U DX337 Papers of Tom Wilfred Atkinson

1946-1971

Accession No.: 2000/26

Biographical background:

Tom Wilfred Atkinson was born on 30 August 1922 in Cockfield, County Durham, the son of a policeman. In his teens he joined the Young Communists and in 1936, attempted to join the International Brigade in Spain, but was sent home after he was found to be only 14.

In 1941, he joined the RAF and volunteered to work under the servicing commandos. Towards the end of the war, Atkinson's unit was deployed to the Netherlands East Indies with the objective of aiding in the return of prisoners of war and internees. Soon after, following the Japanese surrender, the Indonesian nationalist leader, Sukarno, declared the country's independence. Unwilling to work with the Dutch, and with the permission of their adjutant, Atkinson and a group of friends established a pro-Indonesian group within the RAF. Securing typewriters and a duplicator, they began publishing the *Indonesian Information Bulletin*.

Returning to London in 1946, Atkinson continued to publish the *Bulletin* whilst also working as the European correspondent for the Indonesian news agency 'Antara'. In 1947, he was appointed to the post of Information and Public Relations Officer for the Indonesian Representative Office in London and in 1950, to the post of Information Officer at the Indonesian Embassy in London.

Two years later, Atkinson returned to Indonesia as an official at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jakarta and in 1955 officially took up the post of speechwriter to President Sukarno. During his time in Indonesia, he also held various other posts including lecturer in European History at the Universitas Nasional, lecturer in Foreign Policy of Nations at the Service Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, lecturer in English Language at the Police and Air Force Academies, advisor to the National Council (1955), and advisor to the Supreme Advisory Council (1960).

Initially, welcoming of Atkinson's advice, tension between Atkinson and Sukarno began to develop by the late 1950s owing to differing world views. The tension worsened by the start of the 1960s, when Sukarno began attacking 'British Imperialism'. Owing to this and exhaustion caused by overwork, Atkinson collapsed and briefly returned to the UK before being recalled. He later suffered another collapse and returned to Britain for good in 1961.

Following their return to the UK, Atkinson and his wife Rene, established a small hotel in the northwest of Scotland, where they also ran a building contractors business and a handicrafts centre. In 1967, Atkinson returned to academia, taking up a research associateship at the Centre for South-East Asian Studies at the University of Hull. A year later, he then became involved in the Modern Indonesia Project at Cornell University. Following this, the Atkinsons moved to a small Welsh farm for 10 years before returning to Scotland and founding the Luath Press in 1981. Through the press, Atkinson published guides to the north and west of Scotland and wrote the book *Napier's History of Herbal Healing: Ancient and Modern* (2004). His daughter Dee Atkinson had taken over Napier's Herbalists and he had found himself managing

Napier's mail order service alongside Luath Press. In 2004, he also edited the book *Spectacles, Testicles, Fags and Matches: Memoirs of the servicing commandos.*

Tom Atkinson suffered a stroke in 2006. He died, following an aneurism, on 26 June 2007. He was survived by his wife, Rene, and his two daughters, Dee and Chanchal.

Custodial history:

Deposited in 2000

Description:

Includes papers relating to Tom Atkinson's time working for President Sukarno of Indonesia, the first President of an independent Indonesia, as a speechwriter, as well as papers relating to his later academic career at the University of Hull and his proposed book concerning his experiences in Indonesia entitled 'Vision and Reality'.

Arrangement:

U DX337/1 Files relating to time working for the Republic of Indonesia U DX337/2 Files relating to later academic career

Extent: 33 items

Related material:

Papers of Professor Mervyn Aubrey Jaspan [U DJA]
Papers of Dr David Kenneth Bassett [U DBA]
Papers of Justice [U DJU]
Artificial Collection of South-East Asian Manuscripts [U DSE]

Access Conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

U DX337/1

Files relating to time working for the Republic of Indonesia

1946-1961

Includes files compiled by Tom Atkinson containing draft typescript speeches for President Sukarno and other Indonesian officials, copies of related publications by the Indonesian Ministry of Information, working papers for the Asian-African Conference (1955), correspondence relating to Dutch interest in the newly independent Indonesia, and papers relating to the Indonesian Constitution. 26 items

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File. President Sukarno Speeches Includes typescript draft speeches, some with handwritten annotations, entitled 'Notes for Mas Roeslan on Asia Africa and Peace' (1960), 'President Sukarno's Speech at 'Godung Negara" (19 Dec 1953), '17 August 1946' (begins 'Mr Chairman of the Working Committee of the Central National Committee...'), 'The Birth of Pantja Sila', and 'A Question of Life or Death' (27 Apr 1953); a handwritten speech entitled 'Presidents' Speech at the Conference of the Indonesian Electoral Committee' (27 Mar 1954); published speeches by President Sukarno entitled 'Be in Harmony with the Will of God' (17 Aug 1954), 'After One 'Windu" (16 Aug 1953), and 'Let us Become the Vehicle of History' (17 Aug 1953), and a copy of the magazine 'Indonesian' Affairs' Vol. III No. 8 (Aug 1953). 1 file

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File. Soebandrio Cables
Includes correspondence between Indonesian officials
Dr Soebandrio, Dr Seodarsono, P. Humphries,
Professor Supomo, Mr Sjahrir, L.N. Palar, Dr Haramis,
and Dr Hatta, relating to thwarting possible attempts by
the Netherlands to re-colonise Indonesia.
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1946-1960

1948-1949

U DX337/1/3

File. 'Undifferentiated, but perhaps useful bumph' Includes correspondence relating to the status of the Indonesia office in London (some correspondence in Indonesian); a copy of The British Chamber of Commerce for the Netherlands East Indies 'Members' Bulletin' (20 Sep 1948); a typescript draft paper with handwritten annotations beginning 'In reviewing the Draft Agreement submitted by the State Department to the Republican and Netherlands Governments...', and typescript draft papers with handwritten annotations entitled 'Notes on the Electoral System in Indonesia'. 'Brief note on the Exchange of Views between the Ambassador and the Foreign Office Regarding the Sydney Conference', 'Pilgrim's Dinner in London' (10 May 1950), 'Three Power Talks', 'Some Notes on Foreign Policy', 'Indonesia and Irian in the Balance' by Dr Sudjarwo, and 'Memorandum to Mr Sjahrir'. 1 file

1948-1950

U DX337/1/4

Artificial Bundle. [Speeches, Papers and Programmes] Includes a published copy of a speech by President Sukarno entitled 'Hope and Facts' (17 Aug 1952); a published paper entitled 'The Political Party System of Indonesia on the Eve of the Elections' by Roeslan Abdulgani (21 Sep 1955); a Programme for the Visit to the United States of America of His Excellency Doctor Sukarno President of the Republic of Indonesia (May-Jun 1956); a Programme for the Visit of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Indonesia Dr Sukarno to the Federal Republic of Germany (18-26 Jun 1956), and a copy of a Ministry of Information publication entitled 'Soekarno: President of Indonesia' (c.1956).

1952-1956

1955

U DX337/1/5

File. Interim Report: Working Papers Includes copies of working papers from the Asian-African Conference (1955) entitled 'Working Paper from the Government of India on 'Programmes of Economic Development: Ways and Means of Co-operation within the Asian-African Region', 'Working Paper from the Government of the Union of Burma on Mutual Aid and Economic Cooperation', 'Working paper from the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on Need for Economic Cooperation', 'Working paper from the Government of Ceylon on International Tensions and Co-Existence', 'Working Paper from the Government of India on Cultural Cooperation', 'Background Paper Prepared by the Joint Secretariat on Racial Discrimination and Racial Problems', 'Background Paper Prepared by the Joint Secretariat on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy', 'Background Paper Prepared by the Joint Secretariat on Economic Cooperation', 'Background Paper Prepared by the Joint Secretariat on Admission of New Members to the United Nations', 'Background Paper Prepared by the Joint Secretariat on Dependent Peoples - Basic Facts', 'Background Paper Prepared by the Joint Secretariat on Progress in Indo-China', 'Background Paper Prepared by the Joint Secretariat on Cultural Cooperation Among Asian and African Countries', 'Background Paper Prepared by the Joint Secretariat on Disarmament', 'Working paper from Government of India on Freer Flow of Information', Working Paper from Government of Pakistan on Explanatory Memorandum on Importance of Stability on Commodity Prices', 'Working paper from the Government of Pakistan on Consideration of the United Nations: Revision of the Charter to ensure more equitable geographical representation on the Security Council', 'Working Paper from the Government of Pakistan on Admission of new members to the United Nations', 'Working paper from the Government of Pakistan on Palestine Refugees', 'Working paper from the Government of Pakistan on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy', 'Working Paper Prepared by the Republic of Indonesia on the Economy of Indonesia', 'Working paper from the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on Culture, Social Affairs and Information', and a 'Working Paper prepared by the Government of Pakistan on Genetic Effects of Nuclear Explosions'. 1 file

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File. [Untitled file]

1955-1956

Includes a draft typescript paper with handwritten annotations entitled 'Indonesia's Economic Position and the Future of Asian Economic Co-operation', and typescript speeches entitled 'Draft for Prime Minister of New Year Radio Broadcast over Radio Tokyo' (1955) and 'Draft of Speech by Prime Minister for Commemoration of Bandung Conference' (1956).

U DX337/1/7

File. Speech Drafts

1955-1956

Includes draft typescript speeches, some with handwritten annotations, entitled 'Speech Delivered on the Occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the Signing of the United Nations Charter' delivered by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia (26 Jun 1955), 'Speech of the Prime Minister of Indonesia Before the Indian Council of World Affairs', 'Speech of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Indonesia Before the Parliament of India in New Delhi', 'Draft of Speech for Mayor', 'Radio Speech by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Indonesia at New Delhi', 'The Asian-African Conference', 'The Ideological Background for Asian and African Co-operation', 'Presentation of Souvenirs to Philippines Constabulary Band' (31 Aug 1955), 'The Armed Forces and Society' delivered by J.M. Vice-President, 'Islam and Nationalism' delivered by J.M. Vice-President, 'Culture and its Relationship with Society' delivered by J.M. Vice-President, 'Welcome to David Marshall' (Sep 1955), 'After-dinner speech by Menlu, at a dinner given in honour of Rt. Honourable R.G. Casey' (29 Oct 1955), 'Draft of After-Dinner Speech by Menlu on Occasion of Visit of New Zealand Foreign Minister to Indonesia', 'Draft Speech for J.M. Prime Minister, to be delivered before the Committee for Asia and the Far East, International Chamber of Commerce' (4 Apr 1956), and 'Parties and Parliaments in Indonesia'.

File. [Untitled file]

1955-1959

Includes draft typescript papers entitled 'Moscow. Peking, Djakarta and the World', 'Report by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to Parliament on the State Visits Made by the President To: The United States of America, Canada, Italy, the Vatican, West Germany and Switzerland', 'The Asian African Conference in Retrospect' (Aug 1955), 'Draft of Answers to Questions Submitted by Warsaw Radio to Dr Ali Sastronamidjojo, 'Is an Independent Foreign Policy Justified?' (27 Oct 1956), 'Plan for Campaign re Irian Barat', 'Keadaan West Irian Campaign: Report on Present Stage of Old Campaign', 'Summary of Research etc Concerning Irian Barat', and 'Outline of Possible Uses of Material Obtainable from Neth. Reports to the U.N.O.'; copies of the magazine 'Far Eastern Survey: American Institute of Pacific Relations' (Mar 1957, Apr 1958, and Sep 1958): draft typescript speeches entitled 'Democracy and Peace' delivered by J.M. Vice President, 'Draft of After-Dinner Speech by Prime Minister Ali to American Association, Djakarta', 'United Nations Day 1956' delivered by Roeslan Abdulgani, 'Draft for After-Lunch speech by Menlu (In honour of Pakistan Ambassador)' (4 Jan 1957), 'Draft of Speech for H.E. President, New Year Reception 1957', 'Asian Nationalism as a Factor of Strength on the International Chessboard' (20 Mar 1957), 'Draft Speech by P.M. In commemoration of A.A. Conference' (1957), 'Draft for President Sukarno: Answers to Questions from New Times (Moscow)' (29) Mar 1957), 'Draft of After-Luncheon Speech by Menlu for Indian Editors and Publishers', and 'Television Film 'Importance of Asian-American Relations" (20 Sep 1957), and draft cables from President Sukarno to Vice President Garcia, President Sukarno to Madam Magsaysay, and the Prime Minister to Vice-President Garcia.

File. Miscellaneous

1955-1958

Includes draft and published typescript speeches entitled 'Draft of Message to Pope Pius XIIth', 'President Soekarno's message delivered in a ceremony during which Acting President Sartono transferred the Presidential Post back to President Soekarno' (21 Feb. 1958), 'Statement made by the Army High Command on Somba's desperate act to side with the clique of Padang rebels' (1958), 'Witnessed departure of Dutch nationals repatriating to Holland' (1958), 'Draft Message to the Conference on Cultural Relations between the Peoples of South and Southeast Asia and the United States'. 'Speech made by Pres. Sukarno before assembled leaders given at State Banquet, Cairo' (Jul 1955). 'Address by His Excellency President Sukarno of the Republic of Indonesia to the Joint Session of the Congress of the United States' (1956), 'The Era of Asian and African Nationalism' address by President Sukarno of the Republic of Indonesia before the National Press Club Washington DC' (1956), 'In the Hands of the New Generation' by President Sukarno at the ceremony of receiving doctorate honoris causa at the University of Michigan (27 May 1956), 'First Draft of Speech for H.E. President Soekarno at the Opening of the Asian-African Conference' (18 Apr 1955), 'After-Dinner speech. Rehabilitation Seminar' by President Sukarno' (26 Aug 1957), 'The October Revolution and the Oppressed Peoples' by President Sukarno, '[Hamburg]' (beginning 'I am deeply grateful for this opportunity of addressing you today, and of meeting such a distinguished audience..'), '[Mcgill draft]' (beginning 'I am keenly aware of the great honour which has been done me by your action in conferring this coveted Doctorate Honoris Causa...'), 'Indonesia in the present World Crisis' by President Sukarno (25-30 Nov 1956), 'Speech to be given by President Sukarno to the Italian Centre for International Reconciliation' (12 Jun 1956), and 'Statement by President Soekarno of Indonesia at the Luncheon given in His Honour by the Geneva Association of United Nations Correspondents' (29 Jun 1956). 1 file

File. Speech Drafts

1956-1960

Includes draft typescript speeches entitled 'Message to President Eisenhower from President Sukarno', 'Fill our hearts with 'le desir d'etre ensemble' by President Sukarno to Canadian parliament (5 Jun 1956), 'The New Struggle, the Struggle of Mankind' by President Sukarno at University La Paz, 'Speech by President Sukarno at a Mass Meeting in Connection with Prime Minister Khruschov's Visit' (22 Feb 1960), 'Paper by President Sukarno at the University of Bucharest' and 'Draft Speech for Jugoslavia'; untitled draft typescript speeches beginning 'I bring you that greeting from the many millions of Moslems in my country...', 'My greeting to you does not come from my heart alone...', and 'First, let me thank you for your invitation to lunch today and for this opportunity of speaking to you...', and a typed transcript of an interview with President Sukarno by the Manilla Chronicle.

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File. Basic Papers

1958

Includes copies of publications entitled 'Government Statement on the Struggle for West Iran: delivered by the Prime Minister Djuanda in the plenary meeting of Parliament' (27 Jan 1958) and 'The First Year of the National Council' by Roeslan Abdulgani (12 Jul 1958). 1 file

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File. [Untitled file]

1958

Includes a published copy of Act No. 62 of the Year 1958 'Concerning Republic of Indonesia Citizenship'; anonymous draft typescript papers entitled 'Oil is Inflammable', 'Some Notes' and 'A Warning to Statesmen - and to Seato', and a typescript speech entitled 'Draft of After-Dinner Speech by Menlu to American Association'.

File. Pantja Sila Seminar

1958-1959

Includes typescript copies of papers entitled 'Pantia Sila and religion' by Professor N. Drikjarkara (1959), 'Address of Greeting' by Professor Priono, 'The Outlook of Pantja Sila upon the Functional Revolution' by Professor H. [Yamin], 'Pantja Sila as the Starting Point of Guided Democracy' by Roeslan Abdulgani (1959), 'Speech by His Excellency President Sukarno at the Closing Reception of the Pantja Sila Seminar' (20 Feb. 1959), 'Conclusions Reached by the First Pantia Sila Seminar', 'Government Statement on the Implementation of Democracy with Leadership within the Frame of Returning to the 1945 Constitution' by Prime Minister H. Djuanda (2 Mar 1959), 'Written Government Reply to comments and questions of 19 MPs during the sittings of the House in the 36th and 37th Plenary meetings' (3-4 Mar 1959), and 'Address by the Vice-Chairman of the national Council to the Twelfth Service Conference of the Ministry of Information' (13 Sep. 1958).

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File. [Untitled file]

1958-1959

Includes typescript copies of speeches entitled 'Development of Democracy in Indonesia' by Dr. C.H.V. de Villeneuve (25 Feb 1958) and 'Political Manifesto (Summary)' by President Sukarno (17 Aug 1959). 1 file

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File. Translations

1958-1959

Includes typescript biographical notes relating to President Sukarno; typescript papers relating to the Indonesian Constitution, Pantja Sila and Guided Democracy; a typescript copy of a working paper by Roeslan Abdulgani entitled 'Pantja Sila as the Foundation of Guided Democracy', and a Ministry of Information published booklet entitled 'The Birth of Pantjasila: An Outline of the Five Principles of the Indonesian State' (1958).

File. General Work

1958-1960

Includes typescript papers entitled 'Draft Message from Roeslan Abdulgani to World Federation of Democratic Youth' (24 Apr 1960), 'The Asian-African Spirit and the Struggle for World Peace' by Roeslan Abdulgani (27 Jan 1960), 'Notes for Mas Roeslan for Radio Moscow', 'Proposed Study of Irian Barat', 'Draft Speech for RRI' by Roeslan [Abdulgani] (18 Apr 1958), 'Necessity is the Mother of Invention', 'Some Notes on Series of Articles 'How Asia Sees Us' in Western World', 'Draft Speech by Roeslan Abdulgani for Visit of P.M. Menzies to DPA', 'Some comments on the monetary measures of August 24', 'Monetary Aspects of Indonesia's Economic Reorganisation in 1959' by Ralph Anspach, 'Some Notes for a New year Message from Roeslan Abdulgani to Seng Hwo Pao' (1960), 'The United States and South East Asia' by Roeslan Abdulgani, 'Draft Speech by Sek Djen at Inauguration of Joint Indonesian German Commission', 'Some Notes on a Projected School of Foreign Languages' (1959), 'To the Editor of the Times of Indonesia' (20 Aug 1958), 'Some Notes Concerning Indonesia and the Cold War', and 'Some Notes on 'Draft Programme of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia' and on the Ideological Conflict with the Soviet Union'. 1 file

U DX337/1/17

Artificial Bundle. [Published speeches, papers and programmes]

1958-1961

Includes a published copy of a lecture by President Sukarno delivered to students of the Padjadjaran University (17 Nov 1958); a published copy of speeches by President Sukarno and President Tito on a State Visit to Indonesia of the President of Yugoslavia (Dec 1958); Ministry of Information booklets entitled 'Revolt of Sjafruddin and others runs parallel to Dutch interests' (1958) and 'Problem at stake in the Achmad Hussein affair is not one of communism versus anti-Communism. but of in sub-ordination of several Army officers to Higher Command and deviation from the unitary principle of the 1945 Proclamation of Indonesia's independence' (1958); a typescript of a paper by Benjamin Higgins entitled 'Foreign Aid and World Peace: the Indonesian Case' (1958); a Programme of the State Visit to Thailand of His Excellency the President of The Republic of Indonesia (16-20 Apr 1961), and a copy of speech by President Sukarno entitled 'For Liberty and Justice' made before the Council for World Affairs (21 Apr 1961). 1 bundle

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1959

Includes a summary paper entitled 'Supreme Advisory Council Decision Concerning the Specification of the Political Manifesto'.

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File. Material for President

1959-1960

Includes a published copy of a speech by President Soekarno entitled 'Indonesia's Aims and Ideals'; draft papers entitled 'Answers from President Sukarno to Questions Submitted by Representative of Bulgarian News Agency' (6 Mar 1960), 'Draft Open Letter from President Sukarno to Pandit Nehru as Foreword to new Biography of Nehru', 'Some Notes for President Sukarno on Inauguration of Publicity Dept', 'Replies to Questions Submitted to President by Manila Chronicle' and 'Draft Reply by President Sukarno to Question by 'Pravda" (14 Jan 1960); draft typescript speeches entitled 'Draft Speech by President Sukarno at New Year Reception' (1 Jan 1960), 'Draft Speech by President Sukarno at State Banquet for Colombo Plan Delegates' (11 Nov 1959), 'President Soekarno's Speech at State Banquet' (11 Nov 1959), 'Speech by President Sukarno Before Colombo Plan Conference', and 'Draft message from President Sukarno to Dedication of 'Republic of Indonesia School' (17 Aug 1959), and a published copy of a speech by President Sukarno before Colombo Plan Conference (1959).

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File. Messages etc.

1959-1961

Includes draft typescript speeches entitled 'Speech By President Sukarno Before Council for World Affairs (21 Apr 1961), 'Indonesia's Heart' by President Sukarno before Senate (9 May 1961), 'The Friendship of Nations' by President Sukarno to the Congress of the Nation Mexico, 'Speech by President Sukarno before Joint Session of National Assembly Cambodia' (23 Jun 1959), 'Bridges of Understanding' by President Sukarno upon receiving doctorate at the University of Brazil, 'The Renaissance of Today' by President Sukarno before Brazilian Parliament, and copies of typescript messages to various world leaders including Mohamed V, President Osvaldo Dorticos, President Rodrigues Thomaz, President Sekou Toure, President Nasser, President Tito, and President Ganev.

File. Speeches not Used

1960

Includes draft, untitled typescript speeches beginning 'This is a great moment for me. Here, today, I am fulfilling one of the ambitions of my life...', 'Your great poet of Iraq wrote...', 'This is my first visit to equatorial Africa...', 'It is a great pleasure for me to address such a body as this in Tunisia...', 'This is a very happy and great day in my life...' and 'I am very happy to be here in Sofia, as the guest of the Bulgarian people', and draft typescript speeches entitled 'Speech by President Sukarno at Banquet Given by President Rodrigues Thomaz' (6 May 1960) and 'Address by President Soekarno to the University of Bucharest'.

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File. [Untitled file]

1960

Includes a typed summary of a speech by President Sukarno entitled 'Like an Angel that Strikes from the Skies' (17 Aug 1960).

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File. Speeches Delivered

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Includes draft, untitled typescript speeches beginning 'This is a moment of great pride and satisfaction for me...' and 'It is a great pleasure for me to be in Sofia today...', and draft typescript speeches entitled 'Paper by President Sukarno at the University of Bucharest' and 'Address by President Sukarno at University, Budapest'. 1 file

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File. [Untitled file]

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Includes typescript papers entitled 'English Social History' and 'What is History?'.

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U DX337/1/25

File. Work in Progress

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Includes copies of a typescript paper entitled 'Message from Roeslan Abdulgani to World Federation of Democratic Youth, on Occasion of Celebration of 24 Apr (Closing Day of A.A. Conference)', with related handwritten notes.

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U DX337/1/26

File. Summary of Econ. Ctte. of AA Conf. Includes typescript papers entitled 'The Committee on Economic Co-operation', 'Co-operation in Development of Trade', 'Co-operation in other fields', 'Development of Nuclear Energy for Peaceful Purposes', 'Organisational Aspects', and 'Last Meeting'.

U DX337/2

Files relating to later academic career Includes files containing correspondence relating to Tom Atkinson's academic work at the Universities of Hull and Cornell, correspondence relating to his proposed book 'Vision and Reality', personal correspondence, and general research papers. 7 files

1964-1971

U DX337/2/1

Artificial File. [Articles, programmes and notes] Includes a typescript Synopsis of Seminars to be Delivered at Cornell (Apr-May 1968) relating to President Sukarno and Indonesia; a programme for the International Colloquium on nationalism, Revolution and Evolution in South-East Asia held at the University of Hull (8-10 Apr 1968); handwritten notes by [Tom Atkinson] relating to Indonesian history; a draft typescript article entitled 'Beginnings of Compromise'; an annotated copy of an Address by His Excellency Soedjatmoko, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia, at the 1968 Conference on Asia (7-8 Oct 1968), and copies of articles entitled 'National Democracy from Three Strategic Perspectives: Soviet Union, Indonesia, Burma' by Franklin B. Weinstein (18 Jan 1967), 'Malaysia and Indonesia' by George McT. Kahin (1964), 'The United States in Vietnam' by George McT. Kahin and John W. Lewis (6 Jun 1965), and 'Communist Views of State Capitalism, with Special Reference to South and Southeast Asia' by W.F. Wertheim. 1 file

1964-1968

U DX337/2/2

File. Correspondence concerning 'Vision & Reality' Includes correspondence between Tom Atkinson and various academics and publishers, relating to his proposed book entitled 'Vision and Reality' about his time in Indonesia and his relationship with President Sukarno.

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1965-1969

U DX337/2/3

File. 'Vision & Reality'
Includes general research papers for Tom Atkinson's proposed book 'Vision and Reality', a typed summary of the book, and a copy of Dr Roeslan Abdulgani's speech 'Recent Political Changes in Indonesia' (9 Dec 1966).

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1966-1968

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File. Fascism in Indonesia Includes a typescript copy of the booklet 'Indonesia under Fascism' compiled by Sumartono and colleagues. 1 file

1967

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File. [Untitled file]

1967-1968

Includes correspondence between Tom Atkinson, Professor Jaspan (University of Hull) and Professor Kahin (University of Cornell) relating to his studies at the University of Hull; a copy of the article 'In Quest of New Law: the perplexity of legal syncretism in Indonesia' by M.A. Jaspan; a copy of the Proposals submitted by the Director to the Senate management Committee for South-East Asian Studies at the University of Hull (9 Nov 1967), and Minutes of a meeting of Fellows at the Centre for South East Asian Studies at the University of Hull (28 Oct 1967).

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File. [Untitled file]

1968

Includes correspondence from Tom Atkinson to Dr Minoru Sinoda (University of Hawaii) requesting help in finding a sponsor for his [PhD]; copies of Tom Atkinson's CV; correspondence between Tom Atkinson and Professor Kahin (University of Cornell) concerning a proposed visit by Tom Atkinson; copies of newspaper articles relating to Indonesia; a letter from Tom Atkinson to Professor Jaspan (University of Hull) relating to his work at Cornell, and an application by Tom Atkinson for the post of Administrative Assistant at the University of Sheffield.

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File. Personal

1968-1971

Includes correspondence between Tom Atkinson and various correspondents relating to his proposed book 'Vision and Reality', his personal life, and current work in the academic arena relating to Indonesia; copies of a general outline and chapter outline for 'Vision and Reality'; correspondence relating to Tom Atkinson's interest in a programme at the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West at the University of Hawaii; correspondence between Tom Atkinson and the Indonesian Ambassador in London relating to President Sukarno's autobiography, and a copy of Tom Atkinson's birth certificate.