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Papers relating to Lord Selkirk of Douglas (Lord James Douglas-Hamilton; 11<sup>th</sup> Earl of Selkirk for 4 days), relating to his position as Honorary Air Commodore to 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron, and related RAF papers, 1994-2003.

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**Not to be consulted without Lord Selkirk`s permission**

**BOX 1**

1. RAF Reserve forces
2. 1994 material: A short history of Bentley Priory
3. 1995 material: Brief for HAC`s 1995, and 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Formation of No 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron: Thanksgiving service at the Canongate Church
4. 1996 material: No 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron RAAF Dedication of Memorial
5. January to June, 1997material
6. July to December, 1997material

**BOX 2**

1. RAF publications, 1996-1998
2. January to March material: Reserve Air Forces Personnel Survey
3. May to July material
4. August to December 1998 material
5. Papers on the Battle of Britain, including "A history in words and Pictures: Montrose Airfield from 1913", a Foreword by JADH to book on Richard Hillary by David Ross, a Booklet to commemorate the Reformation of No 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron RAAF 1<sup>st</sup> October 1999, and chapter on "The Douglas-Hamiltons" by the 10<sup>th</sup> Earl of Selkirk for Anthology compiled by Laddie Lucas DSO DFC

**BOX 3**

1. RAF Publications, 1999
2. January to August 1999 material

3. The Reopening of War Room, Abbot House, Dunfermline, 23 October 1999, HQ of the Air Training Corps for Scotland, the ATC being commanded by Group Captain the Duke of Hamilton 1941-1945
4. September to December 1999 material including:- Historical papers on the Battle of Britain; Commemoration of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Raid on the Forth 16<sup>th</sup> October 1999; Corporation of London's reception to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the RAAF in the presence of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh KG in the Guildhall 15:10:1999, and Service of Commemoration in Saint Clement Danes on the same day
5. 2000 material: Letter sent by AirVice Marshal Newton CB, OBE, Hon Inspector-General RAAF to JADH saying that "Her Majesty is content to allow Lord Selkirk to continue to act on her behalf as HAC of the No 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron. "There is also a Booklet to commemorate the reformation of No 603 (City of Edinburgh) squadron RAAF on 1 October 1999 on the occasion of the March Past and civic reception hosted by the Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh 10:3:2000

#### **BOX 4**

1. 2001 Material, including, Obituary of AirVice Marshal Sandy Johnstone DFC
2. History of No 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron, with reference to Malta
3. Appointment as Honorary Air Commodore, with confirmation of the wishes of HM the Queen 31:3:2001
4. 2002 material
5. RAF Historical matters and the Douglas-Hamilton family. photographs of HACs witnessing in flight refuelling of Tornados and a Harrier from a VC10, in June 2002; and photograph before the Edinburgh military Tattoo of the First Deputy chief of the General staff of the Russian Federation with RAF Officers, JADH and Menzies Campbell
6. Royal Auxiliary Air force Year Book 2001

#### **BOX 5**

1. January to May 2003 material
2. June to December 2003 material including dedication of the No 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron Spitfire memorial 9:11:2003, and an appeal on behalf of the Maritime Air trust for Project Constant Endeavour