

Papers of Edward Jeffrey Hamm

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1958-1990

Administrative and correspondence files of Edward Jeffrey Hamm, National Secretary of the Union Movement (or Action Party) and secretary within the Oswald Mosley Secretariat in London. The collection contains letters sent to Sir Oswald Mosley and carbon copies of his replies, administered by the Mosley Secretariat in London. The collection also contains correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm in his capacity as National Secretary of the Union Movement. The majority of the correspondence dates from the 1960s and 1970s.

Significant correspondents include: Constantine Fitzgibbon, author; Colin Wilson, author; A. K. Chesterton; Roy Strong; Lord Beaverbrook; Senator Barry Goldwater; Sir Arnold Lunn, editor of the 'Jewish Chronicle'; Cecil King; Marquess of Bath; Robert Boothby MP; Bill Allen, formerly of MI6; Earl of Warwick; Henry Williamson, author; Mervyn Stockwood, Bishop of Southwark; A. J. P. Taylor, historian; Jeremy Thorpe, MP; Hugh Ross Williamson; the editors of several national newspapers; Union Movement members and supporters including Ronald Creasy and John W. Charnley; Robert Skidelsky, Oswald Mosley's biographer.

The correspondence sheds light on the policies and organisation of the Union Movement as a political party, including the Union Movement's attitude to other political organisations such as 'The National Front' and 'The League of St. George', cooperation with political parties in Europe with the aim of advancing Oswald Mosley's policy of 'Europe a Nation' and methods of publicity for the Movement. Jeffrey Hamm's own views are represented, particularly his views on 'The National Front' and on Catholicism and how this could be aligned with Union Movement policies. The collection includes correspondence relating to politics in South Africa and Rhodesia and Oswald Mosley's post-war political ideologies. The collection also includes information concerning Oswald Mosley's relationship with the British national press during this period.

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Administrative history: Jeffrey Hamm (1915-c1992) was a life-long supporter of Sir Oswald Mosley and a British Nationalist activist. He joined the British Union of Fascists (BUF) in 1935 and in 1938 took part in marches in London and attended the Earls Court meeting on 16 July 1939 at which Mosley called for peace. He was briefly detained by the authorities under the Defence Regulations 18B in 1941, but was released and registered for military service. He was discharged in 1944 and, with other ex-BUF members, formed the British League of Ex-Servicemen and Women which, in addition to campaigning for the welfare of former members of the armed services, also sought to support Oswald Mosley. At a meeting in November 1947, held at the Memorial Hall in Farringdon Street, representatives of 51 organisations including the League met to appeal for Mosley to return to politics and to form a new organisation. Jeffrey Hamm spoke at this meeting and offered to merge the League into a new movement under Mosley's leadership. This new party, formed in 1948 was known as 'Union Movement'. In 1949, Jeffrey Hamm became the local Union Movement officer for Manchester. He subsequently returned to London and helped Mosley campaign in the 1959 North Kensington by-election. Hamm assisted Mosley with the production of his memoirs (published in 1968 under the title 'My Life') and stood as Union Movement candidate for Handsworth, Birmingham in the 1966 election. Mosley retired from active leadership of the Union Movement in 1966, but under the direction of Jeffrey Hamm, the party continued, changing its name to 'Action Party' in 1973 and later to 'Action Society'. He published his autobiography 'Action replay' in 1983 (London: Howard Baker) and 'The evil good men do: a study in decline' (London: Sanctuary Press, 1988). The Union Movement finally dissolved in 1994, following the death of Jeffrey Hamm.

Reference: Website produced on behalf of the Friends of Oswald Mosley
<http://www.oswaldmosley.com/people/hamm.html>,
accessed January 2003.

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Arrangement: The collection is arranged as one sequence of alphabetical correspondence and administrative files.

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Language: EnglishSpanishFrenchGermanItalian

Creator name: Hamm, Edward Jeffrey, 1915-1994, British Fascist, National Secretary of the Union Movement

Custodial history: Dictation and typing of letters was undertaken for Oswald Mosley, while he was living in France, by Jeffrey Hamm of the Mosley Secretariat in London. On Hamm's death [c 1992], these papers passed in to the possession of John Warburton who was responsible for tidying up his affairs. They have been presented

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by John Warburton, with the permission of Lady Diana Mosley, through the offices of Jeffrey Walder.

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Related material: OMN: Oswald Mosley Papers; Nicholas Mosley deposit; OMD: Oswald Mosley Papers; Diana Mosley deposit; MS196: Publications of post-war British Fascist movements, MS784: Newspapers 'Action', 'The Blackshirt', and Fascist Week'.

Associated material: 'Comrade', the journal of the Friends of Oswald Mosley, 1986-2006, available online at:
www.oswaldmosley.com/comradeGB 0200 British Union Collection; GB 0200 MS 238 John Beckett Collection; GB 0200 MS 166 William Joyce Manuscripts; GB 0200 MS 119 Robert Saunders Papers; GB 0200 MS 180 Blackshirts.

MS124/1 Correspondence and administrative files 1958-1990

An alphabetical sequence of correspondence and administrative files maintained by Jeffrey Hamm, arranged by surname of correspondent. The files contain correspondence created or dealt with by Jeffrey Hamm during his work for Sir Oswald Mosley in the Mosley Secretariat and also correspondence created by Jeffrey Hamm as National Secretary for the Union Movement. Most files therefore contain correspondence of both Sir Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm.

54 files

Access: Partially closed

MS124/1/1 'A file' 1963-1976

139 items. The file has not been itemised in full in this description, but it includes: correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with individuals regarding membership of the Union Movement and

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subscriptions to 'Action', a Union Movement publication; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm relating to a possible version of 'Action' in Canada; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with a Union Movement member in Hull that includes discussions of the party's view of 'The National Front' [far-right UK political party]; correspondence to Sir Oswald Mosley from individuals expressing their own political views in response to Mosley's press appearances; a circular from the 'Free Trade League' on 'The cause of Britain's troubles - a moral issue'; personal correspondence to Oswald Mosley from friends and acquaintances; a request from Godfrey Argent, photographer of The National Portrait Gallery requesting that Oswald Mosley might sit for a portrait; correspondence between Oswald Mosley/Jeffrey Hamm and Ambrose Applebee concerning arrangements for Mosley to speak at The Lunchtime Comment Club in November 1965; correspondence between Major Edward Albery and Oswald Mosley concerning Mosley's views on the immigration problem, with an enclosed suggested draft interview by Albery; letters to Oswald Mosley from Cornelia and Nelly Anfuso; a letter to Oswald Mosley from Derick Alexander [a member of the South African National Party] referring to his own political views, politics in South Africa and past events including a visit by Oswald Mosley to South Africa in 1959, March 1968 (closed until 01 January 2040); a letter from Samuel Abramson of New York asking to receive clarification of Oswald Mosley's attitude towards Jews, with a copy letter of Mosley's reply, April 1966; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with representatives of the Institute of Race Relations concerning a possible article on the Union Movement's policy on race relations for the publication 'RACE', 1966; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Tom Ackroyd [a former British Union of Fascists member] of South Australia concerning the political situation in Australia and Mosley's TV and radio appearances and press coverage, November 1968-November 1971; copy letters to David Astor of 'The Observer' from Oswald Mosley concerning a libel repeated in an article in the newspaper, April 1975; letters from William E. D. Allen to Oswald Mosley concerning requests by researchers for information on Mosley's New Party and politics

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during the 1930s, including enclosed letters from researchers; correspondence of Peter Ackroyd of The Spectator concerning a request for Oswald Mosley to review Robert Skidelsky's biography of Mosley, January 1975; a letter from Oswald Mosley to Allen Lane publishers with reply, concerning an error by Robert Benewick in his book 'Political Violence and Public Order' and a quotation wrongly attributed to Oswald Mosley, February-April 1973.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

2 files

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Physical description: One item in this file is fragile. Originally stored in one file, however items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder.

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'B file'

1964-1976

284 items. Some letters in this file produced for Oswald Mosley by the Mosley Secretariat are signed by 'G. Vernon, Secretary'. The file has not been itemised in full in this description, but the most significant correspondence has been described below.

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The first section of this file contains correspondence covering 1964-1973, including: members of the public writing to Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm expressing their political views; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm promoting the Union Movement and its literature and encouraging individuals to join; correspondence between Oswald Mosley, Jeffrey Hamm and R. Reynell Bellamy, concerning Bellamy's book 'We marched with Mosley', 1965-1972; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Ivor Benson, Southern Rhodesia, concerning Benson's new post in information services in Rhodesia and his political activities to combat communism, views on [Oswald] Spengler and [Francis Parker] Yockey, 1964; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Peter Bessell, MP, concerning a biography of Ramsey MacDonald and the possible whereabouts of relevant papers for his research, July 1964 and February-March 1966; copy letters from Oswald Mosley to James Bishop, features Editor of 'The Times' concerning media coverage, November 1967, February 1969 and November 1969; a copy letter from Jeffrey Hamm to H. S. B. Blume, with an enclosed typescript memorandum prepared for Blume answering allegations that Sir Oswald Mosley was anti-semitic, January 1970; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Stuart Morton Boland of San Francisco, including a news cutting concerning Jessica Mitford winning a Guggenheim fellowship, September 1966-April 1972; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Lord Robert Boothby, February 1966-November 1969, including a press cutting letter to the editor by Boothby 'The dog that barked at Norman'; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm and Oswald Mosley with Patrick Brangwyn, Features Editor of 'The Telegraph' concerning pieces and articles by Mosley, January 1970-June 1972; a letter from Jeffrey Hamm to J. Brewer providing information about his 1966 Handsworth election campaign, May 1976; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm as Secretary of Action Party with the British Council, in which Hamm challenges the invitation by the British Council of Mr James Reid, a communist, to speak to students at one of its centres, May 1973; a copy letter from Oswald Mosley to Dr Brunner, Austria, and copy letters to Mr Harry Bruno of New York concerning the possible publication of

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'My Life' [Mosley's autobiography] in Austria and America; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with Signor Pierfranco Bruschi of 'Giovane Europa' in Italy, in French, February-October 1964; a letter from Eric D. Butler of Melbourne, Australia, to Oswald Mosley requesting to know if Mosley was ever associated with the Social Credit Movement, with a copy of Mosley's reply.

The second section of the file contains correspondence principally from 1974, including: correspondence of Sid Bailey with Jeffrey Hamm concerning the publication of 'Action' [the Union Movement publication] and arrangements for an open-air meeting to be held on 15 September 1974 with Dan Harmston as a speaker; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with individuals regarding membership of the Union Movement and subscriptions to Union Movement literature; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with individuals discussing his own and the Union Movement's view of the National Front, policies on immigration and the views of Enoch Powell.

The third section of the file contains correspondence principally from 1975-1976, including: members of the public writing to Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm expressing their political views; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with Sid Bailey and Fred Bailey, January 1975-June 1976, concerning Union Movement/Action Party organisation, including the production of 'Action', a possible sales drive in Ipswich and publicity for the party and finances; a letter from J. R. Binns to Oswald Mosley concerning an old Bentley car owned by Mosley, with a copy of Mosley's reply; a BBC agreement for an item on the Union Movement to appear in a 'Tonight' programme; correspondence from the President of the Oxford Union Society inviting Oswald Mosley to speak; copy letters from Jeffrey Hamm to R. R. Bellamy concerning donations to the Union Movement; a copy letter by Jeffrey Hamm, in response to a member of the public's letter in 'The Universe', in which Hamm explains his views on the question of conflict between Catholicism and Union Movement policies; a letter to Oswald Mosley from George Bilainkin, asking if Mosley ponders that his 'warnings' are coming true in 1976-7; letters to Oswald Mosley

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from Manfred Blessigner, lawyer, in German, concerning legal action being pursued by Mosley in Germany, 1975; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with Union Movement members on matters such as membership and subscriptions, including correspondence with one member on how to increase party membership and distribution of literature in Hull; a copy letter from Jeffrey Hamm to David Bowie, offering information relating to Union Movement policies in response to press reports of comments by Bowie, May 1976.

Arrangement: Arranged into three sections by date: correspondence covering 1964-1973; correspondence in a sub-file labelled 'B file 1974' and correspondence in a sub-file labelled 'B file 1975-1976'. Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by surname within these sections.

4 files

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Physical description: Originally in one file, but now stored in four files, one file for each section described above and one file of closed material.

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'C file'

1965-1990

195 items. The file has not been itemised in full in this description, but the most significant correspondence has been described below.

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The first section of the file includes: letters from members of the public to Oswald Mosley expressing their own political views; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with individuals concerning membership of the Union Movement and policies of the party; correspondence between Oswald Mosley and G. H. Calpin of Durban, South Africa, February 1965 and 1971, including comments on the possibility of a biography of Sydney Barnett Potter; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with a former member of the Union Movement who asks why patriotic political parties are refusing to cooperate with each other, May 1971; a letter from a member of the public to Oswald Mosley asking for clarification of Mosley's connection, if any, with T. E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia), together with a copy of Mosley's reply; November 1968; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with F. Cakebread of Denham [concerning Lady Cynthia Mosley's memorial garden], June 1969; copy letters of Oswald Mosley to Cassidy Brown Public Relations, USA, concerning publicity for 'My Life' [Mosley's autobiography] during a visit to New York, November 1971; a copy letter to a researcher giving Oswald Mosley's opinions on Percy Wyndham Lewis, November 1972; a letter to Oswald Mosley from A. K. Chesterton concerning a possible visit to see Mosley and mentioning libel actions [pursued by Chesterston] against the 'Daily Mail', January 1966; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with a reader of 'Action' [Union Movement publication] debating a letter published in 'Action' relating to Ireland and the IRA, May-June 1972; a letter to Oswald Mosley from John W. Charnley, with a copy of Mosley's reply, May 1968; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with a researcher interested in Mosley's views on Rabindranath Tagore, November 1969; correspondence of Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm with Messrs. Seligman and Collier of New York concerning publication and promotion of Mosley's autobiography 'My Life' in America, March 1971-March 1972; a letter by Jeffrey Hamm to Dr Adrian Cook of the University of Reading, outlining his views on why he believes that the British Union of Fascists was not in decline prior to the Second World War and his impressions on the Battle of Cable Street, May 1974; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with a

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researcher of the University of Durham, M de Cossart, concerning the life of Princess Edmond de Polignac, April-June 1972; letters to Jeffrey Hamm from Ronald Creasy of Eye, Suffolk [a Union Movement member], including a typescript of Creasy's comments and reply to delegates during a European Movement (British Council) weekend in November 1970 and comments on a BBC television programme 'The Tithe War' and Creasy's views on how the Blackshirt Movement was portrayed in the programme; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with W. R. Crocker [Walter Crocker] of the Australian Embassy, 1965-1973; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Colin Cross of 'The Observer', 1966; a letter to Jeffrey Hamm from Ian Curteiss, concerning the possibility of a television series about the life of Sir Oswald Mosley, August 1990.

The second section of the file contains correspondence principally from 1974, including: correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with Union Movement members concerning promotion of the party; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with Guy Collis, in which Collis details his recent Council activity in Leicester and states that he disagrees with the Union Movement over the Common Market; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with Ronald Creasy, concerning a Union Movement meeting in East Anglia to commemorate Creasy's birthday, with a typescript of an article for 'Action' noting the event and a typescript of a speech given by Creasy at the event.

The third section of the file contains correspondence principally from 1975-1976, including: a copy letter by Jeffrey Hamm to Charles Catchpole of the 'Evening Standard' challenging statements made in Catchpole's column; a typescript letter to the editor of the 'Catholic Herald' by Jeffrey Hamm challenging a previous writer's statements, and a follow-up letter from Hamm to Catchpole requesting to know why his letter was not published; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with John W. Charnley; correspondence of John Coldstream of 'The Daily Telegraph' with Jeffrey Hamm including a letter outlining the Union Movement's distribution of literature, 1975; correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm and Oswald Mosley with Ronald

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Creasy concerning Robert Skidelsky's biography of Mosley and the value of one academic researcher's research into the British Union of Fascists.

Arrangement: Arranged into three sections by date: correspondence covering 1965-1974, with one letter from 1990; correspondence in a sub-file labelled 'C file 1974' and correspondence in a sub-file labelled 'C file 1975-1976'.

Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by surname within these sections.

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'D file'

1965-1973

59 items. The file has not been itemised in full, but it includes: correspondence with Mrs Polly Davies, a Public Relations consultant, and copy letters to broadcasters recommending Oswald Mosley for inclusion in programmes; correspondence with Divine Word Missionaries, who requested a piece by Oswald Mosley on 'What I would do if I were Prime Minister', including a typescript of the article by Mosley on this topic, August-September 1969; correspondence, some in German and some in English, with Hanns Jorge Durremier concerning filming for a broadcast, February-July 1972 and

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January 1973; correspondence with Philip Dosse of 'Books and Bookmen', February-May 1973; correspondence with Homes & Gardens Maintenance Limited of Denham and the Vicar of Denham concerning Lady Cynthia Mosley's tomb and memorial garden, February-June 1969; a letter from The Durban Parliament, January 1967, inviting Oswald Mosley to speak, January 1967; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Peter Dehoust of the journal 'Nation Europa', March 1964 and March 1972. The file also contains a request from a student for assistance with research into politics of the 1930s, with a copy of Jeffrey Hamm's reply.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

2 files

Access: Open, but subject to some access restrictions

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Physical description: Originally stored in one file, however items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder.

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'E file'

1962-1977

68 items. The file has not been itemised in full in this description, but the most significant correspondence has been described below.

The first part of the file contains: copy letters and correspondence between Oswald Mosley and Herr. A. Ehrhardt of 'Nation Europa' in German and English dated 1960-1968, concerning the conference of Venice, 1962, and the translation, publication and promotion of Mosley's literary

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works in Germany. This part of the file also includes a copy of the journal 'Nation Europa', 10 October 1962, in German; a typescript 'Europe Divided: Three Examples of the Dangers' by Oswald Mosley; a typescript in German 'Über der Autor' [Sir Oswald Mosley], undated; a typescript [by Oswald Mosley] concerning a European Union, 10 pages, with pencil date '1969' and annotations in ink.

The file also contains other correspondence arranged alphabetically by surname, including: correspondence of Oswald Mosley with David Eade concerning the possibility of Eade meeting with Mosley to obtain information for an article, November 1971 - November 1972; a letter from the Commission for Local Administration in England to Jeffrey Hamm concerning a decision by Ealing Council that halls should not be let to the Union Movement, with an enclosed copy letter from the Local Commission to Ealing Council, February 1977; correspondence between Oswald Mosley, Jeffrey Hamm and Mrs Edwards-Heathcote [Oswald Mosley's Aunt Alida] concerning family history information for use in a German libel trial, September 1963-March 1965; a letter from a former member of the Union Movement to Oswald Mosley congratulating him on recent TV appearances and giving reasons for leaving the movement, with a copy reply from Mosley, April-March 1972 (access restricted until 01 January 2050, with redacted serving copies available).

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

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personal data removed and the original letters are covered by an access restriction until 01 January 2050.

Physical description: Originally stored in one file, however items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder.

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'F file'

1964-1976

21 items. The file has not been itemised in full, but it includes: correspondence of Oswald Mosley with a researcher carrying out a PhD on J. F. C. Fuller, military historian, November-December 1976; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Anthony Fergusson at the Stock Exchange, Johannesburg, February-May 1970, introducing Max Mosley and his racing team 'March' and concerning Oswald Mosley's biography 'My Life'; a letter from J. Fisher requesting to know Oswald Mosley's views on the future of England and the Common Market, with a reply by Mosley, January-February 1970; correspondence of Oswald Mosley, and of Jeffrey Hamm on behalf of Oswald Mosley, with Constantine FitzGibbon, May-June 1966 and June 1968, including a news cutting of a letter to the editor of 'The Times' by Constantine FitzGibbon concerning BBC policy on Oswald Mosley appearing in its broadcasts; a letter from a researcher to Oswald Mosley requesting an estimate of the proportion of support for the British Union of Fascists that came from the working class and requesting information on T. S. Eliot, with a copy of Mosley's reply, February-March 1969; a letter in German to Oswald Mosley from Harmut Froschle, a friend of A. Ehrhardt of 'Nation Europa', April 1964; a letter to Oswald Mosley from a researcher interested in right wing political parties during the 1920s, June 1972; a letter from a member of the public considering membership of the Union Movement, May 1972, with a copy of Jeffrey Hamm's reply (access restricted until 01 January 2050, with redacted serving copies of the documents available).

Arrangement: There is no clear system of arrangement within this file. Letters have been left in the original order found.

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Physical description: Originally stored in one file, however items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder.

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'G file'

1964-1973

40 items. The file has not been itemised in full, but it includes: a letter to Oswald Mosley from a young man reporting his political activities in the 'Rhodesia Front' and in the 'Young Rhodesians', October 1964 (access restricted until 01 January 2050; redacted serving copy available); letters to Sir Oswald Mosley and a typescript written by a former British Union of Fascists member, entitled 'An appeal to Sir Douglas-Home on the subject of Rhodesia', 1966; a letter of appeal from a member of the National Democratic Party of Germany to Sir Oswald Mosley requesting that he should try to form a 'National Collection of European People-Movement - Nation Europe' by working with existing national parties in other European countries and that he should make contact with 'Nation Europa' [a monthly German publication], 1967 (access restricted until 01 January 2050; redacted serving copy available); correspondence of Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm with individuals writing to Mosley to express their own political views; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Dr Holle Grimm of Klosterhaus-Verlag, some in German, 1964; a letter from Nerin E. Gun, Foreign Correspondent, New York, to Oswald Mosley requesting a meeting in order to pass on a 'historically very

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important message', with a copy of Mosley's reply, May-June 1969 and a letter to Gun from Mosley dated July 1971 concerning a possible German television programme relating to Mosley; correspondence of researchers wishing to request information concerning the British Union of Fascists; a personal letter to Oswald Mosley from Dr Henry Gillespie, June 1972, enquiring regarding his summer plans; a copy letter from Oswald Mosley to Mark Goyder of The Union Society, Cambridge, explaining that due to the BBC ban on Mosley appearing in broadcasts, he currently does not accept speaking engagements in Britain, May 1973; a letter from a former member of the British Union Fascists. R. H. Greenfield, to Oswald Mosley informing him that he has written to Richard Crossman in protest at a speech made by Crossman in which he referred to Mosley as an 'apostle of violence', 15 May 1968. Some letters contain annotations by Oswald Mosley advising his Secretariat of how to respond to the correspondence.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

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Physical description: Originally stored in one file, however items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder.

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'H file'

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44 items. The file has not been itemised in full, but it includes: a letter to Oswald Mosley from a

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former member of the British Union of Fascists, enclosing a signed tablecloth for Diana Mosley [tablecloth not included in the file], with a copy of Mosley's reply, November-December 1976; correspondence of Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm with Alfred Havighurst, Professor of History at Amherst College, Massachusetts, concerning his research into the life of Henry Massingham, July-November 1968, together with a copy of 'The Journal of British Studies' Volume VI, Number 2, May 1967 containing an article by Havighurst titled 'Paperbacks on British History'; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Tim Heald of 'The Daily Express', 1968-1969, concerning press coverage of Mosley, including a copy letter in which Mosley expresses his views on the 'Soames-Stewart affair', March 1969; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Cahir Healy of Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, with an enclosed typescript letter to the editor of the 'Irish Times' written by Healy in support of Mosley, November 1968-February 1969; a letter to Oswald Mosley from the wife of Peter Howard [a former British Union of Fascists member], challenging statements in Oswald Mosley's book 'My Life', November 1968; a copy letter to Lee Howard, Editor of 'The Daily Mirror' from Oswald Mosley, challenging statements made in the newspaper that Mosley and his associates were fifth columnists during the Second World War, September 1966. The file also contains a copy of an article by Gordon D. Hall from 'The Providence Sunday Journal', 5 March 1972 titled 'Ex-Fascist Mosley Still in Spotlight'.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

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'I file'

1965-1969

10 items. The file contains: correspondence of Sir

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Oswald Mosley with Robert Innes-Smith of 'The Tatler' magazine dated November 1967-November-June 1969, including a letter to Innes-Smith from Lee Howard, Editor of the Daily Mirror in which he disagrees with Innes-Smith's views on Oswald Mosley and a small copy of a sketch of Oswald Mosley by a colleague of Innes-Smith, Mr Donald Green; a letter addressed to 'Leader & Staff' from E. T. Instone of Bridgnorth [a former member of the British Union of Fascists], suggesting ways in which the next General election could be fought, with a copy of Oswald Mosley's reply, March 1965.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

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'J file'

1966-1973

21 items. The file includes correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm and Oswald Mosley with the editor of the 'Jewish Chronicle' challenging statements about Sir Oswald Mosley made in the publication, January 1966-February 1969. This correspondence is accompanied by a copy of an extract from the 'Jewish Chronicle' of 21 February 1969 featuring a letter by Oswald Mosley with the title 'Mosley Explains' and a copy of an extract from the 'Jewish Chronicle' of 30 July 1971 with the title 'MP protests against Mosley TV feature' [concerning protests against the ATV programme 'A Kind of Exile' by MP George Cunningham]. The file also includes: a copy letter from Oswald Mosley to Rhodes James of the University of Sussex concerning the possibility of James producing a life of the Duke of Windsor, July 1972; a letter to Oswald Mosley from C. R. Jelley of BBC television requesting his participation in a series relating to the 1930s, with a copy of Mosley's reply declining the opportunity, March 1973; correspondence from two members of the

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public, one expressing his agreement to part of a letter to the editor of 'The Times' by Oswald Mosley and another wishing to meet with Mosley to hear about the events surrounding the Second World War; a questionnaire on letter-writing sent to Oswald Mosley from a researcher at the University of Manchester [not completed].

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

1 file

Access: Open

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'K file'

1963-1973

29 items. This file has not been itemised in full in this description, but includes: correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with Gavin Kennedy, a student at the University of Strathclyde, discussing the Union Movement's policies, February-April 1969 and a pamphlet 'The European idea and its enemies' by Kennedy (correspondence closed until 01 January 2041); a letter to Oswald Mosley from Cecil H. King including a typescript of a speech made by King to University students on the topic of Europe in which King outlines the contributions and achievements of each country; a letter to the Mosley Secretariat from August Graf von Kageneck of 'Die Welt' [German daily newspaper] informing them of publication of an article about Oswald Mosley in the paper, February 1972; a letter from the Kinloss Jewish Youth Centre requesting permission to reprint Oswald Mosley's letter 'Hitler and Mao' from 'The Observer' (8 August 1965) in their youth magazine, with a copy reply from Jeffrey Hamm; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Robert D. Kephart of 'Human Events' [an American periodical] concerning research into the life of Francis Parker Yockey, April-May 1965; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with a German journalist, Erich Kernmayr, concerning arrangements for an interview for a German

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weekly newspaper, March 1964, in German; a letter to Oswald Mosley addressed 'Dear Kit' from Alister Kershaw advising him that the Australian Broadcasting Commission had advised radio and television people about Mosley's future visit, January 1969; a copy letter from Oswald Mosley to a member of the public expressing his views on Neville Chamberlain and Munich [appeasement policy] and on Europe, November 1972; a letter from a member of the public to Oswald Mosley requesting a return of the 'Blackshirt Movement', April 1968 (access restricted until 01 January 2050; redacted serving copy available); a letter from P. V. De Korda to Oswald Mosley explaining his reasons for leaving Mosley's party and denying that his family were Jewish, with a copy of Mosley's reply, July-September 1966; a letter in German to Oswald Mosley from a University student in Dallas, Texas, requesting information for his historical research, including a reply from Jeffrey Hamm recommending books by Oswald Mosley, November 1963-January 1964.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

2 files

Access: Partially closed

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Physical description: Originally stored in one file, however items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder.

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'L file'

1963-1971

58 items. The file has not been itemised in full in this description, but it includes: correspondence of Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm with Richard Lamb, Director of 'New Outlook' [Liberal Magazine Limited] concerning contributions by Mosley to the magazine, including an article on the 1929-1931 Parliament and a review of a book 'Winds of Change 1914-1939' by Harold MacMillan, including a typescript draft of the review by Mosley, December 1965-September 1966; correspondence of Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm with Richard Lamb, concerning arrangements for Mosley to speak at a 'New Outlook History Seminar' on 'Politics 1918-1931', including a copy of the list of attendees and a typescript draft of Mosley's speech, December 1969-January 1970; a letter of resignation from the South London Area Organiser for the Union Movement addressed to 'the General Secretary' [Jeffrey Hamm], with a copy of a covering note to Oswald Mosley and a copy of Mosley's reply, October-November 1968 (closed until 01/01/2050); correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Giovanni Lanfre of Venice in French and Italian concerning libel cases against Italian newspapers, 1963-November 1966 and also the death penalty in London prisons; correspondence of Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm with [Harold William] Denis Lisney of Cadaques, Spain and Hall Farm, Osbaston, including a letter concerning the possibility of Lisney standing as a candidate for the Union Movement at the General election, November 1964 and an article from the 'Leicester Mercury' on Oswald Mosley titled 'Old Men Forget', 31 October 1968; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with the Listerian Society concerning a request from the society for Mosley to speak at one of their meetings, September 1966-February 1967; correspondence of Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm, on behalf of Mosley, with Antonio Lombardo of Catania, Italy, concerning the distribution of articles from 'The National European' in Italy, 1964-1967; correspondence of Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm with Count Alwise Loredan of Venice, February 1964-February 1967, including a letter from Oswald Mosley requesting Loredan's assistance in providing information for his

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autobiography and two letters from Loredan to Mosley on the subject of the possibility of a 'Club Europa' coordinating political parties in different countries with similar policies to the Union Movement, January-February 1967.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

2 files

Access: Partially closed

Access conditions: This file contains personal information of some living individuals. Access and use of this information is covered by our 'Access to Archives and Manuscripts' declaration in order to comply with the Data Protection Act 1998. Three letters in the file of a sensitive nature are covered by an access restriction and are not available for consultation until 01 January 2050.

Physical description: Originally stored in one file, however items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder.

MS124/1/13

'L General File'

1968-1972

14 items. The file includes: a letter to Oswald Mosley from Lawford and Company, solicitors acting on behalf of Mr Barry Quartermain for alleged libel against 'Private Eye', requesting to know if Oswald Mosley could let them know of any association between himself and Quartermain, together with a cutting from 'Private Eye' showing the alleged libel, June 1971; a letter [postcard] from Douglas Lyne, Archivist of The Father Ignatius Memorial Trust, to Oswald Mosley, 29 July 1971, concerning some of his research and Mosley's recent television appearance, together with a copy of Mosley's reply, 29 July 1971; copy letters of Oswald Mosley to Sir Arnold Lunn, 29 November 1968, 7 January 1971 and 16 February 1972, concerning Mosley's autobiography 'My Life' and the possibility of a television interview with 'Mr Buckley'; a letter from Oswald Mosley to Giovanni Lanfre of Venice in French, 2 March 1972, in which Mosley comments on his television and radio publicity in America, together with Giovanni Lanfre's reply, in Italian; a copy letter of Oswald

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Mosley to a member of the public, in which Mosley expresses his views on immigration, including comments on sugar contracts in Jamaica. The file also includes a small black and white photograph of an unidentified woman.

Arrangement: There is no clear system of arrangement within this file. Letters have been left in the original order found.

1 file

Access: Open

Access conditions: This file contains personal information of some living individuals. Access and use of this information is covered by our 'Access to Archives and Manuscripts' declaration in order to comply with the Data Protection Act 1998.

MS124/1/14

'Mc file'

1965-1972

23 items. The file includes: a letter from a researcher, Barry McGill, to Oswald Mosley requesting information about the New Party, with a typed copy of Mosley's reply [unsigned], June-July 1966; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Roy MacGregor-Hastie [author], in which MacGregor-Hastie requests information about Winston Churchill and his relationship with Mussolini, May 1967-November 1968; a letter to Oswald Mosley from A. H. MacIntosh of Johannesburg, in which MacIntosh agrees to promote the paperback edition of Mosley's book ['My Life'], with a copy of Mosley's reply, February 1970; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with a supporter of the Union Movement, who describes himself as a 'Pro-British Indian' and challenges terminology used by the Union Movement in 'Action' to group all non-white races together as 'coloured', February-March 1965 (access restricted until 01/01/2045; redacted serving copy available); a letter to Oswald Mosley from Michael J. MacCure, requesting to know why Mosley 'appears to support the south of Ireland', with a copy of Mosley's reply, May 1965; a letter to Oswald Mosley from a former member of the British Union of Fascists; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with John S. McCowan of the Talbot Hotel, High Street, Stourbridge including

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comments by McCowan on American politics,
November 1971-June 1972.

Arrangement: There is no clear system of arrangement within this file. Letters have been left in the original order found.

2 files

Access: Open, but subject to some access restrictions

Access conditions: This file contains personal information of some living individuals. Access and use of this information is covered by our 'Access to Archives and Manuscripts' declaration in order to comply with the Data Protection Act 1998. Three letters in this file contain information of a more sensitive nature and a further access restriction has been applied to these letters. Serving copies of the documents have been produced with personal data removed and the original letters are covered by an access restriction until 01 January 2045.

Physical description: Originally stored in one file, however items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder.

MS124/1/15

'M file'

1964-1973

84 items. The file has not been itemised in full, but it includes: a letter from A. Marson of Koln, Germany, to Sir Oswald Mosley requesting help in clarifying whether official records relating to detainment of individuals under regulation 18B [Defence Regulations] during the Second World War had been destroyed, together with solicitors correspondence with the Home Office [acting on behalf of Marson] requesting clarification of the same matter, May 1972-June 1973 (closed until 01/01/2020); correspondence of Sir Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm, on behalf of Mosley, with Sir Philip Magnus-Allcroft concerning Mosley's memories of Lord Curzon, April 1969-February 1970; correspondence with researchers, including a researcher requesting information from Mosley about Hankey [Sir Maurice Hankey]; correspondence from members of the public expressing admiration for Oswald Mosley; a copy letter from Oswald Mosley to A. Mason thanking

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Mason for his help in his projected Australian tour and referring to actions of 'that foolish minister' which meant that he could not appear in television broadcasts, 4 February 1969; a copy letter to Professor Ernesto Massi of Milan, in German, concerning the new journal 'The National European', 4 July 1964; four letters from Hugh Massingham of 'The Sunday Telegraph' to 'Tom' [Oswald Mosley] including a letter querying the reasons for Mosley's resignation from the Labour party, with one copy letter from Oswald Mosley to Massingham requesting whether the newspaper would be interested in taking an article by Mosley on 'a constructive policy for repatriation of immigrants', July 1968-February 1969; a letter from R. K. Middlemas, a researcher at the University of Sussex, to Oswald Mosley requesting to know if recollections in Thomas Jones' diaries relating to Mosley's Memorandum to the Cabinet in 1930 are correct, with a copy of Mosley's reply outlining some of his views on the incident of publication of the memorandum and accusations levelled against John Strachey at the time, February-March 1969; a letter to Oswald Mosley from Herbert Mills, 27 November 1968, enclosing a copy letter to the editor of 'The Sunday Telegraph' by Mills stating that Mosley 'was against the war because he foresaw its disastrous results'; a letter to Oswald Mosley, on Union Movement West London Area headed paper, from Martin Moloney thanking him for an autographed book, commenting on a letter appearing in 'The Times' by Keith Gibson and requesting to know whether Mosley feels Gibson could become an active member of the party again, 29 October 1968; a copy letter from Oswald Mosley to his grandson, Shaun Mosley, conveying some of his impressions of South Africa including Johannesburg and Durban and giving Shaun addresses of some friends there, and copy letters of introduction by Oswald Mosley to the same friends, September 1969; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with John J. Maher, Editor from Herald-Sun Television, concerning the possibility of Mosley participating in a discussion programme 'This Week', December 1968-February 1969; a letter from a researcher requesting to know what Oswald Mosley was doing on the day the Second World War was declared, together with a copy of

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Mosley's reply, November 1971; letters from individuals requesting autographs from Oswald Mosley; a letter to Oswald Mosley from George Morpeth [Viscount Morpeth, George William Beaumont Howard], in which Morpeth expresses views on the political situation in Ireland, 25 September 1972 (closed until 01 January 2050); a letter to Oswald Mosley from G. K. Murray or Rome, outlining his experience of how the outbreak of the Second World War was received in India and asking if he might meet with Mosley in France, 11 November 1968.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

1 file

Access: Partially closed

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Physical description: Originally stored in one file, however items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder.

MS124/1/16

'N file'

1964-1973

34 items. The file includes: correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm with Frau Mabel Narjes, Germany, concerning the translation of articles by Oswald Mosley, June-November 1964; correspondence of Frau Narjes with Oswald Mosley in which Frau Narjes congratulates Mosley on his autobiography and a letter appearing in 'The Times', November-December 1968 and a letter from Frau Narjes, 4 March 1973, in relation to her translation of Mosley's memoirs; a letter to

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Oswald Mosley from Roy Strong, Director of the National Portrait Gallery, requesting that Mosley might sit for a photograph for the gallery, February 1969, with a copy letter of Mosley's reply, May 1969; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Nigel Nicolson of Sissinghurst Castle, in relation to publication of Sir Harold Nicholson's diaries, including five pages of typed extracts from the diaries (1931-1932) and a copy letter in which Mosley comments on the extracts and requests passages to be omitted and altered in relation to 'Cimmie' [Lady Cynthia Mosley], the Prince of Wales, [Ramsey] MacDonald and Snowden, May-June 1965; a letter to Oswald Mosley from Alf Norris, requesting an interview in order to review his autobiography for the 'Socialist Leader', December 1967, a copy letter from Oswald Mosley to Alf Norris, February 1969, and pages of newspaper articles by Alf Norris from the 'Socialist Leader' with the following headlines:

'The Socialist Alternative to a Common Market', 25 November 1967, including a letter 'Mosley and the Drop Clangers' on the same page

'Can Zionism be Jewish Fascism: The Myth of World Conspiracy', 9 December 1967

'Blunder and Betrayal: Labour and the Common Market Unemployment now accepted policy', 18 November 1967

'Survival with honour', 29 July 1967 [relating to nuclear power, including views of Major General J. F. C. Fuller]

'De Gaulle the Enigma', 19 August 1967

'European Socialism' No date

'The Technique of Revolution and the Coming Revolution in Europe, 14 December 1968

'China and the East-West Division of the World', 21 December 1968

The file also includes: correspondence of Oswald Mosley with a supporter of the Union Movement in Cape Town South Africa, July 1965-December 1965, in which both writers comment on experiences in relation to the attitudes of ex-

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British Union of Fascist members towards the Union Movement (access restricted until 01/01/2025; redacted serving copies available).

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

1 file

Access: Open, but subject to some access restrictions

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Physical description: Originally stored in one file, however items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder.

MS124/1/17

'Thomas Nelson & Sons'

1966-1971

190 items. The file contains: correspondence principally of Sir Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm with representatives of Thomas Nelson & Sons Publisher, including James Mitchell, R. Yeatman, Peter Ford and James Shepherd, concerning the publication of Mosley's autobiography 'My Life', the later serialisation of this for the press and publicity for the book in different countries, November 1966-July 1971; a letter from Sydney [Barnett Potter] to Mosley concerning the level of possible fees for serialisations of his biography if published in the South African press, 20 February 1968; copies of advertisements, reviews and invoices relating to the advertising of 'My Life' in the press, including national and local newspapers student newspapers; a photostat copy of an article by W. F. Mandle of the University of Auckland on 'The New Party' from Historical Studies, volume 12, number 47, October 1966.

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Arrangement: Correspondence was found arranged in rough chronological order in one file and this order has been retained. Advertisements, reviews and invoices were located at the back of the file after the correspondence sequence and, due to their size and quantity, these are now packaged in a separate folder.

2 files

Access: Open

Access conditions: This file contains personal information of some living individuals. Access and use of this information is covered by our 'Access to Archives and Manuscripts' declaration in order to comply with the Data Protection Act 1998.

MS124/1/18

'O file'

1964-1976

103 items. The file is split into three sections. This file has not been itemised in full in this description.

The first section comprises a bundle of correspondence including: a letter from Jeffrey Hamm, on behalf of Oswald Mosley, to Mr Ulick O'Conner at The Law Library, Dublin informing him that he is sending copies of some publications by Mosley under separate cover, 19 January 1965; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Felix Angel Ortega of Madrid, Spain concerning translation of articles by Mosley and their circulation in Spain, July 1964-January 1965; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Oxford College of Technology Students Union, May-June 1965, with Presidents of the Oxford Union Society March 1964, March 1965, March 1969 and March 1970, and with the President of the Oxford University Conservative Association, September 1966, concerning requests from them for Oswald Mosley to speak at debates and meetings.

The second section of the file contains press cuttings from the national press, with a cover sheet labelled 'O.M. 'Panorama' 21.10.68', relating to comment, review and criticism of his appearance on the BBC 'Panorama' programme.

The third section of the file is labelled 'O. M. file' [Oswald Mosley file] and contains

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correspondence and memoranda of Jeffrey Hamm to Oswald Mosley, together with related papers. These include: a copy memorandum from Jeffrey Hamm to Oswald Mosley relating to David Pryce-Jones's book 'Unity Mitford: A Quest' dated 11 November 1976, a photostat letter from Marsh and Merriman solicitors, acting on behalf of Oswald Mosley to Weidenfeld & Nicholson [publishers of the book] challenging statements made in the book, 22 June 1976; photostat copies of press reviews of the book from November 1976 by Nicholas Mosley, Keith Brace, Rebecca West, Julian Symons, Philip Toynbee, Margaret Forster, Michael Hogg, C. P. Snow and Martin Green. Also included are typescript memoranda from Jeffrey Hamm to Oswald Mosley dated June 1973-September 1974 on various issues, including wages for secretarial services, distribution of broadsheets and Books and Bookmen, a dispute within the Union Movement involving Dan Harmston, travel arrangements for flights to and from South Africa, press coverage including letters by Oswald Mosley appearing in newspapers and a report on a Union Movement march. The file includes a small selection of correspondence dealt with by Jeffrey Hamm on behalf of Oswald Mosley, dated March 1970-April 1974, including: correspondence with J. R. Oswich of Butler & Tanner Limited regarding paper stocks for printing of 'My Life'; a letter to John Warburton from Jeffrey Hamm requesting his help in finding first-world war photographs of Oswald Mosley and requesting his assistance in taking photographs at a demonstration in the West End.

Arrangement: The original order of documents in these files has been retained.

3 files

Access: Open

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Physical description: Originally stored in one file and subdivided into three sections. Each section

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as described above is now stored in a separate file.

MS124/1/19

'P file'

1960-1973

70 items. The file is split into two sections. This file has not been itemised in full in this description.

The first section labelled 'Press - statements issued to' comprises typescripts of press statements issued by Sir Oswald Mosley and the Union Movement, dated from August 1960- November 1965. It contains: a statement issued 12 August 1960, stating that Sir Oswald Mosley has forbidden members of the Union Movement to make street demonstrations until further notice; a statement reporting Oswald Mosley's speech in Trafalgar Square on 13 May [no year]; a statement headed 'Mosley on Britain's danger' reporting on a speech by Mosley in Trafalgar Square on 22 July [no year is given]; a typescript headed 'Was Mosley's murder planned?' together with a statement issued to the press by Sir Oswald Mosley after a meeting in Dalston on 31 July 1962 when Mosley was assaulted by opponents; a statement issued on 14 August 1962 reporting on statements made in the House of Commons relating to disorder at Union Movement meetings; copies of a press statement issued by Sir Oswald Mosley in response to a speech by Dr S. J. Roth of the World Jewish Congress made in Glasgow and reported in the press on 5 November 1962, in which Roth claimed that Mosley was connected with 450 organisations which foster racial hatred; a copy press statement reporting the results of an appeal case made by the Italian paper 'Unita' (against the charge of libel of Sir Oswald Mosley), 18 January 1963; a press statement issued by the Union Movement concerning Rhodesia, November 1965.

The second section of the file contains correspondence dealt with by Jeffrey Hamm on behalf of Sir Oswald Mosley, arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent and including: a letter from a member of the University of Washington New Conservative Club, October 1965, who asks questions concerning Mosley's policies in relation to Europe, together with a copy

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of Mosley's reply, December 1965; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Peter H. Peel of Hollywood, California, in which Peel, a former British Union of Fascists member, expresses his own political views; a newspaper cutting from the 'Socialist Leader' with letters to the editor by Sir Oswald Mosley and Terry Philpot headed 'Mosley replies to Terry Philpot' and 'Philpot's Rejoinder', in which Mosley comments on Philpot's review of his autobiography [no date given], together with two other letters in relation to the same matter, January-February 1969; correspondence with Douglas P. Piercy of International Education Services in Tokyo concerning the possible publication of Oswald Mosley's autobiography in Japan, March-June 1972; a covering letter from Jeffrey Hamm to Frank Pomeranz, with a typescript of an interview of Sir Oswald Mosley by Pomeranz, August 1965; correspondence with James E. Pool of Cincinnati, October 1971-March 1972; a letter from Richard A. Poole, a writer for 'Forecast' (journal of the University of North Wales) asking Mosley about the future of his Party, including how he would deal with immigration, whether he feels the idea of a United Europe is still feasible and whether Britain can retain the military initiative, together with a copy of Mosley's reply outlining his thoughts on these questions, October-November 1964; a letter from David Powell, Vice President of the Union Society, Cambridge, 23 October 1971 inviting Mosley to speak; correspondence of Sir Oswald Mosley with Sydney Barnett Potter, September 1968-June 1969 concerning promotion and distribution of Mosley's autobiography in South Africa, arrangements for the Mosley to visit the country and sharing personal news; a letter from the Surrey Area Organiser of the Union Movement to Oswald Mosley, resigning his position and explaining the reasons why, 21 December 1966, with a copy of Mosley's reply, February 1967 (closed until 01 January 2046); correspondence of Oswald Mosley with M. C. Pugh of the University of Auckland, October 1968-February 1969, concerning Pugh's research into New Zealand politics in the 1930s; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Hugh Dominic Purcell, May 1966-September 1973, including a handwritten Curriculum Vitae for Purcell and correspondence in which Oswald

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Mosley expresses his views on compulsory repatriation of immigrants, in which Purcell gives his own views on the political situation in Northern Ireland, on Jews and anti-semitism and comments on Oswald Mosley's autobiography (closed until 01 January 2033).

3 files

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Physical description: Items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder. Each section outlined in the description is stored in a separate file.

MS124/1/20

'R file'

1968-1973

36 items. The file has not been itemised in full, but includes: a letter to Oswald Mosley from B. M. Randle, a researcher in South Africa interested in the life of Harold Henry Abraham de Laessoe [South Rhodesian explorer], 16 February 1969; a letter from a member of the public asking Oswald Mosley why he maintains he was not 'a man of the right' [right-wing politics], with Oswald Mosley's reply on this subject, April-May 1968; a letter to Oswald Mosley from Denis Richards, a researcher interested in Viscount Portal of Hungerford, together with a copy letter from Mosley in reply, giving details of his memories of fencing with Lord Portal and competitions against Eton, May 1973; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Lady Kitty Ritson of South Africa, February-May 1969, in which Lady Ritson explains how much she is enjoying reading Mosley's autobiography; a copy letter from Oswald Mosley to Kenneth Rose of 'The Sunday

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Telegraph' in response to Rose's review of Oswald Mosley's biography 'My Life', 13 April 1972; a letter from Peter V. Ritner of 'The Macmillan Company' in New York explaining reasons why MacMillan cannot publish Mosley's autobiography in America 14 October 1968, with a copy of Mosley's reply, 23 October 1968; a letter from a member of the public, C. T. Robinson, to Oswald Mosley, concerning Robinson's idea of forming a society with the aim of establishing a world anthem, with a copy of Jeffrey Hamm's reply on behalf of Oswald Mosley, March 1969; correspondence from members of the public expressing admiration for Oswald Mosley after reading his autobiography; a letter from a researcher, W. D. Rubinstein at John Hopkins University, researching Sir Henry Page Croft (1881-1947) and requesting Mosley's memories of him, together with a copy of Mosley's reply, April-June 1972; a letter from a researcher, Norman Rose, requesting information from Mosley about Lord Vansittart [Lord Curzon's private secretary 1920-1924], together with a copy of Mosley's reply, May 1973.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

2 files

Access: Open, but subject to some access restrictions

Access conditions: This file contains personal information of some living individuals. Access and use of this information is covered by our 'Access to Archives and Manuscripts' declaration in order to comply with the Data Protection Act 1998. Where records relating to living individuals are of a sensitive nature, further access restrictions have been applied by the creation of serving copies of documents with personal data removed. Two letters in this file have been redacted and original documents are closed until 01/01/2025.

Physical description: Originally stored in one file, however items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder.

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MS124/1/21

'S file'

1963-1973

119 items. The file includes: correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Robert Saunders, February 1964-February 1966 and April 1969-February 1970, including comments on Robert Saunders's position and support of the Union Movement and agricultural policy; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Prinz zu Schaumburg-Lippe of West Germany; correspondence of Reverend Father Brocard Sewell [Michael Seymour Sewell] with Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm including Brocard Sewell's comments on Mosley's portrayal in recent literary works, including Henry Williamson's portrayal of Mosley as Sir Henry Birkin and works by Trevor-Roper and John Chateris, August 1963-August 1968; correspondence between Oswald Mosley and a member of the Union Movement concerning challenges made by the member to portrayals of the Union Movement and Sir Oswald Mosley made during a television programme 'Calypso in a Cold Climate' and in 'The Sunday Telegraph', January 1964-April 1966; correspondence of Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm with Reverend Father Philip Shelmerdine of Cape Town, South Africa, including a request from Mosley as to whether Shelmerdine can assist a young man in emigration to South Africa, June 1966-August 1966; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with researchers into fascism, including replies from Mosley giving his opinions on the topic; letters from Jonathan Shephard, Editor of the 'Wykehamist' to Oswald Mosley requesting a contribution to the publication, January-February 1966; two letters to Oswald Mosley from Martin Spring of South Africa, including a letter in which Spring asks for introductions to contacts within Germany, August 1965 and March 1969; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Reverend J. P. Stevenson, including an enclosed letter from Stevenson to the Duchess of Winsor in which he expresses opinions on the abdication of Edward VIII, 1968 and 1972; two copy letters from Oswald Mosley to Desmond Stewart requesting his assistance in revision of his autobiography 'My Life', November 1967; letters to Oswald Mosley from Mr A. C. Stock of New Malden, in which Stock expresses his theories on evolution, with copy letters of replies by Mosley, December

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1964-June 1966; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Mervyn Stockwood, Bishop of Southwark, November 1967-December 1968, including a letter in which Mosley provides his views on entry into Europe and the economic crisis; a letter to Oswald Mosley from Dr Erich Stolleis, in German, expressing regret at not being able to attend a lecture by Mosley and indicating he had met Unity Mitford before the Second World War, with a copy of Mosley's reply in German, 12-16 October 1973; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Helmut Sundermann [of Druffel-Verlag publishers, Starnberger See], September 1965-April 1972, including information relating to Oswald Mosley's autobiography, some letters in German; a copy letter from Oswald Mosley to the Swiss Embassy in Dublin requesting permission to enter Switzerland and referring to a previous ban on his entry into the country, 4 December 1968; a letter from James [Shephard] of Thomas Nelson and Sons publishers, 28 April 1972.

The file also contains a typescript article 'Hotel Development in South Africa' [author unknown], a typescript extract from the 'Rand Daily Mail' 29 February 1964 headed 'U. K. tycoons predict fabulous future' and two press cuttings on the economy in South Africa, one from 'The Economist' and one from 'The Financial Times'.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

2 files

Access: Partially closed

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closure period has expired. There are differing closure dates on individual items extending until 01 January 2050.

Physical description: Originally stored in one file, however items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder.

MS124/1/22

'Skidelsky'

1962-1972

37 items, arranged in two bundles, comprising documents relating to research and production of Robert Skidelsky's biography of Oswald Mosley [published in 1975]. The first bundle contains typescript documents with a typescript index to the file at the front, dated 15 May 1969. The documents include: notes by Robert Skidelsky of 'Wage-Price Mechanism'; observations [by Robert Row] on Skidelsky's notes; two sets of notes by Oswald Mosley commenting on Robert Skidelsky's notes; a letter from Robert Skidelsky to Oswald Mosley dated 10 December 1965 with a copy letter of Mosley's reply dated 17 December 1965; a typescript extract of a letter from Robert Skidelsky to Oswald Mosley dated 23 May [no year]; a letter from Robert Skidelsky to Oswald Mosley dated 9 May [no year]. The second bundle includes: a typescript 'Interview with Sir Oswald Mosley April 3rd 1962' with annotations by Mosley; correspondence between Oswald Mosley and Robert Skidelsky dated July 1962-August 1972, including a typescript copy of the text of a BBC radio broadcast by Skidelsky on Oswald Mosley, 1968 and a reply from Mosley to Skidelsky commenting on the broadcast. The file also includes typed notes by Robert Skidelsky commenting on Mosley's autobiography.

One item listed on the typescript index to the file was not present in the file at the time of cataloguing: 'Extract from the British Union Constitution and Rules'.

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Closed until: 01/01/2040

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1998. A closure period has been applied to the records in order to ensure compliance with this legislation. The file will become available for research use after the closure period has expired.

MS124/1/23

'T file'

1964-1972

51 items. The file has not been itemised in full in this description, but includes: a letter from E. Tangye Lean to Oswald Mosley requesting information for his book 'The Napoleonists' and giving comparisons with [David] Lloyd George and to Oswald Mosley in his relationships with Kruger, Hitler and Mussolini, 13 February 1968; three handwritten letters to Oswald Mosley from Sir William Teeling, April-May 1969, concerning Teeling's research for his memoirs; correspondence of Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm with researchers interested in fascism and Oswald Mosley; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Ralph Townsend of Fairfax, Virginia, USA in which Townsend expresses some of his experiences of being detained for his views during the Second World War in America, February 1968-January 1972; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Professor A. J. P. Taylor, historian, 1966-1972, including a letter in which Mosley challenges an idea that he got his pre-war ideas from an election agent, Allen Young; two letters from Hugh Thomas to Oswald Mosley requesting permission to publish extracts of letters between Mosley and John Strachey in his book on the life of Strachey, May 1972, enclosing a photocopy of a letter from Oswald Mosley, signed 'Tom', to John Strachey dated 15 February 1926; correspondence between Lord Thomson of Fleet and Oswald Mosley, concerning disputes over non-publication of Oswald Mosley's letters in 'The Times', October 1968-November 1972; a letter to Oswald Mosley from Major V. G. Tofts, 15 December 1968, in which Tofts describes his memories of detention under defence regulations during the Second World War and suggests that language may be a problem in relation to Mosley's policy of 'Europe a Nation', together with a copy of Mosley's reply, 3 February 1969.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

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Physical description: Originally stored in one file, however items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder.

MS124/1/24

'Thiriart, Jean'

[c 1960]-
1973

85 items. The file contains documents relating to Jean Thiriart, leader of 'Jeune-Europe' [a European Nationalist party] and the conference of Venice in 1962, at which Oswald Mosley and the Union Movement agreed to coordinate with other parties into a National Party of Europe. The file includes: a French language pamphlet 'Necessite d'un Parti du Peuple' [Need for a People's Party] published by the 'Association pour l'etude de la reforme des structures de l'etat' [Association for the study of the reform of state structures], c 1960; a three page typescript in French 'Themes de debats' [Topics for discussion]; correspondence, in French and English, between Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm and Jean Thiriart of 'Jeune Europe', 1962-1966, concerning the arrangement of conferences and meetings between representatives of European parties in support of a united Europe, the possible publication of a book by Jean Thiriart in England, the possibility of coordination between Union Movement and Jeune Europe in a leaflet campaign in 1965 on 'Soviet-American peace' and the need to issue a statement to the press in response to unfavourable press comparisons/associations of Jeune Europe and the Union Movement with Colin Jordan and

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[George Lincoln] Rockwell; a press release (in French) issued by Jeune Europe in relation to comparisons between 'Jeune Europe' and Oswald Mosley and Colin Jordan and [George Lincoln] Rockwell, 17 August 1962; a French language publication by 'Jeune Europe' of the 'Manifeste a la Nation Europeenne' [Manifesto of the European Nation], 1 June 1962; a Spanish language publication by 'Joven Europa' of the 'Manifiesto a la Nacion Europea' [Manifesto of the European Nation] [1962]; a page of 'Jeune Europe' journal, outlining 'La protocole europeen' [The European Declaration, signed at the conference of Venice 4 March 1962, between parties in support of a united Europe, particularly Germany (Von Thadden), England (Sir Oswald Mosley), Belgium (Jean Thiriart) and Italy (Giovanni Lanfre, A. Mellini Porce de Leon, Alvisio Loredan)]; a typescript in French outlining the doctrine of 'Jeune-Europe' and 'MAC' [Mouvement D'Action Civique] including information about the history of the movement, April 1962.

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MS124/1/25

'T. V. file'

1966-1969

7 items. Correspondence of Sir Oswald Mosley and Jeffrey Hamm on behalf of Mosley, with television companies. The file contains: one letter from ATV Network Limited to Oswald Mosley requesting a meeting with Mosley to gather information for a documentary programme about 1931, 30 August 1966, annotated with a note by Mosley to Jeffrey Hamm; five letters, relating to a Tyne-Tees Television production 'Face The Press' in which Oswald Mosley was questioned by a panel of journalists, concerning travel arrangements and viewer ratings for the programme, January-February 1969; a photocopy page from a television schedule showing the listing for the programme 'Face The Press' for 2

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February [1969].

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MS124/1/26

'Universities + 'U' file'

1966-1970

29 items. Correspondence of Sir Oswald Mosley, and of Jeffrey Hamm on behalf of Mosley, with representatives of Universities and University Societies. These include: a researcher at the University of Southampton requesting clarification of Mosley's views on socialist imperialism after reading his autobiography, November 1969; the Press Board at the University of Swansea in relation to an interview with Oswald Mosley for inclusion in a University publication 'Crefft', November 1966-March 1967; the University Philosophical Society, Dublin, requesting that Oswald Mosley might participate in a debate, 18 December 1966; The University of Sussex Union requesting that Oswald Mosley might speak at the University Labour Club, November 1966-February 1967; The University of Sussex Union requesting contributions by Oswald Mosley for a student magazine 'iNSIGHT', July 1968-April 1970; The University of York in relation to advertising for 'Eboracum', December 1970. The file also includes a copy of 'Swansea Progress' (1966), an annual magazine by the University College Conservative Association, containing articles relating to entry into Europe.

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'V file'

1958-1972

40 items. The file has not been itemised in detail in this description, but includes: two copy letters from Oswald Mosley to the Marquis De Valdeiglesias, Madrid, Spain, one in French, inviting him to a conference in Milan in July 1962 and relating to the distribution of 'The National European' [Union Movement journal]; correspondence of Oswald Mosley with Ignacio De Vega of Madrid, Spain, in French and English, concerning the translation of Mosley's broadsheets into Spanish, distribution of 'The National European' [Union Movement publication] and including an enclosed Spanish newspaper article by Ignacio de Vega containing comments on Rhodesia and South Africa that he suggests will be of interest to Mosley, July 1964-February 1967; a letter from Edward L. Viets of Ohio, 7 February 1972, on headed paper featuring a photograph of Oswald Mosley being interviewed by Viets in October 1968 and commenting on Mosley's appearance on the 'Today' programme, with a copy reply from Mosley, 24 March 1972.

The file also includes correspondence between Oswald Mosley and P. De La Villeheart of Paris in relation to work by Villeheart on behalf of the Union Movement. The correspondence includes information about the political situation in France and work by Villeheart establishing contacts with Swiss industrialists and with Raymond Le Bourre [French syndicalist and General Secretary of 'Force Ouvriere', a French Trade Union]. Letters from Villeheart are accompanied by enclosures in French relating to the work of the 'Centre d'Etude Superieures de Psychologie Sociale', a comparison of the doctrine of Raymond Le Bourre with that of Oswald Mosley and a synopsis of the Union Movement's purpose in French, October-December 1958. Access to this section of the file is restricted until 01/01/2038.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

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Physical description: Originally stored in one file, however items covered by access restrictions are now stored in a separate folder.

MS124/1/28

'W file'

1959-1973

78 items. The file has not been itemised in full, but it includes: a letter from Oswald Mosley to the Earl of Warwick [Charles Guy Foulke Greville] requesting his opinion on Mosley's broadsheets, 13 February 1973; two copy letters from Oswald Mosley to Charlie Watts of Penzance [former British Union of Fascists member], 1967 and 1969; a copy letter from Oswald Mosley to a member of the public giving reasons why he agrees that the individual would not be a suitable member of the Union Movement and addressing allegations that the party is a personal autocracy, 17 March 1965; correspondence between Sir Oswald Mosley and Henry Williamson [author], January 1965-November 1967, in relation to Williamson's novels 'The Phoenix Generation', 'Lucifer before Sunrise' and 'The Gale of the World' and in which Williamson gives some memories of the First World War; a letter from Thomas Wilson [who was detained under Defence Regulation 18B during the Second World War] concerning a ban on publication of a book of his memoirs detailing time working in the War Office and requesting financial assistance from Mosley in fighting a case for non-payment of a contract for work done for the War Office, 16 November 1965, with a copy of Mosley's reply; letters from members of the public congratulating Oswald Mosley on his book 'My Life' and asking for information on the Union Movement; a letter from a member of the Union Movement to Jeffrey Hamm giving reasons for his resignation from the party, 26 September 1970, with a copy of Jeffrey Hamm's reply, 12 October 1970; a letter from

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Bernhard Wintzek to Oswald Mosley congratulating him on his book 'Ich glaube an Europa' and requesting answers to some questions, 20 May 1964, with a copy of Mosley's reply, 27 July 1964 (both in German); correspondence between Oswald Mosley and Peregrine Worsthorpe of 'The Sunday Telegraph', including comments by Oswald Mosley on two articles by Worsthorpe, one from 23 March 1969 on foreign policy and the Common Market and one from 1971 on the political situation in Ireland, October 1968-March 1971; a letter from W. H. Wray to Oswald Mosley enclosing a personal gift of a letter cover from 1833 in the hand of Mosley's great-grandfather and including comments on Mosley's television appearance and asking for Mosley's view on the terms of the Common Market, 4 November 1972, with a copy of Mosley's reply; two letters to Oswald Mosley from James Wright of Macmillan [publishers] in relation to Robert Skidelsky's book on Mosley, November 1971 and October 1972.

The file also includes a bundle of documents relating to Colin Wilson [author] and a controversy which arose due to an article by Colin Wilson appearing in the journal 'Twentieth Century' in 1959 and subsequent criticism and comment on the article in the Daily Mirror 'Cassandra' column. These include: two typescript letters to Oswald Mosley from Wilson concerning the newspaper controversy, 4 December 1959 and 31 December 1959, with envelopes; a typescript extract from the article by Colin Wilson from 'Twentieth Century'; a typescript extract from 'Cassandra' column of the Daily Mirror, 10 December 1959 attacking statements made by Wilson in his 'Twentieth Century' article; a typescript draft letter to Colin Wilson by Oswald Mosley in response to his 'Twentieth Century' article addressing the main points made by Wilson; a typescript headed 'Notes by O. M. [Oswald Mosley] on C. W.'s [Colin Wilson's] further letter of 31/12/1959'; two envelopes bearing annotations by Oswald Mosley concerning the controversy; four press cuttings from 'The Daily Mirror' 'Cassandra' column dated 10, 15, 21 and 22 December 1959, containing comment on Colin Wilson and Oswald Mosley. (Correspondence and typescripts in this section

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of the file are covered by an access restriction until 01/01/2031).

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MS124/1/29

'X. Y. Z. file'

1968-1973

6 items. The file includes: a letter from a member of the public congratulating Oswald Mosley on his book, 1968, with a copy of Mosley's reply; a letter from a member of the public to Oswald Mosley requesting an autograph, April 1972; a press cutting from 'Le Figaro' [French newspaper] headed 'Socialisme et nationalisme' by Thierry Maulnier, 19 March 1973, with a copy covering letter from Jeffrey Hamm indicating that a copy of the article was sent to a researcher Colin Youlden at the request of Oswald Mosley.

Arrangement: There is no clear system of arrangement within this file. Letters have been left in the original order found.

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MS124/1/30

'My Life Adv.[ertising]'

1962-1981

44 items. The file contains correspondence of Jeffrey Hamm on behalf of Sanctuary Press Limited with press and advertising agencies, concerning the placement of advertisements in newspapers and other publications for Sir Oswald Mosley's autobiography 'My Life', October-November 1976. Copies of some advertisements are also included in the file.

The file also contains some correspondence that may originally have come from other files in this sequence. These comprise: a photocopy of a note from Lord Beaverbrook [William Maxwell Aitken], signed 'Max', thanking 'Tom' [Oswald Mosley] for a greeting, 27 May 1964; a copy typescript letter from Oswald Mosley outlining his two-day visit to America to conduct press interviews, broadcasts and to give a speech at Buffalo University including comments about his reception and a small amount of protest at his visit, 29 September 1962 [the intended recipient of the letter is unknown]; a handwritten letter from Colin Coote, on headed paper from 'The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post', thanking 'Tom' [Oswald Mosley] for sending a note on his 80th birthday, 25 October 1973; a letter (a copy sent to Jeffrey Hamm) from Ian Curteis to the Departmental Record Officer at the Home Office, in which Curteis requests to know whether papers relating to tribunal hearings of those detailed under Defence Regulation 18B are closed to public inspection and the reasons for the closure, 16 May 1981; a copy of a letter to Ian Curteis from the Home Office confirming the closure of tribunal records for 100 years, 28 May 1981.

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