March - April 1968.

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B.334 Papers re discussions between Royal Society and National Academy of Sciences, Washington, April 1971.

B.335 Correspondence with Cabinet Office re Anglo-American scientific cooperation, June 1971.

B.336 Correspondence re Royal Society nomination for the John Scott Award, July 1976.

JAPAN 1968-1973

B.337-B.342 Correspondence and papers re visit of Royal Society delegation to Japan, March 1970.

B.337 1968,1969. Correspondence with Science Council of Japan, Japan Academy re scientific interchange, proposed Royal Society visit.

B.338 1970 January, February. Correspondence with Japan Academy, British Embassy re arrangements, draft statement on visit for Central Office of Information.

B.339 1970 March (1) Continuing correspondence re arrangements.

B.340 1970 March (2) Programmes, curricula vitae of members of Royal Society delegation, guest lists, invitation cards, drafts of statement on scientific exchanges.

B.341 1970 April. Reports by Thompson and A.L. (later Sir Alan) Hodgkin on visit, etc.

B.342 1970 May, June. Cuttings from Japanese press, reports on visit by Executive Secretary and Sir William Hawthorne.

B.343 Correspondence re funding of Japanese exchange programme, May, July 1970.

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B.344-B.346 Correspondence and papers re visit of Japanese scientific delegation to Britain, March 1971.

B.344 1970 November, December. Correspondence re arrangements.

B.345 1971 January - March. Continuing correspondence re arrangements.

B.346 Programmes, biographical notes on members of Japanese delegation etc.

B.347 Correspondence and papers re election of Emperor Hirohito of Japan as a Fellow of the Royal Society, Japanese exchanges etc., April - August 1971.

B.348 Programmes, biographical details of visiting Japanese delegation, March 1973.

Articles on the history of physical chemistry in Japan, sent to Thompson, July 1973.

B.349 Printed and duplicated material on Japan and Japanese science.

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EAST EUROPE AND USSR

Bulgaria 1965 - 1967

B.350 Report by J.H.Taylor on his visit to Bulgaria, April 1965.

B.351 Correspondence and papers re agreement on cooperation between Royal Society and Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 1966.

B.352 Correspondence and papers re visit of Royal Society delegation to Bulgaria, February 1967.

Includes Thompson's report on visit.

B.353 Correspondence and papers re Anglo-Bulgarian cultural relations, 1969, 1971.

Czechoslovakia 1966 - 1969

B.354 Correspondence and papers re exchanges, agreement on cooperation, March 1966 - April 1968.

B.355-B.361 Correspondence and papers re Royal Society policy subsequent to the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia, August 1968 - December 1969.

As Foreign Secretary Thompson played an important role in determining policy at this time and visited Czechoslovakia in February 1969.

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Hungary 1967,1968

B.362 Papers re exchanges, agreement on cooperation, 1967.

Letter from N. Kurti, reporting on visit to Hungary, 3 October 1968.

Poland Various dates 1964-1971

B.363 Papers re visit of Royal Society delegation, September 1964.

B.364 Papers re visit of Polish Minister of Education to Royal Society, 13 June 1967.

B.365,B.366 Correspondence and papers re scientific exchanges with Poland, 1970-1971.

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B.367 Papers re visit of Polish Minister of Education to Royal Society, 14 June 1971.

Rumania 1967-1971

B.368 Correspondence and papers re visits of Royal Society delegation to Rumania and Rumanian delegations to Britain, 1967.

B.369 Notes by R.W.J. Keay on a visit to Rumania, April 1968.

Brief correspondence re agreement on scientific cooperation, March 1969.

Report by D.G.Kendall on Anglo-Rumanian Conference on Mathematics in the Archaeological and Historical Sciences, September 1970.

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B.370 Correspondence and papers re reorganisation of scientific research in Rumania, 1970-71.

USSR 1965-1971

B.371 Papers re visit of delegation from Academy of Sciences to Britain, February 1965.

Includes programme, biographical details of delegation and minutes of meeting between delegation and Officers of the Royal Society.

B.372-B.374 Papers re meeting of certain members of Royal Society delegation to USSR (October 1965), 17 September 1965.

The meeting was to discuss 1) the revision of the Royal Society/Soviet Academy Exchange Agreement, 2) administrative matters concerning the visit, 3) Royal Society invitation to P.Kapitsa to visit the United Kingdom.

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B.375 Information for members of the Royal Society delegation to the Soviet Academy, sent to Thompson, 24 September 1965.

B.376 Programmes of visit by Royal Society delegation to Soviet Academy, 1-15 October 1965.

Agreement on scientific exchanges, signed 11 October 1965.

'Notes on a visit to the USSR, October 1965', by Thompson.

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B.377 Report on visit of Royal Society delegation to the USSR Academy of Sciences 1 - 15 October 1965, 24 November 1965.

This was an incomplete draft placed before Council before the sections giving the impressions of A.A.Miles and G.B.R.Feilden were ready.

Minutes of ad hoc meeting (chaired by Thompson) on scientific exchange visits with the USSR, 17 December 1965.

B.378 Programme of exchange visitor, M.F. Nagiev, 22 March - 5 May 1966.

Reports by remaining Royal Society delegates to USSR Academy 1 - 15 October 1965, 25 March 1966.

B.379 Summary of the Royal Society's relations with the USSR, Eastern Europe and China, 13 May 1966. With appendices A.- J.

B.380 Correspondence and papers re Great Britain-USSR Association conference, Oxford, September 1966.

B.381 Minutes of ad hoc meeting on scientific exchange visits with the USSR, 19 December 1966.

B.382 Agreement between British and Soviet governments on relations in the scientific, technological, educational and cultural fields for 1967-1969, London, 24 February 1967.

Correspondence and papers re formation of Great Britain - East Europe Centre 'to promote closer understanding between the peoples of this country and certain countries of Eastern Europe', July 1967.

Note on funds available for supporting Russian research workers, 25 August 1967.

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B.383 Correspondence and papers re Russian exchange scientist V.I.Tkachenko, September 1967.

B.384 Papers re visit of Soviet scientific editors to Royal Society, 3 October 1967.

B.385 'The cost of implementing Royal Society agreements with the Soviet and East European academies', 23 November 1967.

B.386 Papers re visit to Royal Society of V.A.Kirillin, Chairman of the State Committee for Science and Technology of the USSR, 17 January 1968.

Minutes of meeting of ad hoc group on Soviet exchanges, 19 January 1968.

Papers re visit to Royal Society of V.P.Elyutin, Minister of Higher Education of the USSR, 24 January 1968.

Letter to Academician V.A.Fayvs re administration of exchange visits, 23 September 1968.

B.387 Correspondence and papers re agreement on exchanges between Royal Society and USSR Academy of Sciences for 1969-71, April, May 1969.

B.388 Updated draft of costs of East Europe exchanges, August 1969. Cf B.385.

B.389 Drafts of new agreement on cooperation between Royal Society and USSR Academy of Sciences. One with covering note dated 17 September 1969.

B.390 List of exchange visits with East European Academies which have taken place since 1 January 1969, 16 December 1969.

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B.391 Agreement on exchanges between USA and USSR, 10 February 1970.

B.392 Agreement on cooperation between Royal Society and USSR Academy of Sciences, 23 March 1970.

Correspondence between Royal Society and USSR Academy of Sciences re exchange of signed texts of new agreement, March 1970.

Agreed minute of first meeting of Anglo-Soviet Consultative Committee, 5 April 1970, and its recommendations concerning science and education.

Thompson was a member, in a personal capacity, of the Joint Consultative Committee. See Section C.

B.393 Correspondence between Royal Society and USSR Academy of Sciences re administration of exchanges, joint research projects; also correspondence between Royal Society and British Academy re joint projects with Russia, especially in archaeology, June-August 1970.

Placings of Soviet scientists made by British Council, with covering note dated 19 August 1970.

B.394 Continuing correspondence with USSR Academy of Sciences, British Academy and others re exchanges, September-November 1970.

Copies of articles about Z. Medvedev, September 1970.

Report by W.E.Hunter on his visit to USSR under the exchange agreement, with covering note, dated 20 November 1970.

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B.395 Continuing correspondence re exchanges, joint research projects, including British proposal for space research collaboration, copy of agreement between Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft and USSR Academy of Sciences. December 1970.

B.396 Papers re visit to Royal Society of Soviet Technological and Trade Delegation, 11 January 1971.

Correspondence re renegotiation of Anglo-Soviet cultural agreement, January, February 1971.

B.397 Correspondence re exchanges, joint research projects including British proposal for collaboration in computer application to fluid flow. March, April 1971.

Copy of agreement between Britain and USSR on relations in scientific and cultural fields for 1971-1973, with covering note dated 15 March 1971.

B.398 Correspondence and papers re exchanges, non-observance by USSR of International Copyright Conventions, May 1971.

B.399 Correspondence and papers re exchanges, cooperation between British Academy and USSR Institute of Archaeology, non-observance by USSR of International Copyright Conventions, etc., June 1971.

B.400 Correspondence and papers re exchanges, joint projects, non-observance by USSR of International Copyright Conventions, July, August 1971.

B.401 Correspondence and papers re exchanges, non-observance by USSR of International Copyright Conventions, death of J.D.Bernal. September, October 1971.

Agreement between Britain and USSR on relations in the scientific, educational and cultural fields for 1971-73.

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CHINA 1964-1978

B.402 Report on discussions with representatives of Academia Sinica on the occasion of a visit to Peking, by P.M.S. Blackett and A.R. Clapham, 11 September - 2 October 1964.

B.403 Invitation to Thompson to become member of ad hoc Committee to consider Society's future relations with Academia Sinica, Peking, January 1965.

Agenda and papers for meeting of ad hoc Committee, 5 February 1965.

B.404 Agenda, papers and minutes of meeting of Chinese ad hoc Committee, 29 April 1966.

B.405 Correspondence and papers re Royal Society/Academia Sinica relations, February 1965-May 1966, probably brought together for 'informal meeting to discuss Chinese exchanges', 23 May 1966.

Includes account of the meeting.

B.406 Correspondence and papers re Chinese research workers in Britain and British visitors to China, June, July 1966.

B.407 Continuing correspondence and papers re Chinese research workers in Britain and British visitors to China, August-December 1966.

Includes reports on visit to China by I.M. James, and his wife, Rosemary Stewart.

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B.408,B.409 Correspondence and papers re premature return to China (because of the Cultural Revolution) of Chinese research workers in Britain, 1967.

B.408 January

B.409 February, June-September. Includes report on malaria in China by Czech scientist sent to Royal Society by F.Hawking.

B.410 Brief correspondence only, 1970.

B.411-B.414 Correspondence with Chinese officials, British scientists, Leverhulme Trust re renewal of exchanges (suspended in 1966), 1971.

B.411 March-June. Includes list of British scientists willing to visit China.

B.412 July, August. Includes application by E.A.G Mendelssohn for a visit to China.

B.413 September. Includes note of discussions at a lunch at the Royal Society given for the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires.

B.414 October, November.

B.415-B.421 Correspondence and papers re visit of Royal Society delegation to China, March 1974.

Thompson was the leader of the delegation and was accompanied by Sir Charles Goodeve, Sir William Hawthorne, Sir John Kendrew and Sir George Porter. Members of the delegation visited research institutes, universities, factories, a commune, according to their particular interests. Thompson, for example, visited the Chemical Institute Peking where he lectured on recent applications of infrared spectroscopy to chemical problems; he also gave a seminar on photoelectron spectroscopy. On the

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form of proposal which Thompson returned with his acceptance of the invitation, he requested opportunities for discussion with the Chinese authorities on international scientific organisations such as IUPAC and ICSU, the work of the Great Britain/China Committee and football matters.

B.415 1973 August-October. Includes invitation, Thompson's acceptance, form of proposal etc.

B.416 1973 November, December. Includes reports of members of Royal Society delegation led by Sir Derek Barton, 9 - 26 November.

B.417 1974 January, February. Includes account of visit to Royal Society by Chinese Scientific Attache.

B.418 1975 March. Includes chronological brief on Royal Society relations with China since end of Second World War; also papers on ICSU's relations with Chinese Academy of Sciences and FIFA's relations with All-China Athletic Federation.

B.419-B.421 1974 April-June. Drafts of report on visit and related correspondence. 3 folders.

B.422,B.423 Thompson's ms notes and drafts on Chinese science, 1977, 1978.

2 folders.

B.424-B.426 Duplicated and printed background material.

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INDIA AND PAKISTAN

India 1971

B.427-B.429 Correspondence and papers re Conference of Scientists of the Royal Society and Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, 8 March 1971.

B.427 1970 November - 1971 April. Correspondence re arrangements; letter of thanks.

B.428 Programmes, invitation cards, list of Indian Fellows of the Royal Society, reports of proceedings, speeches of Indian President and President of the Royal Society, etc.

B.429 Thompson's ms notes.

Pakistan 1969, 1970

B.430 'An outline of a national science policy for Pakistan', by I.H.Usmani, Chairman, Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission, and related correspondence, October, November 1969.

B.431 'Towards a scientific research and development policy for Pakistan' by I.H. Usmani and Abdus Salam, with covering note, 10 November 1970.

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LATIN AMERICA

Visit to Brazil, Mexico and Cuba, 1968

A suggestion that a small delegation from the Royal Society visit Latin America was discussed at meetings of the Society's International Relations Committee during 1967, and by the Foreign Secretary (Thompson) and other Officers of the Society with Professor Carlos Chagas, the permanent delegate of Brazil at UNESCO. Thompson also consulted several Fellows and others with first hand knowledge of Latin America. On the basis of these discussions and consultations the Officers proposed that the delegation should visit Brazil and Mexico. Accordingly arrangements were made for a delegation comprising the President (P.M.S. Blackett), the Biological Secretary (A.A.Miles), the Foreign Secretary, two Vice-Presidents (G.B.K. Feilden and R.D.Keynes) and the Deputy Executive Secretary (R.J.W. Keay) to visit Brazil, 10-24 August and Mexico, 24 August - 4 September 1968. In June 1968 when arrangements for Brazil and Mexico were well advanced the British Ambassador in Cuba inquired through the Foreign Office if members of the delegation could spend a few days in Cuba. Thompson and Feilden agreed, travelling from Mexico to Havana on 2 September and returning to Mexico City on 6 September.

B.432 Correspondence with R.D. Keynes and P.C. Garnham, July, September, November 1967.

B.433 Correspondence and papers re meeting with Chagas, Royal Society, 6 September 1967.

B.434 'A glimpse on the evolution of science in Brazil', 25pp. Sent to Thompson by Chagas, 27 January 1968.

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B.435 — Letter from Keynes to Thompson, letters from Blackett to Presidents of Brazilian Academy and Science Council, Royal Society Council paper, February 1968.

Report by E.J.H. Corner on Royal Society expedition to Central Brazil, 11 February 1968.

B.436 — Correspondence with Brazilian Academy, British Ambassador in Mexico, Ministry of Overseas Development, etc., March, April 1968.

Papers on British Council science work in Brazil and Mexico, April 1968.

B.437 — Correspondence with British Ambassador and British Council representative in Mexico, Brazilian Academy, Brazilian and Mexican embassies in London, etc., May 1968.

B.438 — Correspondence with British Ambassadors in Brazil and Cuba, British Council representative in Mexico, etc., June 1968.

B.439 — Correspondence with British Council representatives in Mexico and Brazil, Foreign Office, British Ambassador in Cuba; also brief on British technical assistance for science and technology in Brazil and Mexico, and Brazilian programmes for members of delegation, July 1968.

B.440 — Correspondence with British Council, British Ambassadors in Cuba and Mexico etc., programmes for Brazil, Mexico and Cuba, August 1968.

B.441 — Programmes, guest lists, invitation cards, press-cuttings, Brazil, 10 - 24 August 1968.

B.442 — Invitation cards, guest lists, press-cuttings, miscellaneous information, Mexico and Cuba, 24 August - 6 September 1968.

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B.443 — Small hardbacked notebook used by Thompson for diary of Latin American visit, 10 August - 6 September 1968.

B.444 — Miscellaneous shorter MS notes, printed cards etc., found as loose items in B.443.

B.445 — Correspondence arising from visit, September, October 1968.

Includes report from British Ambassador in Mexico on Royal Society visit.

B.446 — Reports of discussions in Brazil and Mexico, and R.M.J. Keay's 'first shot at a skeleton for the general report', September, October 1968.

B.447 — General report of delegation to Latin America, 4 November 1968.

Correspondence and papers re meeting between members of Royal Society delegation and representatives of the Foreign Office, Ministry of Overseas Development and British Council, 6 November 1968.

B.448 — Correspondence and papers re Royal Society plans for a Latin American exchange programme, visit of Brazilian delegation to England, 1969, 1970.

B.449 — Report of the Royal Society delegation to Latin America 1968 (Bound copy).

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Chile 1970

B.450 'Scientific research in Chile' (3pp and appendices) by B.J. Lavercombe, 15 May 1970.

Cuba 1969-1971

B.451-B.455 Correspondence and papers re Agreement with Cuban Academy of Sciences, visit of Cuban delegation to Britain etc., 1969-71.

B.451 1969 May - July. Includes draft Agreement.

B.452 1969 October - December. Includes drafts of Agreement and programme for the visit of delegation from the Cuban Academy of Sciences, 1-8 November.

B.453 1970 December, 1971 January-September. Includes draft Agreement and brief report by R.D.Keynes on visit to Cuba.

B.454 N.d. Drafts of Agreement.

B.455 Printed matter.

Mexico 1969-1971, 1979

B.456-B.464 Correspondence and papers re science in Mexico, exchanges, etc., 1969-71.

B.456 1969 April-November. Includes Mexican Academy's 'Basic study for the formulation of a scientific policy'.

B.457 1970 June - December.

B.458 1971 March, April.

B.459 1971 May (1) Includes J.M. Mentar's 'Note on visit to Mexico, 20-26 April 1971' and related correspondence.

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B.460 1971 May (2). Information re Mexican National Council of Science and Technology.

B.461 1971 June, July. Includes correspondence re arrangements for visit of Mexican delegation to Britain in October.

B.462 1971 August, September. Draft programme of technical cooperation between UK and Mexico; continuing correspondence re Mexican delegation; list of visits 1969-71 under exchange agreement between Royal Society and Mexican Academy.

B.463 1971 October (1). Programmes etc., for Mexican delegation.

B.464 1971 October (2), November. Papers re discussion with Mexican delegation at Royal Society, visit of delegation to Oxford.

B.465 Invitation to Thompson to write article on initiation of exchanges with Mexico, papers giving history of exchanges, list of visitors, draft of article etc., November, December 1979.

OTHER COUNTRIES

Egypt Various dates 1970-1975

B.466 Papers re science in Egypt, 1970.

Papers re visit to Royal Society of representative of Ministry of Scientific Relations, 1971.

B.467 Report of delegation to Egyptian Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, 9-15 November 1974.

Agreement on exchange visits between the Royal Society and the Egyptian Academy, 12 November 1974.

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B.468,B.469 Thompson's visit to Egypt at the invitation of the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, March, April 1975.

Thompson received a travel grant from the Royal Society.

B.468 Letter, programme, ms draft of report etc.

B.469 Notebook kept by Thompson during visit.

Mongolia 1966-1971

B.470-B.473 Correspondence and papers re visits and exchanges, 1966-71.

B.470 1966.

B.471 1967. Includes programme of arrangements for visit to Britain of party from Mongolia, 11-18 April.

B.472 1968. Visit by President of Mongolian Academy of Sciences.

B.473 1969-71.

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OTHER ROYAL SOCIETY BUSINESS

B.474-B.481	Education Committee
B.482-B.512	Scientific Information Committee
B.513-B.519	Ad hoc committee on the Government Research and Development Study (Rothschild Committee)

EDUCATION COMMITTEE 1967-1971

A chronological sequence of papers reflecting the Royal Society's activities in the field of education, 1967-1971. After a period of joint education committees with the Institute of Biology, Royal Institute of Chemistry, Institute of Physics and the Institute of Mathematics, the Royal Society decided to set up its own Standing Education Committee which held its first meeting on 28 January 1970. Earlier papers principally relate to a Royal Society/Department of Education and Science Joint Committee on In-service Training. Thompson was a member of the Joint Committee and the later Royal Society Standing Committee.

B.474 1967. Includes notes for an interview with the Secretary of State for Education and Science, 29 June, and minutes of first meeting of Joint Committee, 23 November.

B.475 1968. Includes minutes of fifth meeting (chaired by Thompson) of secretaries and chairmen of science education committees, 23 January and minutes of second meeting of Joint Committee, 28 February.

B.476 1969. Includes notes on the possible establishment of a Royal Society Education Committee, 8 December, and minutes of meeting of Working Party on the relationship between University Education in Physics and the needs of Industry, 10 December.

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B.477 1970 January, February. Includes first draft and final report on in-service training for teachers, and minutes of first meeting of Education Committee.

B.478 1970 March-June. Includes report of the Working Party on Science and Technology Centres, submitted to the Schools Science and Technology Committee, June.

B.479 1970 October-December. Includes note by Thompson on the Education Committee and his own longstanding interest in science education.

B.480 1971 January, February. Includes note for and report on meeting of Officers and other members of the Royal Society Education Committee on policy relating to the Royal Society's educational activities, 5 February; also minutes of meeting of Working Party on relationship between University Education in Physics and the needs of Industry, 18 February.

B.481 1971 March, April. Includes Royal Society's written evidence to Lord James's Teacher Training Inquiry, 2 April.

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE 1964-1967, 1974-1977

Correspondence and committee papers. Thompson was Chairman of the Committee for the periods covered by the surviving material.

B.482 1964. Includes report of a conference of editors, 2 November.

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B.483 1965 May - July. Includes agenda and papers re conference of editors, 28 June and D.C. Martin's 'Notes for concluding session of the Gordon Conference on the role of scientific societies in scientific problems in research', New Hampton, USA, 19-23 July.

B.484 1965 August.

B.485 1965 October.

B.486 1965 November.

B.487 1966 January, February. Includes correspondence re physics information system.

B.488 1966 March (1) American Institute of Physics proposal to the National Science Foundation 'Consideration and project elements of a physics information system', 'Notes' and 'Comments' on Institution of Electrical Engineers proposal for physics information system etc.

B.489 1966 March (2) Continuing correspondence re physics information system.

B.490 1966 April, May. Includes continuing correspondence re physics information system.

B.491 1966 June

B.492 1966 July, August. Includes J.R.Maddox's draft paper on 'copyright and the scientific journals'.

B.493 1966 October. Includes agenda and papers for conference of editors and list of participants and minutes of ad hoc meeting on mechanised information retrieval systems.

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B.506 1975 November (1). Includes timetable for discussion meeting on teaching science and mathematics in secondary schools, papers 1-4.

B.507 1975 November (2). Discussion meeting papers 5-8.

B.508 1975 November (3), December. Includes programme for second discussion meeting on teaching science and mathematics in secondary schools.

B.509 1976 January-June.

B.510 1976 July-August.

B.511 1976 September-November. Includes paper on current biological information research activities and services in North America.

B.512 1977 February.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE GOVERNMENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT STUDY - 1971

Thompson was a member of this Committee appointed 'to assist Council in formulating views to convey to Lord Rothschild in connexion with the study of Government research and development (including the Research Council structure) which the Central Policy Review Staff is undertaking'.

B.513 Agenda and papers for first meeting of Committee, 8 June 1971.

Includes notes on a meeting with Lord Rothschild, 25 May 1971.

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B.514 — Letter from President of the Royal Society (A.L.Hodgkin) to members of Committee, 16 June 1971, enclosing 'preliminary draft of a memorandum which might form the basis of our reply to Lord Rothschild'.

Attached to the draft is copy of a letter from P.H.Stewart to Hodgkin, 14 June and 2pp note by Thompson, 12 June, circulated at the same time as the 'preliminary draft'.

Folder also contains six drafts of Thompson's note.

B.515-B.517 — Agenda, papers and minutes of meeting, 5 July 1971. Includes second draft of memorandum (B.516) and (attached to minutes) third draft (B.517).

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B.518 — Copy of letter from Lord Rothschild to President of the Royal Society, 2 August 1971, enclosing 'Comments on the Royal Society's memorandum (July 1971)to the Central Policy Review Staff'.

Letter from President of the Royal Society to members of the Committee, 27 September 1971, giving account of informal meeting with Lord Rothschild.

B.519 — Printed background material.

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THOMPSON'S PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE AS FOREIGN SECRETARY 1965-1971.

The designation of this correspondence as personal is Thompson's own.

B.520 1965. Includes exchange with P.M.S. Blackett re forthcoming ICSU Assembly in Bombay.

B.521 1966 January-June. Correspondence and papers re visit of P.L.Kapitza to England, Rayleigh archive etc; also notes of a visit to Paris and discussion with R.Maxwell about Royal Society Appeal.

B.522 1966 July-December. Correspondence and papers re Anniversary Dinner, exchanges, British Council's Science Advisory Committee, Soviet science, etc.

B.523 1967. Includes correspondence and papers re exchanges; also 'The Move' poem by NPM on the move of the Royal Society to Carlton House Terrace.

B.524 1968. Includes correspondence re arrangements for Thompson to talk on the international activities of the Royal Society to Scientific Club of the London Diplomatic Corps.

B.525 1969 January, April, July. Includes invitation to Thompson to join Governing Body of Great Britain/East Europe Centre (declined).

B.526 1969 August-October. Includes correspondence re Royal Society international relations (Russia, Czechoslovakia, Cuba, etc).

B.527 1969. November, December. Includes correspondence re Royal Society international relations (Russia, Czechoslovakia etc.)

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B.528 1970 January-March. Correspondence and papers re visit of Thompson to Dusseldorf for inauguration of Academy of Sciences of Rheinland-Westphalia, visit of Royal Society Councillors as guests of the Prime Minister at 10 Downing Street.

B.529 1970 April-June. Correspondence and papers re South Africa, visit to Dusseldorf, visit of Chairman of Pakistani Atomic Energy Commission to Britain, the Russian geneticist Z. Medvedev, Leverhulme research project on educational interchange between developed and less developed countries.

B.530 1970 July-December. Correspondence re Leverhulme research project, Mexico (Royal Society and Football Association), the Russian neurophysiologist, G. Kryzhanovsky, etc.

B.531 1971 April-August. Correspondence re Czech and Russian scientists, Russian non-observance of international copyright conventions, refereeing Royal Society travel grants etc.

B.532 1971 July-September. Correspondence with W.S.McCrae re his proposal that 'the mission of the British Association in the 1970s should be to lead British science into Europe and to make European science and technology known to the British people.'

B.533 1971 September-December. Includes letter from Foreign and Commonwealth Office re Russian exchanges.

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ANGLO-SOVIET CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON BILATERAL RELATIONS
(KOSYGIN COMMITTEE) 1967 - 71

The Anglo-Soviet Consultative Committee was a British suggestion, accepted by the Russians during A.N.Kosygin's visit to London in February 1967. It aimed at developing contacts in 'science, industrial development, health, culture, education, sport and tourism'. Thompson was asked to serve by the Foreign Secretary, George Brown, in October 1967.

The material consists of correspondence, committee papers, background material and Thompson's own notes and jottings. Thompson labelled his own files (not retained) and some of the material 'Kosygin Committee'.

C.1 1967
C.2 1968 January
C.3 1968 February,March
C.4 1968 April,May
C.5 1968 June (1)
C.6 1968 June (2)
C.7 1968 July
C.8 1968 August-November
C. 9 1969 January-July
C.10 1969 September-December
C.11 1970 January
C.12 1970 February
C.13 1970 March
C.14 1970 April
C.15 1970 May-October
C.16 1971

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BRITISH COUNCIL 1966-80

Thompson served on the Executive Committee of the British Council 1966-80. In 1966 he was invited to become a member of the Mixed Commission which met biannually in accordance with the terms of the British/German Cultural Convention. He succeeded the retiring Scientific representative, Lord Todd. Thompson was also a member of the British/French Mixed Commission.

The material is presented as follows:

C.17-C.20 General correspondence and papers
C.21-C.38 British/French Mixed Commission
C.39-C.64 British/German Mixed Commission

General correspondence and papers

C.17 1971. Council's work in Western Europe; Royal Society European Exchange Programme.

C.18 1972. Scientific interchange; Chairmanship of the Council; Anglo-Bulgarian Cultural Exchange.

C.19 1979. Includes agenda and papers for British Council Board meetings.

C.20 1980. Includes agenda and papers for British Council Board meetings.

British/French Mixed Commission

C.21 Agenda and minutes of 12th meeting of Commission, London, 4 and 5 February 1970.

C.22-C.28 Agenda, brief, committee papers etc., re 13th meeting of Commission, Paris, 7 June 1972.

7 folders.

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C.29-C.32 Correspondence, committee papers, Thompson's ms notes etc., re meeting of senior British and French officials (cultural relations), 28 March 1973.

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C.33-C.36 Correspondence, committee papers, Thompson's ms notes etc., re meeting of senior British and French officials (cultural relations), 10 April 1974.

4 folders.

C.37,C.38 Correspondence, committee papers etc., re meeting of senior British and French officials (cultural relations), 7 April 1975.

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British/German Mixed Commission.

C.39-C.44 Correspondence, committee papers, Thompson's ms notes re fifth meeting of Commission, Berlin, 20-25 March 1966.

6 folders.

C.45-C.47 Correspondence, committee papers etc., re sixth meeting of Commission, Bristol, 7-8 December 1967.

3 folders.

C.48-C.50 Correspondence, committee papers etc., re seventh meeting of Commission, Lubeck, 12-14 May 1969.

3 folders.

C.51-C.56 Correspondence, committee papers, Thompson's ms notes re eighth meeting of Commission, London, 5-7 April 1971.

6 folders.

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C.57-C.59 Correspondence, committee papers, Thompson's MS notes re ninth meeting of Commission, Berlin, 19-21 February 1973.

3 folders.

C.60,C.61 Committee papers re eleventh meeting of Commission, Munich, 15-16 November 1976.

2 folders.

C.62-C.64 Correspondence, committee papers re twelfth meeting of Commission, Oxford, 14-15 December 1978.

3 folders.

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COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC POLICY (CSP) 1965-71

Thompson's association with the Council for Scientific Policy reflects the enthusiastic support for international cooperation in science which characterised his term as Foreign Secretary of the Royal Society. He was a member of the CSP's Working Party on International Scientific Relations (first meeting, 4 February 1966) and subsequently served on the CSP Standing Committee on International Scientific Relations. The material consists principally of committee papers, with a little correspondence and Thompson's ms notes. It is presented in a chronological sequence under the heading general correspondence and papers, which also includes material relating to working groups on international research facilities (1968) and the proposed laboratory for the European Molecular Biology Organisation (1969-70).

Thompson kept as a separate sequence his papers relating to the Working Party on Scientific Interchange and this arrangement has been respected here. This working party was set up in July 1969 by the CSP's International Relations Committee 'to review the operation of the Royal Society European Programme, and to make recommendations for its future development in the light of existing arrangements for scientific exchanges in Europe'. Thompson was Chairman and its members included representatives of the Department of Education and Science, the Research Councils and the Royal Society (D.C.Martin). The material consists of correspondence, committee papers and Thompson's ms notes. For a copy of the report presented to the CSP see C.89. For a duplicated typescript draft with ms revisions, see C.91.

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General correspondence and papers

C.65	1965 Nov,Dec	C.74	1967 May-October
C.66	1966 Jan	C.75	1968 January-April
C.67	1966 Feb (1)	C.76	1968 May,June
C.68	1966 Feb (2)	C.77	1969 January
C.69	1966 March	C.78	1969 March-December
C.70	1966 April-June	C.79	1970
C.71	1966 July	C.80	1971
C.72	1966 Aug-Nov	C.81	n.d.
C.73	1967 Jan,Feb		

Working Party on Scientific Interchange

C.82	1969 July,Aug	C.87	1970 October
C.83	1969 September	C.88	1971 January
C.84	1969 Oct,Nov	C.89	1971 Feb-May
C.85	1970 Jan-April	C.90	1971 Aug-October
C.86	1970 July,Aug	C.91	n.d.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE 1970-72

C.92 Committee for Higher Education and Research papers on mobility in higher education and creating organisational links between European research workers, February 1970.

C.93 Papers re seventh conference of European Ministers of Education, Brussels, 8-10 June 1971. Adopted texts of resolutions and press communique, and (printed) report on mobility in higher education.

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C.94 Committee for Higher Education and Research information document on its programme for the years 1970-1973, 5 August 1971.

C.95 Report on meeting of experts on mobility of higher education staff and research workers, Strasbourg, 4-5 November 1971.

Thompson chaired the meeting.

C.96 Report on conference on the role and operating methods of independent research funds in Europe, Strasbourg, 16-17 February 1972.

The conference was organised by the International Standing Conference on Philanthropy under the patronage of the Council of Europe, and was chaired by Thompson.

Folder also includes Thompson's ms notes on the conference and a typescript draft of his remarks and summary of proceedings.

C.97 'Mobility of personnel in higher education and research'.

11pp typescript draft by Thompson sent to Council of Europe's Division for Higher Education and Research 'as a basis for discussion on November 23-24 [1972]'.

Folder also includes Thompson's ms notes on mobility, a common European policy on scientific research and technological development, etc.

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FOREIGN OFFICE 1947-56

Thompson was a member of the Chemistry Panel of Consultants to the Research Branch of the Control Commission for Germany, and in this capacity made a number of visits to Germany. Other members of the Panel were A.R. (later Lord) Todd and H.J.Emeléus. In April 1949 Thompson was informally approached about going out to Germany for a three-year period as Director of the Research Branch. He declined, doubting whether he could conveniently go out even for a short period, while a lengthy stretch would have meant a permanent break with his current job, and a major upheaval. At the end of 1949 Thompson accepted an invitation to serve on a selection committee for German dozenten to be placed in British universities and visited Germany in that capacity in March 1950.

C.98 'Report on Visit to Germany, October 1947, by Prof. Todd, Prof. Emeléus, Dr. Thompson, Prof.Cook and Prof.Melville'; letter from A.R.Todd, 24 November 1947, re draft report on German visit, organisation of Research Branch and appointment of B.K. Blount as Director.

C.99 Correspondence and papers re visit of Todd, Thompson and Emeléus to Germany, 15-23 July 1948.

Folder includes copies of the report on the visit, minutes of a meeting of the Gmelin Institute Kuratorium and 'Law no.23. Control of Scientific Research'.

The main object of the visit was to inspect research work at the I.G. Laboratories at Leverkusen, to see that the law on the control of scientific research was being obeyed.

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C.100 Further copy of report on the visit to Germany, July 1948. In original folder.

Folder also includes 'Brief for Official Visitors to Germany' and Zonal Executive Instruction No.7 (amended) re control of scientific research.

C.101 Correspondence re Directorship of the Research Branch on the return of Blount to England, April 1949, and invitation to serve on selection committee for German dozenten, December 1949.

C.102 Correspondence and papers re visit to Germany in connection with German dozenten, January-March 1950.

C.103 Correspondence re work as consultant to Research Branch, dozenten scheme, etc., April-October 1950.

C.104 Correspondence re Research Branch etc., 1951-54.

C.105 Miscellaneous papers re dozenten scheme including Thompson's ms notes on candidates.

C.106 Copies of the Official Gazette of the Allied High Commission for Germany: no.7, 19 December 1949; no.12, 7 March 1950; no.18, 8 May 1950.

C.107 Copies of reports on the German scientific scene by the British Scientific Attaché in Bonn: no.34, November 1 - December 31, 1955; no. 35, January 1 - February 29, 1956; no. 37, May 1 - June 30, 1956.

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GREAT BRITAIN - CHINA COMMITTEE (later GREAT BRITAIN - CHINA CENTRE) 1972-1983

In 1972 the Great Britain - China Committee was established to facilitate cultural and similar exchanges 'in the light of the improvement in relations between our two countries, in particular exemplified by the agreement to exchange Ambassadors' (C.108). Thompson accepted an invitation to chair the Committee which included Mr Malcolm Macdonald, Lord Trevelyan, Sir John Keswick, representatives of the political parties, the Royal Society and the British Academy. Initially the British Council agreed to provide and house the Secretariat. The Committee's first Secretary was the Director of the Council's East Europe Department, I.B. Williams who was succeeded towards the end of 1972 by J.F.H.Villiers. Successes of the Committee included an exhibition of Chinese art treasures at the Royal Academy and a visit of Shanghai acrobats, both in 1973. However, Chinese relations with the international football authorities frustrated early efforts to send a British football team to China.

In 1974 the Committee was transformed into the Great Britain - China Centre open to public membership. It had its own premises in Queen Anne's Gate, and a Director to manage its day-to-day affairs. The first Director was J.F.Ford who was succeeded in 1978 by Miss Elizabeth Wright. The Centre was controlled by an Executive Committee chaired (until 1980) by Thompson. Its members included Members of Parliament and representatives of organisations interested in Chinese affairs. Thompson visited China in 1974 as head of a Royal Society delegation and in 1979 with a Great Britain - China Centre delegation.

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The material presented here in a chronological sequence is principally Thompson's correspondence with the Secretaries of the Committee and Directors of the Centre, Chinese officials, officers of other interested bodies such as the British Council, Football Association, Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Royal Society, and others. There are also committee papers, progress reports and newsletters.

For material relating to visits by a Chinese XI to Britain in 1979 and Norwich City F.C. to China in 1980, see E.234 - E.240.

For material relating to a possible visit to China by a Shrewsbury School football team see C.371, C.372.

1972

C.108 March
C.109 April
C.110 May
C.111 June (1)
C.112 June (2)
C.113 July (1)
C.114 July (2)
C.115 July (3)
C.116 July (4)
C.117 August (1)
C.118 August (2)
C.119 August (3)
C.120 September
C.121 October (1)
C.122 October (2)
C.123 November
C.124 December (1)
C.125 December (2)
C.126 n.d.

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1973

C.127 January (1)
C.128 January (2)
C.129 February (1)
C.130 February (2)
C.131 March
C.132 April
C.133 May (1)
C.134 May (2)
C.135 June (1)
C.136 June (2)
C.137 June (3)
C.138 July (1)
C.139 July (2)
C.140 August
C.141 September
C.142 October (1)
C.143 October (2)
C.144 November (1)
C.145 November (2)
C.146 December (1)
C.147 December (2)
C.148 December (3)
C.149 n.d.

1974

C.150 January (1)
C.151 January (2)
C.152 February (1)
C.153 February (2)
C.154 March (1)
C.155 March (2)
C.156 April (1)
C.157 April (2)
C.158 May
C.159 June (1)
C.160 June (2)
C.161 July (1)
C.162 July (2)
C.163 August
C.164 September
C.165 October
C.166 November
C.167 December
C.168 n.d.

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1975

C.169 January (1)
C.170 January (2)
C.171 February (1)
C.172 February (2)
C.173 March
C.174 April (1)
C.175 April (2)
C.176 May (1)
C.177 May (2)
C.178 June (1)
C.179 June (2)
C.180 June (3)
C.181 July
C.182 August
C.183 September
C.184 October (1)
C.185 October (2)
C.186 November
C.187 December (1)
C.188 December (2)

1976

C.189 January (1)
C.190 January (2)
C.191 February (1)
C.192 February (2)
C.193 March
C.194 April
C.195 May, June
C.196 July
C.197 August
C.198 September
C.199 October
C.200 November
C.201 December

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1977

C.202 January
C.203 February
C.204 March (1)
C.205 March (2)
C.206 April
C.207 May
C.208 June
C.209 July
C.210 August
C.211 September
C.212 October
C.213 November
C.214 December and n.d.

1978

C.215 January
C.216 February (1)
C.217 February (2)
C.218 March
C.219 April, May
C.220 June
C.221 July
C.222 August,September
C.223 October (1)
C.224 October (2)
C.225 November
C.226 December

1979

C.227 January, February
C.228 March
C.229 April
C.230 May, June
C.231 July-September
C.232 October

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1980-1981

C.233 1980 January; 1981 April-September and n.d.

1982

C.234 January-March
C.235 April-June
C.236 July, August
C.237 September-December

1983

C.238 January-March
C.239 April-June
C.240 July-September
C.241 October-December

C.242-C.245 Press-cuttings, 1972-1974
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C.246,C.247 Newsletters, 1975-1978, 1982
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C.248,C.249 Miscellaneous reports, 1976-1979
2 folders

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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC UNIONS (ICSU) 1953, 1961-75

Thompson's long association with ICSU is a further reflection of his great enthusiasm for international scientific cooperation. He attended its meetings frequently and at the Vienna meeting in 1963 was elected President providing distinguished service to the organisation for three years. Thompson was a member of the Committee on Future Structure 1962-63 - he chaired its second meeting - and chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Organisation from 1966.

Much of the surviving material relates to discussions about the reorganisation of ICSU to cope with its greatly increasing activities. There is also material relating to Thompson's 1964 visit to Spain as President and in the mid 1970s material relating to the political problems associated with South Africa and Taiwan.

See also Royal Society British National Committee for ICSU B.62-B.74.

C.250 Letter from A.V.Hill to M.Florkin re reorganisation of ICSU, 16 February 1953.

Memorandum by A.von Muralt on a revised organisation of international cooperation of science, 14 May 1953.

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C.251-C.253 Correspondence and papers re ninth General Assembly, London, 25-28 September 1961.

Thompson was a member of the Royal Society delegation to the General Assembly. He was appointed to a Committee established 'to examine the organisation of ICSU, to design a new structure and prepare draft statutes for consideration by the total membership'.

C.251 Letter appointing Thompson a member of the Royal Society delegation, papers re organisation and future activities of ICSU, resolutions of the General Assembly.

C.252 Verbatim record of discussion at General Assembly on the future structure of ICSU.

C.253 Report of the Royal Society delegation, typescript draft and printed version of article by Thompson on ICSU (Nature, November 25, 1961), brief correspondence arising from appointment of Committee on Future Structure of ICSU.

C.254-C.257 Correspondence and papers re Committee on Future Structure of ICSU, 1962-63.

C.254 1962 January, February. Includes memoranda by Thompson and E.W.R. Steacie, President of the National Research Council, Canada.

C.255 1962 May-August, December. Includes reports of meeting of Committee, Paris, 26-27 May.

C.256 1963 January-April. Includes Thompson's notes for second meeting of the Committee, Rome, 4-5 January. Thompson chaired this meeting.

C.257 Drafts and final report of Committee, etc.

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C.258 Correspondence and papers arising from work of Committee on Future Structure, April 1963. Includes 'lst draft' of new ICSU statutes.

C.259 Continuing correspondence and papers arising from work of Committee on Future Structure, May 1963. Includes '2nd draft' of new ICSU statutes.

C.260 Committee papers for meeting of Royal Society officers to discuss final report of Committee on Future Structure, 11-12 May 1963.

C.261 Correspondence and papers re new statutes (including copy of third draft), and Thompson's nomination as President of ICSU, June, July 1963.

C.262 Correspondence and papers re Thompson's nomination as President, nominations for Secretary Generalship, relations between ICSU and UNESCO, August, September 1963.

C.263 Correspondence and papers re future structure, nominations for Secretary Generalship, October 1963.

C.264 Correspondence and papers re ICSU meetings, Vienna, November 1963.

Thompson was elected President by the 10th General Assembly.

C.265 Correspondence re representation of IUPAP on ICSU Executive Committee, January-March 1964.

ICSU Progress Report, 31 March 1964.

C.266 Correspondence re ICSU staff, efficiency of Secretariat, arrangements for Executive Committee meeting, etc., April 1964.

C.267 Correspondence and papers re miscellaneous ICSU business, May 1964.

Includes exchange on problems facing ICSU with Harrison Brown, Foreign Secretary of the National Academy of Sciences.

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C.268-C.272 Correspondence and papers re Executive Committee meeting, London, 13-17 June 1964.

C.268 Preparation of agenda, expenses, grouping of unions, etc.

C.269 COSPAR, legal personality of ICSU, lectures at next ICSU assembly, etc.

C.270 Relations between ICSU and UNESCO, International Biological Programme, Geochemistry etc.

Folder includes ms and typescript drafts of Thompson's address to the Executive Committee.

C.271 'Activity Reports of Unions'. Contents of a folder as inscribed.

C.272 Summary records; brief related correspondence.

C.273 Correspondence re arrangements for visit to Spain, October 1964.

Thompson was invited in his capacity as President of ICSU to take part in events organised to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Spanish Higher Council of Scientific Research.

C.274 Correspondence and papers re Executive Committee meeting, Munich, 5-8 April 1965.

C.275 Minutes of the 11th ICSU General Assembly, Bombay, 6-10 January 1966.

C.276 Correspondence and papers re ICSU Committee on Science and Technology in Developing Countries (COSTED), April, May 1966.

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C.277 'Comments on Some Functional Aspects of the ICSU Executive Committee', 17 July 1967.

Ms addition identifies the author of 'Comments' to be H[arrison] Brown.

'Notes for the ICSU Committee on Admissions and Organisation', Rome, 8 October 1967.

Thompson was Chairman of the Committee and author of the 'Notes'.

Agenda for meeting of ICSU Committee on Admissions and Organisation, London, 13 May 1968.

C.278 Correspondence and papers re Secretariat, January-February 1969.

C.279-C.281 Correspondence and papers re organisation of ICSU, 1969-70.

C.279 1969 April-July. National Academy of Sciences (NAS) discussions about organisation of ICSU.

C.280 1969 August-September. Includes Thompson's comments on NAS memorandum on the organisation of ICSU, and his report as Chairman of the ICSU Committee on Admissions and Organisation.

C.281 1970 February,June and n.d. Papers by Thompson, J. Coulomb and G.R.Laclavère.

C.282 Agenda and papers for 13th General Assembly, Madrid, 24-29 September 1970.

C.283 Papers on role and structure of ICSU presented to the Royal Society British National Committee for ICSU, 1971.

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C.284 — Correspondence and papers re ICSU Executive Committee meeting, Helsinki, 1972.

Includes Thompson's ms notes of meeting and papers re treatment of Russian scientist B.G. Levich and his family after requesting permission to emigrate to Israel.

C.285 — Recommendations of 2nd meeting of the General Committee of ICSU, Leningrad, 19-21 September 1973.

C.286,C.287 — Papers re General Assembly, Istanbul, 23-26 September 1974.

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C.288 — Correspondence and papers re scientific priorities, political pressures on international organisations, January-April 1975.

C.289 — Continuing correspondence on scientific priorities, political pressures etc., June, July, September 1975.

C.290 — n.d. Includes copy of A.E.Decae's 'A layman's view of the International Council of Scientific Unions'. Decae was Administrative Secretary of ICSU.

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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PURE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY (IUPAC) 1955-75.

Thompson's long and important association with IUPAC is admirably summarised in R.E.Richards' memoir for the Royal Society (Biographical Memoirs of Fellows of the Royal Society, 31,1985, 589-590):

> In 1956 Tommy became a member of the British National Committee for Chemistry, served as its Chairman from 1960 to 1966, and through it became interested in the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC). He suggested that IUPAC should establish a Commission on Molecular Spectroscopy, and this was agreed at the 1957 meeting of IUPAC after what Tommy remembered as an all night meeting with Professor B.L. Crawford to draw up the rules and plans. One of its first tasks was to prepare infrared wavelength secondary standards; the Commission continues actively, has served as a useful meeting ground for spectroscopists worldwide, and has published reports and recommendations for universal use. This was the start of a long association with IUPAC; Tommy was Chairman of the Commission on Molecular Spectroscopy from 1957 to 1963, and of the Triple Commission on Spectroscopy (Physics, Chemistry,Astronomy) from 1965 to 1969. He became a member of the Bureau of the Physical Chemistry Section (1963-67), of the Executive Committee (1967-71), was Vice-President from 1971 to 1973 and President from 1973 to 1975.

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The material is presented as follows:

C.291-C.323	General correspondence and papers
C.324-C.345	Commission on Molecular Spectroscopy
C.346-C.351	Triple Commission on Spectroscopy

General correspondence and papers

C.291 Minutes of Bureau meeting, London, 10-11 April 1958.

Memorandum of agreement between IUPAC and Butterworths Publications Limited, 1958.

Memorandum of agreement between IUPAC and Butterworths Publications Limited, 1959.

C.292 List of participants and report on meeting of the Chairmen of European National Committees of IUPAC, Brussels, 13-14 June, 1962.

Letter from Executive Secretary of Royal Society re arrangements for IUPAC conference, lists of participants etc., London, July 1963.

Article by Thompson on aims, structure and mechanism of IUPAC, 1963.

C.293 Letter from President and Treasurer of IUPAC to 'adhering organisations' re financial problems, 3 September 1965.

C.294 Minutes of 57th Executive Committee meeting, Zürich, 11-12 July 1966.

Report of IUPAC Secretary General to ICSU, 1966.

C.295 Correspondence and papers re cooperation with European Community, company associates of IUPAC, candidates for election etc., August-November 1966.

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C.296 Guarantee of tax exemption for IUPAC headquarters from Zürich authorities, 5 January 1967.

Letter from Lord Todd re candidates for election, 9 March 1967.

C.297 Minutes of 58th Executive Committee meeting, Scheveningen, 31 March - 1 April 1967.

C.298 Report on the work of IUPAC (40pp duplicated typescript) with covering letter from President of IUPAC (W.Klemm), 20 July 1967.

C.299 Correspondence and papers re IUPAC meetings, Prague, August-September 1967.

C.300 Minutes of IUPAC Finance Committee meeting, Zürich, 22 February 1968.

Minutes of 60th Executive Committee meeting, London, 26-28 February 1968.

Resolution of Executive Committee, London, 27 February 1968, and letter arising, 21 March 1968.

C.301 Correspondence and papers re representation of IUPAC at ICSU meetings, relations between General Secretary and Executive Secretary of IUPAC etc., September - October 1968.

C.302 Minutes of IUPAC meetings, Monte Carlo, October 1968.

Report to ICSU on IUPAC activities, 1968.

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C.303 — Copy of letter from President of IUPAC (to R.W.Cairns) re structure of the union, 12 December 1969.

Report to ICSU on IUPAC activities, 1969.

C.304 — Minutes of 67th Executive Committee meeting, Oxford, 7-8 February 1970.

C.305 — Correspondence and papers re contracts with European Community, UNESCO etc. February-July, 1970.

Report to ICSU on IUPAC activities, 1970.

C.306 — Report to ICSU on IUPAC activities, 1971.

Article by Thompson on aims, structure and mechanism of IUPAC, 1972.

R.W.Cairns' 'Supplementary Remarks to the Presidential Report of the Applied Chemistry Division to the [IUPAC] Conference', Munich, 29 August 1973.

C.307-C.323 — Correspondence and papers from Thompson's term as President of IUPAC, 1974-75.

Thompson's principal correspondent is the Executive Secretary, M. Williams. Much of the material relates to IUPAC meetings and its sponsorship of and representation at international meetings organised by others.

Other items of interest include the draft of the first IUPAC newsletter (C.312), a letter from Sir Robert Robinson on the proliferation of scientific journals (C.317) and Thompson's 'Report of the President on the State of the Union IUPAC 1973-75'. (C.322).

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C.307	1974 January-June	C.316	1974 October (3)
C.308	1974 July (1)	C.317	1974 October (4)
C.309	1974 July (2)	C.318	1974 November (1)
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C.311	1974 August (2)	C.320	1974 November (3)
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C.314	1974 October (1)	C.323	1975 September
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Commission on Molecular Spectroscopy

C.324 Memorandum on molecular spectroscopy, Zürich, 25 July 1955.

Minutes of meetings, Columbus, Ohio, June 1956 (2 copies).

Agenda and minutes of informal meeting, Paris, 27 November 1956.

C.325 Minutes and report of meetings, Paris, July 1957.

Minutes of unofficial meeting held during the Gordon conference, Meriden, New Hampshire, 18-20 August 1958.

Minutes of four meetings at Munich, 27, 28 August, and Bologna, 7 and 9 September 1959.

Invitation cards, Thompson's chairman's address of thanks at Bologna.

C.326 Correspondence and papers re nomenclature and presentation of data on optical rotatory dispersion, 1958-1959, 1964.

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C.327-C.330 Correspondence re arrangements, agenda, minutes etc., of meetings, Montreal, 31 July, 3 and 4 August 1961.

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C.331 Minutes of meeting, London, 6 and 8 July, 1963.

Reprint of article by R.N.Jones on international spectroscopy, October 1963.

C.332 Minutes of meeting during the Gordon conference, Meriden, New Hampshire, 26 August 1964.

C.333,C.334 Correspondence re composition of the Commission and arrangements, agenda, minutes, etc., of meetings, Paris, 3 July and Copenhagen, 13 and 14 August 1965.

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C.335 Correspondence re nomination of Russian member of the Commission, February 1966.

C.336 Coblentz Society's 'Specifications for evaluation of infrared reference spectra' and related correspondence, March 1966.

C.337 Correspondence re 'Multilingual Dictionary of Important Terms in Molecular Spectroscopy' etc., April, June 1966.

C.338 Correspondence re composition of Commission, spectroscopy dictionary, April, May 1967.

Draft recommended list on nomenclature, symbols and usage in analytical atomic spectroscopy.

Selected pages [of specific interest to chemical spectroscopists] from draft manual of symbols and terminology for physicochemical quantities and units.

Societies and organisations

C.339 Miscellaneous items *re* spectroscopy nomenclature, July 1967.

C.340 Agendas, correspondence *re* meetings, Prague, 30 and 31 August, and Madrid, 9 and 10 September 1967.

C.341 Minutes of meeting, Wroclaw, 17 September, 1972.

C.342-C.344 Agenda, correspondence and papers *re* meeting, Munich, 23-25 August 1973.

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C.345 Brief correspondence *re* nomenclature in chemical electron spectroscopy, January 1974.

Triple Commission on Spectroscopy

C.346 Minutes of meeting, Columbus, Ohio, 13 June 1963.

Copy of letter to IUPAC Secretary General *re* expenses, 17 June 1963.

C.347 Report of Photoelectric Spectrometry Group on collaborative test of recording spectrophotometers; covering letter from R.N.Jones, 19 February 1964.

C.348 Correspondence *re* reorganisation of the Triple Commission, September-December 1965.

C.349 Correspondence *re* membership of reconstituted Commission, September-December 1966.

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C.350 Continuing correspondence re membership, January-July 1967.

C.351 Correspondence and papers re the effect on spectroscopy of the adoption of the international system of units (S.I.System), January-June 1968.

Societies and organisations

LINUS PAULING INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND MEDICINE 1974-1981

C.352 Invitation to become an Associate of the Institute (accepted), September 1974.

Correspondence re meeting of Associates, December 1975 - April 1976.

C.353 Newsletters, articles by Pauling on Vitamin C therapy, etc., 1978, 1980-81.

MAISON FRANCAISE D'OXFORD 1975-1982

Thompson was a Member of the Oxford Committee of the Maison Francaise until his resignation in December 1980.

The material presented here includes correspondence re meetings, committee papers, Thompson's ms notes of meetings, programmes of events.

C.354	1975		C.358	1978
C.355	1976	January-April	C.359	1979
C.356	1976	May-October	C.360	1980
C.357	1977		C.361	1981-82

Societies and organisations

PHOTOELECTRIC SPECTROMETRY GROUP 1949-51

C.362 Bulletins 1949, 1950; committee papers, minutes of second Annual General Meeting, 26 October 1950, etc.

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL 1979-83

In March 1981 Thompson was replaced as the Royal Society representative on the Governing Body of the school by Sir Peter Swinnerton-Dyer. He was invited to continue to serve as a co-opted member until his 75th birthday. There is no record of Thompson's original appointment to the Governing Body.

The material consists chiefly of committee papers including headmaster's reports and accounts. There is a little correspondence usually about meetings, but including a brief exchange, December 1981 - January 1982, concerning a possible visit to China by a Shrewsbury School football team.

C.363 1979
C.364 1980 January,February
C.365 1980 March, May
C.366 1980 June
C.367 1980 July
C.368 1980 September-December
C.369 1981 January-April
C.370 1981 May-October
C.371 1981 November,December
C.372 1982 January-April
C.373 1982 July
C.374 1982 October-December
C.375 1983
C.376 Background material

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UMSCHAU 1969-83

In 1969 Thompson accepted an invitation to join the editorial board of Umschau in succession to Lord Florey. Umschau described itself as the oldest and leading independent scientific journal published in the German language.

C.377 Correspondence and papers, 1969-83.

SECTION D VISITS AND CONFERENCES D.1-D.19

INTRODUCTION TO SECTION D

This small section does not adequately reflect the very extensive travel undertaken by Thompson during his scientific career. There is, however, other material in the collection bearing on visits. For visits in connection with Thompson's work for the Royal Society see Section B and for visits in connection with his work for international scientific organisations such as ICSU and IUPAC see Section C. Thompson also travelled extensively in connection with his work for the Football Association (Section E).

The material is presented in a chronological sequence.

D.1 Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas, Madrid, March 1949.

Invitation cards only.

D.2 European Molecular Spectroscopy Group, Oxford, 7-11 July 1955.

Programme only.

D.3,D.4 Fifth European Congress on Molecular Spectroscopy, Amsterdam, 29 May - 3 June 1961.

Circulars, programme, correspondence re arrangements for fifth congress and future congresses, etc.

2 folders.

D.5 Institute of Petroleum Hydrocarbon Research Group, Symposium on Molecular Spectroscopy, London, 28-31 March 1962.

Summaries of papers only.

Visits and conferences

D.6 Gordon Research Conference on Infrared Spectroscopy, Meriden, New Hampshire, 24-28 August 1964.

Programme, list of participants, photograph of participants (with key).

D.7,D.8 Royal Institute of Chemistry Summer School in Organic Vibrational Spectroscopy, Royal Holloway College, 8-12 September 1969.

Thompson gave the opening lecture on 'Vibrational spectroscopy in organic analysis'.

D.7 Correspondence re arrangements, information booklet, list of participants.

D.8 Ms notes for Thompson's lecture.

D.9 Anglo-Israel Cultural Convention meeting, London, 7-8 July 1971.

Brief correspondence re arrangements and list of participants, agenda and papers in booklet form.

D.10-D.12 South Africa, February, March 1973.

Thompson was invited to visit South Africa by the Council for Scientific & Industrial Research, and lectured at a number of national research organisations and universities on infrared spectroscopy and photo-electron spectroscopy.

D.10,D.11 Correspondence re arrangements, itineraries, etc.

D.12 Correspondence arising, thanks, IUPAC business.

D.13-D.17 International meeting on the organisation of science, Madrid, 11-14 April 1973.

Thompson gave a special lecture on international scientific mobility and led the meeting's round table discussion.

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D.13 Correspondence re arrangements, programme, etc.

D.14 Typescript draft with ms corrections of Thompson's lecture.

D.15 Thompson's ms notes of his introductory remarks as chairman of round table discussion, typescript draft of 'opening discussion'.

D.16 Thompson's ms notes of lectures and discussion.

D.17 Papers on organisation of research in Japan and West Germany.

D.18,D.19 Centenary celebrations of the Chemical Society of Japan, April 1978.

Thompson was invited to participate in the celebrations and become an honorary member of the Society.

D.18 Correspondence re arrangements.

D.19 Brochure about the Mitsubishi-Kasei Institute of Life Sciences.

SECTION E FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION E.1 - E.527

E. 1 - E.22	Early days
E. 23 - E.38	General correspondence and papers
E. 39 - E.228	Organisation and committees
E.229 - E.404	Football topics
E.405 - E.527	Other football and sports bodies

Football was a lifelong enthusiasm of Thompson's and he did an enormous amount of work for the Football Association over many years. He was on the FA Council from 1941, Chairman of the Instructional Committee, 1952-57 and became Vice-Chairman of the Finances and General Purposes Committee in 1971. He later served as Chairman of the Association, 1976-81 and was made a life Vice-President in 1980. Thompson also contributed greatly to international cooperation when he became a member of the Executive Committee of the Union of European Football Associations in 1974. For further details of Thompson's work for the Football Association see the account in R.E.Richards' memoir for the Royal Society (Biographical Memoirs of Fellows of the Royal Society, 31, 1985, 588-599).

The material presented here is predominantly very recent from the period of Thompson's Chairmanship to the end of his life. There is correspondence with FA Secretaries, especially E.A.Croker, and extensive documentation of Thompson's contribution to FA committees and of his work for organisations such as the FA Youth Trust, the Disabled Sports Foundation and the Football Grounds Improvement Trust. Thompson was Chairman of the Football Association at what proved a very difficult time and many of the problems, especially hooliganism amongst football supporters,are well documented here.

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Although most of the material is recent there is a small subsection 'Early days' which relates to the Conference of County and Other Associations affiliated to the Football Association, 1934-60.

Thompson's work for the Oxford University Association Football Club (Treasurer from 1931 and President from 1953) and for Pegasus (the combined Oxford and Cambridge eleven formed by Thompson to play in the FA Amateur Cup Competition) is not documented in the present collection.

EARLY DAYS 1934-60

E.1 - E.14 A chronological sequence of correspondence and papers relating to the Conference of County and Other Associations affiliated to the Football Association. These are the papers of L.C. (later Sir Leslie) Bowker, Secretary of the Conference in 1934 and Vice-Chairman from 1937. In 1954 Bowker became Chairman of the Conference and in the following year Thompson filled the vacant Vice-Chairmanship.

E.1	1934-36	E.8	1951
E.2	1937-39	E.9	1952
E.3	1940	E.10	1953-54
E.4	1943	E.11	1955-56
E.5	1944	E.12	1957
E.6	1947-48	E.13	1958-59
E.7	1949-50	E.14	1960

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E.15 - E.22 A sequence of correspondence and papers, kept separately from the preceding, relating to the voting rights (as shareholders of the Football Association Limited) of members of the Conference.

E.15	1950 May	E.19	1950 November, December
E.16	1950 June	E.20	1951 January, February
E.17	1950 July	E.21	1951 March-May
E.18	1950 August, Sept.	E.22	n.d.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS 1967 - 83

A chronological sequence of correspondence and papers on the general affairs of the Football Association. The principal correspondents are F.A. Secretaries, D.(later Sir Denis) Follows and (from 1973) E.A.Croker.

E.23 1967, 1969

E.24 1970 June. Mexico World Cup Competition; F.A. administration.

E.25 1970 July, August. F.A. administration; Football League attendances.

E.26 1971 December. Paper by Thompson on the function and policy of the F.A.

1972, 1975

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E.27 1976. F.A. administration; miscellaneous F.A. business; the decline of standards in English football.

E.28 1977 January-July. F.A.Armorial Bearings, sporting contacts with South Africa; meeting of representatives of major sports bodies.

E.29 1977 August-December. Meeting of representatives of major sports bodies; sport in South Africa; Armorial Bearings.

E.30 1978 January-June. Armorial Bearings; Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975.

E.31 1978 July-December. Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975; Manchester United Rights Issue.

E.32 1979. Armorial Bearings; miscellaneous F.A.business.

E.33 1980. Meeting of major sports bodies; sport in South Africa; miscellaneous F.A. business.

E.34 1981. Miscellaneous F.A. business.

E.35 1983 and n.d.

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E.36-E.38 'A Pretty Pass: A note on the wage systems and financial health of League Football' (Photocopy of thesis by M.A.Spacey).

E.36 Preface, Chapters 1, 2

E.37 Chapters 3, 4

E.38 Chapters 5, 6

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ORGANISATION AND COMMITTEES

E. 39 - E. 49	Annual General Meetings
E. 50 - E. 57	Council
E. 58 - E. 61	Disciplinary Committee
E. 62, E. 63	Emergency Committee
E. 64 - E. 72	Executive Committee
E. 73 - E.142	Finance Committees and Reports
E.143 - E.149	Instructional Committee
E.150 - E.155	International Football Association Board
E.156 - E.166	International Relations Committee
E.167 - E.172	Joint Committee of Study on Drugs
E.173 - E.187	Joint Liaison Committee of the Football Association and the Football League
E.188 - E.198	National Sports Centre
E.199 - E.206	Television and Radio Committee
E.207 - E.228	Youth Trust

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

E.39 — Brief correspondence re procedure, May 1969.

Minutes of 73rd meeting, 19 May 1976.

E.40 - E.42 — Contents of an envelope inscribed 'FA/AGM'.

Correspondence, memoranda, committee papers, minutes, Thompson's ms notes etc re 74th meeting, 3 June 1977.

Much of the material relates to advertising and sponsorship.

3 folders.

E.43, E.44 — Correspondence and papers re 75th meeting, 17 May 1978.

Much of the material relates to the election of vice-presidents.

2 folders.

E.45 - E.47 — Correspondence, committee papers, Thompson's ms notes and drafts re extraordinary general meeting, 15 January 1979.

Much of the material relates to Thompson's alleged misconduct at the FA's summer meeting in July 1978, and proposed alterations to FA rules.

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E.48 — Correspondence and papers re 76th meeting, 24 May 1979.

E.49 — Notice of 77th meeting, 21 May 1980.

Minutes of 80th meeting, 19 August 1983.

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COUNCIL

E.50 Correspondence and papers re FA administration at council level, July - September 1976.

Brief correspondence, 1977.

E.51 Correspondence and papers for additional meeting, 26 February 1979.

Minutes of meeting, 12 March 1979.

E.52 Correspondence re articles and rules of the FA relating to the chairmanship of council, December 1979 - May 1980.

E.53 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 22 November 1982.

E.54 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 10 January 1983.

E.55 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 7 March 1983.

E.56 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 24 May 1983.

E.57 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 21 November 1983.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

E.58 Brief correspondence and memorandum by Football League Secretary on disciplinary procedures, 1969.

E.59 Correspondence, press-cuttings etc re possible disciplinary measures against R.W. Lord, Chairman of Burnley Football Club, February - May 1977.

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E.60 Disciplinary procedures for season 1979/80.

E.61 Misconduct record for season 1979/80.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

E.62, E.63 Correspondence and papers relating to Chelsea Football Club, 1980.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

E.64 Correspondence and papers re proposed Executive Committee, December 1967 - April 1968.

E.65 Correspondence and papers for meeting, 16 July 1968.

E.66 Agenda and minutes of meeting, 7 August 1970.

E.67 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 10 September 1970.

E.68 Miscellaneous committee papers, 1973-76.

E.69 Brief correspondence re agenda for meeting, 4 September 1978.

E.70 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 6 November 1978.

E.71 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 11 December 1978.

E.72 Miscellaneous committee papers, 1978-81.

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FINANCE COMMITTEES AND REPORTS

E. 73 - E. 85	Finance and General Purposes Committee
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FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

E.73	Miscellaneous committee papers, 1963, 1976-81.
E.74	Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 21 August 1981.
E.75	Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 29 October 1981.
E.76	Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 3 December 1981.
E.77	Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 15 April 1982.
E.78	Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 7 September 1982.
E.79	Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 22 November 1982.
E.80	Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 15 December 1982.

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E.81 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 15 February 1983.

E.82 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 12 April 1983.

E.83 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 26 June 1983.

E.84 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 8 November 1983.

E.85 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 13 December 1983.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

E. 86-E. 98 Finance Sub-Committee

E. 99-E.105 Staff Sub-Committee

E.106-E.109 Membership Sub-Committee

E.110-E.116 Investment Sub-Committee

FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE

The Sub-Committee was appointed by the Finance and General Purposes Committee on 21 September 1970 with Thompson as Chairman.

E.86 'Report on the Finances of the Football Association by the Sub-Committee of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, May 1971' (printed), heavily annotated by Thompson. Includes as loose items Thompson's ms notes, correspondence, minutes of meetings, etc.

E.87 'The Financial Position of the Football Association, August 1972' (printed). Two copies, with different ms annotations.

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E.88 'The Football Association Financial Report, June 1974'. 2 typescript copies, with different ms annotations.

E.89 'The Football Association Finance Report FR4, June 1975'

E.90 'The Football Association Finance Report FR5, June 1976' (Thompson's ms draft and typescript copy annotated by Thompson).

E.91 Draft statement of accounts, 31 December 1976.

E.92 Notes of meeting, 22 April 1977.

'The Football Association Financial Report FR6, June 1977'.

E.93 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 2 September 1977.

E.94 'The Football Association Financial Report FR7, June 1978'.

Papers for meeting, 28 July 1978.

E.95 Agenda, committee papers and minutes of meeting, 7 November 1978.

Notes of meeting, 20 November 1978.

Agenda for meeting, 15 December 1978.

E.96 'The Football Association Finance Report FR8, June 1979'.

E.97 'Presentation of Accounts to the Annual General Meeting, 21 May 1980'. (Text of Thompson's address).

'The Football Association Finance Report FR10, June 1980'.

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E.98 Papers for meeting, 4 January 1982.

Papers re meeting, 15 December 1982.

Letter re financial state of F A, 21 January 1983, and notes of meeting, 27 April 1983.

STAFF SUB-COMMITTEE

Thompson served as Chairman of this Sub-Committee.

E. 99 Correspondence re F.A. regional coaches, 1970.

E.100 Correspondence and papers re F.A. Director of Coaching, 1978-79.

E.101 Correspondence and papers re Secretary of the F.A. March, April 1980.

E.102 Correspondence and papers, June, July 1980. Includes agenda for meeting, 29 June.

E.103 Correspondence and papers, August, September 1980. Includes agenda for meeting, 12 August.

E.104 Correspondence and papers re F.A. Secretary and Coaching Department, January - March 1981.

E.105 Continuing correspondence and papers re Coaching Department, April, May 1981. Includes agenda for meeting, 27 April.

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MEMBERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE

E.106 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 21 August 1981.

Agenda for meeting, 25 November 1981.

E.107 Correspondence and papers, March, April 1982. Includes agenda for meeting, 30 March.

E.108 Agenda for meeting, 13 October 1982.

Agenda for meeting, 23 November 1982.

E.109 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 25 January 1983.

Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 1 June 1983.

Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 18 October 1983.

INVESTMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

E.110 Correspondence and papers, 1981, 1983.

CHARITY SHIELD DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

E.111 Correspondence, Thompson's ms notes, allocation schedules, 1977-80.

E.112 Agenda, committee papers and Thompson's ms notes for meeting, 28 October 1980.

E.113 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 29 October 1981.

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E.114 Correspondence, committee papers, allocation schedules, October - December 1981.

E.115 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 2 December 1982.

E.116 Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, 1982-83.

OTHER FINANCE COMMITTEES

E.117 Audit Committee

E.118-E.122 Benevolent Fund Committee

E.123 Royalties Sub-Committee

AUDIT COMMITTEE

E.117 'Audit 1980'. Contents of an envelope so inscribed.

Notes of meeting, 8 April 1982.

BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

E.118 F.A. Benevolent Fund Trust Deed, 14 October 1976.

E.119 Agenda and papers for meeting, 3 December 1982.

E.120 Correspondence and papers, January-March 1983. Includes statement of accounts.

E.121 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, 4 March 1983.

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E.122 Correspondence and papers, April - September 1983.

ROYALTIES SUB-COMMITTEE

E.123 Correspondence and papers, 1978-80.

REPORTS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION AND STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS

There is a complete sequence of these printed reports, 1964-82. Most have enclosures: Thompson's ms notes, correspondence, committee papers including papers for AGMs, etc.

E.124	1964	E.134	1974
E.125	1965	E.135	1975
E.126	1966	E.136	1976
E.127	1967	E.137	1977
E.128	1968	E.138	1978
E.129	1969	E.139	1979
E.130	1970	E.140	1980
E.131	1971	E.141	1981
E.132	1972	E.142	1982
E.133	1973		

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INSTRUCTIONAL COMMITTEE

E.143 Correspondence and papers re FA coaching schemes, availability of pitches, coaching and refereeing films, 1976-79. Includes agendas and minutes of meetings.

E.144 Correspondence and papers re coaching films, advanced coaching diploma etc., March-October 1979. Includes agendas and minutes of meetings.

E.145 Correspondence and papers re advanced training for coaches, youth football etc., November-December 1979. Includes agendas and minutes of meetings.

E.146 Correspondence, agendas and minutes of meetings, 1980.

E.147 Miscellaneous committee papers, 1981, 1983.

E.148 'Hughes'. Contents of a folder so inscribed, 1975-77.

C.F.C. Hughes was the F.A's Assistant Director of Coaching.

E.149 Reports on F.A. coaching schemes, provision of coaching facilities etc., 1967, 1976-82.

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INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD

E.150 Minutes of meeting, 21 June 1969.

Minutes of meeting, 18 June 1976.

E.151 Agenda, committee papers, correspondence re meeting, 19 June 1977.

E.152 Agenda and minutes of meeting, 1 June 1978.

E.153 Agenda, committee papers and minutes of meeting, 16 June 1979.

Minutes of meeting of the four British Associations, 20 December 1979.

E.154 Agenda, minutes of meeting etc., 7 June 1980

Correspondence re arrangements for 1981 meeting, July-September 1980.

E.155 Agenda for meeting, 13 June 1981

Minutes of meeting, 6 July 1982.

Minutes of meeting, 9 July 1983.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

E.156 Copies of letters from Minister of Sport and Secretary of State for Northern Ireland re possibility of England playing Home International Match in Belfast. March 1975.

Brief correspondence etc., January, February 1977.

Minutes of meeting, 11 April 1978.

E.157 Agenda and minutes of meeting, 5 January 1979.

Note prepared by Thompson on UEFA Executive Committee meeting, 9 March 1979.

E.158 Correspondence with Swedish Football Association, March, April 1979.

Thompson's ms notes and minutes of meeting between the Four British Associations and the Five Scandinavian Associations, 14 May 1979.

E.159 Minutes of meeting, 20 September 1979.

Brief correspondence, Thompson's ms notes, October 1979.

Agenda for meeting, 14 December 1979.

E.160 Correspondence with FIFA re Israel, February 1980.

Minutes of meeting, 14 April 1980.

Correspondence re International Youth Tournament, guidelines for foreign trips, UEFA championship etc., April-August 1980.

E.161 Correspondence re forthcoming UEFA events, February, March 1981.

Agenda for meeting, 25 March 1981.

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E.162 Notes of meeting between the Football Associations of UK, Republic of Ireland and Scandinavia, 6 March 1981.

Minutes of meeting, 27 June 1981.

Letter from Israel Football Association re application for UEFA membership, 23 August 1981 and Thompson's ms notes found clipped to letter.

E.163 Agenda and minutes of meeting, 3 September 1981; correspondence arising re European Championship and Israel.

Agenda for meeting, 14 December 1981; Thompson's ms drafts prepared for meeting.

E.164 Correspondence with FIFA re regulations concerning qualification for Olympic Games Football Competition. July-September 1982.

E.165 Agenda and papers for meeting, 1 June 1983.

E.166 Agenda and papers for meeting, 1 November 1983.

JOINT COMMITTEE OF STUDY ON DRUGS

The Football Association, the Football League, the Professional Footballers' Association and the Football League Secretaries' and Managers' Association were represented on the joint committee.

E.167 Minutes of meeting, 17 August 1978.

Minutes of meeting, 7 February 1979 and correspondence arising, February, March, including draft letter to Football League Clubs concerning drugs and draft press statement.

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E.168 — Correspondence and papers re testing for drugs, April-July 1979.

E.169 — Agenda, papers and minutes of meeting, 8 October 1979.

E.170 — Copies of correspondence between F A Secretary and Director, Drug Control and Teaching Centre, Chelsea College, July 1980.

Agenda and papers for meeting, 13 August 1980.

E.171, E.172 — Background material.

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JOINT LIAISON COMMITTEE OF THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AND THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

E.173 — Miscellaneous correspondence and papers on relations between F A and Football League, 1971-72.

Includes Thompson's papers on the function and policy of the F A and the F A and the Football League.

E.174 — Minutes of a meeting, 16 January 1977.

Report by Football League Secretary on meeting of UEFA committee concerning rules of indoor football, 11 February 1977.

E.175 — Agenda and papers for meeting, 24 September 1978.

E.176, E.177 — Correspondence and papers re disciplinary proceedings against Fulham for breaches of F A rules and F L regulations, October 1978 - February 1980. 2 folders.

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At its meeting of 30 June 1978, the Joint Liaison Committee appointed a joint Committee of Investigation to examine the charges against Fulham. In October Thompson was appointed to a Joint F A and F L Commission to deal with matters relating to Fulham. For the minutes of the 30 June meeting see E.175 above.

E.178 Agenda and papers for meeting, 19 November 1978.

E.179 Agenda and papers for meeting, 14 January 1979.

E.180 Agenda and papers for meeting, 11 March 1979.

E.181 Agenda and papers for meeting, 22 June 1979.

E.182 Correspondence and papers, Thompson's ms notes, press-cuttings re special meeting to discuss Manchester United, 10 February 1980.

E.183 Agenda and papers for meeting, 9 March 1980.

E.184 Agenda and papers for meeting, 27 June 1980.

E.185 'Man.City'. Contents of a folder so inscribed: correspondence, Thompson's ms notes, press-cuttings, February 1981.

E.186 Correspondence and papers re Companies Act 1980, March, April 1981.

E.187 Miscellaneous Football League material.

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NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE

E.188 Trust deed, 1972; related correspondence, 1972, 1974.

E.189 Minutes of meeting, 2 November 1976.
Minutes of meeting, 24 January 1977.
Correspondence and papers, October, December 1977.

E.190 Correspondence and papers, January, February, May 1978.

E.191 Agenda and minutes of meeting, 9 June 1978.
Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, June-August 1978.
Agenda for meeting, 10 October 1978.

E.192 Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, 1979.

E.193 Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, 1980.

E.194 Agenda and minutes of meeting, 29 October 1981.

E.195 Agenda for meeting, 7 September 1982.

E.196 Agenda and minutes of meeting, 2 December 1982.

E.197, E.198 Accounts, 1974, 1976-81.
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TELEVISION AND RADIO COMMITTEE

Thompson was Chairman of the Committee, and of its Negotiations Sub-Committee.

E.199 Minutes of meeting, 9 May 1977.

Submissions from the BBC and Independent Local Radio on football coverage, April 1978.

Agenda, correspondence, minutes etc., of meeting 23 May 1978.

E.200 Correspondence papers, ms notes, minutes of meeting, 1 July 1978.

E.201 Agenda, correspondence, minutes etc., of meeting of Negotiations Sub-Committee, 23 August 1978.

E.202 Correspondence and papers, re FA's appointment of a television manager, football coverage on BBC and ITV etc., September, October 1978.

E.203 Correspondence and papers re the Football League's negotiation of an exclusive contract with Independent Television, November, December 1978.

E.204 Agenda and papers for meeting, 10 January 1979.

E.205 Correspondence with UEFA, television companies, February - October 1979.

Minutes of Negotiations Sub-Committee, 12 September 1979.

E.206 Press-cuttings.

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YOUTH TRUST

The F A Youth Trust was established in October 1972 with the principal aim of enabling and encouraging pupils of schools and universities... 'to play Association football and other games or sports and thereby to assist in ensuring that due attention is given to the physical education and development of such pupils, as well as the development and occupation of their minds' (E.213). Thompson was one of the original Trustees.

The Charity Commissioners were satisfied that the trust was of a charitable nature, but in 1973 the Inland Revenue challenged this status. The subsequent legal proceedings were lengthy, the case eventually going to the House of Lords where judgment was given in favour of the trust in 1980.

Most of the surviving material relates to these legal proceedings and includes correspondence, notes of meetings, opinions of counsel, affidavits and judgments.

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E.207	1973, 1974	E.217	1977 September
E.208	1975 January, February	E.218	1977 October-December
E.209	1975 March, April	E.219	1977 January-April
E.210	1975 June	E.220	1978 May, June
E.211	1975 July	E.221	1978 October, November
E.212	1975 August, September	E.222	1978 December
E.213	1975 October, December	E.223	1979 January, March
E.214	1976 April	E.224	1980
E.215	1976 May,December	E.225	1982
E.216	1977 February- July	E.226	Printed material

E.227 Correspondence etc., re support for Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme by football clubs especially Coventry City, December 1975 - July 1976.

E.228 'An investigation into youth football'. An investigation carried out by the F A 'to determine whether it is possible to arrive at a workable definition of Youth Football'.

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FOOTBALL TOPICS

E.229-E.233	Advertising and sponsorship
E.234-E.240	China
E.241-E.293	Crowd control
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E.331	'Flogging tickets'
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E.379-E.383	Treaty of Rome
E.384-E.404	Wembley Stadium

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ADVERTISING AND SPONSORSHIP

E.229 Correspondence etc., re 'Players Pool' for 1978 World Cup, August, October 1975.

E.230 Correspondence etc., re advertising on players' clothing, June, July 1977.

E.231 Proposed licensed merchandise programme submitted to the F A, June 1978.

E.232 'Sponsorship - A Code of Conduct', June 1980. A paper prepared by the Sports Council for submission to the Council of Europe Working Party: Sponsorship and Finance for Sport.

Decision of F A Council concerning advertising on players' clothing for 1980-81.

Minutes of Shirt Advertising Sub-Committee, 24 October 1980.

E.233 Undated papers on advertising and sponsorship.

CHINA

Thompson played a major role in the development of non-political ties with China as Chairman of the Great Britain-China Committee, 1972-74 (qv) and of the Great Britain-China Centre, 1974-80. Since Thompson was also chairman of the Football Association, 1976-81, it was inevitable that football would have a significant role in developing Anglo-Chinese

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relations during this period. The papers presented here concern footballing contacts, 1978-80, and in particular the visits of a Chinese XI to Britain in 1979 and Norwich City F C to China in 1980. The material is principally Thompson's correspondence with the F A and the Chinese Embassy. For further papers relating to football and China see C.108-C.249.

E.234	1978 Nov-1979 Feb	E.238	1980 Jan,Feb
E.235	1979 March,April	E.239	1980 May-Oct
E.236	1979 May-July	E.240	Press-cuttings, programmes etc.
E.237	1979 Aug-Dec		

CROWD CONTROL

The extent to which problems of crowd control and football hooliganism came to dominate public perception of the game from the mid 1970s is fully reflected in the correspondence and papers catalogued here. Amongst the interested parties represented are the F A and Football League, individual clubs, Government, police, British Rail and many members of the general public who wrote to Thompson to express their concern and offer suggestions. The F A set up its own committee on crowd control in November 1976 and participated in the inquiries of Government and others. Various aspects of the problem are identified and discussed in the papers including conduct of players on the field, transport of supporters to matches, policing of matches, and sale of alcohol at football grounds. There is also a significant collection of background material including press-cuttings, printed and duplicated reports, programmes of action, and academic studies of the problem.

For further material on crowd control see E.441, E.442, E.464-E.467, E.491.

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E.241 1968. Preliminary report on soccer hooliganism (50pp) for the Minister of Sport; related correspondence.

The report was prepared by 'a Birmingham Research Group'.

E.242 1969. Conveyance of football supporters by rail.

E.243 1970. Safety of spectators at football matches.

E.244 1974-1976 August. Recommendations of Minister of Sport's working party on crowd problems.

The recommendations were made in the form of a letter from the Minister to the Football League Clubs in May 1974. Revised recommendations were issued in August 1975 and August 1976.

E.245 1976 September (1). Letters from the Minister of Sport and members of the general public.

E.246 1976 September (2). Continuing correspondence with Minister of Sport and members of the general public, report of inquiry into crowd disturbance at Derby County Ground.

E.247 1976 September (3) Correspondence with Magistrates' Association, National Union of Football Supporters, BBC, Minister of Sport.

E.248 1976 October, November. Correspondence with members of the general public, National Union of Football Supporters.

E.249 Agenda and papers for 'committee on hooliganism' meeting, 5 November 1976.

Thompson was elected chairman of the committee which adopted the title of 'Committee on Crowd Control'. See E.250 for minutes.

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E.250 Miscellaneous items found with preceding. Include drafts of memorandum prepared by Thompson for members of the committee.

E.251 1976 November. Includes drafts and carbon of letter from Thompson to Home Secretary on hooliganism and football.

E.252 1976 December. Principally re meeting at Home Office, 14 December.

E.253 n.d. ?1976. Miscellaneous ms notes and drafts.

E.254 1977 January. Includes correspondence with Home Secretary.

E.255 1977 February. Includes correspondence with Home Secretary and Minister of Sport, Home Office information notes re 14 December 1976 meeting, letters from members of the general public.

E.256 1977 March. Includes reports on FA Cup 5th Round match between Southampton and Manchester United and proposal for identity cards for football supporters.

E.257 1977 April. Includes note of a meeting between Minister of Sport and representatives of the FA and Football League, 5 April.

E.258 1977 May. Correspondence and papers re Social Science Research Council/Sports Council Panel on public disorder and sporting events, proposal for identity cards, Home Secretary's meeting on football hooliganism, 13 May and agenda and papers for FA Committee on Crowd Control, 16 May.

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E.259 1977 July, August. Correspondence and papers re FA Committee on Crowd Control and Minister of Sport's Working Party on Football.

E.260 1977 September. Includes correspondence and papers re behaviour of English supporters abroad.

E.261 1977 October (1). Includes copies of documents used by Manchester United in appeal against UEFA ban.

E.262 1977 October (2). Includes note of meeting of Ministerial Working Party and agenda for FA Disciplinary Committee meeting.

E.263 1977 October (3). Report on Luxembourg v England match, 12 October.

E.264 1977 November. Includes agenda, Thompson's ms notes and minutes of FA Crowd Control Committee meeting and agenda and minutes of Ministerial Working Party meeting.

E.265 1977 December.

E.266 1978 January-March. Includes note of a meeting at Broadcasting House between Minister of Sport's party and BBC representatives re Panorama programme on football hooliganism.

E.267 1978 April-July. Includes note of meeting between FA, Football League and Police Federation.

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E.268 — 1979. Correspondence and papers re England Travel Club.

E.269,E.270 — Agenda and papers for working conference on violence on public transport, 6 May 1980.

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E.271 — Miscellaneous loose items found with the preceding.

E.272 — 1980 July, August. Includes notes of meeting between representatives of FA and British Rail and record of proceedings of May conference on violence on public transport.

E.273 — 1980 September. Includes press-cutting of Thompson's letter to The Times on preventing football hooliganism, correspondence arising, and agenda and minutes of FA Committee on Crowd Control.

E.274 — 1980 October (1). Includes agenda and notes of meeting of FA Committee on Crowd Control and copy of letter from FA Secretary to Home Secretary.

E.275 — 1980 October (2). Includes copy of points discussed by FA Committee on Crowd Control.

E.276 — 1980 November (1). Includes agenda, papers and minutes of meeting of FA Committee on Crowd Control, information from Home Office on attendance centres for young offenders, and preliminary conclusions of working parties on football hooliganism held by the Football League Secretaries', Managers' and Coaches' Association.

E.277 — 1980 November (2). Ms and typescript drafts of 'Memorandum on Hooliganism'.

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E.278 — 1980 December. Includes ms and typescript drafts of report on 'The Football Association and Crowd Disorders'.

E.279 — n.d. 1980.

E.280 — 1981 January (1). Includes correspondence and papers re alcohol at football matches, and notes of meeting between FA and Home Secretary.

E.281 — 1981 January (2). Draft copies of letters and memorandum on football hooliganism to be sent to Football League Secretaries, and report of meeting at House of Commons re Private Member's Bill on Crowd Control in Football.

E.282 — 1981 March, June. Letter from Home Secretary and letter to Minister of Sport.

E.283 — Correspondence with Edward Grayson, 1977-78, and copies of Grayson's press articles on the legal aspects of football hooliganism.

Thompson kept the Grayson material together as a separate sequence.

Background material

E.284,E.285 — Report of Minister of Sport's Working Party , n.d.

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E.286-E.289 — Papers on football hooliganism prepared by University of Leicester researchers.

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E.290-E.292 Press-cuttings.

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E.293 Miscellaneous publications and reports.

ENGLAND TEAM MANAGER

Don Revie

The papers presented here relate principally to Revie's resignation from the position of England team manager in July 1977 to take up a position as 'football supremo' of the United Arab Emirates, and the response of Thompson and the FA to his resignation. Revie was charged with bringing the game into disrepute and suspended from all football management in the jurisdiction of the FA for ten years. The suspension was later set aside in the High Court. The footballer, Alan Ball, was also involved in FA disciplinary proceedings because of allegations in his autobiography that he had received cash inducements from Revie to join Leeds United when Revie was manager.

E.294 Brief correspondence, 1975, 1976. Revie's letter of 31 March 1975 is an account of his activities as England manager November 1974 - March 1975.

E.295-E.300 Correspondence and papers re Revie's resignation and the FA response, June 1977 - December 1978.

E.295	1977 June,July	E.298	1977 September
E.296	1977 August (1)	E.299	1977 November
E.297	1977 August (2)	E.300	1978 August-December

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E.301 'Documents relating to a charge against Mr D Revie involving Mr A Ball'.

Contents of a folder so inscribed. The documents are dated October-December 1978.

E.302 'Documents relating to charges against Mr D Revie concerning his resignation as manager'.

Contents of a folder so inscribed. The documents are dated July-December 1978.

E.303 'Documents relating to a charge against Mr A Ball made on 13th November 1978'.

Contents of a folder so inscribed. The documents are dated September 1977, October-December 1978.

E.304-E.306 'Transcript of proceedings in cases re: Mr A Ball and Mr D Revie', 18 December 1978.

102 pp typescript record of the FA disciplinary proceedings.

E.307-E.309 Correspondence and papers re proceedings in the High Court between Revie and the FA, 1979.

E.307 May

E.308 December (1)

E.309 December (2)

E.310 Miscellaneous undated items

E.311-E.315 Press-cuttings

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Ron Greenwood

E.316-E.321 Correspondence and papers re appointment of Ron Greenwood as Revie's successor as England team manager, 1977.

E.316	March, July	E.319	October (2)
E.317	August, September	E.320	November, December
E.318	October (1)	E.321	N.d.

E.322-E.324 Press-cuttings

3 folders.

Brian Clough

E.325 Correspondence and papers re Clough's resignation as England Youth Team Manager, 1979.

E.326 Press-cuttings.

EUROPEAN INTER-CITIES FAIRS CUP COMPETITION

E.327-E.330 Correspondence and papers re proposed takeover of the competition by UEFA, 1969.

The development was opposed by English Football League Clubs and raised questions about relations between FA and Football League.

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'FLOGGING TICKETS'

E.331 Contents of a folder so inscribed. Correspondence and papers re control of the sale of FA Cup tickets, May 1977-April 1978.

GAMBLING

E.332 Correspondence and papers re establishment of a football pool on 'numbered team' lines, 1963.

E.333 Correspondence and papers re proposed Football Levy Board, 1969.

E.334 Correspondence and papers re government aid to football from the revenue derived from the levy on pools bettings, 1973.

Royal Commission on Gambling

The Royal Commission was established in 1976 under the chairmanship of Lord Rothschild. Its terms of reference included enquiring into 'the contribution made from the proceeds of gambling towards the support of other activities (including sport), the means by which this might be enhanced, and the conditions to be imposed,' with the particular brief to 'submit an early interim report on the possibilities of a levy on football pools or otherwise as a means of providing financial assistance to sport'. The FA submitted written evidence in June and again in August, 1976, when Thompson and other FA representatives also gave evidence orally. In June 1977 the FA, Football League and Professional Footballers' Association submitted joint evidence to the Commission. The Commission produced an interim report in November 1976 and the final report in 1978.

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The material consists of a sequence of correspondence, drafts of submissions and related items. A copy of the FA's oral evidence is presented in E.338.

E.335	1976 February,April	E.341	1977 April, May
E.336	1976 May-July	E.342	1977 June, July
E.337	1976 August (1)	E.343	1978 July - November
E.338	1976 August (2)	E.344	1978 December
E.339	1976 October, Dec.	E.345	1979
E.340	1977 January, March	E.346	Press-cuttings

GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO THE STATE OF ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL (CHESTER COMMITTEE)

The committee was set up in 1966 under the chairmanship of D.N. (later Sir Norman) Chester. Its terms of reference were 'to inquire into the state of Association Football at all levels, including the organisation, management, finance and administration, and the means by which the game may be developed for the public good'. Most of the material relates to the preparation of the FA's submission to the Committee.

E.347 Committee of Inquiry terms of reference 'received from Mr Chester, 10.8.66'; agenda for meeting of FA Inquiry into the State of Football Sub-Committee, 2 November 1966; questionnaire sent to County Associations by the FA, 7 November 1966, etc.

E.348 Information re English Schools' Football Association, etc., December 1966.

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E.349-E.353 Drafts of FA's submission to the Committee of Inquiry, December 1966, January 1967.

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E.354 FA Report to be submitted to the Government Committee of Inquiry into the State of Association Football, February 1967. (Printed).

E.355 Thompson's personal statement on the FA prepared for the Inquiry. 11pp typescript dated 14th February 1967.

E.356 Questionnaire sent to the County Associations by the FA, April 1967, to secure information for the Inquiry on the cost of the FA's recommendations; draft submission based on the results of the questionnaire, June 1967.

E.357 Thompson's 6pp ms 'Comments on the Chester Report on Football', 1968; copy letter from FA Secretary to Chester re report of his committee, 17 September 1969.

E.358 Submission of the Football League to the Committee of Inquiry, 22 November 1966.

E.359 Press-cuttings.

'NON-LEAGUE' FOOTBALL

E.360-E.364 Correspondence and papers re proposals for the reorganisation of 'non-league' football by the creation of the Alliance Premier League, September 1978 - February 1979.

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E.365 Correspondence and papers re relations between Alliance Premier League and Isthmian League, May - July 1980.

SEX DISCRIMINATION

E.366-E.368 Correspondence and papers re the case of Theresa Pennett, a 13 year old Nottinghamshire girl banned by the FA from playing in a boys team, 1978.

A case was brought against the FA under the 1975 Sex Discrimination Act.

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SHAM-AMATEURISM

E.369-E.373 Correspondence and papers re illegal payments to amateur players, 1963-65, 1969. Include drafts of Times article by Thompson and press-cuttings.

5 folders.

SYNTHETIC PITCHES

For sample of synthetic turf, see E.468.

E.374 Information from Monsanto re 'Europe's first synthetic turf soccer pitch', 1971.

E.375 Correspondence and papers re laying a synthetic pitch at Queens Park Rangers ground, March, April 1981.

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E.376-E.378 Correspondence and papers re Luton Town's application to lay a synthetic pitch, 1983.

Luton appealed to the FA against a Football League Management Committee decision to refuse their application.

E.376 Correspondence, report of an appeal etc., July-September 1983.

E.377 'Statement of outline of evidence on behalf of Luton Town Football Club' (Bound copy).

E.378 Documents re 'Luton Town Appeal, 22nd August 1983' (Bound copy).

TREATY OF ROME

E.379 UEFA report concerning the players' status in Europe and within the Common Market, 1971.

E.380-E.383 Correspondence and papers re implications for sport, especially football, of Treaty of Rome, 1975-77.

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WEMBLEY STADIUM

The material presented here concerns negotiations between the FA and Wembley Stadium Limited and the parent company, British Electric Traction Company Limited over the FA's lease of the stadium due to expire in June 1982, and the financing of repairs and redevelopment. Other interested parties include the Greater London Council and the Sports Council. Thompson was chairman of the FA's Wembley Sub-Committee.

General correspondence and papers

E.384	1979 June,July	E.392	1980 December (1)
E.385	1979 August-Dec	E.393	1980 December (2)
E.386	1980 January,Feb	E.394	1981 January
E.387	1980 April,May	E.395	1981 February
E.388	1980 June	E.396	1981 March
E.389	1980 July,August	E.397	1981 April
E.390	1980 Sept,October	E.398	1981 May and n.d.
E.391	1980 November		

Background Material

E.399,E.400 'Wembley Stadium District Plan', 1979. Reports prepared by the London Borough of Brent.

E.401 'A Roof for Wembley Stadium', March 1980. A feasibility report prepared by architects and consulting engineers.

E.402-E.404 Proposal and reports on the development of Wembley Stadium prepared for the FA and Sports Council, June, September and December 1980.

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	E.443-E.471	Football Trust/Football Grounds Improvement Trust
	E.472,E.473	Professional Footballers' Association
	E.474	Referees' Association
	E.475	Sports Turf Research Institute
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International	E.479-E.484	Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)
	E.485-E.527	Union des Associations Européennes de Football (UEFA)

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BRITISH OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

E.405 Brief correspondence re future participation of association football in the Olympic Games, 1977.

E.406 Correspondence and papers re British participation in Moscow Olympic Games, 1980.

BRITISH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

E.407 Brief correspondence re membership, 1981.

DISABLED SPORTS FOUNDATION

The Foundation 'was created in 1979 to provide supplemental funds to the British Sports Association for the Disabled and the British Paraplegic Sports Society...' Thompson was invited to become a Trustee of the Foundation in December 1979 and, until his resignation in December 1982, played a very active role in its affairs. In particular, he launched an appeal in 1981 aimed at football organisations, with the support of many famous players, managers and others.

The material is presented as follows:

E.408-E.423	General correspondence and papers
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E.436	Background material

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General correspondence and papers

E.408	1979	E.416	1981 February
E.409	1980 January-March	E.417	1981 March,April
E.410	1980 April,May	E.418	1981 May
E.411	1980 June-August	E.419	1981 June
E.412	1980 September	E.420	1981 July-October
E.413	1980 October	E.421	1982 January-April
E.414	1980 November, December	E.422	1982 May-December
E.415	1981 January	E.423	n.d.

FA Appeal

E.424 Thompson's ms and typescript drafts of the appeal; circular letter asking for support from players, managers, et al.,; Thompson's lists of recipients of circular.

E.425 Correspondence arising from circular, arranged alphabetically.

E.426-E.435 Correspondence re the appeal, 1981-82.

E.426	1981 Jan,Feb (1)	E.431	1981 May
E.427	1981 February (2)	E.432	1981 June
E.428	1981 March (1)	E.433	1981 July
E.429	1981 March (2)	E.434	1981 Aug-December
E.430	1981 April	E.435	1982

Background Material

E.436 Printed material re Disabled Sports Foundation, British Sports Association for the Disabled, etc.

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ENGLISH SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (ESFA)

E.437-E.439 Correspondence and papers re relations between FA and ESFA, 1977-80.

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E.440 Background material.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE SECRETARIES', MANAGERS' AND COACHES' ASSOCIATION

E.441,E.442 Correspondence and papers re problems facing football including crowd control, 1980.

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FOOTBALL TRUST/FOOTBALL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT TRUST (FGIT)

The Trusts channel money from the Pools Promoters Association's Spotting-the-Ball competition into football. The FGIT was set up during the passage through Parliament of the Safety of Grounds Act, 1975, with the primary aim of making grants to Football League Clubs for safety work at their grounds. A secondary purpose was the betterment of facilities generally. A growing sense of the problems facing football in the late 1970s encouraged the PPA to set aside more money from the Spotting-the-Ball Competition for wider objectives and at the end of 1979 a new Football Trust was established. 60 percent of its funds were allocated to the FGIT to continue its work and other areas identified for Football Trust support, for example crowd control and non-league and grassroots football. Thompson who was appointed a Trustee in January 1980 was particularly interested in crowd control problems.

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E.464-E.467	Crowd control papers.
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E.443	1977	E.454	1980 October
E.444	1978 August,Sept	E.455	1980 November
E.445	1978 October	E.456	1980 December
E.446	1978 November	E.457	1981 January
E.447	1979	E.458	1981 February
E.448	1980 January	E.459	1981 March
E.449	1980 February	E.460	1981 April,June (1)
E.450	1980 March	E.461	1981 June(2), July
E.451	1980 April-June	E.462	1981 August,September
E.452	1980 July	E.463	1981 October-December and n.d.
E.453	1980 August,Sept		

Crowd control papers

E.464	1980 April-July	E.466	1981 January-April
E.465	1980 August-Dec	E.467	1981 July, August and n.d.

Background material

E.468 Synthetic turf (sample) with related papers.

E.469 Proposal for all-weather football areas for the Football Trust, 1980.

E.470 Press-cuttings (photocopies).

E.471 Miscellaneous printed items.

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PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLERS' ASSOCIATION (PFA)

E.472,E.473 Correspondence and papers re payments from FA to PFA, 1980.

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REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

E.474 Correspondence and papers re relations with FA, financial support, etc., 1976-80.

SPORTS TURF RESEARCH INSTITUTE

E.475 Report of the Board of Management for 1979.

FRENCH:

HAVRE ATHLETIC CLUB

The Havre Athletic Club was founded by a group of Oxford and Cambridge students in 1872. As part of the centenary celebrations the Club invited football and rugby teams from the two universities to play matches there. Thompson was the principal organiser in England and accompanied the teams on their visit to Le Havre.

E.476,E.477 Correspondence and papers re arrangements, 1971-72.

E.478 Press-cuttings, mementos etc.

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INTERNATIONAL:

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (FIFA)

E.479 Correspondence, Thompson's ms notes re meeting with Sir Stanley Rous, President of FIFA, to discuss players and officials returning from unaffiliated football in the USA and Canada, October 1967.

E.480 Report of FA delegation to FIFA Congress, Mexico City, 23 June 1970.

E.481 Report (by Thompson) on FIFA Congress, Montreal, 16 July 1976; correspondence arising; minutes.

E.482,E.483 Agenda and papers for FIFA Congress, Buenos Aires, 30 May 1978; Thompson's ms draft report; minutes; correspondence arising, etc.

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E.484 Correspondence re nomination by the British Associations of a Vice-President to the FIFA Executive Committee, January-March 1980.

Agenda, papers and minutes of FIFA Congress, Zürich, 7 July 1980.

UNION DES ASSOCIATIONS EUROPÉENNES DE FOOTBALL (UEFA)

E.485-E.494 General correspondence and papers

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Many of these papers relate to Thompson in the role of official Delegate and Referees' Inspector at UEFA competition matches. See E.491 for correspondence re crowd disturbances.

E.485	1974 October, November	E.490	1975 November
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List of meetings, January-July 1976.

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E.496 Correspondence, agenda, Thompson's ms notes re VIth Extraordinary Congress, Marbella, 26 November 1975.

E.497 Agenda and report of General Secretary for 13th Ordinary Congress, Stockholm, 15 June 1976; Thompson's report on the Congress; minutes.

E.498 Correspondence, agenda, minutes of 14th Ordinary Congress, Istanbul, 22 April 1978.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

E.499 Agenda and committee papers for meeting, Berne, 16 and 17 September 1976 (Bound copy).

Loose items include Thompson's ms notes.

E.500,E.501 Correspondence and papers re inquiry (led by Thompson) into 'the origin of a document received anonymously by a member of the Executive Committee in mid-1976'.

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E.502-E.509 'UEFA Executive Committee 1977'. Contents of a folder so inscribed divided into eight for ease of reference.

E.502	March (1)	E.506	June-September (1)
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B.510 Correspondence, papers, Thompson's ms notes re meeting, Rome, 7 February 1978.

Minutes of meeting, Istanbul, 22 April 1978.

B.511 Agenda, paper, Thompson's ms notes re meeting, Zürich, 11 July 1978.

Minutes and Thompson's typescript notes of meeting, Madrid, 13 November 1978.

B.512 Agenda, papers, Thompson's ms notes re meeting, Bucharest, 9 March 1979.

Thompson's typescript notes (9pp) re meeting, Amsterdam, 16 November 1979.

B.513 Thompson's typescript notes (11pp) re meeting, Zürich, 24 and 25 March 1980.

Brief correspondence, September, October, 1980.

Thompson's typescript notes (3pp) re meeting, Florence, 24 April 1981.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Thompson was a Vice-Chairman of this Committee.

B.514 Agenda, papers, Thompson's ms notes re meeting, Zürich, 14 January 1976.

B.515 Agenda, papers, minutes of meetings, Stockholm, 14 June 1976 and Belgrade, 18 June 1976.

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E.516 Agenda, paper, Thompson's ms notes, minutes of meeting, Zürich, 11 January 1977.

E.517 Agenda, paper, Thompson's ms notes, minutes of meeting, Grindelwald, 22 June 1977.

E.518 Correspondence and papers re English application to stage final tournament of the European Football Championship 1978-80, September, October 1977.

Agenda, Thompson's ms notes, minutes of meeting, Zürich, 19 October 1977.

Correspondence, agenda etc., re meeting, Rome, 30 November 1977.

E.519 Brief correspondence, July-September 1980. Includes Thompson's comments on the European Football Championship.

PRESIDENTS' AND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE

E.520 Agenda, paper, Thompson's ms notes etc., re conference, Berne, 12 June 1979.

TELEVISION COMMITTEE

'UEFA Television Committee, 1977-79.' Contents of a folder so inscribed divided into six for ease of reference. The papers are agendas, committee papers, correspondence, Thompson's ms notes re meetings etc., of the European Broadcasting Union/UEFA Joint Committee.

E.521	1977 March-May	E.524	1978 April, May
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E.527 Correspondence and papers re UEFA Youth Tournament 1978-79.

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