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Box 1

Russian Fascists

Folder 1 Internment of Aliens in Australia (World War II)

Saunders, Kay, ''Inspired by Patriotic Hysteria?': Internment Policy towards Enemy Aliens in Australia during the Second World War', from *Minorities in Wartime*, edited by Panikos Panayi, BERG, Oxford/Providence, 1993, pp287-315 (photocopy)

Notes on Kay Saunders article by Thomas Poole, 2p

Extract from Paterson, Robert, *Internee 1/5126*, Southwood Press, Marrickville, N.S.W., 1983, pp 148-151 (2 photocopies)

Evans, Raymond, book review of Robert Paterson's *Internee 1/5126* for *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, 3p

Fischer, Gerhard, 'Fighting the War at Home: The Campaign against Enemy Aliens in Australia during the First World War', from *Minorities in Wartime*, edited by Panikos Panayi, BERG, Oxford/Providence, 1993, pp263-286 (photocopy)

Saunders, Kay and Taylor, Helen, 'The Enemy Within? The Process of Internment of Enemy Aliens in Queensland 1939-45', *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, 1988, Vol 34, No 1, pp 16-27 (photocopy)

Saunders, Kay, 'Enemies of the Empire? The Internment of Germans in Queensland During World War II', in Jurgensen, Manfred, and Corkhill, Alan *The German Presence in Queensland Over The Last 150 Years*, Department of German, University of Queensland, pp53-70 (photocopy)

Saunders, Kay, 'Nazis Abroad? Internment in Brisbane in the Second World War', from Fisher, Rod and Shaw, Barry, *Brisbane: The Ethnic Presence since the 1850s,* Brisbane History Group, 1993, 13p (photocopy)

Folder 2 Fascism (general)

Poole, Thomas, Notes on 'General Fascist File', 6p

Poole, Thomas, Notes on John J. Stephan's *The Russian Fascists: Tragedy and Farce in Exile 1925-1975*, London, Hamish Hamilton, 1978, 5p

Poole, Thomas, 'Definition of Fascism', 1p

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Erdmann, K.D., 'National-socialism, Fascism, Totalitarianism', *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, Vol 27, No 3, 1981, pp354-363 (2 photocopies)

Oberlander, Erwin, 'The All-Russian Fascist Party', *Journal of Contemporary History*, Vol 1, No 1 (1966), pp158-173 (photocopy)

Preston, Paul, 'Fascism', *History Today*, Vol 35, Sep 1985, pp46-49 (photocopy)

Mandle, W.F., 'The Leadership of the British Union of Fascists', *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, Vol 12 (1966), pp360-369 (photocopy)

Allardyce, Gilbert, 'What Fascism is Not: Thoughts on the Deflation of a Concept', *American Historical Review*, Vol 84, No 2, Apr 1979, pp367-398 (photocopy)

Folder 3 Russian Fascists: Analyses of Organisations (including Manchuria)

Handbills of Russian Fascist organisation in China (Shanghai), both in Russian and in English, with police reports concerning them, 1929, 28p (photocopied archival material)

Programme of the All-Russian Fascist Party, approved by the 3rd Congress of the Russian fascists on 3 Jul 1935 in Harbin, Manchukuo, 9p (Australian Archives Accession AA1984/210, Item A30, 2 photocopies)

Vitoshinsky, V.M., 'The Imperial Order in America' (translation from Russian into English), New York: All-Russian Imperial Union in the U.S.A., 1939, 11p (Australian Archive Accession AA1984/210, item A90, 2 photocopies)

'Russian Fascists in Harbin', article taken from Feb 1941 issue of *The Pictorial Orient,* Tokyo, Japan, 2p (in English) (Australian Archives, ACT, A981, Item Russia Gen. 8, 6 photocopies, 3 attaching memos from the Australian Legation, Washington and the Australian Department of External Affairs to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S.A.)

Memo for the Secretary, Department of External Affairs, from H.E. Jones, Director, 25 May 1942, attaching an English government memo of 19 Feb 1942, entitled 'The White Russian Situation', 10p (Australian Archives, ACT, A981, Item Russia Gen. 8, 4 photocopies)

Onegina, S, 'Pis'mo K.V. Rodzaevskogo I.V. Stalinu' ['Letter from K.V. Rodzaevskii to I.V. Stalin'], *Otechestvennaia Istoriia,* 2-6, 1992, pp92-100 (photocopy)

'Commonwealth Investigation Branch, Correspondence File: "Russian Imperial Union: Objectives, Activities, Officials, Location, Membership, Financial, Affiliations, Overseas Connections, Propaganda, Other Aspects, Surveillance"', 9p (Australian Archives, Queensland Region, BP 242/1, item no Q30568, 3 photocopies)

Extract from article taken from a Russian Fascist paper published in the Far East, 'Organization of the R.F.U.', 1p (Australian Archives AA1984/210, 2 photocopies)

'Russian Fascist Union: Origin Overseas, Origin of Russian Fascist Union in Australia, Growth in Australia, Influence of War on Members, Finance of Party, Propaganda, Other Russian Organisations with Similar Sympathies, Cossacks Union', 31 Dec 1941, 3p (Australian Archives AA1984/210, Item A30, photocopy)

'Commonwealth Investigation Branch, Correspondence File: "Russian National Revolutionary Party, 1941-44: Name, Objectives, Activities, Structure, Officials, Membership, Propaganda, Financial, Connections, Overseas Connections, Other Aspects,

Supervision', 9 Aug 1944, 3p (Australian Archives, Queensland Region, BP 242/1, Item no Q30570, 2 photocopies)

'Commonwealth Investigation Branch, Correspondence File: "National Organisation of Russian Rasvedshiks: Name, Objectives, Activities, Structure, Officials, Members, Propaganda, Financial, Connections, Overseas Connections, Other Aspects, Supervision"', 10 Aug 1944, 3p (Australian Archives, Queensland Region, BP 242/1, Item no Q30567, 2 photocopies)

'Russian Club, Young Russian Association: Name, Objectives, Activities, Structure, Officials, Membership, Propaganda, Financial, Connections, Overseas Connections, Other Aspects, Supervision', 20 Sep 1944, 9p (Australian Archives AA1984/210, Item A113, 2 photocopies)

Memo from Interpreters Section, Brisbane to Northern Command, re: Russian fascism, 12 Nov 1941, 1p (Australian Archives photocopy)

Memo from Deputy Director of Security for Queensland to Director General of Security, re: Russian fascism, 29 Sep 1942, 9p (Australian Archives AA1984/210, Item A285, 2 photocopies)

Folder 4 Russian Fascist Union (Qld)

Material on the Russian community in Brisbane during World War II, and the Russian Fascist Union, gathered from various archives

Perkins, John, 'Fascism and the Russian Community in Interwar Queensland', *Journal of the Royal Historical Society of Queensland*, Vol 15, No 8 (Aug 1994), pp393-408 (photocopy)

Folder 5

Honours Thesis: Tanya Pridannikoff, *A Cruel Illusion: Russian Fascism in Queensland during World War II,* 1998 [various drafts]

Folder 6

Conference Paper: Thomas Poole, *The Hairdresser and the Priest: Russian Fascists in Queensland during World War II*, 1998 [various drafts]

Conference paper given in Vladivostok, Sep 1997, 14 p [in Russian]

Handwritten notes by Thomas Poole, 3 p

Box 2

Russian Fascists

Folder 1

Alleged Russian Fascists (Selected Individuals)

Material gathered from various archives on individuals of Russian extraction living in Brisbane during World War II and suspected of being fascist sympathizers

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Rodjestvensky, Ivan Pavlovich

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Antonieff, Father Valentine

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Socialism in Australia

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Lenin on Australia

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Security Services

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Intelligence Reports (miscellaneous)

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Industrial Workers of the World (IWW); One Big Union (OBU); ILW

Folder 7

Queensland Police Reports, 1912-1920

Box 4

Red Flag Riots (1919)

Folder 1

Red Flag Riots: Raymond Evans/Trevor Botham

Evans, Raymond, ''Some Furious Outbursts of Riot': Returned Soldiers and Queensland's 'Red Flag' Disturbances, 1918-1919', *War and Society*, Vol 3, No 2 (Sep 1985), pp75-98 (photocopy)

Evans, Raymond, ''Agitation, Ceaseless Agitation': Russians in Queensland and the Red Flag Disturbances, 1917-22', 58p [various drafts]

Botham, Trevor, 'The Red Flag Riots: Conservation Reactions', B.A. Thesis, ANU, 1975, 62p

Folder 2

Newspaper Reports

Folder 3

Official Reaction

Box 5

Australia and Bolshevism

Folder 1

Australian Reaction to 1917 Revolutions

Folder 2

Australian Involvement in the Russian Civil War

Russian Consular Material

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Archive of Russian Foreign Policy, Moscow: Consular Documents, 1856-1914

Folder 4

Australian Archives: Documents Regarding Russian Consuls, 1909-1938

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Russian Consular Material

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Russian Vice-Consulate, Melbourne, 1852-1915

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Russian Vice-Consulate, Sydney, 1852-1915

Folder 3

Reports from Russian Consuls to London Embassy, 1901-1911

Folder 4

Offer of Hospital to Russia, 1916

Folder 5

Australian-Soviet Trade, 1918

Box 7

Artem (Fedor Andreevich Sergeyev)

Folder 1

Writings in Russian and English, including Tom Poole and Eric Fried, 'Artem: A Bolshevik in Brisbane', *The Australian Journal of Politics and History*, Vol 31, No 2 (1985), pp243-254

Folder 2

Artem: Sketches of His Life (in Russian)

Folder 3

Artem: Sketches of His Life/Biographical Details (in English)

Folder 4

Appreciations of Artem's Career (bound)

Folder 5

Eric Fried on Artem and the Russian Association (Draft)

Box 8

Russian Radicals in Australia

Folder 1

Russian Radicals in Australia: Individuals, circa World War I (miscellaneous) (roughly alphabetical)

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Russian Radicals in Australia: General, circa World War I (mostly in Russian)

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Russian Association in Brisbane (1911 -)

Folder 4

Deportations of Russian Radicals (post 1919) (also returning Russians)

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Lagutin, Nikolai

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Pikunov, Thomas

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Simonoff, Peter

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Miscellaneous press clippings on Peter Simonoff

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Skvirsky, Boris

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Zuzenko, Alexander

Folder 11

Civa (Tsetsilia Mikhailovna) Rosenberg (Zuzenko) video interview conducted by Eric Fried, 1990, apparently in Leningrad. Text primarily in Russian. Transcription and notes by Kevin Windle, Nov. 2004. 12p

Interview with Ksenia Zuzenko conducted by Eric Fried, 1990, apparently in Leningrad. Text primarily in Russian. Transcription and notes by Kevin Windle, Nov. 2004. 10p

Box 9

Immigration I

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Migration: General (Articles)

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International Organizations and Refugees (Articles mostly from 1920s)

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Russian Emigration: Worldwide (Articles, a few in Russian, on Russian migrants in various lands)

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Newspaper articles on Russian Diaspora (Some in Russian)

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Russian Orthodox Church

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Russian Harbin (Articles in English and Russian)

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Immigration II

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Australian Policy: Refugees 1916 –

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Australian Policy Re: White Russian Immigration (1920s) (Australian and UK documents, in English)

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Russian Immigrants to Australia (General)

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Russians in Australia (General)

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Immigration III

Folder 1

Lists of Aliens/Subversives/Russians Émigrés, 1913 -

Folder 2

Russian Emigration: Displaced Persons

Doubrovskaya, Olga, 'The Russian Emigration and Australia, 1947-1951', Honours Thesis, University of Queensland, 1985, 145p

Folder 3

Russian refugees from Shanghai/Samar/Philippines (Late 1940s, in English)

Folder 4

Allen, Merilyn, 'Patterns of European Immigrant Settlement in Sydney, 1961-71', Honours Thesis, Monash University, 1975, 156p

Folder 5

Gans, Peter: Papers, including 'I Remember' [memoir], 1989, 96p

Folder 6

Loutkovsky Family Papers

Box 12

Communist Party of Australia I

Folder 1

Bibliographies/Archival Lists re CPA and Russians

Folder 2

Queensland Political Situation, 1918-1925 (Censor's Reports)

Folder 3

Freeman, Paul including Evans, Raymond, 'Radical Departures: Paul Freeman and Political Deportation from Australia following World War One', *Labour History*, No 57 (Nov 1989), pp16-26

Folder 4

Formation of Communist Party of Australia (1920-1921)

Folder 5

Thesis on 1921 Domain Rally in Sydney and Loyalist Organizations

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Communist Party of Australia II

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Communist Party of Australia, 1922-1925

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Earsman, W.P.

Folder 3

Profintern (Red International of Labour Unions)

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Pan-Pacific Trade Union

Folder 5

Australian Communists and Soviets: Miscellaneous, 1925-1939

Folder 6

J. Normington-Rawling History (Draft of *The Communist Party of Australia to 1930*)

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Communist Party of Australia III

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British Intelligence Reports, circa 1919-1920

Folder 2

S.I.S. Reports on British and Dominion Extremists (Early 1920s)

Folder 3

S.I.S. Who's Who in Russia 1923

Folder 4

Australian Intelligence Summaries, Early 1920s (Miscellaneous)

Folder 5

Australian Commonwealth Files on Communism, 1919-1940

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Communist Party of Australia IV

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Commonwealth Reports, Surveillance: 1921-1922

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Commonwealth Intelligence Reports: 1922-1923

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Communist Documents Seized in UK, 1925

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Commonwealth Reports on Eureka League, 1920s to 1950s

Folder 5

Young Communist League (Eureka League)

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Communist Party of Australia, 1945 onwards

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Russian Voyages (1803-1853)

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Detailed inventory of documents contained in Box 16, including informative material in both Russian and English, brief annotations and bibliographic listings, prepared by Thomas Poole, 2003, 14p

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"Nadezhda" and "Neva" (1803)

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"Neva" (1807)

Folder 4

"Suvorov" (1814)

Folder 5

"Blagonamerennyi" (1820)

Folder 6

"Mirnyi" (1820)

Folder 7

"Vostok" (1820)

Folder 8

"Otkrytie" (1820)

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"Apollon" (1822)

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"Riurik" (1822)

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"Kreiser" (1823)

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"Ladoga" (1823)

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"Elena" (1825)

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"Elena" and "Krotkii" (1829)

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"Amerika" (1832)

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"Dvina" visit (1853)

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Russian Voyages to Australia, 1862-1903

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"Svetlana" Visit (1862)

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"Bogatyr" Visit (1863)

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Russian Squadrons in New York and San Francisco, 1863-64

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"Boyarin" (1870)

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"Gaidamak" (1871)

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"Izumrud" (1872)

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"Vestnik" (1886)

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"Rynda" Visit (1888)

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"Naezonik" (1888)

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Russia and Australia (19th Century)

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Russian/Soviet Navy (Miscellaneous)

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Analyses/Descriptions of Australia in the 19th Century (in Russian)

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Russian Voyages to Australia, Pre-1853 (General)

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Russian Voyages to Australia, Post-1853 (General)

Folder 5

Articles/Clippings on War Scares and How to Defend the Australian Colonies (Public Record Office, English and Russian)

Box 19

Massov/Govor Papers

Folder 1

A. Massov, 'The Establishment and Development of Russian-Australian Links, 1807-1901', doctoral dissertation (in Russian)

Folder 2

E. Gover and A. Massov, 'Russian Sailors and Travellers in Australia (19th to the beginning of the 20th Century)', (manuscript copy, published in Russian)

Folder 3

Translation of selected segments of Gover/Massov book on 'Russian Sailors…' with original Russian (rejected by various publishers)

Box 20

Aslanbekoff Squadron, Melbourne 1882

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Notes/Accounts in English on Aslanbekoff Visit (1882)

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Press Clippings of Visit of "Vestnik", "Afrika", "Plastun" (1882-83)

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Russian Accounts of 1882 Visit

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Translations of Govor/Massov, Pertinent Selections of 'Russian Sailors'

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Massov draft and translation of article on 1882 scare (not published)

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Russian Language Newspapers

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Russian-Language Newspapers, Brisbane (Analyses, Listings)

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Russian-Language Newspapers (1912-19) (in Russian)

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Russian-Language Newspapers (1912-19) (mock-ups, pasted together)

Box 22

English-Language Newspaper Clippings on Revolutionary Events I

Folder 1

Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings, circa 1919 (unknown sources)

Folder 2

Drummond, Amanda, 'The Australian Press and the Russian Revolution', M.A. Thesis, University of Melbourne, 1969, 152p

Folder 3

Zweik, K., Honours thesis on Australian Conservative Press and 1917 [draft with illustrations]

Folder 4

The Age (Mar 1917) [newspaper cuttings]

Folder 5

The Argus (Feb 1917) [newspaper cuttings]

Folder 6

The Australian Communist (1920-21) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Brisbane Courier (March 1917, 1918, 1920) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Communist (1921) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Daily Standard (1917-19) [newspaper cuttings]

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International Communist (1921) [newspaper cuttings]

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International Press Correspondence (date unknown) [newspaper cuttings]

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Knowledge and Unity (1918-20) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Militant (1920)

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Book review of Raymond Evans' *The Red Flag Riots: A Study of Intolerance* from *Overland*, No 113 (Dec 1988), pp88-89

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The Proletarian (1920-21) [newspaper cuttings]

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Proletarian Review (1920) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Queenslander (Mar 1917) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Revolutionary Socialist (1920) [newspaper cuttings]

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Ross's (May 1917) [newspaper cuttings]

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Smith's Weekly (1921) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Social Democrat (1918, some without dates) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Socialist (1917-20) [newspaper cuttings]

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Solidarity (1918-19) [newspaper cuttings]

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Soviet Russia (1920) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Sun (1919-20) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Sydney Morning Herald (Mar 1917) [newspaper cuttings]

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Tribune (1982) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Worker/Australian Worker (1911, Mar 1917, Nov 1917) [newspaper cuttings]

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International Socialist (1910-20, some undated) [newspaper cuttings]

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Trade Possibilities with Russia, 1932-44

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Negotiations for Australian-Soviet Diplomatic Relations, 1938-42

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William Slater Papers (National Library/Canberra)

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Staff Positions, Australian Legation, Russia

Folder 5

Australian Legation in Russia--Logistics

Folder 6

Slater and First Mission to USSR, including Poole, Tom, 'The Establishment of the First Australian Diplomatic Mission in the USSR: Outstanding Landmark or Great Embarrassment?, 1992, 51p [various drafts]

Box 25

Australian - Soviet Relations II

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Despatches and Cables (General), 1943: Kuibyshev/Moscow Legation

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Representation of Polish Interests

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Despatches and Cables (General), 1944: Moscow Legation

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Maloney, J.J, Ambassador

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Despatches and Cables (General), 1945: Moscow Legation

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Analyses of Soviet Policy, 1942-44

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Australian-Soviet Relations III

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Australian-USSR Friendship Society (1930s-40s and 1980s)

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Vlasov and Soviet Embassy in Canberra, 1942-45

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N.M. Lifanov and Soviet Embassy in Canberra, 1945-48

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Soviet-Australian Links, 1946-52 (Miscellaneous)

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Geography and Travel Accounts

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Geography: Flora and Fauna [documents in Russian]

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Russians in Australia: Travel Accounts [documents in Russian]

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Iashchenko, A., 'Journey to Australia' [in Russian and English]

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Vitkovskaya, S., 'Around the World' [in Russian]

Box 29

Naval Research Materials

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Workbook with notes copied at Central State Naval Archive, Leningrad (at various times) by Thomas Poole

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Photocopied Documents from the Central Naval Archive, Leningrad

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'Morskoi Sbornik' Lists and Notes: Checked at the British Museum or Lenin Library

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Australian History, Economics, and Literature seen through Russian Eyes

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History, Colonisation, Social Issues, Politics [most documents in Russian]

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Combe Affair: Clippings 1983

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Bibliographies

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Miscellaneous Bibliographies on Russian Voyages to the South Seas and on the Pacific

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Bibliographies—Soviets and Pacific/Australia (Govor)

Folder 3

Notes on Elena Govor, 'Russian Perceptions of Australia, 1788-1919', PhD thesis, Australian National University, 1996

Folder 4

Polansky Bibliographies (Hawaii)

Box 34

Card index with bibliographical references

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Selected Russian newspapers from the Poole-Fried collection (negatives)

Folder 2

Press release: University of Queensland, 'New Russian sources on Australia unearthed', undated, 3p

Newspaper cuttings:

'Library cutback has author up in arms', *Courier Mail*, 27 Apr 2001, 1p

Hergenhan, Laurie, 'Closed book on library Australiana', undated, 1p

'History to be lost as archives are pulped', *Sunday Mail*, 18 Mar 2001, 1p

'Queensland archives soon to be history', undated, 1p

'War documents under threat in archives sale', *Courier Mail*, 17 Apr 2001, 1p

'Archival heritage intact', *Courier Mail*, 17 May 2001, 1p

Garton, Stephen, 'Shut off from the source', *The Australian*, 22 Nov 2000, p45

Notebook with notes on Russian sources, materials