

Skilling, H. G., B1985-0029

**Provenance:** Skilling, H. G.

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Languages: English (95%), Other Languages (Czech, German, Polish, Croatian) (5%)

Summary: Addresses, radio scripts, correspondence, lecture notes; files on the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (1980-1981); files relating to the publication of *Interest Groups in Soviet Politics* (1971).

**Box 1**

**Languages: English (100%)**

Accession box file	File Title	Dates
B1985-0029/001(01)	Documents relating to H.G. Skilling's (henceforth HGS) time working with the BBC (1939-40) as sub-editor and chief sub-editor, plus correspondence during his time in England during said period.	1939-1940
B1985-0029/001(02)	Collection of correspondence relating to job offers during the years 1940-52. Predominantly university orientated, though includes roles with the UN and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.	1940-1952
B1985-0029/001(03)	Recommendations written for HGS from 1937-40.	1937-1940
B1985-0029/001(04)	Collection of reviews pertaining to HGS's article entitled 'Canadian Representation Abroad' (1946). Also included in the file is the 1967 version of 'Canadian Slavists: A Bibliography'.	1949-1967
B1985-0029/001(05)	Newspaper cutting from <i>The United Church Observer</i> dated February 1, 1942. Entitled 'Canada and the United States', penned by HGS. Includes critical letter from reader and (unsent) reply.	1942
B1985-0029/001(06)	Correspondence relating to publication of <i>Canadian Representation Abroad</i> from 1942-46.	1942-1946
B1985-0029/001(07)	Collection of correspondence relating to HGS's comments on Eastern Europe (through articles), and their reception by colleagues from 1950-68.	1950-1968
B1985-0029/001(08)	Documents relating to HGS's work on external affairs and research through the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE). Includes correspondence and notes (HW) from 1980	1980
B1985-0029/001(09)	Documents and notes (HW) from the 1980 Madrid Meeting of CSCE, on a new proposal relating to the Mediterranean. Marked 'restricted'.	1980
B1985-0029/001(10)	Collection of notes (HW) from the aforementioned Madrid Meeting, relating to the Department of External Affairs. Notes made during 1981.	1981
B1985-0029/001(11)	Collection of notes (HW) from the CSCE in Madrid from Dec. 1981-March 1982.	1981-1982

B1985-0029/001(12)	Write-up of research on the Madrid Conference of 1982, written for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Radio Canada International (1983).	1982-1983
B1985-0029/001(13)	Collection of notes (HW and typescript) of Madrid conference 1982-83, mostly pertaining to the Department of External Affairs and Murray Fairweather.	1982-1983
B1985-0029/001(14)	Documents pertaining to Canada's goals at the Belgrade conference in June 1977 reviewing the 1975 Helsinki Conference on European Security. Includes newspaper clippings, notes (HW), and correspondence with Canada's Secretary of State for External Affairs, Don Jamieson. From 1977-78.	1977-1978
B1985-0029/001(15)	Documents relating to the CSCE seminar (Seminar I) hosted by the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa, 1977. Topic for the seminar: Belgrade. Includes correspondence, program, and notes (HW) from 1977.	1977
B1985-0029/001(16)	Documents relating to the CSCE seminar (Seminar II) hosted by the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa, 1977. Topic for seminar: Belgrade. Includes correspondence, program, and notes (HW) from 1978.	1978
B1985-0029/001(17)	File marked 'personal'. Collection of documents regarding the European Security Project. Includes correspondence relating to expenses for travel and stays in Madrid, and proposals for writing on the Canadian experience in the CSCE. From 1979-82.	1979-1982
B1985-0029/001(18)	Documents relating to the Toronto project on the CSCE. Includes correspondence and draft chapters of proposed book from 1981-82.	1981-1982
B1985-0029/001(19)	'File 2' of documents relating to the Toronto project on the CSCE. Includes more draft chapters, correspondence relating to the publishing of the book, and a select bibliography from 1982-84.	1982-1984
B1985-0029/001(20)	Collection of notes (HW and typescript) on manuscript for CSCE project. No dates given.	/
B1985-0029/001(21)	Documents relating to CSCE book project, including draft chapters, correspondence, and planning from 1978-79.	1978-1979
B1985-0029/001(22)	Annotated manuscript for text entitled 'Canada and Western Security' dated 12 April 1982. Also includes a memorandum sent out concerning the typescript, as well as a response to it. Documents date from April 1982.	1982
B1985-0029/001(23)	General correspondence and memoranda (amongst relevant University of Toronto staff) relating to the CSCE project. Documents date from 1980-81.	1980-1981
B1985-0029/001(24)	Documents relating to the Canadian House of Commons and the Helsinki Conference. Includes correspondence, an official report of a Debate of the Senate on December 7, 1977, and letters relating to a meeting of the Canadian Parliamentary Helsinki Group in Ottawa on March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 1979. From 1977-81.	1977-1981

**Box 2**

**Languages: English (95%), Czech (5%)**

Accession box file	File Title	Dates
B1985-0029/002(01)	Notebook (HW) on CSCE conference in Madrid. Notes commence December 5 <sup>th</sup> , 1980. No end-date given.	1980
B1985-0029/002(02)	Documents relating to 'Charter 77' in Czechoslovakia – main document in file issued by Ivan Medek in 1983, giving a brief analysis of the Charter in question, with a particular emphasis on human rights, written in response to the attention it received at the Madrid conference. Includes further analysis dated 1984.	1983-1984
B1985-0029/002(03)	Notes (HW), annotated draft typescript, and final newspaper clipping of articles by Skilling entitled 'Belgrade and Human Rights – Success or Failure', published as part of the CSCE Review Conference (no date given), and also in the 'International Perspectives' publication, July/August 1978 (Ottawa).	1978
B1985-0029/002(04)	Collection of notebooks and loose notes (HW) on the CSCE Conference dating from October 1980.	1980
B1985-0029/002(05)	Collection of annotated typescripts (19 in total) and notes (HW) for CBC radio broadcasts. All pertain to the Security Council meeting at Hunter College, New York City, from March 25 <sup>th</sup> – April 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1946.	1946
B1985-0029/002(06)	Collection of annotated typescripts and notes (HW) for CBC radio broadcasts, reporting from the headquarters of the United Nations at Lake Success, New York (temporary home of the UN, 1946-1951). Speaking on the ongoing meetings of the Trusteeship Commission. Dating from November 7 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> , 1946.	1946
B1985-0029/002(07)	Collection of annotated typescripts for CBC Radio broadcasts, reporting from the General Assembly at Lake Success, New York. Dating from May 1947.	1947
B1985-0029/002(08)	Correspondence while with the Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin from 1940-46.	1940-1946
B1985-0029/002(09)	Lecture notes (HW) on Germany for Political Science course at the University of Wisconsin. No dates given.	/
B1985-0029/002(10)	Annotated typescripts, notes (HW), newspaper clippings and radio programs from a range of broadcasts and broadcasters, given as radio talks and forums, from 1940-46. On Eastern Europe, UN, and Canada.	1940-1946
B1985-0029/002(11)	Program schedules and lectures notes (HW) from the 'Freshman Forum' series given at the University of Wisconsin from 1942-46.	1942-1946
B1985-0029/002(12)	Collection of correspondence, annotated typescripts, programs, and brochures relating to CBC Radio talks given	1944-1945

	from 1944-45. Numerous reporting locations and topics of agenda.	
B1985-0029/002(13)	Collection of typescripts and notes (HW) for CBC Radio broadcasts. Includes coverage of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Conference, Montreal (May 1946), and UN Security Council meetings and Economic and Social Council meetings in New York (May and June 1946).	1946
B1985-0029/002(14)	Collection of notes (HW), typescripts, and newspaper clippings for talks on political science given outside of university, and presented from 1941-48.	1941-1948

**Box 3**

**Languages: English (100%)**

Accession box file	File Title	Dates
B1985-0029/003(01)	Course Schedule and lecture notes (HW) for 'Great Issues' course given at Dartmouth College, 1950-51.	1950-1951
B1985-0029/003(02)	Correspondence and legal documents relating to occasion of US Entry-Visa denial (due to Communist Party membership during university days), and legal process to overturn decision. Documents date from 1956-59.	1956-1959
	[N.B. File divider marks beginning of Dartmouth College documents]	
B1985-0029/003(03)	Correspondence and brochures relating to the appointment of Skilling to Dartmouth College in 1957. Documents date from 1947-59.	1947-1959
B1985-0029/003(04)	Course plan and outline, plus notes (HW and typescript) for course at Dartmouth entitled 'Eastern Europe in World Politics' from 1948.	1948
B1985-0029/003(05)	Notes (HW) and program for Dartmouth course entitled 'Problems of World Communism', code 'Government 76', dated 1958.	1958
B1985-0029/003(06)	Course plans and outlines, plus notes (HW and typescript) for Dartmouth course 'Government Politics and Diplomacy of the Soviet Union', code 'Government 22' from 1950-59.	1950-1959
B1985-0029/003(07)	Reports, minutes, and correspondence relating to 'Russian Civilisation: Special Committee on Russian Studies', with documents from 1948-50. File 1.	1948-1950
B1985-0029/003(08)	File 2 (see above). From 1949-50.	1949-1950
B1985-0029/003(09)	Event programs and newspaper clippings for speeches made by Skilling from 1954-59.	1954-1959
B1985-0029/003(10)	Correspondence and supplementary statements relating to Social Science Research Council (SSRC) applications. Documents date from 1941-49.	1941-1949

B1985-0029/003(11)	Correspondence and annotated typescript for chapter entitled 'Government and Party' (plus alternate title, 'Soviet Government and Politics'), to be published in the book, <i>The Soviet Union: an Introduction</i> . Documents date from 1953.	1953
B1985-0029/003(12)	Program, notes (HW), and correspondence relating to conference entitled, 'The American Concern with East Central Europe', held November 15-17, 1957 at Columbia University.	1957
B1985-0029/003(13)	Correspondence relating to Skilling's appointment as Visiting Professor of Government for the Winter Session of the academic year 1952-53 at Columbia University. Documents date from 1951-53.	1951-1953
B1985-0029/003(14)	Correspondence relating to Skilling's application and fulfillment of a Senior Fellowship at the Russian Institute of Columbia University, beginning September 1949-January 1951. Documents date from 1948-51.	1948-1951
B1985-0029/003(15)	Correspondence, applications, and CV, relating to travel grants and plans to visit the Soviet Union. Documents date from 1949-58 (predominantly 1957-58).	1949-1958

**Box 4**

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Accession box file	File Title	Dates
B1985-0029/004(01)	Collection of affidavits, CVs, correspondence, and notes (HW) regarding visa applications for US immigration. All documents date from 1957.	1957
B1985-0029/004(02)	Newspaper clippings, event programs and articles on academic freedom, principally within the context of 'Communist thinking' in American colleges. Documents date from 1948-58.	1948-1958
B1985-0029/004(03)	Correspondence, typescripts, notes (HW), a subpoena for Skilling, and newspaper clippings pertaining to the 'Wyman Investigation' at Dartmouth College – proceedings led by Atty. Gen. Louis C. Wyman as an 'Investigation of Communist activities in the New England area'. Documents from 1955-56.	1955-1956
B1985-0029/004(04)	Correspondence and course outlines pertaining to Dartmouth College during the year 1964.	1964
B1985-0029/004(05)	Chapter typescripts and notes (HW) regarding the course 'Government 5: Political Ideas' at Dartmouth College from 1964.	1964
B1985-0029/004(06)	Course outline, examinations, chapter typescripts, and newspaper clipping for the course 'Government 5: Political Ideas' at Dartmouth College from 1958.	1958

	[N.B. File divider marks beginning of files relating to 'Interest Groups']	
B1985-0029/004(07)	Collection of journal articles and correspondence on the 'interest group approach' for the study of Soviet political behavior from 1972-82.	1972-1982
B1985-0029/004(08)	Journal article ('A Dissenting View on the Group Approach to Soviet Politics', by W. E. Odom) and notes (HW) on interest groups critique. No dates given.	/
B1985-0029/004(09)	Journal articles (by A. C. Janos) critiquing the interest groups approach, and typescript (annotated) of discussion on subject at AAASS, Washington, DC, October 1977.	1977
B1985-0029/004(10)	Journal article and discussion typescript (by B. McGareth and Simon McInn, and P. H. Keen respectively) critiquing the interest groups approach, plus notes (HW), from 1971.	1971
B1985-0029/004(11)	Further journal articles, notes (HW), and book review on the group approach from 1972-80.	1972-1980
B1985-0029/004(12)	Correspondence, journal articles, and typescripts relating to the group approach, primarily by A. Janos and S. Terry, from 1979-80.	1979-1980
B1985-0029/004(13)	Typescript articles by Skilling on 'Pluralism in Communist Societies: Straw Men and Red Herrings', plus notes (HW). No date given.	/
B1985-0029/004(14)	Typescript articles and conference discussion plans from AAASS, Washington, DC, October 1977. Also includes notes (HW) and correspondence with participants. All documents from 1977.	1977
B1985-0029/004(15)	Notes (HW) on dissent and interest groups. No dates given.	/
B1985-0029/004(16)	Typescript of Chapter 4, 'The Ruling Party in a Mature Society' by Richard Lowenthal, from <i>Social Consequences of Modernization in Communist Societies</i> , edited by Mark G. Field. Published 1976.	1976
B1985-0029/004(17)	Typescript of article, 'The Public Articulation of Territorial Interests at CPSE Congresses', by H. L. Biddulph, presented at the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), June 1982, plus correspondence.	1982
B1985-0029/004(18)	Notes (HW), correspondence, and program for seminar on 'Hough, on Interest Groups', given by Jerry F. Hough in October 1977.	1977
B1985-0029/004(19)	Two Russian articles providing Soviet views on Interest Groups from 1971-72.	1971-1972
B1985-0029/004(20)	Typescript of article, 'Group Politics in Communist Society: A Second Look at the Pluralistic Model' by Andrew C. Janos, plus notes (HW). Article dated 1968.	1968
B1985-0029/004(21)	Book reviews of Skilling's <i>Interest Groups in Soviet Politics</i> , plus correspondence and notes (HW), from 1971-72.	1971-1972
B1985-0029/004(22)	Notes (HW) on the subject of Interest Groups, focusing on the works of T. J. Colton and P. H. Solomon, dated 1977.	1977

**Box 5**

**Languages: English (85%), German (10%), Croatian (5%)**

Accession box file	File Title	Dates
	[N.B. File divider marks continuation of materials related to <i>Interest Groups and Soviet Politics</i> , by H.G. Skilling and F. Griffiths]	
B1985-0029/005(01)	Correspondence and notes (typescript and HW) on editors' comments for <i>Interest Groups</i> drafts. Documents date from 1968-69.	1968-1969
B1985-0029/005(02)	Correspondence and Readers' reports for <i>Interest Groups</i> from 1967-69.	1967-1969
B1985-0029/005(03)	Collection of major book reviews for <i>Interest Groups</i> from 1971-73.	1971-1973
B1985-0029/005(04)	Collection of book reviews for <i>Interest Groups</i> , including Italian and German reviews. Includes limited correspondence. Documents from 1971-76.	1971-1976
B1985-0029/005(05)	Notes (HW) on aforementioned book reviews, no date given.	/
B1985-0029/005(06)	Notes (HW) made at the AAASS conference in Denver, 1971, from the panel discussion of <i>Interest Groups</i> .	1971
B1985-0029/005(07)	Correspondence and relevant documentation to the publication of <i>Interest Groups</i> exchanged between Skilling and Princeton University Press from 1968-81.	1968-1981
B1985-0029/005(08)	Copy of H.G. Skilling's article, 'Interest Groups and Communist Politics'. No publication information, though copy dated 1966.	1966
B1985-0029/005(09)	Annotated drafts (typescript) and notes (HW) for a 'Bibliography on Soviet Interest Groups', created for the course Political Science 425/2017. Also included are bibliographies for 'Selected Problems of Soviet Society: Sociology', and 'Politics and Government of Great Britain and the USSR' (by Prof. F. Griffiths and Peter Silcox). From the academic year 1965-66.	1965-1966
B1985-0029/005(10)	Notes (typescript), appendices, questions and chapter outlines for <i>Interest Groups</i> from 1966-1968.	1966-1968
B1985-0029/005(11)	Reviews of <i>Interest Groups</i> and articles relating to the themes covered by the publication. Documents date from 1956-73.	1956-1973

B1985-0029/005(12)	Collection of documents, mostly notes (HW), from a number of seminars and panels relating to <i>Interest Groups</i> , from 1971-78.	1971-1978
B1985-0029/005(13)	Notes (HW), correspondence, and seminar comments relating to <i>Interest Groups</i> . All documents date from 1967.	1967
B1985-0029/005(14)	Typescript of minutes for the conference on <i>Interest Groups</i> held in Toronto, January 1968, along with notes (HW) on the proceedings.	1968
B1985-0029/005(15)	Notes (HW), correspondence, and articles and symposium typescripts relating to criticism focused on <i>Interest Groups</i> , plus comments from F. Griffiths. From 1977-78.	1977-78
B1985-0029/005(16)	Notes (HW) on seminar by F. Griffiths on 'tendency analysis'. No date given.	/
B1985-0029/005(17)	Typescript of article by Z. Katz entitled 'The Category of "Interest" in Soviet Society'. No date given.	/
B1985-0029/005(18)	Notes (HW) on 'Opposition and Interest Groups', plus a review by H. G. Skilling of book by G. Ionescu entitled, <i>The Politics of the European Communist States</i> , from 1968.	1968
B1985-0029/005(19)	Typescript of chapter entitled, 'Party-Elite Relations in the Post-Stalin Period', from <i>Leadership in East European Communism: 1945-1970</i> , (1970), R. B. Farrell (ed.). Also includes typescript of paper by C. Kadushin, entitled 'Power, Influence and Social Circles: A New Methodology for Studying Elites', dated 1968.	1968-1970
B1985-0029/005(20)	Collection of articles on Interest Groups and Party composition, from Yugoslavia. Texts in Croatian, dating from around 1963 (not all with specified dates).	1963
B1985-0029/005(21)	Notes, (HW), introductory correspondence, and typescript for B. M. Frolic's work entitled, 'A Preliminary Discussion of The Pursuit of the Political Interest of Chinese Workers'. China and Interest Groups. From 1977.	1977
B1985-0029/005(22)	Journal articles on Interest Groups, in German and English, no dates given.	/

**Box 6**

**Languages: English (100%)**

Accession box file	File Title	Dates
B1985-0029/006(01)	Notes (HW) on Opposition and Interest Groups, with indices country by country relating to Radio Free Europe (RFE) from 1966-68.	1066-1968
B1985-0029/006(02)	Articles from the Research Departments of Radio Free Europe on Interest Groups and Opposition. Predominantly on Yugoslavia, Poland, and Hungary. From 1866-68.	1866-1868
B1985-0029/006(03)	Two articles on Opposition, one by B. Jancar entitled 'The Case for a Loyal Opposition Under Communism:	1968-1969



	Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia' (1968), and typescript by D. Spechler entitled 'Permitted Dissent and Totalitarian Rule' (no date given). Also includes book review of <i>Opposition in the USSR, 1917-1967</i> (1969).	
B1985-0029/006(04)	Typescript of article on Interest Groups by J. Piekalkiewicz entitled, 'Communist Administration in Poland within the Framework of Input-Output Analysis', dated March 1968.	1968
B1985-0029/006(05)	Collection of newspaper clippings on Interest Conflicts and Groups, predominantly from <i>The New York Times</i> , and a few from <i>The Church Science Monitor</i> . Articles date from 1966-71.	1966-1971
B1985-0029/006(06)	Typescript of notes made on paper by W. Wesolowski (et al.) entitled, 'Kazaltowanie sie Instytucji Politycznych Polski Ludowej', 1965. Notes made in English.	1965
B1985-0029/006(07)	Typescript of paper by F. Eidlin entitled 'Toward Political Pluralism in East Central Europe: the Study of Interest Groups in Communist Politics', dated May 1968.	1968
B1985-0029/006(08)	Draft typescript of paper by W. Brus entitled 'Institutional and Social Change in Eastern Europe since 1950,' along with typescript comments and questions for discussion by H. G. Skilling from 1975.	1975
B1985-0029/006(09)	Correspondence and article sent by Radoslav Selucky, entitled 'Some Sociological Aspects of Economic Reforms within the Soviet Bloc: Marketization and Democratization', 1970. Also includes notes (HW), entitled 'McMaster University, 1970'.	1970
B1985-0029/006(10)	Typescript of paper on comparative history by C. E. Black entitled 'The Universality and Uniqueness of the Russian Revolution', presented at the American Historical Association's Annual Meeting in Toronto, 1967.	1967
B1985-0029/006(11)	Typescript of paper on comparative communism by A. G. Meyer entitled 'The Nature of Communist Political Systems', as prepared for the Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, April 1966.	1966
B1985-0029/006(12)	Typescript of paper by J. M. Montias entitled 'Uniformity and Diversity in the East-European Future: Speculations on the Economic and Political Problems of a Polycentric Empire.' No date given.	/
B1985-0029/006(13)	Two typescript papers by R.V. Burks, both under the title of 'Communism, Modernization, and History', plus comments on said papers by C. E. Black, from the AHA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 1975.	1975
B1985-0029/006(14)	Notebook (HW) [N.B. notebook is without folder, but has a floral front cover for identification] from the conference on CSE in July 1980.	1980

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