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Correspondence, papers and copies of research documents, 1968-83, assembled by Lord James A Douglas-Hamilton, for the publications of his books Motive for a Mission, the Story Behind Rudolf Hess's Flight to Britain (1st edn London 1971, 2nd edn Edinburgh 1979 and paperback edn, 1980); Air Battle for Malta: The Diaries of a Fighter Pilot, Edinburgh 1981; and Roof of the World: Man's First Flight Over Everest, Edinburgh 1983.

Deposited, 1981-4, by Lord James A Douglas-Hamilton, North Berwick.

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BOX 1

1. Copies of reviews, 1971, of Motive for a Mission.
2. Correspondence, 1968-71, with Professor K D Erdmann; Dr Karl-Heinz Harbeck; and Frau Dr Ursula Laack.
3. Correspondence, 1968-71 with Pastor Eberhard Bethge, DD; Professor Hermann Heimpel; Dr Fritz Hesse; Dr Rainer Hildebrandt; Professor Rolf Italiaander; Frau Helene von Ungern-Sternberg; and Professor Carl von Weisacker.
4. 'Manvell and Fraenkel re Beaverbrook Document'.
5. Photographs for book, with related correspondence.
6. 'May 1941: German press cuttings' [copies].
7. Copies of German documents relating to Hess in National Archives of USA, and other material in America.
8. Letters, 1971 and 1979, received after publication of the 1st and 2nd editions.

BOX 2

1. 'France - TV play on Hess', letters and copy of script, 1970-1.
2. 'Amendments for Second Edition', arising from study of Cabinet, Ministry of Defence, Foreign Office and other official documents, and including file on claim of Hugh Thomas that Hess is not Hess.

3. 'New Appendices on Hess for 2nd Edition': correspondence and copies of documents, 1979.
4. Correspondence and papers, 1967-73, on mental condition of Hess and attempts to obtain his release from Spandau Prison, Berlin.
5. File on 'Moves to Release Hess 1975-80'; and All-Party Committee for his release.

BOX 3

Files relating to Albrecht Haushofer and the Haushofer family:

1. Correspondence, 1967-79, with Dr Heinz Haushofer.
2. English translation of Albrecht Haushofer's 'Sonnets of Moabit'.
3. 'Statements and writings relating to Albrecht Haushofer'.
4. Translations of letters and documents of Albrecht Haushofer by Ted Kay.
5. The 'Sonnets of Moabit': literal translation into English by Ted Kay, and related letters, 1975.
6. 'Poems of an Executed Prisoner adapted from Moabiter Sonette of Albrecht Haushofer', by Eugene Pugatch, 1970.
7. 'Albrecht Haushofer: Sources for Ursula Laack's thesis'.
8. Copy of reminiscences of Albrecht Haushofer by Uno Williers.
9. 'Albrecht Haushofer: Documents' [quoted in Ursula Laack (née Michel), 'Albrecht Haushofer und der Nationalsozialismus', Part III].
10. Correspondence and papers re amendments for 2nd edition, 1971-9.
11. Correspondence, 1971, re Hess's camera and gloves.

BOX 4

1. Translations of (i) thesis by Dr Ursula Laack; (ii) the book We are the Lost, by Rainer Hildebrandt.
2. File of 'Documents and Evidence relating to Britain and Rudolf Hess and Albrecht Haushofer'.

BOX 5

1. 'Documents and evidence relating to Albrecht Haushofer and Rudolf Hess and Germany'.

BOX 6

1. 'Documents and evidence relating to Karl Haushofer and Rudolf Hess'.
2. Off-print from Historisches Jahrbuch, 1974 of article making reference to Motive for a Mission.
3. Copies of The Listener 16 April 1970 and Daily Telegraph Magazine, 18 April 1975.
4. Copy of Corgi (1980) edition of Motive for a Mission.

Additional papers, largely 1980-1, received October 1981.

BOX 7

1. Reviews of the 1st Edition of J A D-H's Motive for a Mission, 1971.
2. Reviews of 2nd Edition of Motive for a Mission, 1979-80.

BOX 8

1. Copies, appendices for Hess book.
2. Copy, script for an STV play 'Hess' by Ian Curteis, 1978.
3. Copies of miscellaneous documents relating to Hess in the Public Record Office.

BOX 9

Papers (additional) relating to Motive for a Mission

1. Correspondence with:
Professor F J Berber, Neureuth, 1968-70.
Walter Laquer, 1969-70.
Wiener Library, 1968-70.
Sir Alec Douglas-Home, 1970-1.
Brian Power, 1970.
Moray MacLaren, 1970.
Peter Janson-Smith, 1970.
Lord Selkirk, 1970.
Memorandum of a conversation with Ribbentrop, 31 July 1939.
Copies, newsletters of Stephen King-Hall and Goebbels' reply, 1939.
Copy, memo of Ribbentrop on Anglo-German relations, 28 December 1937.
2. Correspondence with Lord Bullock, 1967-80.
3. Correspondence with Professor Heinz Haushofer, 1970, 1979.
4. Correspondence with Airey Neave, Roy Hattersley and others on campaign to release Rudolf Hess from Spandau Prison, 1975-81.
5. Correspondence with Professor Hugh Trevor-Roper [Lord Dacre], 1970, 1979.
6. Correspondence, 1969-71, with Sir John Wheeler-Bennett and Dr Roger Lovatt.
7. Correspondence relating to French, Italian and Spanish editions of Motive for a Mission.
8. German edition and press reviews, 1971-4.
9. Swedish edition and press reviews, 1971-2.
10. Reviews of 1st and 2nd Edition, 1971, 1978-9.
11. Photocopy of Rudolf Hess's signature, 20 May 1941.
12. Letters relating to return of R H's camera to the Hess family by Foreign Office, 1971.
13. Papers relating to wreckage of Hess's Me 110 aircraft, 1980-1.
14. General correspondence relating to both Hess editions and to preparations for the work, 1966-81.

BOX 10

Motive for a Mission, copies of the foreign editions of the book and secondary works used in research.

BOX 11

Further secondary works, German and English, used in research.

BOXES 12-13

Papers concerning the writing and publication of J A D H, The Air Battle for Malta, (Edinburgh, 1981).

BOX 12

1. A file of 'primary sources' assembled, ca. 1980-1.
2. Correspondence, 1980-1, with Group Capt Arthur Donaldson.
3. Correspondence, 1979-81, with Tony Holland.
4. Correspondence, 1980-1, with Air Vice-Marshal Sandy Johnstone.
5. Correspondence, 1979-81, with Wing Commander P B ['Laddie'] Lucas.
6. Bibliographical material for book.
7. Correspondence, 1979-81, with Air-Commodore H A Probert, MOD Historical Branch.

BOX 13

Copies of PRO documents in series PREM and AIR used for book.
Copies relating to Malta G C in Royal Archives, Windsor.

BOX 14-18

Further files relating to the depositor's historical publications received July 1984.

BOX 14

Papers relating to Motive for a Mission

1. Correspondence and documents, 1967-9, from Dr Kurt Hahn.
2. Copy of Daily Mail, 15 May 1941, reporting the flight of Hess to Britain.
3. Photographs relating to Hess and/or the Haushofers.
4. Letters and papers, 1983, relating to Hess as featured in the forged Hitler diaries.
5. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to the Hess book, 1981-3.
6. Correspondence, 1981-4, relating to campaigns to release Hess.

BOXES 15-16

Further papers relating to Air Battle for Malta: the Diaries of a Fighter Pilot.

BOX 15

1. Correspondence, 1981-2, with Sir Douglas Bader.
2. Correspondence, 1981-4, with Wing Cdr P B ['Laddie'] Lucas.
3. Correspondence, 1979-82, with Group Capt Jack Satchell.
4. Correspondence, 1979-80, with various 'key witnesses' of the Malta battle.
5. Copies and extracts from diaries and other contemporary manuscripts written by participants.
6. 603 Squadron RAF: Squadron diary, 1942.
7. Photographs taken by Flt Sgt Ash and Mr Head on the RAF Rescue Launch, Malta, and belonging to Miss Eliza Oxley.
8. Copies of Malta photographs in Imperial War Museum.
9. Copies of Malta photographs of 'Laddie' Lucas CBE, DSO, DFC.

10. RAF, Museum photographs.
11. The USS Wasp: correspondence, photographs and papers.
12. File relating to launching party for the book, 21 September 1981.
13. Reviews of the book, 1981.

BOX 16

1. Letters on the book received at time of publication and afterwards, 1981-4.
2. Correspondence, 1980-3, largely with The National War Museums Association, Malta G C.
3. Copy, 28 December 1941, of the Sunday Times of Malta, with related papers, 1979, n.d.
4. Photographs of Dresden taken by Sqdn Ldr David Douglas Hamilton with Philip Gatehouse in 1944; and related correspondence, 1979-80.
5. Correspondence and papers, 1981-2, relating to the aircraft 'Faith' 'Hope' and 'Charity', in the Malta battle.
6. Copy, autographed by author, of Mabel Strickland, Lest We Forget: "Sanata Marija" 1942, a Tribute to Malta Convoy Heroes, Sunday Times of Malta, 1967.
7. HMSO (for Ministry of Information) The Air Battle of Malta, (1944), xerox copy.
8. David Douglas Hamilton, articles in Blackwoods, April and May 1944, entitled 'with a Fighter Squadron' in Malta; with a copy of Island Wings (RAF Malta magazine) for June 1942; a biographical appreciation of Lord David Douglas Hamilton; Malta G C National War Museum handbook (1981); Malta G C issue of After the Battle no.10 (1975); and copy cutting from Times of Malta, 10 August 1966.
9. Malta maps, 1983.
10. Scripts, photographs, correspondence etc, relating to the STV documentary, 'Air Battle for Malta', 1982.

BOXES 17-18

Papers relating to Roof of the World: Man's First Flight Over Everest, (Edinburgh, 1983).

BOX 17

- 1-8. Correspondence 1982-3, with informants for Everest book:
 1. David and Brian Blaker.
 2. Richard Ellison.
 3. Lord Hunt.
 4. Mrs Sheila Lockhead, née Macdonald.
 5. John Longley.
 6. Dugald MacIntyre.
 7. Lord Selkirk.
 8. Lord Tweedsmuir.
9. Correspondence with MOD Air Historical Branch (RAF), 1982-3.
10. Correspondence with Britain-Nepal Society (Mrs Mayura Brown), 1982-3.
11. Correspondence, 1982-3, with Scottish Aviation Scottish Division and others relating to the role of Group Capt David MacIntyre and the Duke of Hamilton in the establishment of Scottish Aviation Ltd and Prestwick Airport.
12. Letters received, 1983, after publication of Roof of the World.
13. Xerox copies of Illustrated London News feature, 8 April 1933, on the Everest flight.
14. Copies of press reviews, 1934, of the British-Gaumont film 'Wings over Everest'.

BOX 18

1. Photocopy of the edited typescript draft of Roof of the World.
2. Copy of Britain-Nepal Society Journal no.7 (1983) with review of Everest book.
3. Drafts of Appendices for book.
4. Copies of contemporary articles and other accounts of the 1933 expedition.

5. Article by Harold Penrose on the Houston-Westland PV3 aircraft used by expedition in Rolls Royce Magazine, March 1983; with copy of Westland specifications, ca 1933 of the PV3, and letter of A B Holroyd, Westland Helicopters, 1983.
6. Correspondence, etc, relating to launching party for the book.
7. Papers relating to visit by Mr Yoshida of the Zero Fighter Pilot's Association to Britain, 1983.