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#### *ROOF OF THE WORLD*

- 1 Photocopies of newspaper cuttings relating to the 1933 flight, 1933-1934; photocopies of the Marquis of Clydesdale's logbook, 1933
- 2 Scrap book, compiled by Ruari McLean, of contemporary newspaper cuttings, 1933-36, mainly concerned with the 1933 Everest flight
- 3 Scrap book of newspaper cuttings and photographs, 1933, concerned with the 1933 Everest flight
- 4 Copies of the *Illustrated London News*, 13 May 1933, and parts of *The Times*, 24 April 1933 and 8 May 1933, containing material about the Everest flight
- 5 Copies of postal covers carried on the 1933 Everest flight, with associated correspondence, 1933-1987
- 6 Photocopy of the *National Geographic Magazine*, August 1933, concerning the Everest flight, with related correspondence, 1989

- 7 Copy of Kate Blacker's lecture on the flight [1999?]; published illustrated pamphlet on the flight, 1998; pack of the "Roof of the World" playing card game; and related correspondence, 1998-2000
- 8 Correspondence, 1983-1988
- 9 Correspondence with and relating to George Almond, 2001-2002
- 10 Correspondence, 1998-2003
- 11 Correspondence, 1999-2000
- 12 Reviews of *Roof of the World*
- 13 Photocopy of an article on the flight, pp.46-53 of *Aviation*, November 1993, and related correspondence
- 14 Miscellaneous
- 15 Material relating to lectures given by JADH on *Roof of the World*
- 16 Material relating to films made about the 1933 Everest flight, 1982-1988

#### *AIR BATTLE FOR MALTA* AND OTHER RESEARCH INTO AVIATION HISTORY

- 17 Proof copy of *Air Battle for Malta*
- 18-20 Three videos on the air battle for Malta
- 21 Contracts, reviews and correspondence, 1981-2003
- 22 Photographs for *Air Battle for Malta*
- 23 Letters after publication, 1984-1990
- 24 Correspondence on Squadron Leader Archie McKellar, DSO, DFC and Bar, 1984-1992
- 25 *Tall Tales: short stories* (Glasgow, 1995). Contains, pp.123-126, an essay on Archie McKellar, by JADH
- 26 Research notes on David Douglas-Hamilton, the 603 Squadron diary and details of sorties in 1943 and 1944
- 27 Correspondence, cuttings, etc., on Battle of Britain and 603 Squadron

- 28 Video on 602 Squadron, 1925-1957
- 29 Video, "Lest We Forget", on RAF and air battles of World War II
- 30 Material on David F. McIntyre, Prestwick's pioneer. Includes two CDs. McIntyre was one of the 1933 Everest flight team
- 31 Material relating to the visit of John Young, astronaut, to Edinburgh, 22 November 2001
- 32 Introduction by JADH to *A History of Scottish Aviation*, and related material

#### HESS FILES

- 33 *Albrecht Haushofer*. By E. Haiger, A. Ihering and C.F. von Weizsäcker (Ebenhausen bei München, 2002). With associated correspondence, cuttings, etc.
- 34 Material relating to the Berlin Wall Museum and the launch of Rainer Hildebrandt's book on Albrecht Haushofer, January 2003
- 35 Rainer Hildebrandt, ... *The Best Heads one Hangs: a tragic prelude to the Division of Germany and the Wall*. Ed. By A. Hildebrandt (Berlin [2003])
- 36 Material on Albrecht Haushofer's contacts, 1937 and 1938
- 37 Photographs of propaganda postcards showing South Tyrolese residents deploring the loss of land to Italy
- 38 Copies of MI5 files (KV2/1684 and 1685) on Albrecht Haushofer and the Hess flight, 1937-1946, with associated cutting and letter

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- 39 Tribute to Lord Dowding by JADH. Cutting from *The Scotsman*, 9 September 1972
- 40 Copy of an article on Kurt Hahn by JADH in *The Scotsman*, 30 August 1994, with associated material
- 41 Articles by JADH on Churchill's cabinet rooms (*Edinburgh Evening News*, 19 January 1985) and on Richard Hillary (*Edinburgh Evening News*, 11 October 1985), with associated material