

U DPM

Records of John Platts-Mills QC

1927-2001

Accession number: 2002/01

Biographical Background: John Faithful Fortescue Platts-Mills QC was born on 4th October 1906 to John Fortesque Wright Mills, a modest businessman, and Daisy Elizabeth Platts, one of New Zealand's earliest female doctors. Born and raised in Wellington, New Zealand, he attended Nelson College before gaining a double First degree in Law at Victoria University in 1927 and being called to the New Zealand Bar in 1928. It was whilst attending Victoria that he met Janet Cree, a painter and his future wife whom he would marry in England in 1936. As a result of his academic and sporting excellence at Victoria he was awarded a Rhodes scholarship allowing him to attend Balliol College, Oxford, where he gained a further First degree in Law and was called to the Bar at Inner Temple in 1932 having been admitted as a member of Inner Temple in 1929.

He worked as a lawyer in London during the 1930s and became politically active following the Hoare-Laval Pact in 1935 to which he strongly objected. He developed a close friendship with Lewis Clive author of *The People's Army*, joined the Labour Party in Finsbury in 1936, and was active in anti-fascist activities during the Spanish Civil War. He was a prominent member of the Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers from 1936 and served as president in the 1980s. He was a founding member of the National Council for Civil Liberties with which he helped defend many arrested for protesting against the fascist rallies of Oswald Mosley. In September 1938 he presented a petition signed by 250 lawyers against the Munich Settlement at Downing Street. In addition, he was a member of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers serving as vice-president in the 1980s, as well as being associated with various socialist organisations and having strong sympathies towards the Soviet Union.

Such activities led the government to be suspicious of his hard-left political stance. This suspicion is the most likely cause of his being rejected from service in the RAF, navy and army during the Second World War. Whilst he was accepted to the RAF Volunteer Reserve in May 1940 he was later informed without explanation that his services were no longer required. Similar incidents occurred in relation to the navy and army later in the war. He undertook various voluntary roles to aid the war effort such as fire-watching duty at the Temple, and work with the London River Police. However, when Russia was invaded by Germany in 1941 Churchill requested his services to undertake a pro-Soviet propaganda campaign to promote support for Russia in Britain. In this capacity he helped establish Soviet 'Friendship Societies' throughout the country and participated in ambassadorial visits to Russia and other Soviet-Bloc countries. He became a founding member of the British-Soviet Friendship Society and the Society for Cultural Relations with the USSR. His services were further put to use as a Bevin Boy when in 1944 he volunteered as a miner, received training at the Askern Colliery just north of Doncaster, and was then posted to the Yorkshire Main colliery at Edlington.

At the end of the war he continued his public relations work with the Soviet-Bloc and maintained close contact with the Soviet Anti-Facist Youth Committee. He was involved in the establishment of the World Federation of Democratic Youth organisation at the World Youth Conference in London on November 1945. Following the establishment of this organisation he conducted a number of diplomatic visits to Russia beginning with his first in 1945, and was sometimes accompanied by his wife Janet.

A short-lived parliamentary career began in 1945 when Platts-Mills was elected to represent Finsbury following the General Election. In the House of Commons he emerged as one of the leaders of the left-wing. However, his support for the Soviet Union and for an end to

colonialism, his opposition to NATO and to the Cold War, and his claims that the United States had too much power in Europe brought him into conflict with the leadership of the Labour Party. The final straw came when in April 1948 he organised a letter of support for Pietro Nenni, the leader of the Italian Socialist Party, in a general election campaign. Nenni had allied with the Italian Communist Party to further the cause of socialism in the face of conservative and fascist parties. The letter of support was signed by a number of other MPs including Konni Zilliacus, Geoffrey Bing and William Warbey, and went against the Labour Party National Executive Committee policy which sought to support the Socialist Unity Party in Italy. Platts-Mills refused to retract his support and was expelled in the wake of internal party rows and investigations. He served out the rest of the parliament as a Labour Independent and lost his seat in the 1950 General Election never again sitting in Parliament, and although he applied in 1964 and 1966 for re-admittance to the Labour Party this was not granted until 1969.

As a result of his hard-left reputation he received few legal cases in the early post-war years and devoted much of his time to championing the cause of the international peace movement. He was one of the delegates to the Partisans for Peace meeting in Paris in April 1949, as well as being one of the group's delegates sent to Stockholm which meeting resulted in the drafting of the Stockholm Peace Appeal. With the British Peace Committee he spoke in many of the main cities in Britain, was involved in the gathering of signatures in support of the Stockholm Peace Appeal, and aided Ivor Montague in organising the second Partisans for Peace meeting in November 1950 at Sheffield Town Hall. This meeting would be prevented by government intervention. However the delegates were redirected to Warsaw where the World Peace Council was established, to which Platts-Mills (though not present) was elected one of the English delegates.

Although out of parliament and the Labour Party his conviction to socialist ideals never wavered and his championing of social justice and equality was reflected in the cases he worked on. In the 1940s he was involved in the Hereford Birchard Boy case. In 1947 he was part of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers strike at the Savoy Hotel in London, the first legal strike since 1939, and went on to defend some of the protesters arrested. He joined the Transport and General Workers Union after moving from London to East Sussex in 1957 and helped to establish a local branch. Whilst en-route to New Zealand was way-laid in Australia by the socialist cause. He became involved in the successful campaign against the referendum held by the Australian government under Bob Menzies to have the Communist Party and associated groups declared illegal. In the 1950s he became involved in settling the last of the Workmen's Compensation cases when the Workmen's Compensation Act was abolished by Attlee. With the National Council for Civil Liberties he was involved in the campaign against the forced use of 'Mental Defectives' as domestic servants in hospitals. In the 1960s he campaigned for more representative juries and sought to have jurors of West Indian and African descent included in cases where the defendant was of the same descent. He was involved as counsel in the John Profumo Affair and the prosecution of Enoch Powell under the Race Relations Act in the 1970s.

He established himself as one of Britain's leading barristers at the Old Bailey and was appointed a Queens Counsel in 1964 after several unsuccessful applications. His clients as Defence Counsel included the Great Train Robbers, the Kray twins, and the Richardsons. His legal practice went from strength to strength and culminated in his being head of Cloisters Chambers in London. With his increasing legal reputation Platts-Mills was invited to serve on

a number of public inquiry committees. In this capacity he was involved with the inquiries into the Hull Prison Riot in the 1970s, Sizewell B in the 1980s, the policing of the Manchester University Demonstration in the 1980s, and the Nottinghamshire Policing of the Miners' Dispute in the 1980s.

His work in the international arena also reflected his commitment to humanitarian causes and he travelled all over the world defending political prisoners and campaigning for better prison conditions. In this context he worked in Yemen, Egypt, Iraq and South Africa amongst various other countries. He was also involved in a number of international inquiry committees including the International Commission of Inquiry into the Crimes of the Racist and Apartheid Regimes in Southern Africa - Angola and Namibia and the International Commission of Inquiry into Israeli Crimes Against the Lebanese and Palestinian Peoples in the 1980s.

In his personal business Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee of the Unity Theatre Trust, a socialist theatre in Camden, and served as the chairman of the Trust during the 1970s when the theatre was being rebuilt following a fire. He was also heavily involved in farming in East Sussex and had links to Morelands and Bart Hall farms, and resided at various properties including Assington Hall and Harrock House in East Sussex. He also owned investment property known as Haven Flats at Pembroke Dock, the yacht 'Naama', and had stakes in the Hornbeam Company, IT Food Products and Audio Guide UK.

John Platts-Mills died on 26th October 2001 having retired as Head of Chambers in 1991 but continuing to practise at the bar in the last years of his life. His wife Janet had died in 1995 but he was survived by their six sons Tim, Jonathan, Tom, Barney, Ben, and Mark.

Custodial history: Donated by Tim Platts-Mill in February 2002

Description: Collection contains the papers of the New Zealand-born Barrister John Platts-Mills QC who had his practice in Cloisters Chambers, Inner Temple. The collection consists of the following papers: Files relating to UK based subjects, 1945-2000 [U DPM/1]; Files relating to international subjects, 1931-2000 [U DPM/2]; Files relating to personal subjects, 1927-2001 [U DPM/3]; Correspondence arranged chronologically by year and relating to both personal and professional matters, 1930-2000 [U DPM/4]; Draft and published articles and addresses written by Platts-Mills, 1943-2000 [U DPM/5]; Pocket and desk diaries kept by Platts-Mills and his wife Janet nee Cree, 1946-1997 [U DPM/6]; Files relating to legal cases and Chambers business, [U DPM/7], and files relating to the Unity Theatre Trust of which Platts-Mills was a long-standing trustee, 1955-2000 [U DPM/8]. Papers within the files generally include correspondence, notebooks and notes, press cuttings, photographs, pamphlets, and copy court documents.

Arrangement This collection has been arranged into 8 series as follows:

- U DPM/1 Domestic Subject Files, 1945-2000
- U DPM/2 International Subject Files, 1931-2000
- U DPM/3 Personal Subject Files, 1927-2001
- U DPM/4 Correspondence Files, 1930-2000
- U DPM/5 Writings, 1943-2000
- U DPM/6 Diaries, 1946-1997
- U DPM/7 Legal and Chambers, 1951-2001
- U DPM/8 Unity Theatre Trust, 1955-2000

Extent: 11.5 linear metres

Related material: Related material held at Hull History Centre:

Liberty (formerly National Council for Civil Liberties) [U DCL]

British Soviet Friendly Society [U DX347]

John Platts-Mills, Muck, Silk and Socialism: Recollections of a Left-Wing Queen's Counsel (Paper Publishing, 2002) [(R) KB 33/P5]

Related material held elsewhere:

Obituary of John Platts-Mills: Resolute advocate who campaigned for liberty and human rights in and out of court, written by Lena Jeger, The Guardian on Saturday 27 October 2001

Obituary of John Platts-Mills, The Guardian, 27 October 2001

Obituary of John Platts-Mills QC, 1906-2001 <http://my.lawsociety.org.nz/in-practice/people/obituaries/obituaries-list/john-platts-mills-qc,-1906-2001>

Article: John Platts-Mills, Spartacus Educational

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/PRplattmills.htm>

Book: Michael Mansfield, Memoirs of a Radical Lawyer (Bloomsbury, 2010)

The British Peace Committee Archive is held at LSE and is catalogued under the reference BPC

The Unity Theatre Trust Archive is held at the V&A museum as part of their Theatre and Performance Archives

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Domestic Subject Files of John Platts-Mills QC

1945-2000

Files within this series relate to various subject matters relevant to the work of John Platts-Mills in the context of the UK. The files are arranged alphabetically by subject title. Subjects include the following: Applications for Silk, 1 May 1963-30 Jan 1964; Ashdown Forest, 9 Jul 1973-12 Jul 1974; Attempts to Return to Parliament, 16 Apr 1968-15 Oct 1975; British United Provident Association, 14 Mar 1960-28 Mar 1968; Cooperative Movement, 17 Jul 1944-13 Jan 2001; Corporation of London, 16 Nov 1995-21 Dec 2000; Enoch Powell, 1970-1977; Finsbury Years, 1945-1958; Firemen's Strike, 1977; Haldane Society, 1960-1990; Hull Licensing Judges, 13 Oct 1955-1 Jul 1966; Inquiry - Manchester University Demonstration, 1985-1988; Inquiry - Nottinghamshire Policing of the Miners' Dispute, 1984-1985; Inquiry - PROP Hull Prison Riot, 1976-1977; Inquiry - Sizewell 'B', 1981-1983; Jewish Societies, 5 Mar 1951-3 Mar 1952; John Hadlow Affair, 1 Nov 1949-10 Sep 1950; Keynote Opera Society, 2 Jan 1973-23 Mar 1978; Labour Party, 19 Jun 1960-25 Sep 2000; Lump Building, 24 Feb

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1972-14 Sep 1982; Mental Health, 21 Jun 1956-3 Jul 1959; Miners' Strike, 1984-1985; National Council for Civil Liberties, 1944-1986; National Trust and the Bradenham Estate, 1982; Nenni Telegram Affair, 14 May 1948-4 Jan 1985; Parliamentary Elections, 27 Jul 1945-10 Oct 1954; PROP, 1977-1980; Re-admittance to Labour Party, 2 Jul 1963-12 Jan 1970; Retirement of Lord Denning as Master of the Rolls, 1982; Rev. Clifford W. Chesworth, 1 Jan 1989-12 Mar 1992; Talks and Addresses, 7 Nov 1961-19 Jun 1989; Tony Benn, 20 Aug 1982-12 Feb 1999; Transport and General Workers Union, 1949-1982; Tribune, 3 Dec 1982-6 Jun 1983; Yorkshire Main and Bevin Boys, 16 Aug 1945-22 Jun 2000.

Files contain correspondence, notes, notebooks, printed material, press cuttings, reports, etc.

Please note that further references to subjects in this series may be found in Correspondence Files [U DPM/4] and Diaries [U DPM/6]. Also note most papers relating to Platts-Mills' legal practice and chambers are catalogued in Legal Cases and Chambers [U DPM/7].

35 files

U DPM/1/1	Subject File: Applications for Silk File contains correspondence relating to Platts-Mills applications to be appointed a Queens Counsel 1 file	1 May 1963- 30 Jan 1964
U DPM/1/2	Subject File: Ashdown Forest File contains correspondence, notes, copy petitions and bills, and press cuttings relating to the Ashdown Forest bill 1 file	9 Jul 1973- 12 Jul 1974
U DPM/1/3	Subject File: Attempts to Return to Parliament File contains correspondence relating to Platts-Mills attempts to secure re-election as an MP. Following his expulsion from the Labour Party in 1948 whilst serving as an MP, he finished his term as an Independent Labour MP but failed to be re-elected in 1951. Correspondence relates to attempts from the 1960s to gain nominations as a parliamentary candidate for various Labour affiliated organisations in several London constituencies. Correspondence records approaches made to the following: Transport and General Workers Union; London Co-operative Society; National Union of Railwaymen; Clerical and Administrative Workers' Union. 1 file	16 Apr 1968- 15 Oct 1975
U DPM/1/4	Subject File: British United Provident Association File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with the British United Provident Association regarding membership 1 file	14 Mar 1960- 28 Mar 1968

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| U DPM/1/5 | <p>Subject File: Cooperative Movement
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' membership of and involvement with the Co-operative Movement. Papers include correspondence and members pass books.
1 file</p> | 17 Jul 1944-
13 Jan 2001 |
| U DPM/1/6 | <p>Subject File: Corporation of London
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills appointed as a common councilman of the City of London for the Ward of Farringdon without and continued to serve until his death. Papers include election posters and notices covering the period 1993-1998 and correspondence relating to his work on the council in the period 1998-2000.
1 file</p> | 16 Nov 1995-
21 Dec 2000 |
| U DPM/1/7 | <p>Subject File: Enoch Powell
File contains copy press cuttings, copies of three speeches made by Enoch Powell, and draft and copy opinions of counsel prepared by Platts-Mills in relation to a proposed prosecution against Enoch Powell under the Race Relations Act 1965
1 file</p> | 1970-1977 |
| U DPM/1/8 | <p>Subject File: Finsbury Years
File contains papers relating to the years in which Platts-Mills was resident in Finsbury, London, and was elected as Labour MP for the area. Papers include correspondence, election campaign posters, press cuttings, draft writings, and printed articles relating to Platts-Mills' election and case work for his Finsbury constituency.
4 files
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2034. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p> | 1945-1958 |
| U DPM/1/9 | <p>Subject File: Firemen's Strike
File contains papers relating to the 1977 Firemen's Strike. Papers include a firemen's petition bearing London Fire Brigade members' signatures dated 15 Dec 1977, copies of a letter sent by Mr A.M. Potter to the Greater London Council, and a letter sent by Roland Freeman as a member of the Greater London Council for Finchley to Potter. Note there is no mention of Platts-Mills involvement with this matter.
1 file</p> | 1977 |

- U DPM/1/10 Subject File: Haldane Society 1960-1990
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' involvement with the Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers. He was a long standing member of the society and served in various offices including that of Chairman and President. Papers include circulars, correspondence, press cuttings, reports and papers, publicity material, notes, newsletters and bulletins, and annual reports.
3 files
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- U DPM/1/11 Subject File: Hull Licensing Judges 13 Oct 1955-
1 Jul 1966
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills relating to a Licensing Appeal of the Hull Corporation heard and determined on 6 Jan 1956, and for which appeal he was given a brief to act in his capacity as a barrister
1 file
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- U DPM/1/12 Subject File: Inquiry - Manchester University 1985-1988
Demonstration
File contains papers relating to an independent inquiry, chaired by John Platts-Mills, at the request of the Manchester City Council. The inquiry was called as a result of police handling of a peaceful student demonstration on the occasion of the visit of then Home Secretary Leon Britten to Manchester University Students Union on 1 Mar 1985. Papers include the following: Correspondence; Notes; Press cuttings; Copy of the inquiry report; Draft version of the report; Report for resolution of differences between this inquiry and a later Police Complaints Authority Statement relating to the incident; Published edition of the report of the Independent Inquiry Panel; Summary notes of the events compiled by Platts-Mills.
3 files
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- U DPM/1/13 Subject File: Inquiry - Nottinghamshire Policing of the Miners' Dispute 1984-1985
File contains papers relating to an inquiry into policing in Nottinghamshire during the Miners' Dispute. Platts-Mills appears to have become involved in the inquiry at the request of the Haldane Society of Lawyers. Papers include the following: Correspondence; Notes; Press cuttings; Printed material.
1 file
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- U DPM/1/14 Subject File: Inquiry - PROP Hull Prison Riot 1976-1977
File contains papers relating to an independent enquiry into the Hull prison riot in 1976. The enquiry was commissioned by PROP and chaired by Platts-Mills. Papers include the following: Circulars; Correspondence; Press cuttings; Notes; Annotated draft sections of a report; Working committee agendas and minutes; PROP statements and publications; Press releases; Copy depositions; Notebook; Draft inquiry report; Witness statements.
3 files
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- U DPM/1/15 Subject File: Inquiry - Sizewell 'B' 1981-1983
File contains papers relating to the Sizewell 'B' Enquiry in to an appeal committee responsible for raising the funds for a new pressurized water reactor at one of the nuclear power plants in Sizewell, Suffolk. Platts-Mills was involved in this inquiry as a member of the enquiry committee. Papers include the following: Correspondence; Notebook; Notes; Supporting evidence; Press cuttings.
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| U DPM/1/16 | <p>Subject File: Jewish Societies
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various Jewish Societies regarding arrangements for giving speeches. Correspondence with the following organisations: University of London Jewish Union Society; Jewish Ex-Services Club; Central London Young Israel Society; World Jewish Congress.
1 file</p> | 5 Mar 1951-
3 Mar 1952 |
| U DPM/1/17 | <p>Subject File: John Hadlow Affair
File contains correspondence between Platts-Mills and various persons regarding the John Hadlow Affair
1 file</p> | 1 Nov 1949-
10 Sep 1950 |
| U DPM/1/18 | <p>Subject File: Keynote Opera Society
File contains correspondence between Platts-Mills and Alan Bush on behalf of the Key Note Opera Society. Correspondence relates to Platts-Mills' involvement in the membership of the society and also to a 1977 loan from Platts-Mills to the Society in order that a production of Watt Tyler could be staged. Please note that Platts-Mills connection with the Unity Theatre Trust also brought him into contact with Alan Bush [see U DPM/8].
1 file</p> | 2 Jan 1973-
23 Mar 1978 |
| U DPM/1/19 | <p>Subject File: Labour Party
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' involvement with Labour Party activities. Papers include the following: Circulars, publications, correspondence relating to the Labour Co-ordinating Committee; Circulars, publications, correspondence relating to the Labour Campaign for Criminal Justice; Circulars, publications, correspondence relating to the Campaign for Labour Party Democracy; Correspondence re Centre for Socialist Education; Correspondence with Gillingham Constituency Labour Party; Correspondence with Cities of London and Westminster Labour Party; Correspondence with Lewes Constituency Labour Party; Photograph of Platts-Mills speaking at a meeting; CVs of Platts-Mills' Labour Party experience; Correspondence with East Grinstead Constituency Labour Party; Correspondence with Uckfield Heathfield and Crowborough Trades Council.
1 file</p> | 19 Jun 1960-
25 Sep 2000 |

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- U DPM/1/20 Subject File: Lump Building 24 Feb 1972-
File contains correspondence and press cuttings relating to 14 Sep 1982
'the Lump' issue at the heart of the Shrewsbury Trial in
which Platts-Mills was involved. Note that reference is
made to the 'Shrewsbury Trial papers' being held at the
Working Class Movement Library, Old Trafford,
Manchester in 1982.
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record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.**
- U DPM/1/21 Subject File: Mental Health 21 Jun 1956-
File contains papers relating to the Mental Health Bill of 3 Jul 1959
1959. Papers includes the following: Correspondence;
Annotated drafts of the bill submitted for review by Platts-
Mills on behalf of the National Council for Civil Liberties;
Copy of the 1959 Mental Health Act; Correspondence;
Notes; Publicity material and proposal documents relating
to Platts-Mills' work in connection with the National Council
for Civil Liberties in aid of 'mental defectives'.
1 file
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- U DPM/1/22 Subject File: Miners' Strike 1984-1985
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work with the
National Union of Miners during the 1984 Miners Strike,
and to an inquiry commissioned by the NUM into financial
allegations made against the NUM and Arthur Scargill in
relation to seeking funds from Libya by the Daily Mirror and
Central Television in 1990. During the strike Platts-Mills
sought to aid the NUM through efforts to secure financial
support from trade unions in Eastern Europe. He gave
evidence at the 1990 enquiry at the request of Gavin
Lightman, Q.C., the chairman of the enquiry. Papers
include notes, correspondence, press cuttings, transcript of
an interview given by Platts-Mills as part of the inquiry.
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| U DPM/1/23 | <p>Subject File: National Council for Civil Liberties
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' involvement with the National Council for Civil Liberties. He was amongst the founding members of the organisation in the 1930s and undertook domestic and international legal work on their behalf. Papers include circulars, publications, correspondence, and newsletters.
1 file</p> | 1944-1986 |
| U DPM/1/24 | <p>Subject File: National Trust and the Bradenham Estate
File contains correspondence, press cuttings, notes, etc relating to Platts-Mills work on behalf of the National Trust in connection with the legality of leasing the land
1 file</p> | 1982 |
| U DPM/1/25 | <p>Subject File: Nenni Telegram Affair
File contains correspondence and press cuttings relating to the aftermath of the Nenni Telegram Affair. The affair was sparked after a number of Labour Party members including Platts-Mills sent a message of support for Pietro Nenni and the Italian Socialist Party on 25 Feb 1944 ahead of the Italian General Election. This was seen to be in contradiction to the official party line which had refused to support Nenni after his co-operation with the Italian Community Party. The incident directly contributed to expulsion of John Platts-Mills from the Labour Party in 1948. Papers include references to the following: Cost of the telegram; Invitation to stand as Communist Party official parliamentary candidate from Thomas Forrester; Party discipline; Speeches and statements by Platts-Mills in his own defence; Expulsion of Finsbury councillors for refusing to withdraw support for Platts-Mills as their MP;</p> <p>Copy of the parliamentary debate of 26 May 1948 on the Italian Elections (Members' Telegram) in which Platts-Mills took part following the breaking of the Nenni Telegram Affair.
1 file</p> | 14 May
1948-4 Jan
1985 |
| U DPM/1/26 | <p>Subject File: Parliamentary Elections
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills election campaigns in the period 1945-1954. In this period he stood for Finsbury and also for Shoreditch councils. Papers include: Correspondence; Press cuttings; Publicity material; Notes.
1 file</p> | 27 Jul 1945-
10 Oct 1954 |

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U DPM/1/27	<p>Subject File: PROP</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' involvement in the work of the National Prisoners' Movement. It appears he became more closely involved with this organisation through his work on the Hull Prison Riot Inquiry commissioned by PROP. Papers include the following: Press cuttings; Correspondence; Printed material; Notes. 1 file</p>	1977-1980
U DPM/1/28	<p>Subject File: Re-admittance to Labour Party</p> <p>File contains correspondence relating to Platts-Mills attempts to gain re-admittance to the Labour Party following his 1948 expulsion in the wake of the Nenni Telegram Affair. After several failed applications Platts-Mills was finally informed that of the Executive Committee decision to allow him to rejoin the Party on 17 Dec 1969. 1 file</p>	2 Jul 1963-12 Jan 1970
U DPM/1/29	<p>Subject File: Retirement of Lord Denning as Master of the Rolls</p> <p>File contains papers relating to the retirement of Lord Denning as Master of the Rolls on which occasion John Platts-Mills was one of the speakers. Papers include a letter, press cuttings, and a transcript of the speeches given at the Royal Court of Justice on 30 Jul 1982. 1 file</p>	1982
U DPM/1/30	<p>Subject File: Rev. Clifford W. Chesworth</p> <p>File contains correspondence regarding financial affairs between Platts-Mills and Rev. Clifford W. Chesworth 1 file</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2068. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p>	1 Jan 1989- 12 Mar 1992
U DPM/1/31	<p>Subject File: Talks and Addresses</p> <p>File contains correspondence relating to invitations extended to Platts-Mills to give talks and addresses, and also to talks and addresses given by Platts-Mills. Includes correspondence relating to talks for the following: Oxford Polytechnic; Humboldt University; Whitgift School, South Croydon; University of Bristol Union; Queen Mary College, University of London; Ealing Technical College and School of Art; Articled Clerks Action Group; Durham University Union Society; United World College of the Atlantic; Inner Temple Debating Society; Lincoln's Inn Students Union; Birmingham University; Law School of the University of Warwick. 1 file</p>	7 Nov 1961- 19 Jun 1989

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U DPM/1/32	<p>Subject File: Tony Benn File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with Tony Benn and relates to various appeals for help from both sides 1 file</p>	<p>20 Aug 1982- 12 Feb 1999</p>
U DPM/1/33	<p>Subject File: Transport and General Workers Union File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' membership of and work with the Transport and General Workers Union. Papers include correspondence, two rough notebooks, and membership cards covering the period 1957-1963. 1 file</p>	<p>1949-1982</p>
U DPM/1/34	<p>Subject File: Tribune File contains press cuttings, correspondence and circulars relating to the Tribune newspaper of which Platts-Mills was a shareholder 1 file</p>	<p>3 Dec 1982- 6 Jun 1983</p>
U DPM/1/35	<p>Subject File: Yorkshire Main and Bevin Boys File contain papers relating to Platts-Mills' time as a Bevin Boy working in the Yorkshire Main coalfield. Papers include the following: Correspondence and transcripts relating to talks given by Platts-Mills for the BBC's 'French programmes'; Notes relating to ways to improve coal output; Copy letter and article written by Platts-Mills for the Daily Express, article titled 'Yorkshire Main or Heroes Every Minute'; Press cuttings; Correspondence between Platts-Mills and various TV production companies regarding documentaries and programmes relating to the Bevin Boys; Photographs of Platts-Mills participating in gymnastic team activities whilst in Yorkshire. 1 file</p>	<p>16 Aug 1945- 22 Jun 2000</p>
U DPM/2	<p>International Subject Files of John Platts-Mills QC Files within this series relate to various subject matters relevant to the work of John Platts-Mills in an international context. These files may contains some personal correspondence from persons associated with the country or subject in question but which do not relate to the subject matter of the file per se. The files are arranged alphabetically by subject title. Subjects include the following: Commingling of Funds Financing (PTY) Limited; Committee for European Security and Co-operation; European Economic Community; International Association of Democratic Lawyers; International Commission of Inquiry into the Crimes of the Racist and Apartheid Regimes in Southern Africa - Angola and Namibia; International Commission of Inquiry on Economic Sanctions; International Commission of Inquiry into Israeli Crimes Against the Lebanese and Palestinian Peoples; International Meeting of Lawyers at Baky; Juristes sur</p>	<p>1931-2000</p>

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L'Indochine; Liberation/Movement for Colonial Freedom; Peace Movement; Various countries including USSR. Files contain correspondence, notes, notebooks, printed material, press cuttings, reports, etc. It is sometimes unclear as to the nature of Platts-Mills' involvement in cases and political issues. Please note that further references to subjects in this series may be found in the series Correspondence Files [U DPM/4] and Diaries [U DPM/6].
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| U DPM/2/1 | <p>Subject File: Amnesty International
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with Amnesty International for whom he undertook a number of missions. Includes references to volunteers, the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights, and the Kaddafi Prize.
1 file</p> | 19 Oct 1977-
30 Sep 1992 |
| U DPM/2/2 | <p>Subject File: Anguilla
File contains press cuttings, notes and circulars relating to Anguilla collated by Platts-Mills in the context of his legal and humanitarian work and interest
1 file
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2044. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p> | 1967-1968 |
| U DPM/2/3 | <p>Subject File: Antigua
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with Antigua. Includes the following: Printed newsletter relating to the Labour movement in Antigua; Copy of the 1967 Constitution of Antigua; Application of Donald Halstead for political asylum in Washington DC.
1 file
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- U DPM/2/4 Subject File: Atighetchi v Cartimex 27 Mar 1959-
File contains correspondence, notes, and copy papers 4 Nov 1965
regarding Platts-Mills involvement with the case of
Atighetchi & Co. v Cartimex. The case involved a dispute
over manufacturing and sales rights for oriental carpets
which led to a suit brought by Mr Atighetchi against
Cartimex for breach of contract in which Platts-Mills
appears to have acted as an arbitrator. Note that some of
the correspondence is in French.
2 files
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Jan 2041. This is in accordance with data protection
legislation. If you have a query about access to this
record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.**
- U DPM/2/5 Subject File: Australia-New Zealand Civil Liberties Society Feb 1956
File contains a newsletter and a statement documenting
the work of the Australia-New Zealand Civil Liberties
Society in 1956. Note that John Platts-Mills is shown to be
the president of the society.
1 file
- U DPM/2/6 Subject File: Australia and New Zealand 1949-2000
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in
connection with Australia and New Zealand. Papers
include correspondence, court papers, drafts of an
address, notes, notebook, printed material, etc. This file
has been divided into the following sub-files for ease of
access: Part 1 - Visit to Australia and New Zealand to take
part in legal cases and to undertake peace work, includes
references to the All India Peace Conference, 1951-1952;
Part 2 - General correspondence including references to
TU membership in Auckland in 1949, birth certificate in
1962, libel case brought by Wilfred Burchett against John
Thomas Kane, the former General Secretary of the
Democratic Labour Party of Australia in 1975, Mr Brady
and Mrs Ivor Montagu in 1978, proposed scholarship
scheme for English pupils in New Zealand in 1978,

former membership of Victoria University Debating Society
in 1978, membership of New Zealand Universities
Graduates Association in 1980, Margaret Brentnall's
biography of John Hutton in 1981; Mrs Vivian Joyce Lane
and the Mental Health and Public Trustees Acts of New
Zealand in 1982, Ocean Bay School in 1982, visit to
England of David Lange PM of New Zealand in 1984, Irene
Brown Memorial Prize donation in 1989, invitation to be
included in the Who's Who in New Zealand in 1990,
admittance to New South Wales Bar in 1993, biography of
Charles Andrew Sharp by Mike Norman in 1996, 90th

birthday in 1996, award of the Plunket medal to Platts-Mills in 1926 by Victoria University Debating Society.

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U DPM/2/7	<p>Subject File: Bangladesh</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills work in connection with Bangladesh. Papers include correspondence, press cuttings, circulars, court papers, a notebook, notes, rough sketch map, copy of the Bangladeshi constitution. This file has been divided into the following sub-files for ease of access: Part 1 - Cases of Dutch journalist, Peter Custers, accused of unspecified anti-state activities, Sonali Bank versus Bangladesh Weekly and ABM Ali Hussain and Colonel Farook and others versus the People's Republic of Bangladesh; Part 2 - Material related to General Hussain Mohammed Ershad and Bangladesh Collaborators (Special Tribunals) Order, 1972; Part 3 - Collated material and correspondence.</p> <p>3 files</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2072. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p>	1972-1996
U DPM/2/8	<p>Subject File: Belarus</p> <p>File contains copy of an piece of writing by Mikela Rakitny titled 'The Four Sashkas'</p> <p>1 file</p>	Mid 20th cent.
U DPM/2/9	<p>Subject File: British Guyana</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with British Guyana. Papers include newsletters, printed material, correspondence, press cuttings. Includes references to the following: Negotiation of a loan for the Bank of Guyana; Constitution of British Guyana in 1964; Case of Moneer Ahmad Kahn; Movement for Freedom; Activities of the People's National Congress Terrorist Organisation; Conference of Caribbean Commonwealth Countries; Peoples' Progressive Party.</p> <p>3 files</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2068. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p>	1962-1992

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- U DPM/2/10 Subject File: Bucharest 1948
File contains papers relating to the 1948 Trades Council meeting in Bucharest. Papers include notes and a letter.
1 file
- U DPM/2/11 Subject File: Bulgaria Mar 1972-
Apr 1974
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with Bulgaria. Papers include notes and correspondence and include references to the Society for Friendship with Bulgaria of which Platts-Mills was a member.
1 file
- U DPM/2/12 Subject File: Chile 29 Aug 1974-
24 Nov 1980
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills work and interest in connection with human rights issues in Chile. Papers include correspondence, commission reports, agendas, minutes, newsletters, notes and notebooks, printed material, press cuttings. This file has been divided into the following sub-files for ease of access: Part 1 - Notes and reports written by Platts-Mills; Part 2 - International Commission of Enquiry into the Crimes of the Military Junta in Chile; Part 3 - Press Cuttings; Part 4 - Chile Committee for Human Rights; Part 5 - Correspondence; Part 6 - Collated Papers.
6 files
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2056. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.
- U DPM/2/13 Subject File: China 27 Apr 1956-
25 Apr 1986
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with China. Papers include correspondence, notes, and statements, and include references to the following: John W. Powell and Sylvia Powell, 1956; Invitation from Madame Huan Hsiang, 1957; Invitation from the Committee of the London Chinese Students Union, 1957; British-China Friendship Association, 1958; Loatian reactionaries, 1963.
1 file
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2062. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.

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| U DPM/2/14 | Subject File: Commingling of Funds Financing (PTY) Limited
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills regarding COFFCo. (PTY) Limited and their financing proposals for an industrial plant in Mauritius
1 file | 13 May 1968
-8 Jan 1969 |
| U DPM/2/15 | Subject File: Committee for European Security and Co-operation
File contains correspondence and circulars received by Platts-Mills in relation to the work of the Committee for European Security and Co-operation. Includes references to a delegation to Brussels which Platts-Mills had intended to attend but was unable.
1 file | Sep 1972-
Jan 1973 |
| U DPM/2/16 | Subject File: Conakry
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills work in connection with Conakry, Guinea and the Summit for African Unity. Papers include circulars, press cuttings, invoices, travel tickets and correspondence.
1 file | 30 Aug 1967-
19 Nov 1968 |
| U DPM/2/17 | Subject File: Czechoslovakia
Papers include correspondence, press cuttings, notes, circulars, and make references to the following: Anglo-Czech Club, 1942; Czech Friendship Club, 1944; Czech Friendship Fund, 1972; Committee to Defend Czechoslovak Socialists, 1977; Amnesty International and Charter 77, 1979-1980; 1983 World Assembly for Peace and Life Against Nuclear War held in Prague.
1 file | 11 Dec 1942-
2 May 1983 |
| U DPM/2/18 | Subject File: Dominica
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills work in connection with Dominica and the case of Desmond Trotter. Papers include press cuttings, printed material and a letter.
1 file
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2052. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk. | 20 Jan 1976-
28 Apr 1976 |

U DPM/2/19	<p>Subject File: Egypt</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with political, legal and human rights issues in Egypt. Papers include notes, reports, correspondence, press cuttings, notebooks, printed statements, trial observations, publications, etc. Includes references to the following: Egyptian Military Court terrorist allegation case against 47 persons in 1995 for which Platts-Mills was briefed to act; Egyptian Action Group in London for the British Defence Team; Amnesty International in Cairo, Egypt, in the 1970s-1980s; 'Framed trials' of political prisoners and the Committee for the Defence of Egyptian Political Prisoners and Internees in Paris in 1959; Fawzeya Makhlouf's work in Egypt as a member of the Progressive National Union Party of Egypt and on behalf of Amnesty International.</p> <p>4 files</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2072. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p>	1959-1996
U DPM/2/20	<p>Subject File: Ethiopia</p> <p>File contains correspondence relating to the Ethiopia Society formed in 1984 with its inaugural meeting held 15 Jun 1984</p> <p>1 file</p>	6 Apr 1984- 22 Feb 1987
U DPM/2/21	<p>Subject File: EEC 1957</p> <p>File contains papers of Platts-Mills relating to the establishment of the European Economic Community in 1957. Papers include notes and a printed summary of the treaty establishing the European Economic Community on 25 Mar 1957.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1957
U DPM/2/22	<p>Subject File: France</p> <p>File contains correspondence, press cuttings, notes etc relating to an incident involving lawyer Klaus Croissant as he was leaving the Sante prison in Paris</p> <p>1 file</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2053. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p>	1977

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- U DPM/2/23 Subject File: Germany 1957-1982
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills work in connection with the German Democratic Republic to promote democratic processes, the case of Lorenz Knorr, and efforts to combat the rise of neo-Nazism. Papers include press cuttings, correspondence, circulars, printed material, notes, reports, etc. This file has been divided into the following sub-files for ease of access: Part 1 - Press Cuttings and newsletters; Part 2 - Anti Nazi work 1969; Part 3 - Correspondence 1961-1965; Part 4 - Correspondence 1966-1982; Part 5 - Notes and writings by Platts-Mills; Part 6 - Anti-Nazi League in England; Part 7 - Collated miscellaneous papers; Part 8 - Bundle of publications re Germany.
8 files
- U DPM/2/24 Subject File: Ghana 20 Jul 1982-
7 Sep 1995
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in Ghana, particularly his defence of Dr Kwame Safo-Adu and Mr Kwabena Bartels of Industrial Chemical Laboratories. Some papers also relate to the case of The PNDC v Nana Bekoe, Krobo Edusei and Kwesi Armah, heard in The People's Court at State House. Papers include notes, correspondence, press cuttings, publications, Amnesty International circulars etc.
2 files
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- U DPM/2/25 Subject File: Greece 22 Jan 1953-
15 Mar 1968
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' involvement with the League for Democracy in Greece. Papers include printed material and correspondence sent by various persons associated with the UN Comite Suisse d'Aide a la Grece democratique in 1953 and then with the League for Democracy in Greece from 1962.
3 files

- U DPM/2/26 Subject File: Grenada 1984
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with Grenada including his work for the Committee for Human Rights in Grenada, and also in the cases of 'the 18' leaders and soldiers of the REVO who led an uprising against the US controlled government of Grenada. Papers include press cuttings, correspondence, publications and other printed papers.
1 file
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- U DPM/2/27 Subject File: Human Rights 26 Apr 1962-
15 Jan 1991
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in the arena of Human Rights issues in the following countries: Bahrain, Uruguay, Portugal, Iran, Cameroon, Yemen, Mexico, Namibia, Iraq, German Democratic Republic, Vietnam, Bulgaria, Greece, Lebanon, Jamaica, Guyana, Korea, Poland, Ireland, Guatamala, South Africa. Papers include correspondence, printed material, and press cuttings. Please note that related material can be found within further files in this series [U DPM/2] which have been listed under individual country name.
2 files
- U DPM/2/28 Subject File: India 1963-1998
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills work in connection with India, particularly Assam and the Inder Mohan Defence Committee. Papers include correspondence, printed material and notes.
1 file
- U DPM/2/29 Subject File: Indonesia 1 Sep 1975
File contains a letter relating to Platts-Mills' response to an appeal of the British Campaign for the Release of Indonesian Political Prisoners
1 file

- U DPM/2/30 Subject File: International Association of Democratic Lawyers 1948-1990
- File contains papers relating to the International Association of Democratic Lawyers. Platts-Mills was a long standing member of the association and was active in his work on its behalf. Papers include correspondence, circulars, notes, notebooks, conference papers, reports, printed material, press cuttings. Papers mainly concern conferences and meetings of the IADL and have been divided into the following sub-files for ease of reference: Part 1 - 1948 conference in Prague; Part 2 - 1960 conference in Bulgaria; Part 3 - 1961 International Lawyers Conference held in East Berlin; Part 4 - Activities in the period 1962-1968; Part 5 - Activities in the year 1975; Part 6 - Activities in the year 1978 including the Baku conference; Part 7 - Activities in the year 1979; Parts 8-10 - Activities in the year 1980 including the Malta conference; Part 11 - Activities in the year 1981 including the Moscow conference; Part 12 - Activities in the year 1982 ; Part 13 - Activities in the years 1983-1985; Part 14 - Activities in the year 1987 including a meeting in Leningrad; Part 15 - Activities in the year 1989; Part 16 - Activities in the year 1990.
- 16 files
- U DPM/2/31 Subject File: International Commission of Inquiry into the Crimes of the Racist and Apartheid Regimes in Southern Africa - Angola and Namibia 1980-1981
- File contains correspondence, reports, press cuttings, printed material etc relating to Platts-Mills' involvement in the work of the International Commission of Inquiry into the Crimes of the Racist and Apartheid Regimes in Southern Africa in connection with crimes committed against citizens of the Peoples Republic of Angora and also Namibia. Papers also include printed material relating to the International Defence and Aid Fund for South Africa 1967-68, and a document titled 'US National Conference of Black Lawyers on the Legal Status of Mercenaries' which was presented to the Eight Conference on The Law of the World sponsored by the World Peace Through Law Centre, conference held at Manila in Aug 1977.
- 5 files
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| U DPM/2/32 | <p>Subject File: International Commission of Inquiry on Economic Sanctions</p> <p>File contains a newsletter and annotated circular relating to the International Commission of Inquiry on Economic Sanctions. Note that Platts-Mills was President of the British Commission of Inquiry, and that he was to speak at a public meeting on 'The UN and the 'new world order" in this capacity.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 1995 |
| U DPM/2/33 | <p>Subject File: International Commission of Inquiry into Israeli Crimes Against the Lebanese and Palestinian Peoples</p> <p>File contains papers relating to the Commission established at the height of the Israeli invasion in June 1982. Platts-Mills was one of the founders of the commission, a member of the Presidential Committee, and the Secretary General. Papers include correspondence, printed material, photographs, reports, notes, notebooks, press cuttings.</p> <p>14 files</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2065. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p> | 1982-1989 |
| U DPM/2/34 | <p>Subject File: International Meeting of Lawyers - Baky 1978</p> <p>File contains black and white photographs taken at the International Meeting of Lawyers held in Baky, Azerbaijan, in 1978. This meeting was attended by Platts-Mills who is shown in a number of the photographs, including one in which he is delivering a speech at a dinner.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 1978 |

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| U DPM/2/35 | <p>Subject File: Iraq</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with democracy in Iraq. Papers include newsletters, press releases, circulars, printed papers, press cuttings, notes, correspondence, etc. For ease of access this file has been subdivided as follows: Part 1 - Iraq 1958-1959 with references to political parties, UAR Iraq, AEU, land reform under Qasim, trade unions, Iraqi interviews; Part 2 - Press cuttings and collated material 1969-1986 including references to Committee Against Repression and Democratic Rights in Iraq (CARDRI) of which Platts-Mills was a sponsor, exile of Idi Amin, Iraqi Baath Party, Brunel Iraqi Student Society, Amnesty International campaign against executions 1980; Part 3 - Iraq 1963-1967 with references to International Committee for Amnesty for Iraqi Political Prisoners, prisons in Iraq, visit of Platts-Mills to Baghdad in 1966.</p> <p>3 files</p> | 1958-1986 |
| U DPM/2/36 | <p>Subject File: Japan</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills work in connection with Japan. Papers include correspondence, printed material and press cuttings regarding Mao Tse-tung's talks with Japanese Socialists, and include a request that Platts-Mills provides his opinion on the matter.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 1964 |
| U DPM/2/37 | <p>Subject File: Juristes sur L'Indochine</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' involvement with the Deuxieme Conference Internationale de Juristes sur l'Indochine held at Algiers in November 1971. Includes a notebook, conference programmes, hotel receipts, correspondence, and other associated papers.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 1971 |

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| U DPM/2/38 | <p>Subject File: Kenya</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with human rights and political issues in Kenya. Papers include correspondence and printed material. References are made to the following: Citizenship issues of Pranlal Sheth in 1967; Opinion on a statement by Mr J.K. Eaton on a mission to Kenya [on behalf of the Movement for Colonial Freedom?] 1966-1967; Appeal of the Committee for Release of Political Prisoners in Kenya for help from Amnesty International in 1982.</p> <p>1 file</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2058. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p> | 10 Jan 1967-
11 Oct 1982 |
| U DPM/2/39 | <p>Subject File: Korea</p> <p>File contains papers relating to human rights and political issues in Korea. Papers include an appeal of the Korean Democratic Lawyers' Association, an article titled 'Great Leadership has turned the DPRK into a Miracle-Working Country', and a printed copy of statements made in relation to US germ warfare in Korea.</p> <p>1 file</p> | c.1950s-
1980s |
| U DPM/2/40 | <p>Subject File: Leonard Boudin</p> <p>File contains of Platts-Mills with and regarding Leonard Boudin, a New York Lawyer. Correspondence includes references to the following: Aid with publishing work in English Law Journals; A teaching and lecturing visit to England; Arbitrations in New York.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 18 Jan 1957-
7 Nov 1957 |
| U DPM/2/41 | <p>Subject File: Liberation Formerly Movement for Colonial Freedom</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills involvement with the Movement for Colonial Freedom which became incorporated into Liberation. Note that Platts-Mills was closely involved with the movement's work in Cameroon. Papers include correspondence, press cuttings, notes, printed material, AGM material, and a draft revised constitution for Liberation.</p> <p>2 files</p> | Nov 1944-
May 1993 |

- U DPM/2/42 Subject File: Libya Jul 1984-
File contains papers relating to the work of Platts-Mills in Jul 2000
connection with Libya. References are made to the
following: 15th Anniversary of the Libyan Revolution in
1984; Arthur Scargill and Libyan funding of the NUM during
the 1984 Miners Strike; 1984 visit to Libya by British
Labour MPs to break 'deadlock'; Libyan Air Raid Fund in
1987; Gadhafi Peace Prize; Amnesty International appeals
in connection with prisoners and human rights violations in
Libya. Papers include correspondence, printed material,
notes, newsletters, circulars, statements, draft writings, etc.
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- U DPM/2/43 Subject File: Mauritius 9 Mar 1982-
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in 19 Jul 2000
connection with Mauritius. Papers include correspondence,
notes, copy court papers, press cuttings etc. Papers
include references to the following: Appeal case of Pamdit
Jayram Seetohul in which Platts-Mills acted on behalf of
the appellant; Diego Garcia; Mauritius Independence Bill;
Dr N. Ramgoolam; L.P. Badry; Lonrho [Mauritius] Limited;
Case of Rajack Rymansaib v Raouf Rymnasaib.
1 file
**This item contains personal sensitive information and
is not available for public inspection for 75 years until
Jan 2076. This is in accordance with data protection
legislation. If you have a query about access to this
record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.**
- U DPM/2/44 Subject File: Mexico 18 Mar 1978-
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in 25 Oct 1978
connection with Mexico and specifically to the Cuernavaca
Case on behalf of Amnesty International. Papers include
correspondence and printed material.
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| U DPM/2/45 | <p>Subject File: Middle East</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with the Middle East, specifically to the 1972 conference of the Committee for Peace and Justice in the Middle East. Papers include committee papers, circulars</p> <p>1 file</p> | 1972 |
| U DPM/2/46 | <p>Subject File: Northern Ireland</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with Northern Ireland including the following: Human rights issues; Movement for Colonial Freedom; Northern Ireland Bill of Rights; International Tribunal on British Presence in Ireland; Show trials; Ira and the case of Regina v Murphy. Papers include correspondence, notebook, notes, parliamentary debate text, press cuttings and printed material.</p> <p>1 file</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2048. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p> | 19 Nov 1955-
26 Mar 1972 |
| U DPM/2/47 | <p>Subject File: Peace Movement</p> <p>File contains various papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with the Peace Movement of the 20th century and various peace organisations. Papers include correspondence, a photograph, notes and notebooks and make reference to the following: Digswell Park, Sep 1932; German Green Peace; Congress of the Peoples for Peace, 1952; German Re-armament, 1954; International Conference of Lawyers, Berlin, Nov 1961; National Peace Conference in Britain, Nov 1961; World Congress of Peace Forces, 1973; World Disarmament Campaign, 1981; Cyprus Peace Council, 1982; Greenpeace, 1992-1994.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 1932-1994 |

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U DPM/2/48	<p>Subject File: Peace Movement - British Peace Committee File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' involvement in the activities of the British Peace Council of which he was a member and officer. Papers include correspondence, notes, a pamphlet, and address lists and make reference to the following: Speech to the Northampton Peace Committee, 1952; Film show at Mrs Smith's in Cambridge Square, 1952; National Conference 11 May 1958; Committee nominations 1961-1963; World Council of Peace meeting at New Delhi, 1961; Pledge for Peace, 1962; Festival of Friendship organised by the British Soviet Friendship Society, 1962; Declaration of Independence, 1963; CND meeting in Trafalgar Square, 1963; National Peace Congress, 1974. 1 file</p>	25 Jun 1952- 20 Mar 1974
U DPM/2/49	<p>Subject File: Peace Movement - Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament File contains correspondence, printed material, article, and notes relating to Platts-Mills' involvement with the CND. Papers include references to the following: Purpose of the campaign; 'Quiz for Peace'; Unilateral Nuclear Disarmament; Membership of Lewes CND; Blockade of Burghfield Royal Ordnance Factory in 1983; Appeal to the Armed Forces in 1985 1 file</p>	1 Mar 1982- 27 Feb 1985
U DPM/2/50	<p>Subject File: Peace Movement - Disarmament File contains press cuttings and draft writings relating to disarmament collated by Platts-Mills in the context of his involvement in the Peace Movement. 1 file</p>	1957-1959
U DPM/2/51	<p>Subject File: Peace Movement - Lawyers for Nuclear Disarmament File contains correspondence, publicity material and draft writings by Platts-Mills relating to the Lawyers for Nuclear Disarmament organisation 1 file</p>	1953-1958
U DPM/2/52	<p>Subject File: Peace Movement - Lawyers v The Bomb File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' membership of and involvement with the organisation 'Lawyers v The Bomb. Papers include the following: Copy minutes of the first meeting of the organisation showing Platts-Mills' attendance; Draft articles written by Platts-Mills on the subject of unilateral disarmament and disarmament in the UK; Correspondence with various persons including Professor Ian Brownlie, Owen Davies, Raynard West, and Sarah Burton. 1 file</p>	2 Jul 1981- 18 Sep 1982

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U DPM/2/53	<p>Subject File: Peace Movement - Peace Pledge Union File contains an invoice, letter, notes and printed material relating to the Peace Pledge Union collated by Platts-Mills 1 file</p>	1991
U DPM/2/54	<p>Subject File: Peace Movement - Second World Peace Congress File contains papers relating to the Second World Peace Congress of the Defenders of Peace held in Britain 13-19 Nov 1950. Platts-Mills was involved in the organisation of the congress through his position within the British Peace Committee. Papers include correspondence, information bulletins, notes, appeal pamphlets, press releases, plans for congress preparation. 1 file</p>	21 Apr 1950- 22 Dec 1950
U DPM/2/55	<p>Subject File: Peace Movement - World Council of Peace File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' involvement with the World Council of Peace. Papers include correspondence, statements, and congress papers and include references to the following: 1950 meeting of the Council; 1951 meeting of the Council; Request for information from Platts-Mills regarding the Peace Movement in New Zealand, 1951; 1952 meeting of the Council; Statement issued to the governments of the USA, USSR, and Great Britain in Jun 1956; World Disarmament Congress, 1962. 1 file</p>	1950-1962
U DPM/2/56	<p>Subject File: Poland File contains correspondence relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with Poland. Correspondence includes references to the following: Departure from office of the Polish Ambassador to Britain E.J. Milnikiel in 1960; Preparation of a draft resolution on politico-juridical in Poland by Dr Mieczyslaw Maneli and Platts-Mills; Research visit of Mr Andrzej Jaszczuk to England in 1966. 1 file</p>	25 May 1960 -17 Jan 1967
U DPM/2/57	<p>Subject File: Reagan File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' involvement with anti-Reagan and anti-USA foreign policy campaigns in the 1980s. Also contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' involvement with the assessment of the economic effects of Reagan's foreign policy. Papers include press cuttings, correspondence, notes, printed material, collated evidence, papers, and a report written by Platts-Mills. 2 files</p>	1 Jul 1981- 30 Sep 1984

- U DPM/2/58 Subject File: Rhodesia 1973-1978
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with Rhodesia, specifically to the case of Mr Didymus Mutasa v The Attorney General for unlawful detention in a Rhodesian prison. Papers include notes, press statements, copy court documents, correspondence.
1 file
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- U DPM/2/59 Subject File: Romania 1958-1980
File contains papers, mostly correspondence, relating to Platts-Mills' human rights and political work in connection with Romania. Papers relate specifically to the arrangement of passports and travel documents for various Romanian nationals including the family Lady Horlick in the period 1956-1959. Papers also contain references to a visit to Bucharest in 1958 by Platts-Mills and his wife, the provision of western films to Romania, and the British Romanian Friendship Association in 1980.
1 file
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- U DPM/2/60 Subject File: Singapore and Malaysia 1962-1998
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills human rights and legal work in Singapore and Malaysia. Papers include correspondence, printed material, notes, press cuttings, photographs, etc. This file has been divided into the following sub-files for ease of access: Part 1 - Industrial dispute arbitration in Singapore attended by Platts-Mills in 1962; Part 2 - Deportation of Shirle Gordon in 1970; Part 3 - Libel case of Lee Kuan Yew v Dr Lee Siew Choh and others in 1973; Part 4 - Tan Wah Piow student riot case in 1974; Part 5 - Standing Committee on Human Rights in Malaysia and Singapore and the 'Operation Cold Store' detainees, 1975-1982; Part 6 - Publication of a book by Tan Wah Piow titled 'Frame Up: The Singapore Court on Trial', and his application to be admitted to Middle Temple, 1984-1988; Part 7 - Trial of Anwar Ibrahim, former deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia in 1998, and misc notes.
7 files
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| U DPM/2/61 | <p>Subject File: South Africa</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills work in connection with South Africa. Papers include press cuttings, notes, personal and business correspondence and published and printed material. Includes references to the following: African National Congress in 1968; Prison education in 1968; Trip to South Africa in 1978; 'Crossroads' in 1979; International Commission of Inquiry into the crimes of the racist and apartheid regimes in Southern Africa in Feb 1979; War resistance in 1982.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 1957-1990 |
| U DPM/2/62 | <p>Subject File: Spain</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills work in connection with Spain. Papers include correspondence, published and printed material, and a plan. Includes references to the following: International Brigade Memorial Appeal; Amnesty for political prisoners taking part in general strike in June 1959; Expansion of west part of Estepona Marina in 1980.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 1959-1984 |
| U DPM/2/63 | <p>Subject File: Sudan</p> <p>File contains papers relating to John Platts-Mills work in connection with Sudan. Papers include original and copies of press cuttings, personal and business correspondence and published and printed material. Includes references to the following: Soviet Union attack on Sudan and its aftermath; Platts-Mills' Mission to Khartoum on behalf of Amnesty International in 1971.</p> <p>1 file</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2057. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p> | 1971-1981 |

- U DPM/2/64 Subject File: Trinidad 1965-1983
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with Trinidad. Papers include copies of press cuttings, correspondence and published and printed material. Includes references to the following: Appeal against the Industrial Stabilisation Act 1965; Court case concerning car accident involving Texaco employees; Legal advice to Trinidadian resident relating to the tenancy of a flat in London; Legal advice to Trinidadian resident concerning an issue with Christie's Auction House.
1 file
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- U DPM/2/65 Subject File: Tunisia 1966-1972
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with Tunisia. Papers include press cuttings, correspondence, notebook, published and printed material. Includes references to the following: Amnesty International mission, 1966; Tunis Student Trials in 1968.
2 files
- U DPM/2/66 Subject File: Turkey c.1998
File contains papers relating Platts-Mills' human rights and legal aid work in connection with Turkey. Papers include notes, notebook, legal papers, collated evidence, etc. Includes references to persons accused of crimes against the state resulting from speeches they had made.
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- U DPM/2/67 Subject File: Uganda 1964-1973
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with anti-racism in Uganda. Papers include a notebook, press cuttings, correspondence, invitations, etc. Includes references to the following: The State v Raiti Omongin & Ors.; Visit to Kampala to participate in a hearing involving Jayantilal Shah and Ugandan Asians in the period 1967-1972.
1 file
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- U DPM/2/68 Subject File: USSR 1933-1998
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work to promote British cultural relations with the Soviet Union. Following Russia's entry into WWII Winston Churchill personally charged Platts-Mills with the task of changing public opinion in favour of the Soviet Union. Platts-Mills was fundamental in the establishment of the Anglo-Soviet Youth Friendship Alliance and served as chairman in the early years. He went on to become chairman of the British Soviet Friendship Society after the war but resigned in the 1980s in order to be readmitted to the Labour Party. He was also heavily involved in the Society for Cultural Relations with the USSR. Papers include correspondence, circulars, newsletters, printed material, publications, notes, articles and writings, etc. This file has been divided into the following sub-files for ease of access: Part 1 - Anglo-Soviet Youth Friendship Alliance, 1941-1945; Part 2 - British-Soviet Friendly Society correspondence and committee papers, 1951-1963; Part 3 - British-Soviet Friendly Society notes, articles and publications, 1951-1963; Part 4 - Society for Cultural Relations with the USSR, 26 Jul 1944-12 May 1994; Part 5 - USSR Visit Photographs, c.1953; Part 6 - Articles for Soviet Press including Sovietskaya Kultura, 1950-1962;

Part 7 - Sovietskaya Kultura, 1957-1958; Part 8 - Miscellaneous Publications, 1933-1990; Part 9 - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 11 Dec 1950-27 Nov 1998; Part 10 - USSR Visit Photograph Album, mid 20th cent.
10 files

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U DPM/2/69	<p>Subject File: USA File contains papers relating to Committee for Democratic Rights in the USA. Papers include correspondence and receipt. 1 file</p>	Aug 1964- Oct 1964
U DPM/2/70	<p>Subject File: Venezuela File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills work and interest in connection with human rights issues in Venezuela. Papers include correspondence and published and printed material. 1 file</p>	1963-1964
U DPM/2/71	<p>Subject File: Vietnam File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with the humanitarian and peace movement to end the US war in Vietnam. Papers include press cuttings, circulars, printed material, correspondence, newsletters, notes, draft speeches and statements. This file has been divided into the following sub-files for ease of access: Part 1 - British Council for Peace in Vietnam and British Vietnam Committee which merged to form the British Vietnam Association. Also some material related to Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament; Part 2 - Stockholm Conference on Vietnam; Part 3 - Medical Aid for Vietnam, International War Crimes Tribunal, International Association of Democratic Lawyers; Part 4 - General papers from a number of sources including press releases from People's Republic of China, Vietnam Solidarity Campaign, various English committees campaigning on behalf of Vietnam, Lawyers Committee On American Policy Towards Vietnam, Commission Internationale D'Enquete Pour Le Vietnam, Conference Mondiale de Juristes pour le Vietnam and Britain-Vietnam Association; Part 5 - Undated general papers related to a number of topics including statement on the trial of Dr Benjamin Spock and others accused of encouraging young Americans to resist the draft and material related to American involvement in Vietnam. 5 files</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2065. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p>	1954-1989

- U DPM/2/72 Subject File: West Indies 1957
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with the West Indies. Papers present are a volume titled 'Record of Proceedings in the Privy Council on Appeal from the West Indian Court of Appeal'. The volume is annotated by Platts-Mills and relates to a 1957 appeal brought by Vere Cornwall Bird and others. Note that this appeal relates to a case originally brought against the appellants by Joseph Reynold O'Neal and Gertrude O'Neal.
1 file
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- U DPM/2/73 Subject File: Yemen 1970-1999
File contains papers relating to John Platts-Mills' work in connection with Yemen, specifically to his work for an Amnesty International mission in the 1960s and 1970s. Papers include correspondence, press cuttings, notes, articles, photographs, micro-tape recording, circulars, etc. Includes references to the following: Amnesty International in Aden, Yemen, in 1975; Visit to see prisoner conditions at Sanaam Prison.
2 files
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- U DPM/2/74 Subject File: Yugoslavia 17 May 1944
-22 Nov 1945
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills work in connection with Yugoslavia, specifically to a report by British MPs including Platts-Mills titled 'Yugoslavia in Transmission'. Papers include an invitation from the British-Yugoslav Friendship Committee, copy press cuttings, draft writings.
1 file

- U DPM/2/75 Subject File: Zambia 1969-1997
- File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' in connection with Zambia. Papers include notes, notebooks, press cuttings, correspondence, reports, copy court papers, printed material, etc. Includes references to the following: Platts-Mills as defending counsel in a case brought against ZANU members Josiah Tongogara, Joseph Chimurenga and Sadat Kusamazuva; Platts-Mills as defending counsel in a case People v Edward Jack Shamwana in 1981-1982; Case of Mr Elias Chipimo concerning the termination of his employment contract at Standard Bank Zambia Limited; Treason trial of Deogratias Simba in Lusaka; Trial of Zimbabwe Nationalists in Zambia following assassination of Herbert Chitepo. Note that this file contains a copy of Platts-Mills' English Bar Certificate.
- 3 files
- This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2073. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.**
- U DPM/2/76 Subject File: Zimbabwe 16 Nov 1976-
20 Feb 1985
- File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' work in connection with Zimbabwe, specifically with the issue of independence and the Patriotic Fund. Papers include correspondence and statements.
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U DPM/3	Personal Subject Files of John Platts-Mills QC	1927-2001
	<p>Files within this series relate to the various personal matters of John Platts-Mills. The files are arranged alphabetically by subject title. Subjects include the following: Bank of Nova Scotia, ; Bankruptcy of Dr Noel Gorden Lisle Henwood, ; Barney Platts-Mills, 1970-1994; Book, 27 Dec 1989-4 Apr 2000; Clubs, Oct 1958-Aug 1995; Dan Graham v Audio Guide UK, ; Dorothy Elizabeth Manning, 24 Apr 1992-21 Oct 1999; Family, 6 May 1930-9 Dec 1997; Friends and Acquaintances, 27 Oct 1961-8 Sep 2000; Financial, 1931-1991; Harrock House, 3 Jan 1961-17 May 1966; Haven Flats, Pembroke Dock, 2 Apr 1975-24 Jan 1985; Health, 15 Jun 1983-15 May 2000; Hornbeam Companies and the Arthur Hunter Dispute, ; Invitations and Requests to Meet, 3 Nov 1961-12 Sep 1989; IT Food Products/Mr and Mrs Da Silva, ; Janet Cree, 17 Nov 1934-23 Jun 1992; Lewis Clive, 1934-9 Nov 1995; Morelands/Bart Hall Farm, 16 Feb 1941-24 Aug 1948; Yacht 'Naama', 12 Oct 1961-19 Nov 1964; Nelson College, New Zealand, 9 Apr 1973-6 Sep 2001; Olive House Lodge, 31 Dec 1982-28 Oct 1988; Oxford and Balliol College, 31 Oct 1957-26 Apr 2000; Press Cuttings, 1928-1996; Professional Profiles, c.1960s-2000s; Rhodes Association, 12 Jul 1927-8 May 2000; Dr J. Tuthill, 12 Sep 1960-24 Jan 1990; University Years, 1928-1931; Miscellaneous Personal, 1933-1989.</p> <p>Files contain correspondence, notes, photographs, receipts and invoices, printed material, press cuttings, etc.</p> <p>29 files</p>	
U DPM/3/1	<p>Personal File: Bank of Nova Scotia v Platts-Mills</p> <p>File contains correspondence between the Bank of Nova Scotia and Platts Mills and relates to the recovery of interest due on an account under the name of the Western Development Corporation Limited, it appears that legal steps were taken in the matter following the failure of earlier negotiations</p> <p>1 file</p>	1977
U DPM/3/2	<p>Personal File: Bankruptcy of Dr Noel Gorden Lisle Henwood</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' administration of the estate of Dr Noel Henwood, a long standing colleague, following his being declared bankrupt</p> <p>1 file</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2048. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p>	10 Apr 1968- 26 Oct 1972

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U DPM/3/3	<p>Personal File: Barney Platts-Mills File contains papers relating to the career of Platts-Mills' son Barney, a screenplay writer and film director. Papers include press cuttings, a poster, a programme, and a resume. 1 file</p>	1970-1994
U DPM/3/4	<p>Personal File: Book File contains correspondence received by Platts-Mills in relation to the preparation, publication, and distribution of his autobiography. Also includes draft forward written for Platts-Mills. 1 file</p>	27 Dec 1989- 4 Apr 2000
U DPM/3/5	<p>Personal File: Clubs File contains correspondence and papers of Platts-Mills relating to various non-professional clubs and societies of which he was a member. Papers relate to the following clubs: The Athenaeum, 29 Jul 1971-10 Dec 1990; Leander Club, 12 Apr 1990-14 Oct 1990; Vincent's Club, 29 Nov 1990-Feb 1991; The Worshipful Company of Ironmongers, 1 Oct 1958-Aug 1995. 1 file</p>	Oct 1958- Aug 1995
U DPM/3/6	<p>Personal File: Dan Graham v Audio Guide UK File contains copy court papers and correspondence relating to a case involving Audio Guide UK, in which Platts-Mills was a shareholder 1 file This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2053. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p>	1977
U DPM/3/7	<p>Personal File: Dorothy Elizabeth Manning File contains letters sent by Platts-Mills to his sister Mrs Dorothy Elizabeth Manning, also known as 'Dordy' and 'Dorothea'. File also contains letters received by him on the death of Dorothy and an order of service card for a service of thanksgiving for her life. 1 file</p>	24 Apr 1992- 21 Oct 1999

- U DPM/3/8 Personal File: Family 6 May 1930-
9 Dec 1997
- File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various family members on subjects such as family matters, news, travel, visits, health etc. Correspondents include Daisy Platts-Mills; Una, G.F. Mills, Dr Adah 'Deed' Blomfield, Patsy and Bill Platts, Ben Platts-Mills, Tim Platts-Mills, Mark Platts-Mills, Janet Platts-Mill nee Cree, Roberta 'Bobbie' Platts-Mills, Joana Platts-Mills, Eliza Platts-Mills; Robert Platts; Dr W.M. Platts.
- 1 file
- This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2073. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.**
- U DPM/3/9 Personal File: Friends and Acquaintances 27 Oct 1961-
8 Sep 2000
- File contains correspondence between Platts-Mills and his friends and acquaintances across the world on a variety of subjects. Correspondents include the following: Trevor Taylor; Ann and Malcolm of Minehead; Barbara; Michael G. Clarke; Maureen Ponsonby; J.M. Napier; O.M. Golley; Julia; Ruby Collins; Gwilym R. Peregrine; Mr and Mrs MacDermott; Victor and Joanne; Jane; Vincent Pike; April Stride; Lord and Lady Pilkington; Dr Ouadahi M. Said; Joseph and Volentin Buncilla; Stanley Forman; Nell; Kirsti; Ann and Peter; Diana; Charles Kormos; Michael Denman; Margaret Brentnall; Marjorie Carmichael; Mr Justice Joe Cantley; Jo Baldwin; Edmund; Mrs M.J. Jodko; Mohun Pungliya; Andrew Sharpe; Mr Kenji Urata; Patience Edney; Douglas Alister Mac Dougall; David R. Williams; Mr Nicholas Duggan; E.A. Lewis; S. Chellaswamy; Patricia May.
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| U DPM/3/10 | <p>Personal File: Financial</p> <p>File contains papers relating to the finances of Platts-Mills. Includes the following: Correspondence and certificates relating to shares held in his name; Life insurance policy certificates; Professional income and expenditure accounts for the years 1988 and 1991; Receipt for subscription to the Royal Empire Society in 1944; Chequebook stubs for the years 1932, 1940, 1942 and 1944.</p> <p>1 file</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2067. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p> | 1931-1991 |
| U DPM/3/11 | <p>Personal File: Harrock House</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Harrock House, Buxted, Sussex, owned by Platts-Mills. Papers include a counterpart 5 year lease granting Isfield and District Angling Club fishing rights to the lake and stream adjoining Harrock House. Papers also include a brief history of Harrock House written by H.C. Hobbs.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 3 Jan 1961-
17 May 1966 |
| U DPM/3/12 | <p>Personal File: Haven Flats, Pembroke Dock</p> <p>File contains correspondence and invoices relating to Haven flats, purchased by Platts-Mills in 1972 as an investment for retirement. A loan was granted to Platts-Mills from Hornbeam Farm Limited which the family controlled, and this money was used to pay some of the mortgage on Haven Flats. Correspondence relates to a mortgage taken out with Lombard North Central Limited, damage at Pembroke Dock Ferry Terminal, use of the flats by the South Pembrokeshire District Council, termination of tenancy of Len Cook. Also included is a statement concerning the financing of the purchase of the property prepared by Platts-Mills for tax purposes in 1983.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 2 Apr 1975-
24 Jan 1985 |
| U DPM/3/13 | <p>Personal File: Health</p> <p>File contains correspondence with various medical professionals regarding the health of Platts-Mills, including the insertion of a pacemaker in the 1980s</p> <p>1 file</p> | 15 Jun 1983-
15 May 2000 |

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| U DPM/3/14 | <p>Personal File: Hornbeam Companies and the Arthur Hunter Dispute</p> <p>File contains correspondence relating to the liquidation of Hornbeam Farm in which John Platts-Mills had a financial interest</p> <p>1 file</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2061. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p> | 12 Nov 1977-
4 Sep 1985 |
| U DPM/3/15 | <p>Personal File: Invitations and Requests to Meet</p> <p>File contains invitations requesting Platts-Mills attendance at various events, and correspondence requesting introductions and seeking contacts. Relates mostly to connections made through his international work in association with legal cases, political prisoners, foreign relations, etc. Includes invitations extended by various international friendship societies, the government of Mauritius, Liberation, the West German Peace Union, the National Association of Lawyers, etc.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 3 Nov 1961-
12 Sep 1989 |
| U DPM/3/16 | <p>Personal File: IT Food Products/Mr and Mrs Da Silva</p> <p>File contains letters relating to a dispute between the financiers and processors of I.T. Food Products Ltd leading to the dissolution of the partnership. Messrs William Frank Ward and Arthur Ernest Pratt are named as the financiers and Mr Emanuel Humberto Maria Da Silva and Mrs Tomasa Zabeleta Oyarbide Da Silva are named as the processors. Also contains: Agreement between I.T. Food Products LTD and Evans Gray & Hood Ltd for the distribution of soya bean sauce; Articles of Association of I.T. Food Products Ltd. Note that JPM seems to have been involved as one of the original promoters of the company's production process.</p> <p>1 file</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2043. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p> | 1 Nov 1964-
12 Jun 1967 |

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| U DPM/3/17 | <p>Personal File: Janet Cree</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' wife, the artist Janet Cree, who died in 1992. Papers include the following: Prayer book given to Janet by 'Aunt Kate' on the occasion of her marriage on 30 May 1936; People's Press Printing Society Limited loan account pass book in Janet's name covering the period 1947-1950; Press cuttings relating to Janet's work as an artist; Order of service for her funeral; Inventories of paintings by Janet; A sketch and two paintings; Correspondence sent to Platts-Mills following the death of Janet; A programme relating to a posthumous exhibition of her work organised by Platts-Mills in memory of her.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 17 Nov 1934-
23 Jun 1992 |
| U DPM/3/18 | <p>Personal File: Lewis Clive</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Lewis Clive, a member of Gray's Inn who was killed in August 1934 aged 27 whilst fighting as a volunteer in the British Battalion International Brigade in Spain. Clive was a close friend of Platts-Mills whom he met whilst studying law at Oxford. Papers include correspondence received by Platts-Mills whilst conducting research for his autobiography, and a notice of a memorial meeting at The Niblett Hall, Inner Temple, on 14 Dec 1934.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 14 Dec 1934-
9 Nov 1995 |
| U DPM/3/19 | <p>Personal File: Morelands/Bart Hall Farm</p> <p>File contains papers relating to farm land in White Colne, Sussex, owned by Platts-Mills, namely Morelands Farm purchased in 1938 in conjunction with Major Terence Bird, and Bart Hall Farm purchased by Platts-Mills in 1941. The farms were sold in 1945 which sale led to a dispute between Peter and Ann Gregory as claimants and Platts-Mills and Christian Maxwell as respondents. Papers include purchase agreement relating to Morelands Farm, correspondence relating to the purchase of Bart Hall, correspondence and statements relating to the dispute with Peter and Ann Gregory, correspondence and sales particulars relating to the sale of Morelands.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 16 Feb 1941-
24 Aug 1948 |
| U DPM/3/20 | <p>Personal File: Naama</p> <p>File contains papers relating to the yacht 'Naama' bought by Platts-Mills from R.H. Marchington in 1961 for £5000. Papers include two black and white photographs of the yacht taken c.1960s, a technical description, and correspondence relating to various matters including the following: Purchase; Mooring; Insurance; Fire damage and repairs required.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 12 Oct 1961-
19 Nov 1964 |

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| U DPM/3/21 | <p>Personal File: Nelson College, New Zealand
File contains correspondence between Platts-Mills and various persons associated with Nelson College, New Zealand, which school he attended as a boy until he graduated in 1919. Also includes photographs of an Old Boys Association gathering, certificate of life time membership of Nelson Old Boys Association, and the text of a speech given by Platts-Mills to pupils at the school in 1997. Correspondence relates to various matters including the financial appeals, proposals for a 1999 scheme funded by Platts-Mills to allow for training of Nelson College staff abroad, 125th anniversary of the college.
1 file</p> | 9 Apr 1973-
6 Sep 2001 |
| U DPM/3/22 | <p>Personal File: Olive House Lodge
File contains papers relating to Olive House Lodge, Hurstwood Road, Buxted, owned by Platts-Mills. Papers include a signed agreement for the transfer of freehold of 1 Olive House from Platts-Mills to Mr Ian Robert Daniel in 1982/1983, correspondence relating to the repair and maintenance The Lodge, Olive House, in 1984, and correspondence relating to the proposed sale of the Lodge in 1988.
1 file</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2064. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p> | 31 Dec 1982-
28 Oct 1988 |
| U DPM/3/23 | <p>Personal File: Oxford and Balliol College
File contains correspondence between Platts-Mills and various persons and societies at Oxford University, of which he was an alumnus having attended Balliol College between 1928-1931. Correspondence relates to various matters including the admission of Platts-Mills' sons Barney and Mark to the university, donations and alumni relations, dinners and presentations, research inquiries, etc.
1 file</p> | 31 Oct 1957-
26 Apr 2000 |

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U DPM/3/24	<p>Personal File: Press Cuttings</p> <p>File contains press cuttings relating to Platts-Mills' professional and international activities. Includes articles relating to the following: Continued legal work at the age of 90 in 1996; Admittance to the Bar at Inner Temple in 1932; Oxford University delegate to Universities League of Nations Union American Conference on Disarmament in 1932; Work in connection with Anglo-Soviet relations in 1947; Profile in New Zealand Observer 1948; Intention to sell New Farm, Buxted in 1977; Profile in the Observer in 1988; Labour candidate for Finsbury, 1945; Bevin Boy in Doncast coalfield in 1944; Profile in New Zealand Press in 1997; Award of Rhodes Scholarship in 1928; Profile at 90 in 1996; Konni Zilliacus in 1989; Encouragement of Barter Trading in New Zealand in 1971; Arthur Scargill evidence; Re-admittance to Labour Party in 1969; Scotland Yard bribery case in 1972; British gun and ammunition running case in 1970; Frederick Joseph Sewell case; London University Riot case in 1970; Mission to Cairo for Amnesty International in 1971; Transport and General Workers Union rally at Harrock House, Buxted, in 1962; Expulsion from Labour Party in 1948.</p> <p>1 file</p>	1928-1996
U DPM/3/25	<p>Personal File: Profiles</p> <p>File contains profiles of Platts-Mills' professional and political career. Includes profile of his membership of various societies and organisations, profile of his international work, and profile of his high profile and significant legal cases in the UK.</p> <p>1 file</p>	c.1960s- 2000s
U DPM/3/26	<p>Personal File: Rhodes Association</p> <p>File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills status as a Rhodes Scholar from New Zealand. The Rhodes Scholarship was awarded to foreign students of exceptional academic and sporting success to allow them to attend Oxford University. Papers include the successful application made by Platts-Mills as a candidate for the award in 1928, and newsletters and correspondence relating to his continued membership of the New Zealand Rhodes Scholars' Association.</p> <p>1 file</p>	12 Jul 1927-8 May 2000

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- U DPM/3/27 Personal File: Dr J. Tuthill 12 Sep 1960-
24 Jan 1990
File contains correspondence between Mr and Mrs Platts-Mills and Dr J.F. Tuthill concerning various matters including finance, farming, health, the sale of the yacht Naama by Platts-Mills, legal advice, prosecution of Salmon Rushdie.
1 file
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- U DPM/3/28 Personal File: University Years 1928-1931
File contains papers relating to Platts-Mills' years at Balliol College, Oxford, during which time he studied law, was a member of various societies including the Oxford University Peace Group, the Oxford Union Society, the Gorduli Boat Club Balliol, and the Oxford University Boat Club. He played rugby for Balliol College, represented the university in heavyweight boxing, was a member of the Oxford Squadron of the Royal Air Force, and rowed for Balliol College boat crew. He was selected for the Oxford trial eight crew, and in 1931 was to race in the Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race but was unable to participate due to injury. Includes photographs, correspondence, a private pilots licence, invitations, programmes, two diaries, press cuttings, and notes.
1 file
- U DPM/3/29 Personal File: Miscellaneous Personal 1933-1989
File contains personal papers found loose amongst the collection. Papers include the following: Portrait photograph of George Newby; 'Rules for the Conduct of Life' given to Freemen of the City of London [given to Platts-Mills?]; Will of J.F.F. Platts-Mills, Esq. dated 1941; Draft Will of J.F.F. Platts-Mills, Esq., Q.C. dated 1974; Two photographs of Platts-Mills; Miscellaneous pages from diaries for the years 1943, 1946 and 1974; Miscellaneous pages from address books; Signed menu for Chambers Dinner held 3 Mar 1933 [the first attended by Platts-Mills following admission to the Bar?]; Signed menu for a 'Diner D'Adieu' held 22 Nov 1936; Allied Lawyers Foyer membership card in the name of J.F. Platts-Mills for the year ending 31 Mar 1945; Firearms certificate issued by Sussex Police in the name of J.F. Platts-Mills valid for the period 8 Jul 1977-7 Jul 1980; Inner Temple parking licence dated 12 Oct 1935; Notes for speakers re Expulsion of Sir Stafford Cripps 10 Feb 1939; Duplicate certificate of Platts-Mills' admittance to Inner Temple on 22 Apr 1929 and call to the Bar on 26 Jan 1932 dated 6 Aug 1976; Photograph of Platts-Mills with a group of gentlemen in evening dress

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[at a conference?], c.1980; Caricature sketch of Platts-Mills in his barristers robes; Programme of visit of Mr and Mrs Platts-Mills to Port Louis in 1983; 'Ballad of the Red Silk' sent to Platts-Mills on 30 Mar 1988 by 'Nick'; Deed of appointment of new trustee appointing Platts-Mills and William Barnabas Platts-Mills as co trustees to a legacy of £5000 dated 1989; Text of an oath taken by Platts-Mills on his appointment as a Queens Counsel.

1 file

U DPM/4	Correspondence Files of John Platts-Mills QC Files within this series contain correspondence of Platts-Mills arranged chronologically into annual files of correspondence. This correspondence relates to both personal and professional matters and is sometimes accompanied by press cuttings and printed material where enclosed. The files are arranged chronologically. Please note that some material in this series has overlap with material found in the following series: Domestic Subject Files [U DPM/1]; International Subject Files [U DPM/2]; Personal Subject Files [U DPM/3]. 62 files	1930-2000
U DPM/4/1	Correspondence File: Undated File contains undated and partial correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Includes references to the following: Group visit to New Zealand; Ken Livingstone; Dissolution of Justice International; Nelson College; Talk at Notting Hill & Ealing High School; Anglo-Soviet Friendship Alliance; Claud Allen; World Peace Organisation; Forthcoming visit to Mauritius; Bevin Boys 50th anniversary reunion; Family news; W.G. Smith; Case of John Warhurst; Political situation in America under Truman; Egypt; Tony Benn; Visit to Germany; Civilian Dignity Project; 85th birthday; Dr Rudrinath Capildeo; John Dann; Inner Temple guest night; Platts-Mills political ideals; Mortgage; Connolly Association. 1 file	c.1930- c.2000
U DPM/4/2	Correspondence File: 1930 File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to year 1930 and includes references to the following: Oxford crew boat race. 1 file	6 Mar 1930

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U DPM/4/3	<p>Correspondence File: 1931</p> <p>File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1931 and includes references to the following: Family matters; Opinions of Platts-Mills in New Zealand.</p> <p>1 file</p>	<p>16 Jan 1931- 24 Mar 1931</p>
U DPM/4/4	<p>Correspondence File: 1938</p> <p>File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1938 and includes references to the following: E.T.U., Finsbury, 'Party business', and J. Newman.</p> <p>1 file</p>	<p>11 May 1938-13 Jul 1938</p>
U DPM/4/5	<p>Correspondence File: 1939</p> <p>File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1939 and includes references to the following: Austrian refugees; New baby.</p> <p>1 file</p>	<p>18 Mar 1939</p>
U DPM/4/6	<p>Correspondence File: 1940</p> <p>File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1940 and includes references to the following: Service in the Royal Air Force and Platts-Mills posting to Aden.</p> <p>1 file</p>	<p>13 Jul 1940- 19 Jul 1940</p>
U DPM/4/7	<p>Correspondence File: 1941</p> <p>File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1941 and includes references to the following: Defence of the Swift Scale Co. workers.</p> <p>1 file</p>	<p>3 Jul 1941</p>
U DPM/4/8	<p>Correspondence File: 1944</p> <p>File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1944 and includes references to the following: John E. Newman Finsbury Labour Party.</p> <p>4 Jun 1944</p>	<p>1 file</p>

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| U DPM/4/9 | <p>Correspondence File: 1945
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1945 and includes references to the following: Congratulations of election to Parliament; Burden; Platts-Mills' politics; Morris Pearl.
1 file</p> | <p>5 Jan 1945-
21 Sep 1945</p> |
| U DPM/4/10 | <p>Correspondence File: 1946
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1946 and includes references to the following: Dominion and Allied Services Hospitality Scheme; Platts-Mills taking Russian lessons; Anglo-Soviet Youth Friendship Alliance delegation to Moscow; Women For Westminster; British-Czechoslovak Friendship League; Sale of Assington Hall; Sale of Morelands; Address to Braintree & District Trades' Council; United Nations Association; Children's bread rationing; National Health Service Bill; Council for Education in World Citizenship; Inclusion of name in the Biographical Encyclopedia of the World; Unity Theatre; Edlington Working Men's Club; Forum on Birobijan; Birmingham Council for British-Soviet Unity conference; Approved Societies under the Insurance Scheme; Commission to investigate settlement of loans made by Britain to Russia; Doncaster Youth Hostel Association conference address; Establishment of chambers by Platts-Mills and Soskice; Sale of a bike; Civil Service Association of Minor Grades; Croydon Young Communist League; Article for the American Oxonian.
1 file</p> | <p>12 Jan 1946-
30 Jul 1946</p> |
| U DPM/4/11 | <p>Correspondence File: 1948
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1948 and includes references to the following: Correction to Hansard article; Konongo Gold Mines Ltd.
1 file</p> | <p>3 Apr 1948-
28 May 1948</p> |

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- U DPM/4/12 Correspondence File: 1950 25 Aug 1950-
29 Nov 1950
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1950 and includes references to the following: 'Sligger' and Balliol; Australian passports; Minnie Freeman; The 'Phoney War'.
1 file
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- U DPM/4/13 Correspondence File: 1951 3 Jan 1951-
21 Dec 1951
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1951 and includes references to the following: Article written for New Zealand paper 'Soviet Life'; Vice-Presidency of Finsbury & District Cricket League; Democratic Rights Council of New South Wales; West African Youth Festival Committee; Life membership of Nelson College Old Boys' Association; All India Peace Council; International Brigade Association and Friends of Republican Spain; Talk at Oxford University Socialist Club; Birth of son by caesarean section; Christian Maxwell Investment Fund; Nenni Telegram; Rhodes Trust; Caribbean Labour Congress; Address to the Amalgamated Engineering Union; British-Soviet Friendship Houses Ltd; John Platts-Mills Supporters Fund; Life insurance policy on Mark Fortescue Platts-Mills; Jack Brent payments.
1 file
- U DPM/4/14 Correspondence File: 1952 3 Jan 1952-
18 Dec 1952
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1952 and includes references to the following: World Peace Council; Society for Cultural Relations Between the Peoples of the British Commonwealth and the USSR; British-Soviet Friendship Society; George H.R. Young; International Friendship League; Grays Inn Communist Party; Student Labour Federation vice-presidency; British-Czechoslovak Friendship League; Pietro Nenni and Partito Socialista Italiano; British Peace Council; Slough Peace Council; Westminster Peace Council; Defeo v Patterson; Case of Lois Stone; South Wales Transport Co. Ltd; Unity Theatre; Scottish-USSR Society; S.E. Essex Technical College Students' Union reinstatement; Rhodes Trust; Pupillage of Diana M. Ward Williams; Caribbean Co-operative Cultural Centre; Visit to Australia and New Zealand; Bart Hall; Albert G. Scaglia; Electrical Trades Union address; Allen Hutt v Worlds Press News & Ors; Socialist Workers Party;

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Fire Brigades Union; Hernandez case; Finsbury Borough Council; Oscar McBrine; Initiating Committee for International Economic Conference in Moscow; Travel expenses; Estate of John Charles Fair; German film 'Council of the Gods'.

2 files

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U DPM/4/15

Correspondence File: 1953

1 Jan 1953-
29 Dec 1953

File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1953 and includes references to the following: Peace Meeting at Twickenham; Student Labour Federation address; Pietro Nenni; War Damage to Bart Hall and repairs by Fred Scrivener; Miss Lily Rome; Rotsey v Rignall, Whitworth and Montgomery; World Council of Peace; Industrial Orthopaedic Society; British Peace Council; Sabharwal; Bernadette Mary Aster; Professor Andre Bonnard; Labour Research Department.

1 file

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U DPM/4/16

Correspondence File: 1954

14 Jan 1954-
15 Nov 1954

File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1954 and includes references to the following: Vienna Peace Conference; Osborne Dinner for Balliol Alumni; National Council for Civil Liberties; Bart Hall Farm; Visit of South African ex-MP to England; Niue Island case; Invite to USSR; Leonard Boudin; Society for Cultural Relations Between the Peoples of the British Commonwealth and the USSR; Family news; British Soviet Friendship Society; Attempt to re-enter the Labour Party; E.D. Thomas, Llanelly; United Nations Association; Edward Jones appeal; US Smith Act prisoners; Nelson Old Boys' Association; Rents Bill.

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- U DPM/4/17 Correspondence File: 1955 5 Jan 1955-
8 Dec 1955
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1955 and includes references to the following: Kenneth Lindsey Jeffries case; N.C.O.B.A.; Moscow visit; J. Hudson; Sabharwal; National Coal Board; South Wales Transport Co.; Rotsey; France URSS; Gervist Adolf Neale; R v Collister and Warhurst; National Council for Civil Liberties; War Damage to Bart Hall; Hathaway v Morton's (Yiewsley) Limited; British Soviet Friendship Society; Leonard Boudin; Thors v Baxter and Dawson; Oscar Bart v Vogue; Visit of Bishop Peter of Vienna for Presbyterian Church of England Conference; Legal Aid Panels; Co-op farm in Italy; Lunacy Act; Licensing of community centres; Lady Kathleen Wylie; Liberation Movement and Blanche Longmore.
1 file
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- U DPM/4/18 Correspondence File: 1956 4 Jan 1956-
31 Dec 1956
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1956 and includes references to the following: James Tuthill; Yacht 'Naama'; Lunacy Act amendment; Amalgamated Engineering Union; G.H.R. Young; Estate of John Charles Fair; Mental Health certification cases; British Soviet Friendship Society; World Council of Peace; George Jucker libel case; National Association for the Paralysed; Debate at Trinity College Cambridge; Case concerning O Leary; Nelson College Centenary; Case of G.W. Parsons; Spa Fields Extension, Finsbury; Case of Mrs Giancaspro; Adult School Union; Case of Mrs North; Address at Bryanston School, Blandford; Watson & Ors v Anglo Amalgamated (Film Distributors) Ltd; China and the John Powell case; Unity Theatre; Tenancy of Mr E.F. Scrivener; Finsbury politics; Loan to S. Lilley; Mr Justice Hallett and the Bunting v Thorne RD action; Fenner Brockway libel; Visit of London Philharmonic Orchestra to Moscow; Hungary.
1 file
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U DPM/4/19

Correspondence File: 1957

1 Jan 1957-
20 Dec 1957

File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1957 and includes references to the following: Union Society Cambridge; Osborne Dinner; Howard Tuck; Acquisition of Buxted, Suffolk; Disarmament; British-Polish Friendship Society; Oxford University Exploration Club; Case of Lily Rome; Mr J. Rosselson; World Council of Peace; Carteret Club opening; Invitations to various events; Unity Theatre; Applications for pupillage; Appeal of W.F. Montgomery; Labour Monthly; Case of Miss Miller; National Council for

Civil Liberties; Irish Democrat; Sixth World Festival Fund and Moscow World Youth Festival; Case of Mrs Giancaspro; George Young; Nalder Hill House; Lead Permanent Building Society loan to the University of Nottingham; Amalgamated Engineering Union; New car; Post Office savings accounts; Curd v Essoldo Circuit (Control) Ltd; Alfred Michael Stanley Slade; McMullen and United Steel; France URSS; Watson & Ors v Anglo Amalgamated (Film Distributors) Ltd; British Soviet Friendship Society; Union of Soviet Artists of the USSR; Offer made on Brawlings Farm, Horn Hill, Chalfont St Peters; Case of Mrs Durga Lall; Case of Roddy Barry; Donald McGregor; Visit of the Moscow State Variety artists; Wedding of Alan Anderson; Board of Schekita case; USSR visit; Bunting v Thorne RD action; Anglo-Israeli Club; Subscription to Punch; Dunnage v Crane Ltd.
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- U DPM/4/20 Correspondence File: 1958 14 Jan 1958-
6 Dec 1958
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1958 and includes references to the following: Case of A.W. Stephenson; Case of Miss Miller; Sovietskaya Kultura; Islington Literary and Debating Society address; Loan of £2000 from Henry D. Harben; Balalaika Dance Group hoax; Admittance of Platts-Mills' son to the Worshipful Company of Ironmongers; Loan from Russell Meiggs of Balliol College, Oxford; Wrangham's succession to Acton; Visit to Salzburg and Eastern Europe; Former pupils at chambers; Bank loan of £5000 for development of New House Farm, Sussex; Death of Professor Gordon Childe; Trial Djamila Bouhired; Domestic Service Foundation Fund; Relocation from London to Buxted, Sussex; Experience through WWII; Nuclear weapons; Usborne Dinner; Late tax return.
1 file
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- U DPM/4/21 Correspondence File: 1959 30 Jan 1959-
24 Dec 1959
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1959 and includes references to the following: Case of Massey v Massey; Transport and General Workers' Union; Leonard Boudin; German Democratic Republic; Catalpa tree in garden of 13 Cavendish Road; British United Provident Association subscription; Unity Theatre; Bankruptcy of G. Dawson; W.F. Moore; Mental Deficiency Act and Brian Penfold case; Visit of Bulgarian delegation to Buxted; Case of Miss Miller; Address to the Irish Democrat; Loan of £2000 from Henry D. Harben; Case of Roddy Barry; Political trials in Spain; South African Freedom Association membership; Driving behind the Iron Curtain; Proposed film re East Germany; Manole Hellman and Family.
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- U DPM/4/22 Correspondence File: 1960 5 Jan 1960-31 Aug 1960
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1960 and includes references to the following: Bar matters; Case of Smith v Pywell and Spicer; Talk at Oxford University Socialist Club; Departure from England of the Soviet Ambassador; Curling v Whitstable Urban District Council; Mr S.K. Ghosh and Mr Amal Datta taken on as pupils in chambers.
1 file
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- U DPM/4/23 Correspondence File: 1961 3 Jan 1961-15 Dec 1961
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1961 and includes references to the following: Britain and the Common Market; Education and visiting in English prisons; Yacht 'Naama'; Failed application for silk; Lichfield case; Yates case; Transport and General Workers' Union; Case of Dr Bryn Thomas; Case of James Dullenty; Ferdinand Smith of Jamaica; Platts-Mills as a Bevin Boy; Half Day School on Britain and Russia; Transport and General Workers Union; Participation in a debate organised by the English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth; Harper and the British Transport Commission; Tagore Centenary Celebration Committee; Visit of Una Platts to England; Mr W.F. Moore; Family news; Emigration of Frank Viney to New Zealand; Adult School Union; Dilston v Others; Dr Ramgoolan; Invitation to join the International Commission formed by the IADL to investigate possibility of democracy in Greece; Involvement with the work of the AIJD; Belbrace harness; Address to the Afro-Asian Friends of 'Labour Monthly'; V.C. Bird et ors v J.R. O'Neal et al; Case of 'Peter' in Jamaica; National Union of Miners South Wales area.
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- U DPM/4/24 Correspondence File: 1962 12 Jan 1962-
17 Oct 1962
- File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1962 and includes references to the following: Park West Place; Uckfield Trades Council; Mrs D.E. Pearce v Chas. F. Ince & Sons Ltd; Export Wine Company; World Federation for Mental Health; Rose v Rendell; Movement for Colonial Freedom; Hillier v National Coal Board; Scanlon v Carron; Litter of kittens; Silviu and Maria Nicolescu Argetanu; Political prisoners in Mexico; Swan Studios, Putney; De Braic; Visit of Melvin Wulf of American Civil Liberties Union; Connolly Association demonstration; British Peace Committee; Communism; Psychophysical Research Unit; World Congress for General Disarmament and Peace; Appeal of U.R. Roberts; Horses and Ponies Protection Association; Marie and Robert Weatherall; Haldane Society; Newman and Levy; Busmen's Convalescent Home 'Caple-ne-Ferne at St Leonards-on-Sea; Pravda 50th Anniversary reception; Filming for 'Day By Day' produced by Southern Television; Acceptance of Mr B.P. Gupta as pupil in chambers; Bar Yacht Club; Rakyat Clinic, Singapore; London Transport Employees' Friendly Society convalescent home.
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- U DPM/4/25 Correspondence File: 1963 3 Jan 1963-
25 Dec 1963
- File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1963 and includes references to the following: Visit of Jerry McWilliams; Mr W.F. Moore; Mortgage on Newhouse Farm and Harrock House, Buxted; Appointment as Secretary of the Uckfield Trades Council; Harold Wilson; June Weintraub v Attorney General; Talk to Whitgift School, Croydon; National Union of Furniture Trade Operatives; Application for silk; Irish Democrat; British Soviet Friendship Society; Society for Friendship with Bulgaria; Yacht 'Naama'; Field v Grosvenor Films Ltd; Case of Mary Mann; Collins v Bristol Aeroplane Co. Ltd; Eyre Estate; Visit to Sofia; Unity Movements; Polish Ambassador Dr W. Rodzinski; Case of John Hawkins; Worshipful Company of Ironmongers; Newman and Levy; Visit of Valerian Nesterov; Miss Lemon's retirement as Balliol College secretary; Bolshoi Ballet visit to England; British Soviet Friendship Society; Invitation to attend a dinner to raise

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funds for 'C.P. Election'; Seychelles Supreme Court; Ethnicity of Jury to reflect ethnicity of defendant.

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U DPM/4/26

Correspondence File: 1964

1 Jan 1964-
29 Dec 1964

File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1964 and includes references to the following: Appointment as Queens Counsel; Congratulations on appointment as Queen's Counsel; London Co-operative Society talk; Cuban Foreign Trade Enterprises; Mauritius Commission; Amnesty for Greek Political Prisoners; Britain-China Friendship Association; Society for Friendship with Bulgaria; Movement for Colonial Freedom; Association des Juristes Polonais; Plaister v Bristol Siddeley; Henley Royal Regatta; Harrock House; Interview for New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation Television Service; Case of Mr Lorenz Knorr; Dateline Productions film on dock labour; British Guiana visit; Labour Research Department membership; Marx Memorial Library.

2 files

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U DPM/4/27

Correspondence File: 1965

7 Jan 1965-
30 Dec 1965

File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1965 and includes references to the following: When Sleeps the Tide by Edward Hunter; Smoking restrictions on buses; Obituary of D.N. Pritt; Buxted Park Cricket Club; New House Farm, Uckfield; Visit of Russian tourists to 'the farm'; Visit to Barbados; Case in Trinidad; Unfounded professional misconduct charge; SCR and Alexis Chesnakov; Unity Theatre Trust; Isfield and District Angling Club payment of rent for Harrock House; National Council for Civil Liberties; Formation of Centre for Socialist Education; Peace Cruise arranged by the British Peace Council; British-Soviet Friendship Society; Uganda; Mary Mann; Case of Mr G.F. Robbins; Case of Mrs W. Neal; Loshak v Slater; Request for seat in chambers by S. Roy Chowdhury; Lady Wylee; Interview for the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation with Barry Wilson; Interview for Radio Moscow with Henry

Trofimenko; 'Kenneth's' Fosse Bridge scheme; Kirby v Crowther; Article for Hungarian publication 'Sports Illustrated'; Janet's new studio at New House, Uckfield; Firearm Certificate of Platts-Mills; Visit to Australia for the Commonwealth Conference and return journey via Fiji to stay with C.J. Hammett near Suva; Twentieth anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials; Barristers' Benevolent Association.

1 file

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U DPM/4/28

Correspondence File: 1966

4 Jan 1966-2
Nov 1966

File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1966 and includes references to the following: Hull Licensing Judges; Release of political prisoners in Greece; British Peace Council; Vietnam; Application for membership of Labour Party; Bowmaker Affair; Henley Regatta; National Union of Students and International Student Conference; Guyana; National Council for Civil Liberties and Bram Fisher case; Case of Wendy Turner; Housing at Buxted; Nelson College Old Boys' Association; Victoria University of Wellington Debating Society; Stiff, Davies and Beames v Associated Bridge Builders Ltd; Proposed Buxted Bird and Bunny Park at Hadlow Down, Uckfield; ILO; Political prisoners in Ghana; Medical Defence Union.

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- U DPM/4/29 Correspondence File: 1967 16 Jan 1967-
22 Dec 1967
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1967 and includes references to the following: Appeal of Ricardo Naraine; Disablement Advisory Committee, Ministry of Labour; Donation to the Marx House Restoration Fund; Sale of lease of 13 Cavendish Avenue to Mr Leo Abse MP; Osborne Dinner; Union of Australian Women; Case of Karl Weber in Germany; Liberia; John Hendy; Henley Royal Regatta membership; Vietnam; Professor Boulier of Paris; Registration as UK citizen; Trial of M. Sudisman and others in Indonesia.
1 file
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- U DPM/4/30 Correspondence File: 1968 10 Jan 1968-
10 Dec 1968
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1968 and includes references to the following: Mohammed Amir-ul Islam in Dacca; Trades Council; Burton Case; Invite to Arthur Williams of Barbados to visit England; Visit of Soviet Lawyers; Invite to opening of Coade Hall; Family news; Unity Theatre Trust; Heathfield one-way system and pedestrian crossing; Trades Council; Restriction of smoking on buses; Uckfield Schools and milk for children; Ambulance Service for Heathfield and District; First Trade Union Country Club; Joe Nordmann; Victoria University of Wellington; Mr Henwood, P.B. Seal and Mauritius; Domestic Service Fund Foundation; Wartski Affair; Organisation Mondiale de la Sante; Mauritius loan.
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- U DPM/4/31 Correspondence File: 1969 2 Jan 1969-31 Dec 1969
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1969 and includes references to the following: Post-war foreign policy; National Union of Mineworkers; Visit of Andreas Laszlo; Case of Noel Henwood; 4 Camden High Street; Invite to a party in honour of Mrs Sirimavo Bandaranaiyake; Stephen Solly; Address to the Somerset Law Society; Domestic Service Fund Foundation; Trinidad and Tobago; John Hutton exhibition; Denis Blundell, High Commissioner for New Zealand; Family news; New Zealand Association of Rhodes Scholars; Nelson Old Boys Association; Johnson v Johnson; Uckfield and District Local Labour Party; British-Soviet Friendship Society; Official barring of Platts-Mills from entry into South Africa; Political prisoners in Paraguay; Trades Council; Telford; Ball organised by Platts-Mills; Visit to Lesotho, Swaziland and Durban; National Democratic Party of West Germany.
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- U DPM/4/32 Correspondence File: 1970 15 Jan 1970-30 Dec 1970
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1970 and includes references to the following: Prospective candidate for Kemp Town Constituency Labour Party; Harold Davies; Action to be brought by H. Baiden against the Ghanaian police; Ribbhi Khwiss; Athenaeum Club; Rohan Bell and the Leasehold Reform Act; Family news; North Hammersmith Labour Party; Transport and General Workers Union Parliamentary Panel; Defence and Aid re South Africa; Haywards Heath Local Labour Party; Denis Blundell, High Commissioner for New Zealand; Visit to Nelson, New Zealand; Hornbeam Farm Ltd; Case of C.N. Leitch; Sir Harold Hartley; Norman Harris's article re the Kray Trial; Haldane Society and meeting in honour of Bertrand Russell; Trinidad; Objection to a Guardian profile of Platts-Mills; Buxted Park Cricket Club; Visit of Oliver Bell; Harold Davies elevation to House of Lords; Elevation of Platts-Mills as a Bencher of the Inner Temple.
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- U DPM/4/33 Correspondence File: 1971 4 Jan 1971-30 Dec 1971
- File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1971 and includes references to the following: US visa for Tom Platts-Mills; Asian Music Circle; Death of Platts-Mills' brother; Appeal of Mr S.A. Quraishi; Uganda; Applications for seat in chambers; Case of H. Baiden; Nomination as available Parliamentary candidate by the Transport and General Workers Union; Harrock House Lake Fishing; India visit; Visit to New Zealand and Nelson College; Radical Alternatives to Prison and the Bristol Campaign for the Abolition of Capital Punishment; Cases of Boodoo and Ramjohn; Loshak v Hall Bros; Lewes Constituency Women's Council of the Labour Party; Marx Memorial Library; Talk to the Malaysian and Singapore Students' Law Society in the UK; Ghandi's victory; Sale of Olive House Lodge to Mr Franks; Visit to Hong Kong; Case of Mrs Brazier; Buxted; Appeal of Tony Delmayne; Hugh Scanlon case; Proposed visit Rottingdean; Noel Henwood; Invite to speak at the Amersham Round Table Annual Chairman's Night meeting; Invitation to meet Prime Minister of India; Ramjohn v Ramjohn and Boodoo v Boodoo; Establishment of a committee to investigate Pakistan Army crimes in Bangladesh; Police surveillance of W.A. Quali.
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- This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2047. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.**
- U DPM/4/34 Correspondence File: 1972 17 Jan 1972-26 Nov 1972
- File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1972 and includes references to the following: National Council for Civil Liberties; Dr J.F. Tuthill; Liberation H. Baiden v Commissioner of Police and Others; Assembly for European Security in Brussels; Guyana; Political prisoners in Greece; Arrest of Manuel Macebo in Spain; New House, Uckfield; Accident of Janet Platts-Mills; Sewell Case; Cinema Action; Speech at the Amersham Round Table Annual Chairman's Night meeting; R v Calo; Anglopak Enterprises Ltd.
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- U DPM/4/35 Correspondence File: 1973 22 Jan 1973-
25 Nov 1973
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1973 and includes references to the following: National Council for Civil Liberties and case of Mr Rimell; Mr W.F. Moore; Israel; India; Visit of Charles Kormos; Goan Echo; Hugh Scanlon case; Ireland; Admission of the German Democratic Republic to the UN; 600th anniversary of the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance; East Grinstead Constituency Labour Party; Committee for European Security and Co-operation; National Council for Civil Liberties and Kenneth Rimell case; Appeal of Greenberg.
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- U DPM/4/36 Correspondence File: 1974 19 Jan 1974-
30 Dec 1974
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1974 and includes references to the following: Future of the Gurney Society; Case of Simon Bonham; Thank you present for 'Quentin'; Applications for seats in chambers; Council of Legal Education; Maurice Potter to stand as Independent Labour candidate against Thatcher in Finsbury; A.J. Speechley; Assington Hall; Article on Ellen C. Wilkinson MP; Inner Temple Pupillage Panel; Ashdown Forest Bill; Jim Little and the 'Shrewsbury Pickets'; Transport and General Workers' Union prospective parliamentary candidate; Loan to Keynote Opera Society; Frank Cousins; A.S. Tuthill; Trip to Singapore to defend Tan Wah Phiow; Visit to Cyprus; Alan Blood; Sutch Defence Committee, Wellington; Elkhansaa Omer Saleh; SCR and a Bolshoi Ballet Company garden party at New House, Uckfield; Appeal of Nathan Greenberg; Death of W. Guy Smith, president of the New Zealand Law Society; Furzedown College; National Council for Civil Liberties; Newham South Constituency Labour Party; Shoreham Constituency Labour Party; Dorothy Gray Strike Fund; Irish Democrat; Hornbeam Ships Ltd; Visit to Enfield factory with Sir Jules Thorn; Visit and introduction of Victor Rabinowitz.
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legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.

- U DPM/4/37 Correspondence File: 1975 1 Jan 1975-
29 Dec 1975
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1975 and includes references to the following: Shrewsbury Trial; Referendum on the Common Market; R v McFadden and Others; Address to the East Grinstead Council of Churches; Osborne Dinner; Assington Hall; Mr K.V. Keshavulu; Speech at Brunel Debating Society; Labour Party; Transport and General Workers' Union; Balliol College; Richardson Torture Trial Case; Michael Zander and Bar fees; New Zealand Rhodes Scholars; Buxted land for possible community use; Captain Swing Riots; Mr P.B. Seal and 16 Woburn Square; Hackney Committee against Racism; Meeting Jafar Hashem in Algiers; David Gordon Memorial Trust Appeal; Invitation from Frank Jellinek; Invitation to meet Secretary General of the Commonwealth; Simon Dabi.
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- U DPM/4/38 Correspondence File: 1976 7 Jan 1976-
30 Dec 1976
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to year 1976 and includes references to the following: Bangladesh visit; Dacca; Draft European Convention on Bankruptcy; Kray twins trials; Uckfield Labour Party finances; Operation; Shrewsbury Trials; Request to contribute to Oxfam publication; East Grinstead Constituency Labour Party; Appeal of the North London Rescue Commando; Attendance at Christopher Hill lecture; Legal Aid work; Book by Dr D.H. Childs re Labour Governments 1945-1951; Appeal of J.R. Smith; Agee/Hosenball Defence Committee; New Zealand Rhodes Scholars' dinner; Thorn Electrical Industries Ltd and closure of Skelmersdale; Singapore's Peoples' Action Party and the Socialist International; Request for chambers seat; Repayment of loan by Alan Bush; Rough shooting at Buxted; English and Colonial Development Company Limited; Labour Monthly Article Monthly; Bucharest; Possible sale of New House, Buxted; Mr Justice Willis; Trip to Moscow, case of Misha Voikshansky.
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U DPM/4/39

Correspondence File: 1977

11 Feb 1977-
29 Nov 1977

File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1977 and includes references to the following: Haines Dell & Co v John Platts-Mills; Sale of flats owned by Platts-Mills; Repayment of loan by Alan Bush; Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organisation commission of inquiry into South African problems; Matuku Hamadziripi and others; Grunwick Factory closure; R.A. Reid; Isfield and District Angling Club; Past defence of Nat Corbett; Usborne Dinner; Invitation to attend and speak at Polytechnic of Central London Law Society dinner.

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U DPM/4/40

Correspondence File: 1978

11 Feb 1978-
25 Nov 1978

File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1978 and includes references to the following: Gun Farm, Blackboys, East Sussex; Debate at the Union Society of the University of Durham; Chambers work; Family news; Invitation to silver wedding of Sylvia and Bernard Marder; Brent Trades Council; New House Farm; Speech at Grays Inn on 26 April; Attendance and address at Polytechnic of Central London Law Society dinner.

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- U DPM/4/41 Correspondence File: 1979 13 Feb 1979-
29 Dec 1979
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1979 and includes references to the following: Re-election as chairman of the Uckfield Branch [of the Transport and General Workers Union?]; New Zealand Law Students Association Inc; Chambers business; Sewell case; Margaret Lloyd, former election agent for Platts-Mills; Vladimir Tosek of Czechoslovakia; Ellen Wilkinson MP; Gurney Society; Speech at Durham Union Society debate.
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- U DPM/4/42 Correspondence File: 1980 14 Feb 1980-
19 Dec 1980
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1980 and includes references to the following: A.J. Campbell; Nelson College; List of items at Terrible Down Farm; Inner Temple Dispensation Committee; Defence and Aid Fund; International Association of Democratic Lawyers; Shrewsbury Trial; Mrs H. Bulyovsky; Family news; Usborne Dinner; Bucharest; Caroline Knowles advocating democracy; Research of Pietro Sebastiani; Christian Maxwell deceased; Invitation to a Durham University Inner Temple Society dinner; Leonard Boudin.
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| U DPM/4/43 | <p>Correspondence File: 1981</p> <p>File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1981 and includes references to the following: Worshipful Company of Ironmongers; Haven Flats Account; Communist Party of Great Britain Lawyers Group; Lonrho case expenses; Labour Campaign for Criminal Justice; Advice for Mrs G.M. Robinson re trade union membership issues; Visit to Atlantic College in South Glamorgan; Vietnam and China; Bishop Ambrose Reeves; Case of F.J. Child; Liberation and CARDRI; World Peace Council; Coal Board; Edlington and pit boss Jack Squires; Donald Rodney Campaign Committee; National Council for Civil Liberties;</p> <p>Costello spy rumours; Invite to participate in a debate at University College London; Defence trials in Lusaka, Zambia.</p> <p>1 file</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2057. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p> | 6 Jan 1981-
14 Nov 1981 |
| U DPM/4/44 | <p>Correspondence File: 1982</p> <p>File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1982 and includes references to the following: Bangladesh; Donation to the Jonson Ward of Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow; Frederick Joseph Sewell case.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 12 Feb 1982-
28 Oct 1982 |
| U DPM/4/45 | <p>Correspondence File: 1983</p> <p>File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1983 and includes references to the following: Family news; Assington; CEDRI work in Turkey; Health; Appearance on 'Brass Tacks'; Attlee.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 7 Jan 1983-
10 Oct 1983 |

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- U DPM/4/46 Correspondence File: 1984 13 Jan 1984-
13 Dec 1984
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1984 and includes references to the following: New Zealand; Family news; Frederick Joseph Sewell case; Health problems; Libya; Belgrade; IPO; Arab American Defence Committee; Henry Harben.
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- U DPM/4/47 Correspondence File: 1985 25 Feb 1985-
27 Nov 1985
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1985 and includes references to the following: Hugh Dalton; World Peace Council; Miners' Strike cases; Chinese seamen; G.K. Chesterton; Tony Benn.
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- U DPM/4/48 Correspondence File: 1986 10 Jun 1986-
16 Dec 1986
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1986 and includes references to the following: John Hutton book; Parliamentary Sound Archives; Subscription to Country Standard; Visit to Lebanon in 1984; Hip replacement; Mr Tahil; Oxford Boat Race crew 1903; Mauritius; Firearm certificate; Donation to the Anchor Society.
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- U DPM/4/49 Correspondence File: 1987 18 Feb 1987-
9 Jul 1987
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1987 and includes references to the following: Reminiscence of visit to Moscow in 1946; Harold Laski; Haldane Society; Rhodes Scholars; Detention of 'Roger' in Iran; Mauritius Friendship Association; Sheffield; UK AIDS Vigil Organisation.
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- U DPM/4/50 Correspondence File: 1988 28 Jan 1988-
4 Dec 1988
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1988 and includes references to the following: International Commission of Inquiry into the Crimes of the Apartheid Regime in Southern Africa; Family connections; Bevan's post-war policies; 'Adelaja Dinner'; History of Buxted; Nelson College; Arab Peoples' Congress, Tripoli; Committee for Human Rights in Grenada; BYPA; Ron Brown MP; Athenaeum Dinner.
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- U DPM/4/51 Correspondence File: 1989 17 Jan 1989-
23 Nov 1989
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1989 and includes references to the following: Edith Summerskill, MP; Trip to Scotland; Dictionary of Labour Biography; Korda Caplin; Ototcha v Voest Alpine; Usborne Dinner.
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- U DPM/4/52 Correspondence File: 1990 15 Jan 1990-
7 Dec 1990
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1990 and includes references to the following: Charter 77 and VONS; Research inquiries re Labour's post-war politics; Terrible Down Farm; Frances Hodgkins exhibition opening; A.J. Campbell; Osborne Dinner; Car accident involving Platts-Mills.
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- U DPM/4/53 Correspondence File: 1991 14 Feb 1991-
3 Dec 1991
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1991 and includes references to the following: World Court Project; Dr N. Ramgoolam; Professional conduct complaint brought by David Roberts; Public Inquiry re Northern Ireland; Howard League Presidents Dinner; Resignation of Sir Allan Green as Director of Public Prosecutions; Obituary for Master Taslim Elias; Ken Rimell; TV production 'The Pin-Striped Radical'; Kadhafi Human Rights Prize.
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- U DPM/4/54 Correspondence File: 1992 9 Jan 1992-
2 Dec 1992
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1992 and includes references to the following: Askern Pit closure; General Council of the Bar; Professor Azra Ali; Rhodes Trust; Obituary of Sir James Fawcett; Exhibition of Janet Cree's [Platts-Mills] work; British Youth Peace Assembly; Charter 88 Trust; Memoir of Edouard Roditi; World Court Project international launch; Bar Council Human Right Committee establishment; Death of Janet Platts-Mills; Profumo Affair 1963 and defence of Rudolp Truello Fenton.
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- U DPM/4/55 Correspondence File: 1993 8 Jan 1993-
17 Dec 1993
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1993 and includes references to the following: Exhibition of Janet Cree's [Platts-Mills] work; Ghana; Bevin Boy interview; The Tribune; New Zealand Lawyers' Society; Professional income and expenditure accounts; Frank and Nelson College.
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- U DPM/4/56 Correspondence File: 1994 8 Jan 1994-
19 Oct 1994
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1994 and includes references to the following: Westminster Council election and Geoffrey Hartog; Balliol College funds appeal; Unity Theatre Trust; Committee for Human Rights in Grenada; Crown v R. Dudley and R. Maynard; Nord-Sud 21; Worshipful Company of Ironmongers; Professional income and expenditure accounts; Holiday to Mauritius.
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- U DPM/4/57 Correspondence File: 1995 3 Mar 1995-
30 Nov 1995
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1995 and includes references to the following: Interview with Austin Mitchell MP; Family news; Yorkshire Main; Claude de Clegg Mellor; Conference on the Moral of the 21st Century; Standing for election as Common Councilman in London; Nord-Sud XXI symposium; Conference in Libya re 'The Moral of the 21st Century'.
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- U DPM/4/58 Correspondence File: 1996 20 Feb 1996-
18 Dec 1996
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1996 and includes references to the following: 90th birthday; Korean Democratic Lawyers' Association; India; Case of David George Toms; Mahatma Gandhi's 1931 visit to England.
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- U DPM/4/59 Correspondence File: 1997 6 Jan 1997-
11 Dec 1997
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1997 and includes references to the following: Andrew Sharp; Mahatma Ghandi's 1931 visit to England; Friendship with Krishna Menon; Centenary of Nye Bevan's birth; Legal Aid; Most senior 'Oxford University Boxing Blue'; Memoirs of Platts-Mills; Justice for Diarmuid O'Neill Campaign; Talk at Institute for Independence Studies; Cyclists' Touring Club.
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- U DPM/4/60 Correspondence File: 1998 5 Jan 1998-
25 Nov 1998
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1998 and includes references to the following: Balliol College, Oxford; Re-election as Common Councilman; Daisy Platts-Mills; New Zealand; 'The Army for Today' presentation; Visit to Libya; Antigua; Justice for Diarmuid O'Neill Campaign; Family news; Greek cruise; Donation to the Campaign Against Sanctions and War on Iraq.
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- U DPM/4/61 Correspondence File: 1999 6 Jan 1999-
10 Dec 1999
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 1999 and includes references to the following: Death of Dorothea; Painting commission for Ben Platts-Mills; New Zealand rugby; Trial of Mr Martin and comparison to the Kray twins trial; Libya-Great Britain Friendship Society; Family news; Dorothy Manning's estate; Nord-Sud XXI; LCIA Joint Consultative Council; Donation to Balliol College; Kashmir; Rhodes Trust; Appeal of Thomas Harris; Appeal of Reginald Kray.
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- U DPM/4/62 Correspondence File: 2000 5 Feb 2000-
22 Oct 2000
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with various persons and organisations in relation to personal and professional matters. Relates to the year 2000 and includes references to the following: Trial of Kojo Owusu-Nyantekyi; Naomi Cunningham; Visit to Irene McNamara; Visit to New Zealand in 2001; Bevin Boys Association; The Bryanston Society; Case of Muhammed Atif Bhatti; Hospital stay and poem by Noor Jahan Noori about Platts-Mills.
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- U DPM/5 **Writings of John Platts-Mills QC** 1943-2000
Files within this series contain notes, drafts, typescript and printed copies of various writings by Platts-Mills. Includes items relating to the USSR, the UN, the peace movement, international legal work, political work in England, work in the pits as a Bevan Boy, etc. Also includes notes and drafts of chapters written for his autobiography 'Muck, Silk and Socialism - Recollections of a Left-wing Queen's Counsel' published posthumously in 2002.
10 files
- U DPM/5/1 File: Published Writings 1943-1992
File contains copies of the following published writings and speeches by Platts-Mills:
The Sailor's Guide to his Rights and Duties (Haldane Society, 1943);
House of Commons Debate on The Marshall Plan extracted from the official report, 5 Jul 1948;
The Only Road, a speech on Britain's economic situation given at a conference held c.1949;
Will it be 1931 again? Election campaign address against devaluation of the British pound (Association of Shoreditch and Finsbury Labour Independents, c.1949);
Russia: Right or Wrong, debate between Platts-Mills and Vernon Bartlett, published in United Nations World, Jan 1949;
Bevan Fears Peace published in Labour Israel No.8, 28 Jan 1949;
Pits and the Tory Pendulum, letter printed in the Guardian, 3 Feb 1992.
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- U DPM/5/2 File: Articles, Speeches etc re Soviet Union c.1950s
File contains typescript copies of articles, speeches etc written and delivered by Platts-Mills on the subject of the USSR and in connection with his work with Soviet-bloc countries. Note that Platts-Mills was given the task of bolstering public support in Britain for the USSR during and in the years following WWII. In this capacity he worked to promote cultural and political understanding and to develop Anglo-Soviet societies. He undertook visits to Russia and various Soviet-bloc countries and welcomed visitors to Britain. Includes articles and speeches with the following titles:
An Evening at the Ballet in the Soviet Union;
British Soviet Friendship Society;
Let us Greet and Honour our Soviet Guests;
The Friendship Visit to Britain;
Untitled on the United Nations Disarmament Sub-Committee;
What the Soviet people thought of the UNO debates;
Untitled statement for Soviet News;
Parliamentary address re Platts-Mills' recent visit to the Soviet Union.
1 file
- U DPM/5/3 File: Articles Written for Newspapers etc 21 May 1946
File contains correspondence with attached drafts and notes between Platts-Mills and various publications regarding the printing of articles written by him. Includes correspondence etc relating to the following: Hostel Wall Newspaper article on Platts-Mills' recent visit to the Soviet Union, 21 May 1946; Daily Worker article on war danger and worsening international situation, 28 Sep 1948; Obituary of Mr D.N. Pritt, 1967; DNB article on Geoffrey Bing, 4 Feb 1983.
1 file -4 Feb 1983
- U DPM/5/4 File: Miscellaneous Speeches, Articles etc c.1946-2000
File contains typescript copies of speeches and articles delivered and written by Platts-Mills. Includes speeches and articles with the following titles:
Article for the Czech national youth paper 'Young Front', 22 May 1946;
The Geneva Convention 1949, c.1949;
British Press on Russian Art, c.1950s;
Untitled address on the subject of the Soviet Union, c.1950s;
Daily Express article on the subject of pit villages and miners, c.1950s;
From Peace to War - Reflections on Five Years of UNO, 1950;
Untitled speech at a conference [of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers?] hosted in the

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German Democratic Republic on the subject of human rights in the GDR, c.1960s;
Untitled address given at a conference, on the subject of Anglo-American foreign policy in relation to Germany and the Soviet Union, c.1960s;
Hornbeam Farm Ltd - Narrative of History of the Company, c.1980s;
A Short History of Cloisters, c.1990s;
Address to Sixth Form English Class of Parkwest School, 2 Cleveland Road, Ealing, c.1990s;
Address to Students at Nelson College, c.1990s;
Speech to the Missions to Seamen Fund-Raising Dinner, c.2000;
Human Rights in the 21st Century, c.2000.
1 file

- U DPM/5/5 File: Miscellaneous Speeches, Articles etc c.20th cent.
File contains typescript copies of speeches and articles delivered and written by Platts-Mills. Includes speeches and articles with the following titles:
British Art 'In the Red', n.d.;
New British Play About Racism, n.d.;
A Great Son of Pakistan, n.d.;
Problems in the Middle East, n.d.;
Dave Priscott Interview, n.d.; Is History Repeating Itself?, 1947;
My Attitude to the Communist Party, 1948;
Speech for the National Lawyers Guild conference, 1967;
Report on Visit to Prague, 1979.
1 file
- U DPM/5/6 File: Articles, Speeches and Rough Notes by JPM 20th cent.
File contains manuscript notes and partial drafts relating to miscellaneous articles, speeches, replies etc written and delivered by Platts-Mills
1 file
- U DPM/5/7 File: Drafts re Autobiography c.1990s
File contains typescript drafts of chapters written by Platts-Mills for his autobiography. Includes chapters on Reggie Manningham-Buller, early years in New Zealand, first years in England during the 1930s, juries, case of Lonrho v Shell, involvement with the Soviet Union, the Shrewsbury Three, South Africa, the Nenni Telegram Affair, rugby in New Zealand, Ocean Bay years in New Zealand; Daisy Platts-Mills.
1 file

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U DPM/5/8	<p>Draft: 'John Platts-Mills QC 20th Century Boy. An Autobiography'</p> <p>Typescript draft written by Platts-Mills, with annotations and corrections</p> <p>1 item</p>	c.1999
U DPM/5/9	<p>File: Notes re Autobiography</p> <p>File contains manuscript notes made by Platts-Mills whilst writing chapters for his autobiography</p> <p>1 file</p>	c.1990s
U DPM/5/10	<p>File: Miscellaneous Notes</p> <p>File contains miscellaneous notes made by Platts-Mills in relation to his chambers work, work for various committees and societies, etc.</p> <p>1 file</p>	20th cent.
U DPM/6	<p>Diaries of John Platts-Mills QC</p> <p>This series contains desk diaries kept by John Platts-Mills, pocket diaries kept by John Platts-Mills, and pocket diaries kept by his wife Janet (nee Cree), and has been divided into three subseries accordingly: U DPM/6/1 - Desk Diaries of John Platts-Mills QC, 1947-1995; U DPM/6/2 - Pocket Diaries of John Platts-Mills QC, 1946-1997; U DPM/6/3 - Pocket Diaries of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree, 1947-1992. The diaries of John Platts-Mills record professional and personal appointments, visits, court cases, meetings etc. Please note that appointments and notes entered into these diaries have some overlap with material in other series, particularly the subject files series [UDPM/1 and U DPM/2] and the correspondence files series [U DPM/4]. The diaries of Janet Platts-Mills record mostly personal appointments, visits, events, etc although references are often made to painting and gallery viewings etc.</p> <p>80 volumes</p>	1946-1997
U DPM/6/1	<p>Desk Diaries of John Platts-Mills QC</p> <p>The diaries in this series were kept by John Platts-Mills to record brief entries, mostly professional engagements, appointments, events etc, although they also contain references to personal matters. Please note that there is considerable overlap with the series of pocket diaries kept by Platts-Mills [U DPM/6/2].</p> <p>27 volumes</p>	1947-1995
U DPM/6/1/1	<p>Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC</p> <p>Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc</p> <p>1 volume</p>	1947

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U DPM/6/1/2	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1960
U DPM/6/1/3	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1962
U DPM/6/1/4	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1963
U DPM/6/1/5	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1964
U DPM/6/1/6	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1974
U DPM/6/1/7	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1975
U DPM/6/1/8	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1976
U DPM/6/1/9	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1977
U DPM/6/1/10	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1978
U DPM/6/1/11	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1979

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U DPM/6/1/12	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1980
U DPM/6/1/13	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1981
U DPM/6/1/14	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1982
U DPM/6/1/15	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1983
U DPM/6/1/16	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1984
U DPM/6/1/17	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1985
U DPM/6/1/18	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1986
U DPM/6/1/19	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1987
U DPM/6/1/20	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1988
U DPM/6/1/21	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1989

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U DPM/6/1/22	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1990
U DPM/6/1/23	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1991
U DPM/6/1/24	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1992
U DPM/6/1/25	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1993
U DPM/6/1/26	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1994
U DPM/6/1/27	Desk Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1995
U DPM/6/2	Pocket Diaries of John Platts-Mills QC The diaries in this series were kept by John Platts-Mills to record brief entries, mostly professional engagements, appointments, events etc, although they also contain references to personal matters. Please note that there is considerable overlap with the series of desk diaries kept by Platts-Mills [U DPM/6/1]. 34 volumes	1946-1997
U DPM/6/2/1	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1946
U DPM/6/2/2	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1946

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U DPM/6/2/3	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1948
U DPM/6/2/4	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1949
U DPM/6/2/5	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1950
U DPM/6/2/6	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1951
U DPM/6/2/7	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1952
U DPM/6/2/8	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1953
U DPM/6/2/9	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1954
U DPM/6/2/10	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1955
U DPM/6/2/11	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1956
U DPM/6/2/12	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1957

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U DPM/6/2/13	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1958
U DPM/6/2/14	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1959
U DPM/6/2/15	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1960
U DPM/6/2/16	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1961
U DPM/6/2/17	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1961
U DPM/6/2/18	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1962
U DPM/6/2/19	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1963
U DPM/6/2/20	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1964
U DPM/6/2/21	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1965
U DPM/6/2/22	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1965

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U DPM/6/2/23	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1966
U DPM/6/2/24	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1967
U DPM/6/2/25	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1968
U DPM/6/2/26	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1969
U DPM/6/2/27	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1969
U DPM/6/2/28	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1972
U DPM/6/2/29	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1973
U DPM/6/2/30	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1974
U DPM/6/2/31	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1975
U DPM/6/2/32	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1977

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U DPM/6/2/33	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1995-1996
U DPM/6/2/34	Pocket Diary of John Platts-Mills QC Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1996-1997
U DPM/6/3	Pocket Diaries of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree The diaries in this series were kept by Janet, wife of John Platts-Mills, who was a respected artist. Brief entries record mostly personal appointments, visits, events, etc although references are often made to painting and gallery viewings. 19 volumes	1947-1992
U DPM/6/3/1	Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1947
U DPM/6/3/2	Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1971
U DPM/6/3/3	Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1972
U DPM/6/3/4	Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1973
U DPM/6/3/5	Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1976
U DPM/6/3/6	Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1977
U DPM/6/3/7	Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1978

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U DPM/6/3/8	Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1979
U DPM/6/3/9	Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1980
U DPM/6/3/10	Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1981
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U DPM/6/3/15	Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1987
U DPM/6/3/16	Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1988-1989
U DPM/6/3/17	Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume	1990

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U DPM/6/3/18	<p>Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume</p>	1991
U DPM/6/3/19	<p>Pocket Diary of Janet Platts-Mills nee Cree Diary records brief entries of appointments, visits, events, family occasions, etc 1 volume</p>	1992
U DPM/7	<p>Legal Cases and Chambers of John Platts-Mills QC Files within this series relate to Platts-Mills legal practice in the UK. Includes files relating to internal chambers matters, cases for which Platts-Mills was given briefs, and cases for which he was asked to give an opinion. Also includes case notebooks. The files are arranged alphabetically by title which is usually a person's name, the name of a case, or a subject. 30 files</p>	1951-2001
U DPM/7/1	<p>File: Adelaya, Femi File contains papers regarding the death of Mr Femi Adelaja on 23 Feb 1988 when he collapsed outside Court 8 of the Central Criminal Court during a trial. Includes a statement made by Barrister Deborah King and correspondence of Platts-Mills regarding the courts' internal procedures for dealing with such emergencies. Note that Platts-Mills was acting on behalf of Adelaja. 1 file</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2064. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p>	8 Jun 1987- 11 Apr 1988
U DPM/7/2	<p>File: Ali, K. Zaman File contains papers relating to Mr K. Zaman Ali who took his solicitor's exams in 1980 and served a pupillage in the Chambers of Platts-Mills. Includes correspondence relating to the following matters: Proposed pupillage in 1979-1980; Right of Mr Ali and his family to remain in England in 1981; Briefs undertaken by Mr Ali in 1981; Difficulty in obtaining Chambers in England; Application of Mr Ali for legal position in the Bahamas in 1986. 1 file</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2062. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p>	23 Nov 1979- 11 Jun 1986

- U DPM/7/3 File: Auten v Rayner and Others 4 Dec 1957-
18 May 1961
File contains papers relating to the case of Harold William Auten v Rayner and Others in which Platts-Mills acted as counsel for Rayner. Papers include a notebook, loose notes, legal papers, and correspondence, and show that the case was a legal aid one.
1 file
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- U DPM/7/4 File: Banks, Robert 31 Jul 1978-
20 May 1980
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills regarding Robert Banks, a former pupil of Rock Tansey, and his application to occupy Platts-Mills' Chambers as a squatter for 3 months
1 file
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- U DPM/7/5 File: Bryanston School Police Enquiry 11 Jul 1968-
14 Dec 1968
File contains correspondence regarding an incident leading to police enquiries being made at Bryanston School, and to the way in which the incident was dealt with by the headmaster of the school. Note that Platts-Mills' son Mark was a pupil at the school during this period.
1 file
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2044. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.
- U DPM/7/6 File: Campbell, Archibald James 16 Sep 1979-
16 Nov 1987
File contains correspondence and papers relating to an appeal against the conviction of Archibald James Campbell in Feb 1979 for running fraudulent businesses. Platts-Mills acted for the appellant Campbell. Papers include the following: Correspondence; Notes; Copy legal documents.
1 file
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- U DPM/7/7 File: Campion, R.W. 27 Sep 1978-
File contains correspondence relating to the payment of 24 Jan 1979
fees due to R.W. Campion for work done by him in the
Chambers of Platts-Mills
1 file
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is not available for public inspection for 75 years until
Jan 2055. This is in accordance with data protection
legislation. If you have a query about access to this
record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.**
- U DPM/7/8 File: Cases 28 Sep 1956-
File contains correspondence and papers relating to legal 2 Mar 1990
cases in which Platts-Mills was given a brief to act or was
asked to provide an opinion. Papers are arranged
alphabetically by surname of persons involved in cases
and include references to the following: Ali v Bari 1990;
Bhatti 1999; Dharam Singh Bhogal 1989; Thomas Henry
Bolton v Clifford Alexander 1954; John Frank Lawrence
Crowe Deceased; H. Callaghan v C.S. Careless & Ors;
Miss P.M.G. Darton 1956; Govan J.J. Davies 1979; R v
Dorfman 1961; Aydin Duruer and others 1979; Mabel
Florence Elliott and R Murdock; R v Ronald Fright and
others 1977; Beth Henson v David Hall 1990; R v Hockley
at Chelmsford 1979; S. Houghton 1980; Johnson v
Johnson 1968; R v Ernest Michael Kendall 1960; R v
Kokabi 1991; Malan Miah 1993; L. Miller 1956; Mahmood
Ali Nusrat v Abdul Haque 1995; R v Pooley; Kathleen May
Povey v London County Freehold & Leasehold Properties
Limited and William Charles Harrison, 1961; Mehrun
Nessa Qhreshi 1981-1986; Mr W.A. Guli 1972; E.S. & A.
Robinson Limited 1961; Jeffrey Frewin Rogers; Rotsey v
Rignall and others 1959; John Russell; N.S. Sarai 1977;
Shaikh; George Thomas Spencer 1977; Harold Henry
Stroud v G.H. Hedley Limited 1950.
1 file
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is not available for public inspection for 75 years until
Jan 2066. This is in accordance with data protection
legislation. If you have a query about access to this
record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.**

- U DPM/7/9 File: Conway and Roberts v Kodak Limited 1965-1973
File contains papers relating to the case of Godfrey Conway and Alfred Kenneth Roberts v Kodak Limited in which Platts-Mills was requested to act for the plaintiffs Conway and Roberts. File also contains papers relating to a Legal Aid Complaints Tribunal in which Platts-Mills was the respondent. Papers include the following: Advice, opinions, instructions to counsel etc relating to the original case; Notebooks; Copy papers, tribunal papers, correspondence etc relating to the tribunal.
4 volumes and 4 files
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- U DPM/7/10 File: Correspondence 7 Nov 1951-21 Dec 2000
File contains correspondence sent to Platts-Mills as head of Cloisters Chambers where he was a tenant of 5 Paper Buildings. Correspondence relates to legal cases, advice, requests for help and references, pupillage etc. The correspondence is arranged chronologically and is split into two parts for ease of access. The first part contains correspondence up to and including 1978 whilst the second part contains correspondence from 1979 onwards. Part 1 includes references to the following:
Shrewsbury Trial transcripts; Peachy and Mrs Berger; PNO Ken Murray; Pritt 1951; Evan Thomas-Llanelly 1952; Finsbury Housing Scheme 1953; South Wales Transport Co Ltd 1953; Francis Barr 1953; Rome v Saunders 1954; Delphine Young 1955; Mr Schiff 1955; Mrs Underhill as pupil in Chambers 1955; E. Malkin; Setting up Chambers c.1957; Mihir Sen 1958; Francis Herbert Loeffler 1958; Fred John v J&P Zammit Ltd & Isaac Jones Ltd 1959; George Dawson 1960; C.M. Allen 1960; J.H. Cort 1961; Nemone Lethbridge 1963; Mr R. Lee 1968; Mr Wilkes disciplinary 1968; Dumaresq 1968; D.M. Daly 1969; Mrs S.N. Bernstein 1969; C.K. Rumman 1969; Marie Cuning 1969; Fred Pimm 1969; William Hirst 1969; K.H. Abdul Quddus 1970; M.S.O. Shoaga 1970; Patrick O'Connor 1970; Election as a Bencher of Inner Temple 1970; Mr E. Effiong 1970; Harry Skinner 1971; Christopher Coghlan 1971; Guy Chapman 1971; Mark Royston 1971; Shirley Pereira 1971; John Mackenzie 1971; Hume Boggis-Rolfe 1971; Jack Leonard Prescott 1971; Stephen Waller 1972; Mr Bates 1972; Edward Rees 1972; R.A. Rosen 1972; A.H. Punjani 1972; H. Baiden 1972; Lord Pearson 1974; J. Victor S. Rajanathan 1974; Kenneth Lennon 1974; Nick Budgen 1974; Maureen Campbell-Diech 1974; Western Circuit Grand Night 1974; Rental of 5 Paper Buildings 1974; Keith Lowe 1975; Peter J. O'Hanlon 1975;

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J.M.B. Crawford 1975; B.P. Hanley 1975; John Stonehouse MP 1975; Regina Pustan 1976; David Martin 1977; Working party on Criminal Legal Aid System 1977; [Retirement?] of Bill 1977; Kenneth George O'Dare 1977; John Gortt 1977; Neil Freedman 1977; John Collins 1977; Offer of position of Chairman of Brighton Polytechnic Council 1977; V.T. Haridas disciplinary 1978; R v Rhaman 1978.

Part 2 includes references to the following:

Rev Campion and fees 1979; Thomas Wallis employment law 1979; Paul Cooper 1979; Campaign to free Jimmy Boyle 1979; Tim Corker 1979; D.P. Lassen Diesen 1979; Application of Stuart Montrose to become a pupil master 1980; Roy Walker a WWII Conscientious Objector 1980; Claud Allen 1980; Circuit Judge Francis [Pelee?] 1980; Interview with Kenji Urata 1980; Advice for student Anastasia Ioannou 1980; Dinner arranged by Charles Gordon 1980; Chester Beyts 1980; Mrs Noble 1980; Chambers work fees 1980; Resolution on a Bench Table order 1981; Hong Kong and John Griffiths Q.C. 1981; Legal Aid and Mr G.T. Spencer 1981; Application of Brian Langstaff to become a pupil master 1981; Tom Emerson 1981; Robert White 1981; Makeed Ahmed 1983; Chambers party 1983; Case arising from Miners' Strike 1985; William Wells QC 1987; R v Aka 1987; Walker v Bellamy Knight Griffin 1987; Steve Walker v B.N. & Co. 1987; Crown Prosecution Service 1988; Pandit Sewtohul 1988; R v Abdul Rahman 1989; Yasin Ul Rahman Khan Suri 1990; Application of Noel Solomons to become a Justice of the Peace 1990; Soonita Ramgoolam-Joypaul 1990; Stanley Faulkner and the estate of Miss Jean Purcell 1990; Hillingdon Legal Resource Centre 1990; Obituary for Master James C.G. Burge QC 1990; Allied response to the Gulf crisis 1990; Resignation as Head of Chambers 1991; Ken Rimmell 1991; Professor Azra Ali 1992; Aviker v Raj 1992; Application for mini pupillage by Paul Hitchings 1993; Frederick Joseph Sewell 1994; Mr Hossain's training for the Bar 1997; Raj Kothari's documentary re Mahatma Ghandi 1997; Application [for pupillage?] of Michelle Brewer 1998; R v Vikraman Pillai 1998; Retirement of Ian Brownlie QC 1999; Mohammed Rashid Shaikh 2000; Kamrul Zaman Ali 2000; Charl B. Hirschfeld 2000; Michael Mansfield QC 2000.

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- U DPM/7/11 File: Dawson, George 16 Apr 1956-
12 Dec 1960
File contains papers relating to the case of George Dawson, a defendant in the case of Frederick John Beevis v George Dawson, Gilbert Cockburn and Jasper Addis, and the subject of a bankruptcy suit. Note that Platts-Mills represented Dawson in both cases and became the subject of a professional conduct complaint in 1959 brought by Beevis, which complaint was found to be unsubstantiated. Papers include a transcript of evidence given in a trial heard 16 Apr 1956, correspondence with George Dawson about the cases, and correspondence concerning the professional conduct complaint.
1 file
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- U DPM/7/12 File: Hilda Murrell Falklands MI5 25 Jul 1985
File contains papers relating to the alleged political murder of Hilda Murrell in 1984, which papers were sent to Platts-Mills by Christopher Sweet with the hope that he would be interested in the case. Papers include a letter, notes and a paper regarding the case.
1 file
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- U DPM/7/13 File: Inner Temple 17 Jun 1970-
15 Dec 2000
File contains correspondence and tenancy agreements between Platts-Mills and the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple of which he was a member and Bencher and from whom he rented Chambers. Includes references to the following: Call to the Bench of Inner Temple on 16 Jul 1970; Chambers rental agreements relating to tenancies of 3 Stone Court, 5 Paper Buildings; Temple Church organ fund 1970s; Death of George Elsdon on 8 May 1978; Address to the students of Inner Temple in 1979; Candidate interviews re scholarships and grants in 1979; Inner Temple Grand Day in 1989; Chambers rent fees; Student Sponsorship Scheme in 1990-1991; UKELA national mooting competition in 1998; Millenium Lecture in 2000.
1 file

- U DPM/7/14 File: Internal Matters 24 Jun 1972-
14 Feb 2001
File contains correspondence, circulars, minutes, rents accounts, reports etc relating to the Chambers of Platts-Mills. Includes letter sent to Platts-Mills on his resignation as head of Chambers on 4 Feb 1991. Also includes a blank invitation relating to the 35th anniversary of the founding of Cloisters by D.N. Pritt celebrated 26 Nov 1987.
1 file
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- U DPM/7/15 File: Kray Twins 7 Feb 1969-
23 Sep 2000
File contains correspondence and press cuttings relating to Platts-Mills' involvement with the murder trials of both Ronald and Reginald Kray in the 1960s, and subsequent enquiries concerning the case from researchers etc. Platts-Mills was the counsel for defence in the original trials and maintained contact with Ronald and Reginald following the trials right up to his death. Papers include correspondence with Ron Kray, the Home Secretary, and the Prison Service.
1 file
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- U DPM/7/16 File: Lonrho and CPMR v Shell and BP 9 Aug 1980-
16 Apr 1981
File contains papers relating to a case brought by Lonrho Ltd and Companhia do pipeline Mocambique Rodesia against Shell and BP. Platts-Mills acted as one of the mediators in this case. Papers include the following: Correspondence; Brief to leading counsel; Press cuttings; Collated evidence; Notes.
1 file
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2057. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.

- U DPM/7/17 File: Makhlouf, Fawzeya 1980s
File contains papers relating to Fawzeya Makhlouf, an Egyptian clinical psychologist working in England and with Platts-Mills on his international work in Egypt. Papers include the following: Copy court papers relating to a case brought by Fawzeya Makhlouf-Norris against Southend Health Authority, Richard Taylor, Ronald Taylor, Donald J. O'nions, Miriam Burke, Naomi Selig; Correspondence; Notes; Statements.
2 files
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2066. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.
- U DPM/7/18 File: Mathur, J.N. 12 Dec 1988-10 May 1991
File contains papers relating to the petition for readmission of J.N. Mathur as a member of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn. Includes a copy of the petition for readmission, a testimonial written by Platts-Mills on Mathur's behalf, correspondence with Humfrey Malins MP regarding the case, and a copy of the application for readmission.
1 file
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2067. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.
- U DPM/7/19 File: Moore, Walter Francis 21 Dec 1955-10 Mar 1966
File contains papers relating to Walter Francis Moore. Includes correspondence received by Platts-Mills from various persons including Moore whilst resident at Pankhurst Prison, and relates to the purchase of a premium bond by Platts-Mills on behalf of Moore and also to money granted by Mr W.F. Moore to the children of Mrs Minhall.
1 file
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- U DPM/7/20 Bundle: Notebooks 1950s-1990s
Bundle of notebooks containing notes made by Platts-Mills in relation to various legal cases on which he worked. Includes notebooks relating to cases involving the following: N.L.J. v F.B.I.; Daniel Graham; Sikha Camara and M/J; R v Bentum; R v Shah; R v Iqbal; R v David Smith; Turkey v Turkey. Please note that it is not always possible to identify cases discussed in some of the notebooks.
17 pieces
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- U DPM/7/21 File: Notes c.1950s-1990s
File contains miscellaneous manuscript notes of Platts-Mills relating to various legal cases in which he acted. Please note that it is often not possible to identify particular cases.
1 file
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- U DPM/7/22 File: Professional Conduct Complaints Cases 30 Jul 1959-2 Mar 1992
File contains correspondence and papers relating to professional conduct complaints cases brought against Platts-Mills in the context of his legal practice in the UK. Includes papers relating to complaints brought by David Wynne Roberts, Mr F.J. Beevis, and Mr Daniel Graham.
1 file
- U DPM/7/23 File: Pupillage 15 Jan 1961-19 Aug 1998
File contains papers relating to pupillages in the Chambers of John Platts-Mills. Papers include the following: Statistics for the year 1984-1985; Guidance notes for new pupils; Correspondence relating to pupil placing schemes; Correspondence relating to calls to the Bar; Correspondence relating to applications to become a pupil; Correspondence relating to past pupils and references for future positions.
1 file

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- U DPM/7/24 File: Regina v McFadden and others 21 Mar 1975-
6 May 1975
File contains papers relating to the case of Regina v Cornelius Michael McFadden and others in which Platts-Mills was given a brief to act. In this case a charge was brought against the Queen's Counsels involved by Mr Justice Melford Stevenson who also ordered that the QCs' fees were cut. Papers include press cuttings, correspondence, notes, notebook.
1 file
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2051. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.
- U DPM/7/25 File: Thompson, Elizabeth 17 Jan 1978-
9 Jul 1991
File contains papers relating to the case of Elizabeth Thompson, charged and convicted of murder. Platts-Mills acted as defence counsel and was responsible for bringing a petition against the conviction at the instigation of Thompson's father on the grounds of miscarriage of justice. Papers include correspondence, press cuttings, notes, draft petition, and a copy of the petition.
1 file
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2067. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.
- U DPM/7/26 File: Tivnan, Michael 1992-1998
File contains copy court papers relating to the drugs trafficking case of Michael Tivan and Frank Watts heard in the Ipswich Magistrates Court. Platts-Mills appeared as counsel for the defence on behalf of Tivnan. Papers include the following: Correspondence; Copy court papers; Notes.
1 file
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2074. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.

- U DPM/7/27 File: Warren, Des and Elsa 28 Nov 1977-
11 May 1982
File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills with Dennis and Eliza Warren. Correspondence relates to the 'Shrewsbury Trial' and a book being written by Des Warren on that subject. Correspondence also relates to a request for legal help by Eliza Warren.
1 file
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2058. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.
- U DPM/7/28 File: Whitehouse, Amy Jane 21 Jan 1956-
27 Feb 1966
File contains correspondence relating to the case of Amy Jane Whitehouse whom Platts-Mills represented in an appeal against her certification under the Lunacy Act 1890 and the Mental Treatment Act 1930. The correspondence appears to be in three parts: the first relating to the appeal in the period 1956-1960; the second relating to £100 owed to Whitehouse by Platts-Mills and his son Tom in the period 1965-1966, includes a letter from Whitehouse commenting that Platts-Mills 'works from the heart not the head'; and the third relating to an application by Whitehouse to become a law student in the period 1965-1966.
1 file
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2042. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.
- U DPM/7/29 File: Wilkinson, Ellen 28 Mar 1978-
5 Jan 1982
File contains papers relating to Ellen Wilkinson and include biographical notes made by Platts-Mills and correspondence with Betty Vernon regarding her research for a biography of Wilkinson
1 file
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U DPM/7/30	<p>File: Miscellaneous Chambers Papers</p> <p>File contains miscellaneous papers relating to chambers business of Platts-Mills and includes manuscript and typescript statements of persons involved in unidentified cases, notes, and draft statements by Platts-Mills</p> <p>1 file</p> <p>This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2076. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.</p>	20th cent.
U DPM/8	<p>Unity Theatre Trust of John Platts-Mills QC</p> <p>Files within this series relate to the Unity Theatre Trust, which was responsible for the management of left-wing playhouse The Unity Theatre situated in Camden, London. Platts-Mills was a named leaseholder of the theatre until the trust purchased the theatre in the 1960s and was a longstanding trustee. The files are arranged chronologically. Papers mainly relate to the financial administration of the Unity Theatre Trust and to rebuilding work undertaken during the 1960s. Papers include correspondence, circulars, miscellaneous minutes and agenda, press cuttings, printed material, financial papers etc.</p> <p>33 files</p>	1955-2000
U DPM/8/1	<p>File: Unity Theatre Trust 1950s</p> <p>File contains correspondence of Platts-Mills relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1950s, of which he was a longstanding trustee. File also contains a photocopy of the a lease granted by The Wilkinson Investment Trust Limited to the Unity Theatre Society, Alan Bush and John Platts-Mills dated 17 May 1956. Includes references to lease terms on the Unity Theatre property, negotiations with the landlord, and the financial position of the theatre.</p> <p>1 file</p>	20 Dec 1955- 29 Aug 1959
U DPM/8/2	<p>File: Unity Theatre Trust Purchase and Rebuilding</p> <p>File contains papers of Platts-Mills relating to an appeal for the purchase and rebuilding of the Unity Theatre in Camden, London. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agendas, publicity material, copy plans.</p> <p>2 files</p>	24 Apr 1962- 11 Sep 1968
U DPM/8/3	<p>File: Unity Theatre Trust Accounts</p> <p>File contains accounts, receipts, invoices etc relating to the Unity Theatre Trust [kept by Dr Harriet Warrack as the acting Treasurer and Secretary of the trust?]</p> <p>1 file</p>	30 Jul 1962- 31 Oct 1963

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U DPM/8/4	<p>File: Unity Theatre Trust</p> <p>File contains papers of Dr G. Harriet Warrach as Honorary Secretary of the Unity Theatre Trust, which papers relate largely to financial administration. Papers include Rules, correspondence, invoices, statements, account sheets, address lists, cheque stubs, and an account/note book. Note that reference is made in the notebook to the theatre becoming a charity in 1964.</p> <p>1 file</p>	<p>11 Sep 1962- 4 Aug 1966</p>
U DPM/8/5	<p>File: Barry C. Amiel, Solicitor, and the Unity Theatre Trust</p> <p>File contains correspondence between Barry C. Amiel as Solicitor to the Unity Theatre Trust and Dr Harriet Warrack as acting Treasurer and Secretary of the Unity Theatre Trust. Correspondence relates to various matters administrative matters associated with the management of the trust.</p> <p>1 file</p>	<p>1963-1965</p>
U DPM/8/6	<p>File: Judith Todd, Auditor, and the Unity Theatre Trust</p> <p>File contains correspondence between Judith Todd as Auditor to the Unity Theatre Trust and Dr Harriet Warrack as acting Treasurer and Secretary of the Unity Theatre Trust. Correspondence relates to the auditing of the accounts of the trust.</p> <p>1 file</p>	<p>1963-1966</p>
U DPM/8/7	<p>File: Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, Bankers, and the Unity Theatre Trust</p> <p>File contains correspondence between the Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited Bankers and Dr Harriet Warrack as acting Treasurer and Secretary of the Unity Theatre Trust. Correspondence relates to the trust's finances</p> <p>1 file</p>	<p>1963-1966</p>
U DPM/8/8	<p>File: Finances of the Unity Theatre Trust</p> <p>File contains correspondence between various persons and Dr Harriet Warrack as acting Treasurer and Secretary of the Unity Theatre Trust. Correspondence relates to insurance, rent, income tax, and a re-building project.</p> <p>1 file</p>	<p>11 May 1963-26 Jun 1966</p>
U DPM/8/9	<p>File: Unity Theatre Society and Trust</p> <p>File contains correspondence, circulars and other papers relating to the rebuilding of the Unity Theatre in the period 1965-1966, of which Platts-Mills appears to have been a member</p> <p>1 file</p>	<p>14 Mar 1965- 20 May 1966</p>

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U DPM/8/10	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1961 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1961, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence. 1 file	14 Jul 1961- 11 Dec 1961
U DPM/8/11	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1962 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1962, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence. 1 file	7 Feb 1962- 10 Apr 1962
U DPM/8/12	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1963 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1963, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	24 May 1963 -13 Nov 1963
U DPM/8/13	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1964 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1964, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	4 Jan 1964- 14 Oct 1964
U DPM/8/14	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1965 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1965, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	14 Mar 1965- 31 Dec 1965
U DPM/8/15	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1966 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1966, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	24 Jan 1966- 15 Dec 1966
U DPM/8/16	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1967 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1967, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 2 files	4 Jan 1967- 28 Nov 1967

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U DPM/8/17	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1968 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1968, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	Jan 1968-15 Nov 1968
U DPM/8/18	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1969 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1969, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence. 1 file	13 Feb 1969- 21 Nov 1969
U DPM/8/19	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1970 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1970, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	8 Jan 1970- 28 Oct 1970
U DPM/8/20	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1971 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1971, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	17 Mar 1971- 16 Dec 1971
U DPM/8/21	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1972 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1972, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	13 Jan 1972- 14 Sep 1972
U DPM/8/22	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1973 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1973, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	26 Jan 1973- 10 Dec 1973
U DPM/8/23	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1974 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1974, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	11 Feb 1974- 16 Dec 1974

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U DPM/8/24	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1975 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1975, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	10 Feb 1975- 31 Dec 1975
U DPM/8/25	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1976 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1976, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	10 Feb 1976- 31 Dec 1976
U DPM/8/26	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1977 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1977, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	4 Jan 1977- 29 Dec 1977
U DPM/8/27	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1978 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1978, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	6 Jan 1978- Nov 1978
U DPM/8/28	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1979 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1979, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	7 Jan 1979- 24 Dec 1979
U DPM/8/29	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1980 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1980, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	18 Jan 1980- 17 Dec 1980
U DPM/8/30	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1981 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1981, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	6 Jan 1981- 29 Oct 1981

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U DPM/8/31	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1982 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1982, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, agenda, receipts and invoices etc. 1 file	4 Jan 1982- 19 Feb 1982
U DPM/8/32	File: Unity Theatre Trust 1989 File contains papers relating to the administration of the Unity Theatre Trust in the 1989, of which Platts-Mills was a longstanding trustee. Papers include correspondence, minutes, and agenda. 1 file	26 Apr 1989- 23 Nov 1989
U DPM/8/33	File: Unity Theatre Trust File contains correspondence, minutes, agendas and circulars relating to the Unity Theatre Trust of which Platts-Mills was a long standing trustee 1 file	5 Jun 1990- 26 Apr 2000