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## **HESS FILES**

### **BOX 1**

1. Cuttings containing serialisations of *Motive for a Mission* in *The Times*, March, 1971.
2. A file of photocopies of PRO documents relating to Hess, 1941-5.
3. Correspondence of JAD-H relating to classified Hess documents, 1993.
4. A volume of Albrecht Haushofer's privately publishes collection of poems, *Gastgeschenk*, inscribed to the 14<sup>th</sup> Duke of Hamilton; with correspondence, 1993, with Dr Martin Haushofer, Member of the Bavarian *Landtag*, and the latter's funeral notice, 1994.
5. Miscellaneous correspondence on Hess matters with Lord Bullock and others, 1993.
6. Correspondence with Peter Padfield, 1993.
7. Correspondence with or concerning Wolf Rudiger Hess, 1980-9 (includes the letter, 23.8.80, declaring that his father had not meet the Duke of Hamilton during the 1936 Olympic Games).

8. Memorandum of JAD-H of an interview with Prince Ernst August of Hanover on Albrecht Haushofer's role in the German opposition to Hitler.
9. Correspondence on Hess and the Haushofers with Gerald Fleming, 1993-4.
10. A miscellaneous Hess file containing a publication *Gedichte von Albrecht Haushofer* by Martin Haushofer, 1993; correspondence concerning Prince Max Von Hohenlohe; and correspondence with the *Journal of Contemporary History*, 1994.
11. Papers, 1993-4, 1997, relating to the Rudolf Hess parachute enigma, including Ian B Wright's investigation report, 1993.
12. A file, 1970-85, relating to film and television interest in the Haushofer story.
13. 14<sup>th</sup> Duke of Hamilton's file of reviews of *Motive for a Mission*.
14. An extensive (unpublished) research narrative drafted by Dr John Campsie while researcher for the 14<sup>th</sup> Duke of Hamilton; with chapters on Hess and the Haushofers, the Duke's visit to the 1936 Olympic Games and meetings with leading Germans at that time, war aims and peace aims, the Albrecht Haushofer letter to the Duke, 1940, Hess's flight to Britain and its consequences in Germany, and the relationships of Karl and Albrecht Haushofer.

## **BOX 2**

15. Cutting. *Independent*, 18 Aug. 1987, containing an obituary of Hess by JAD-H, and a related cutting from the *Guardian* 22 Aug. 1987.
16. Correspondence with Roy C. Nesbit, 1992-9.
17. General correspondence on Hess topics, 1997-2000.
18. Correspondence with Henry Hopkinson, Baron Colyton, 1993-4; with copies of documents from the F.O. archives released in 1993.
19. Correspondence relating to *Rudolf Hess, the British Conspiracy*, by John McBlain; with a copy of the publication.
20. Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, 1992-5, including new releases of Hess papers from the PRO.
21. Correspondence of JAD-H and Roy Nesbit with Wing Cdr C.Hector MacLean, 1991-3.
22. Copies of additional Haushofer documents sent by Dr Martin Haushofer, 1993.

23. Copy of a play, 'Rudolf Hess, Glasgow to Glasnost', performed at the Arches Theatre, Glasgow, 1990.
24. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1995.
25. Correspondence with Dr Gerhard Sedlmayr, 1995, relating to the alleged Hess parachute.
26. An additional file of correspondence with Roy Nesbit, 1995.

### **BOX 3**

27. A file of reviews of *The Truth About Rudolf Hess*, 1993-4.
28. Correspondence with Colonel T.A. Robertson (ex MI5), 1991-2.
29. Correspondence regarding the release of new Hess documents from the PRO, 1992-3; with microfiches of the new releases (2 batches), summer 1992.
30. Copies from the Hamilton Papers of the 14<sup>th</sup> Duke of Hamilton's correspondence with Luftwaffe General E. Milch, 1936-8.
31. Correspondence with Dr Ernst Haiger, 1991.
32. Correspondence with Greville Janner MP, 1993.
33. Further correspondence with Roy Nesbit, 1993.
34. Exchange of correspondence, 1991, with Douglas Hogg, Minister of State at the FCO regarding the circumstances of Hess's death.
35. Copies of extracts from the diaries of "Chips" Channon and Harold Nicholson.
36. Copies of seating plans for a dinner given by Ribbentrop, 11 Aug. 1936, with some associated correspondence.
37. Further correspondence with Martin and Renate Haushofer, 1993-4.
38. An inscribed copy of 'Poems of an Executed Prisoner, adapted from the Moabiter Sonette of Albrecht Haushofer', by Eugene Pugatch and Daniel Knutson, 1993.
39. Correspondence concerning the London launch party for *The Truth About Rudolf Hess*, 10 May 1993.
40. File of papers relating to the attempt by BNP supporters to install a Hess memorial on Floors Farm, near Eaglesham, 1993.
41. Green file of photographs from assembled for *Truth About Rudolf Hess* from : Martin Haushofer; Associated Press; Bundesarchiv, Potsdam; Deutch Press

Agency; W.G. Fitzgerald; Dr Ernst Haiger (with associated correspondence); Imperial War Museum; Glasgow Herald; Duke of Hamilton; Duke of Hanover; Heinrich Hoffman; Landesbildstelle; copies of Low cartoons; Times Library; UPI; with an original photograph of Hess in prison in Bavaria, 1924, and a photograph of JAD-H.

42. Videotape of a documentary programme on Hess broadcast on Channel 5 (originally made for the German channel, ZDF) , 2001, with associated correspondence.

## **AIR BATTLE FOR MALTA**

### **BOX 4**

43. Papers relating to Squad Ldr. Lord David Douglas-Hamilton and to Wing Cdr Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, 1981-2.
44. Reviews of the *AirBattle*, 1981.
45. General correspondence, 1982-95.
46. Correspondence concerning STV film, 1981-90.
47. Correspondence with Airlife Publishing Ltd, 1988-92.
48. Letters of thanks from former Prime Ministers, James Callaghan and Edward Heath, 1995, for copies of *Air Battle*.
49. Letters, 1995-2000, mostly concerning serialisation of *Air Battle* in the *Herald*, 2000.
50. Correspondence with Airlife and others, 1982-93.
51. Correspondence (additional) with Air Vice-Marshal Sandy Johnstone, DFC, 1981-2, n.d.
52. A file of letters concerning the publication of Tony Ross, *75 Eventful Years: a Tribute to the Royal Air Force, 1918-1993* (1993, copy of book in file), with letters of Group Captain Leonard Cheshire VC, and Bill Reid VC.
53. Correspondence with P.B. ("Laddie") Lucas, DSO, DFC, 1982-91.
54. Correspondence with Tony Holland DFC, 1983-9.
55. Miscellaneous letters, 1993-4.

## **HESS RESEARCH BOOK FILE**

### **BOX 5**

Hess research books, A – CIA

### **BOX 6**

Hess research books, COS – HAU

### **BOX 7**

Hess research books, HESS – REES

### **BOX 8**

Hess research books, REI – SPE

### **BOX 9**

Hess research books, SPE – WAL