

Provenance: Skilling, H. G.

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Languages: English (90%), Czech (6%), German (2%), French and Italian (2%)

Summary: Records of conferences and meetings attended; drafts of and correspondence regarding articles written; correspondence relating to the writing of *Communism, National and International and Governments of Communist East Europe*; personal files (1961-1979) and correspondence (1974-1983); lecture notes as visiting professor, Columbia University, 1952.

Box 1

Languages: English (80%), German (15%), Other (5%, French, Italian, and Russian)

Accession box file	File Title	Dates
	[N.B. File divider at front of Box 1 marks beginning of papers related to lectures, conferences, articles, and other miscellanies, dating from 1959 onwards]	
B1983-0013/001(01)	Program for the 'Conference on Society and Communist Studies of the America Political Sciences Association' (1959), typescript of paper given by H. G. Skilling (henceforth HGS) at conference entitled 'Problems of Teaching Comparative Communist Politics', two typescripts of article on HGS featured in <i>Voprosy istorii</i> in 1961 (in Russian), and collection of notes (HW).	1959-1961
B1983-0013/001(02)	Two typescript copies of article by HGS entitled 'Eastern European Communism: A comparative Study. Report on Research, 1961-62', plus notes (HW and typescript).	1961-1962
B1983-0013/001(03)	Correspondence, applications and personal documents relating to a (successful) research fellowship grant application to the Social Science Research Council. 1961-62.	1961-1962
B1983-0013/001(04)	Correspondence relating to HGS's year as a Canada Council senior research fellow, 1961-62.	1961-1962
B1983-0013/001(05)	Correspondence (in English and Russian), itineraries, brochures (some in German), and notes (HW) on HGS's trip to the USSR in 1961. Documents dated 1959-61.	1959-1961
B1983-0013/001(06)	Documents relating to the International Political Science Association conference held in Salzburg, 1968. Includes programs, reports, typescripts of papers (40% in French), and notes (HW and typescript).	1968
B1983-0013/001(07)	Receipts, brochures, and correspondence relating to HGS's travels in Western Europe from 1961-62. Predominantly in English and German, though limited Italian and French also.	1961-1962
B1983-0013/001(08)	Correspondence and notes (HW) on travel and research in Eastern Europe, predominantly during 1961-62, though also 1967.	1961-1967
B1983-0013/001(09)	Typescript of paper entitled 'Government and Politics Under Communism', plus notes (HW). Dated 1963.	1963

B1983-0013/001(10)	Typescript of speech given at Yale University in 1964, entitled 'Communism as a Political System'. Includes notes (HW), and correspondence. Documents date from 1963-64.	1963-1964
B1983-0013/001(11)	Correspondence regarding a symposium on an address by Senator Paul Yuzyk, plus a typescript of the address by the Senator (entitled "Canada: A Multicultural Nation") and a paper by HGS entitled, 'Canada: A Multicultural Nation. A Comment'. From 1964.	1964
B1983-0013/001(12)	Documents relating to the Conference on Soviet and Communist Studies, by The American Political Science Association (1964). Focus primarily on a paper by Jan F. Triska, entitled 'The Rift in the Communist World'. Includes said paper in typescript form, correspondence, and conference outline. From 1964-65.	1964-1965
B1983-0013/001(13)	Review by HGS on Z. Brzezinski and S. P. Huntington's <i>Political Power: USA/USSR</i> (1964). Includes notes (HW) and newspaper clipping, from 1964-65.	1964-1965
B1983-0013/001(14)	Notes (typescript) on a paper and following panel discussion from the 1964 APSA conference (see entry 12) by Gabriel Almond, 'Why the Neglect of Soviet Studies in Comparative Politics?'	1964
B1983-0013/001(15)	Notes (typescript and HW) entitled 'The Restoration of Europe', labelled as taken at Trinity College, Toronto. No date given.	n.d.
B1983-0013/001(16)	Program and correspondence relating to a paper ('Eastern Europe and the West') given by HGS at the lectures series held at Carleton University (1966), 'The Communist States and the West'.	1966
B1983-0013/001(17)	Documents from the Conference on the Status and Prospects of Comparative Communist Studies, held in New York City, 1966. Includes program, correspondence, a number of typescript papers presented at the event, and notes (HW).	1966
B1983-0013/001(18)	Correspondence, applications, and receipts for research grants from the University of Toronto, from 1960-66.	1960-1966
B1983-0013/001(19)	Correspondence and newspaper clippings related to the promotion of Comparative Communist Studies during 1967.	1967
B1983-0013/001(20)	Documents from the Conference on 'Canada and Eastern Europe', held at Carleton University, 1967. Includes program, correspondence, newspaper clipping, notes (typescript and HW), notebooks (HW), and typescript of paper presented by HGS.	1967
B1983-0013/001(21)	Typescript of notes from the Summer Seminar in Comparative Communist Studies, held in Carmel Valley, California, 1967.	1967
B1983-0013/001(22)	Notes (typescript and HW) from the Midwest AAASS on Comparative Communism, 1968.	1968

B1983-0013/001(23)	Documents from the '6 th Conference on World Politics', held in Berlin, 1967. Includes correspondence, notes (typescript and HW), program and participant lists, and typescript of HGS's paper, 'The Part, Opposition and Interest Groups: Fifty Years of Continuity and Change'. Documents 50% English, 50% German.	1967
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Box 2

Languages: English (98%), French (2%)

Accession box file	File Title	Dates
B1983-0013/002(01)	Correspondence and applications for the Canada Council funding opportunities for Post-Doctoral and leave Fellowships, from 1966-67.	1966-1967
B1983-0013/002(02)	Correspondence relating to year of Academic Leave, taken from the University of Toronto from 1968-69, as well as correspondence from 1960 onwards related to grant applications for said period.	1960-1969
B1983-0013/002(03)	Correspondence with Stanford University Press, and other scholars, relating to academic materials published on Comparative Communism. Predominantly relates to the publication of <i>Change in Communist Systems</i> (1970) and HGS's chapter entry entitled 'Interest Group Theory and Communist Development'. From 1968-70.	1968-1970
B1983-0013/002(04)	Correspondence relating to arrangements made for HGS's visit to Prague in 1968.	1968
B1983-0013/002(05)	Documents on the publication of <i>Regimes and Oppositions</i> , Yale University Press (R. A. Dahl, 1973). Contains correspondence, notes and comments (typescript and HW), and a finalized version of HGS's chapter entitled, 'Opposition in Communist East Europe'. From 1968-73.	1968-1973
B1983-0013/002(06)	Program and notes (HW) from the Comparative Communist Studies workshop at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1968.	1968
B1983-0013/002(07)	Typescript of paper by J. S. Berliner, 'Economy, Polity and Social Changes' (pre-publication manuscript). No date given.	n.d.
B1983-0013/002(08)	Typescript of paper by K. T. Jowitt, 'A Comparative Analysis of Leninist and Nationalist Elite Ideologies and Nation-Building Strategies'. No date given.	n.d.
B1983-0013/002(09)	Collection of documents relating to revolution in Chinese politics. Includes notes (HW), typescripts of academic papers on said theme, and a copy of <i>Current Scene Development in Mainland China</i> (December 6, 1968).	1968
B1983-0013/002(10)	Typescript of paper by K. Lieberthal, 'Tactics, Goals, and Social Composition: Differences between the Soviet and	n.d.

	Chinese Communist Parties'. Pre-publication manuscript, no date given.	
B1983-0013/002(11)	Correspondence, notes (HW), typescripts of papers, and program for Seminar on Relations with Europe, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, January 1969.	1969
B1983-0013/002(12)	Conference program and other documents from the Czechoslovak-Canadian Colloquium on International Relations, Prague 1969.	1969
B1983-0013/002(13)	Correspondence and notes (HW and typescript) relating to panel discussion on B.S. Morris' paper, 'The Scope and Limits of Liberalization in Communist Europe', at the APSA meeting, 1969. Also includes typescript of said paper.	1969
B1983-0013/002(14)	Correspondence , typescripts of academic papers, and conference planning for project on Eastern Europe undertaken with Professor Ghita Ionescu at the London School of Economics, from 1969-71.	1969-1971
B1983-0013/002(15)	Summary of the Proceedings of the Conference of the Inter-University Comparative Project on the Political Impact of Economic Reforms in Yugoslavia, Poland and Czechoslovakia, 1969. Held at LSE, part of project with G. Ionescu (see (14) for further details).	1969
B1983-0013/002(16)	Typescript of GHS's 'Group Conflict and Political Change', plus notes (HW). No date given.	n.d.
B1983-0013/002(17)	Further correspondence, conference materials, annotated typescripts, and notes (HW), all relating to East Europe project with G. Ionescu, from final working conference in July, 1971. S. S. R. C. Project: The Political Impact of Economic Reform in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.	1971
B1983-0013/002(18)	Notes (HW), newspaper clippings, and program from the American Political Science Association, Annual Business Meeting 1970, in Los Angeles, California.	1970
B1983-0013/002(19)	Program and typescript paper from conference 'Canada and the Proposed European Security Conference', held at the University of Toronto, 1970.	1970
B1983-0013/002(20)	Correspondence, program, correspondence (in French), and notes (typescript) from the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1970.	1970
B1983-0013/002(21)	Program, typescript papers, and notes (HW) from the course number 2209: Problems of Transnational Society, run by Professor R. W. Cox at the University of Toronto, 1971.	1971
B1983-0013/002(22)	Typescript of paper by R. V. Burks, 'Elements in the Institutional Evolution of Eastern Europe', prepared for presentation to the American-German Conference on East Central European Studies at Columbia University, 1971.	1971-1972

	Also includes comments (typescripts) by HGS, notes (HW), and correspondence. Documents date from 1971-72.	
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Box 3

Languages: English (95%), French (5%)

Accession box file	File Title	Dates
B1983-0013/003(01)	Program and timetable, typescripts of papers presented, notes (HW) and newspaper clipping, for the Conference on Canada and Eastern Europe, held at Carleton University, March 1972.	1972
B1983-0013/003(02)	Program, typescript papers, and notes (HW) from the 4 th Congress of the Quebec Centre for International Relations, 1972, on the theme of Social Societies. All documents in French.	1972
B1983-0013/003(03)	Correspondence and notes (HW) relating to the 1972 Northeastern Slavic Conference and HGS's participation, plus two typescript papers from said event (B. Denitch's 'Comparative Relevance of the Yugoslav Model', and G. Olgay's 'Different Roads to Socialism: The Hungarian Variant').	1972
B1983-0013/003(04)	Correspondence relating to HGS's request (successful) for a year's leave from the University of Toronto, taken in two periods from 1972-73 and 1974-75.	1971-1972
B1983-0013/003(05)	Typescript of A. Korbonski's paper 'The Prospect for Change in Eastern Europe', published in <i>Slavic Review</i> 1974, plus relevant correspondence.	1974
B1983-0013/003(06)	Correspondence and practical documents relating to HGS's period of sabbatical spent at Harvard University, taken in 1973 in Cambridge, Mass.	1971-1973
B1983-0013/003(07)	Collection of typescript papers on the theme of National Communism, presented at the American Historical Association Conference, 1973. Plus correspondence, notes (HW) and newspaper clippings.	1973
B1983-0013/003(08)	Schedule and bibliography from course given by A. H. Brown at the University of Oxford in 1975, entitled 'Communist Government in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe'.	1975
B1983-0013/003(09)	Correspondence with R. C. Tucker, typescript papers, book plans, notebooks (HW) and schedule for 'Conference on Stalinism and Communist Political Culture'. Documents date from 1974-75.	1974-1975
B1983-0013/003(10)	Correspondence relating to the publication of the journal, <i>Studies in Comparative Communism</i> . Documents date from 1972-74.	1972-1974

B1983-0013/003(11)	Schedule, correspondence, typescripts of presented papers, and notes (HW) from the 'Conference of Ideological Adaptation, Institutional Development, Political Participation and External Influences in Eastern Europe', at Stanford University, December 1975.	1975
B1983-0013/003(12)	Typescripts of articles by P. M. Johnson and A. Korbonski on 'Change in Eastern Europe', plus correspondence and notes (HW and typescript). From the 'Conference of Ideological Adaptation' referenced above (11). From 1975-76.	1975-1976
B1983-0013/003(13)	Correspondence regarding HGS's six-month sabbatical in 1975 during the Hilary and Trinity terms, as Visiting Fellow at St Antony's College, Oxford University.	1975
B1983-0013/003(14)	Correspondence with professor A. H. Brown at St Antony's College Oxford, from 1972-75. Includes details relating to Oxford sabbatical referenced above (13).	1972-1975
B1983-0013/003(15)	Schedule, typescripts of papers, and notes (HW) from the Canadian-Hungarian Round Table discussion, held in Toronto and Quebec in May 1976.	1976

Box 4

Languages: English (95%), Other (5%, French and Italian)

Accession box file	File Title	Dates
B1983-0013/004(01)	Typescripts and photocopies of essays and papers, plus correspondence relating to the conference on Comparative Communism at Yale University, January 1976. Documents date from 1973-76.	1973-1976
B1983-0013/004(02)	Correspondence and abstract for paper of HGS ('Czechoslovakia and Helsinki') to be published by the <i>Canadian Slavonic Papers</i> , 1976 (issue 3). Abstracts in English and French.	1976
B1983-0013/004(03)	Program and correspondence relating to the Glendon Conference on Minority Nationalism, March 1977.	1977
B1983-0013/004(04)	Program, correspondence, typescript discussion papers and notes (HW and typescript) from the conference of July 1977, given by the Trilateral Commission. Documents from 1977-78.	1977-1978
B1983-0013/004(05)	Correspondence and notes (HW) regarding the Czechoslovak section of the CSCE Commission anthology that HGS contributed to, entitled 'The Right to Know, the Right to Act' in 1978.	1978
B1983-0013/004(06)	Typescript of paper by V. V. Kusin entitled 'Challenge to Normalcy: The Story of Political Opposition in Czechoslovakia 1968-1977'. Also includes relevant correspondence and notes (HW).	1977

B1983-0013/004(07)	Program, correspondence, newspaper articles, and notes relating to the symposium on the symposium on 'Freedom and Socialism: historical moments of the dissent', at the Biennale in Venice, November 1977. Program in Italian, one newspaper clipping in French.	1977
B1983-0013/004(08)	Correspondence, typescripts of papers, schedule, and newspaper clippings for the CESE Conference on Stability and Changes in Eastern Europe, held in Il Ciocco, Lucca (Italy), July 1977. Documents all in English.	1977
	[NB. File divider marks beginning of files relating research on Eastern Europe, for Columbia University course, 1952]	
B1983-0013/004(09)	Notes (HW) on the introduction for <i>Communism in Easter Europe</i> , from 1962-63.	1962-1963
B1983-0013/004(10)	Collection of notes (HW) under the title of 'The Economic Pattern'. No dates given.	n.d.
B1983-0013/004(11)	Collection of notes (HW) under the title of 'Lands and People of Eastern Europe'. No dates given.	n.d.
B1983-0013/004(12)	Collection of notes (HW) under the title of 'Political Traditions in Eastern Europe'. No dates given.	n.d.
B1983-0013/004(13)	Collection of notes (HW and typescript) under the title of 'Eastern Europe 1', from 1946 and marked as 'not used in 1949'.	1946
B1983-0013/004(14)	Collection of notes (HW) under the title of 'Easter Europe 2', no dates given (though presumably 1946, in correlation with entries (13) and (15)).	n.d.
B1983-0013/004(15)	Collection of notes (HW and typescript) under the titled of 'Eastern Europe 3: Austro-Hungary', from 1946.	1946

Box 5

Languages: English (100%)

Accession box file	File Title	Dates
B1983-0013/005(01)	Collection of notes (HW and typescript) under the title of 'Eastern Europe 4: War and Peace'. Continuation from Box 4, entry (15). No dates given.	n.d.
B1983-0013/005(02)	Collection of notes (HW and typescript) under the title of 'Eastern Europe 5: Czecho-etc.' No dates given.	n.d.
B1983-0013/005(03)	Collection of notes (HW) and typescript essays under the title of 'Eastern Europe 6: Economics', dated 1947.	1947
B1983-0013/005(04)	Collection of notes (HW) and newspaper clippings, under the title of 'Eastern Europe 7: Diplomacy'. No dates given.	n.d.
B1983-0013/005(05)	Collection of notes (HW and typescript) and newspaper clippings, under the title of 'Eastern Europe 8: Diplomacy, from 1948.	1948

B1983-0013/005(06)	Collection of notes (HW), typescript papers, and newspaper clipping, under the title of 'Eastern Europe 9: Post-War', from 1948.	1948
B1983-0013/005(07)	Collection of notes (HW), on research and lecture preparation, under the title of 'Revolutions in Eastern Europe', from 1952-53.	1952-1953
B1983-0013/005(08)	Collection of notes (HW) under the title of 'The Communist parties', dated 1952-53.	1952-1953
B1983-0013/005(09)	Collection of notes (HW) under the title of 'Constitutional Political Evolution', no dates given.	/
B1983-0013/005(10)	Collection of notes (HW) and maps, under three titles: 'Soviet Institutions in Eastern Europe'; 'Col. 1952'; Lectures 4-7: Diplomacy'.	1952
B1983-0013/005(11)	Collection of notes (HW), maps and newspaper clippings, under the title of 'Eastern Europe: Notes and Speeches'. No dates given.	/
	[NB. File divider at end of box marks: 'East Europe Communism (Materials for Book)']	

Box 6

Languages: English (90%), Czech (8%), German (1%), Russian (1%)

Accession box file	File Title	Dates
B1983-0013/006(01)	Collection of notes (HW and typescript), plus typescript of essay, all on population development in all Communist states. Documents date from 1960-65. NB. 'File' is collection of loose papers within folded slip of paper.	1960-1965
B1983-0013/006(02)	Documents relating to the Constitutions of Eastern Europe. Includes newspaper clippings and report typescripts (from the Polish Research and Information Centre and Radio Free Europe (RFE) Evaluation and Analysis Department), from 1952-60.	1952-1960
B1983-0013/006(03)	Documents relating to Party Statistics in Eastern Europe. Includes newspaper clipping from <i>Pravda</i> (Russian Language), and typescripts reports from RFE (one in Czech language, remainder in English). From 1962.	1962
B1983-0013/006(04)	Documents relating to a special edition of the <i>International Journal of Politics</i> of Spring 1981, under the command of HGS. Includes correspondence with publisher M. E. Sharpe and contributors, notes (HW), and typescripts of texts featured (in the original Czech). Documents date from 1979-81.	1979-1981
B1983-0013/006(05)	Correspondence with comments and criticism on HGS's articles on Eastern Europe, from 1957-68.	1957-1968
	[NB. File divider marks beginning of documents under heading of 'Communism National and International']	

B1983-0013/006(06)	Collection of reviews (copies of journal reviews, newspaper clippings, and correspondence) on HGS's book, <i>Communism, National and International: Eastern Europe after Stalin</i> (1964). Documents date from 1965.	1965
B1983-0013/006(07)	Documents relating to the publishing of <i>Communism, National and International</i> . Includes correspondence and financial reports, from 1964-82	1964-82
	[NB. File divider marks beginning of documents under heading of 'Governments of Communist East Europe']	
B1983-0013/006(08)	Correspondence, plans and outlines, and notes (HW and typescript) for HGS's volume in the Crowell Comparative Government Series, entitled <i>The Governments of Communist East Europe</i> (1966), dating from 1964-69.	1964-1969
B1983-0013/006(09)	Correspondence and financial statements relating to revisions made for <i>The Governments of Communist East Europe</i> , from 1965-81.	1965-1981
B1983-0013/006(10)	Documents relating to HGS's and P. Brocks publication of <i>The Czech Renaissance of the Nineteenth Century</i> (1970). Includes correspondence, reader reports, and reviews, dating from 1969-72. One book review in German, remaining documents in English.	1969-1972.

Box 7

Languages: English (98%), Czech (2%)

Accession box file	File Title	Dates
B1983-0013/007(01)	Personal and professional correspondence. Includes letters, postcards, newspaper clippings and photographs. Documents typescript and HW, 95% English language, 5% Czech. From 1940-74.	1970-1974
B1983-0013/007(02)	Professional correspondence (predominantly with colleagues and former students) from 1975-76. Mostly letters, a few cards. Documents typescript and HW.	1975-1976
B1983-0013/007(03)	Collection of 'answered letters' from 1977-78. Professional correspondence with colleagues; predominantly letters, several postcards, and newspaper clippings. Documents typescript and HW.	1977-1978
B1983-0013/007(04)	Collection of 'answered letters' from 1979-80. Professional correspondence with colleagues and students; letters, few postcards, and newspaper clippings. Documents typescript and HW.	1979-1980
B1983-0013/007(05)	Personal and professional correspondence from 1981. Predominantly letters, few postcards. Documents typescript and HW.	1981
B1983-0013/007(06)	Correspondence with George Fischer of Columbia University, plus typescripts of documents relating to project	1968

	on 'Social Structure and Social Change in Eastern Europe' (academic bibliography). 1968.	
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Box 8

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

Accession box file	File Title	Dates
B1983-0013/008(01)	Correspondence to Jan Stepan at the Chechoslovak National Association of Canada (Toronto) and American Fund for Czechoslovak refugees (Munich) from F. Meloun and D. Ortuba, and death announcement of Marie Svitakova. Above documents in Czech. Also included in file is flyer from Oxford, England, regarding Skating Rink facilities. All documents from 1982.	1982
B1983-0013/008(02)	[NB. Files in manila envelope, not standard archive file]. Collection of documents relating to 'Nexus Vostok'. File divisions within folder: General Releases, Bulletins, Profiles, Confidential, Misc. Correspondence. Marked 'eyes only'. From 1979.	1979
B1983-0013/008(03)	Professional correspondence regarding project invitations and evaluations and comments on academic work with colleagues. Typescript documents, includes notes (HW). From 1961-69.	1961-1969
B1983-0013/008(04)	Professional correspondence regarding project invitations and evaluations and comments on academic work with colleagues. Typescript documents. From 1970-75.	1970-1975
B1983-0013/008(05)	Professional correspondence regarding project invitations, evaluations and comments on academic work with colleagues, and university administration. Includes typescripts of conference papers and essays, plus conference programs. From 1974-77	1974-77
B1983-0013/008(06)	Professional correspondence regarding project invitations and evaluations and comments on academic work with colleagues. From 1976-79.	1976-1979
B1983-0013/008(07)	Professional correspondence regarding project invitations, evaluations and comments on academic work with colleagues, and university administration. Includes copies of CVs, supporting letters, and refusal to work as member of 'Nexus Vostok' (see (02) for reference). Documents typescripts and HW. From 1979.	1979

Box 9

Languages: English (100%)

Accession box file	File Title	Dates
B1983-0013/009(01)	Professional correspondence regarding project invitations, evaluations and comments on academic work with colleagues, and university administration. Includes conference programs, notes (HW), and resumes and recommendations. Typescript and HW documents, from 1977-80.	1977-1980
B1983-0013/009(02)	Professional correspondence regarding project invitations, evaluations and comments on academic work with colleagues. Includes conference programs and leaflets, colleague CVs, paper manuscripts for review, and notes (typed and HW). From 1978-81.	1978-1981
B1983-0013(loose)	Professional correspondence regarding project invitations, literary reviews, and colleague recommendations. From 1980.	1980.