



Catalogue of the correspondence and papers of
Sir Donald Maitland GCMB OBE (1922-2010)
and
Lady Jean Maitland (1923-2017)



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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

PROVENANCE

The material in Section A was deposited with the University of Bath Library by Sir Donald Maitland on 16th October 1998 and includes material (mainly published) relating to telecommunications development in general as well as material directly pertaining to the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development. Additional material was donated by the Maitland family in October 2017 and April 2023.

BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE CAREER SIR DONALD MAITLAND

Donald James Dundas Maitland was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1922. He was educated at George Watson's College and the University of Edinburgh before serving in the Army in the Middle East, India, and Burma during the Second World War. In 1947 he joined the Foreign Service. A talented linguist, his expertise was in the Middle East. A series of overseas postings followed including to Iraq, Egypt, and Libya. Between 1956 and 1960 he was Director of the Middle East Centre for Arab Studies in Lebanon. He subsequently served as Prime Minister Edward Heath's Chief Press Secretary and as Deputy Under-Secretary of State, at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. He also served as UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations and as Ambassador and UK Permanent Representative to the European Economic Community (EEC). Sir Donald's final appointment was to the Department of Energy. He retired in 1982.

After his retirement, Sir Donald continued to serve in various salaried and voluntary roles in industry, business, broadcasting, health, and education. Prominent positions included Chairman of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development, Deputy Chairman of the Independent Broadcasting Authority and Chairman of the Health Education Authority. He also worked with Britoil, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, Slough Estates plc, and the Charlemagne Institute. During this period Sir Donald was much in demand as a public speaker and lecturer on topics relating to international politics, building and maintaining diplomatic relations, foreign policy, and the development and operation of the European Union.

Sir Donald was awarded an OBE in 1960, a CMG in 1966, a Knighthood in 1973, and a GCMG in 1977. In 1995 he received an honorary degree from the University of Bath, and he served as the University's Pro-Chancellor from 1997 to 2000. His autobiography, *Diverse Times, Sundry Places*, was published

in 1996. A compilation of his essays on the Middle East, European integration, global affairs, domestic issues in the UK and the politics of energy, *The Running Tide*, was published in 2000.

Sir Donald met Jean Marie Young in 1949. They married in 1950 and had a son and a daughter. He died in 2010.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

The material is presented in the order given in the contents list. It covers the period from the 1938 to 2018.

Section A, Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development, covers the period from 1983 to 2001. It includes correspondence, conference and meeting documentation, papers recording discussions about telecommunications issues in the developing world, administrative records, and a copy of the Commission report, *The Missing Link*, published in December 1984. Sir Donald Maitland's continuing involvement after the conclusion of the work of the Commission is well represented comprising mainly correspondence relating to the Centre for Telecommunications Development and WorldTel, which operated under the umbrella of the International Telecommunications Union, providing specialist advisory services for telecommunications projects in developing nations.

Section B, Biographical, contains correspondence and papers relating to the education and qualifications of Sir Donald Maitland. It includes a small amount of material relating to Sir Donald's military career and to the various honours he was awarded. A sequence of desk diaries kept by Lady Jean Maitland (1923-2017) between 1950 and 2017 is also presented in this section.

Section C, Civil Service & Diplomatic Career, contains material relating to Sir Donald Maitland's government appointments between 1947 and 1982. Over a long and varied career as a senior British diplomat and civil servant Sir Donald held posts at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, as Chief Press Secretary to the Prime Minister, as UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations, as Ambassador and UK Permanent Representative to the European Economic Community, and at the Department of Energy. The section comprises letters of appointment, reports, photographs, a small amount of correspondence, and speeches.

Section D, Later Career, contains material relating to Sir Donald Maitland's later working life after retirement from his final government posting. It comprises correspondence, reports, notes, briefing papers, press cuttings and photographs documenting a wide range of roles, responsibilities and interests in industry, business, broadcasting, health, and education, including with Britoil, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, the Health Education Authority, and the Independent Broadcasting Authority.

Section E, Writings, consists mainly of a collection of lectures, speeches and addresses given by Sir Donald Maitland at a variety of different conferences, meetings, and events. The material mainly dates from the period after his retirement from civil and diplomatic service (1982-2001) and covers a range of subjects relating to Sir Donald's work documenting his enduring interest in and commitment to the concept of the European Union. Copies of Sir Donald's two published books, *Diverse Times*, *Sundry Places* and *The Running Tide*, are also presented in this section.

Section F, Letters of Mary Tiffin, contains a small collection of letters sent home by Mary Steele-Perkins (later Mary Tiffin), 'mother's help' to the Maitland family during Sir Donald Maitland's posting to the British Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq, between January and August 1953.

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SECTION A **INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FOR WORLD-WIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT** **1983-2002**

In November 1981 the General Assembly of the United Nations recognised 'the fundamental importance of communications infrastructures as an essential element in the economic and social development of all countries. Subsequently, at the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), held in Nairobi, Kenya, in 1982, it was decided to establish an Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development. Comprising five members from industrialised nations, two from Eastern Europe and seven from various regions of the developing world, the Commission was to investigate the global telecommunications situation and recommend possible solutions to the widening gap in the distribution of telecommunications resources. The first meeting of the Commission took place in Geneva, Switzerland, where Sir Donald Maitland was unanimously elected chairman on 23rd October 1983. Subsequent meetings were held at Leeds Castle, Kent (May 1984), Munich, Germany (August 1984), Arusha, Tanzania (October 1984) and Bali (November 1984).

The final report of the Commission entitled *The Missing Link* was presented to Richard Butler, Secretary-General of the ITU, at a formal ceremony in Geneva on 22nd January 1985. Despite some restrictions on the implementation of its recommendations, there is evidence that the two crucial messages contained in *The Missing Link* - higher priority for investment in the telecommunications sector and the need to attract foreign entrepreneurs - were received, understood, and acted upon. In 1994, at the Pacific Telecommunications Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, Pekka Tarjanne, Richard Butler's successor at the ITU, announced that the Commission's cumbersome title would be abandoned; instead, it would be known as the Maitland Commission.

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A/1 CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & MEETINGS 1983-1998

This sub-section contains material relating to conferences, workshops, seminars, and meetings associated with the establishment, work, and legacy of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development. It includes programmes, delegate lists, speakers' papers and speeches delivered by Sir Donald Maitland as well as formal reports and other publications.

The presentation is chronological.

A/1/1-A/1/4 Papers arising from the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), Nairobi, Kenya, 1982.

A/1/1 3pp typescript entitled 'Report by the Secretary-General: World Communications Year (WCY) Seminar/Meetings', 18 April 1983.

A/1/2 6pp typescript entitled 'Report by the Secretary-General: Establishment of the Voluntary Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development', 17 May 1983.

A/1/3 2pp typescript version of resolution, nd.

A/1/4 1p typescript version of resolution, nd.

A/1/5 3pp typescript speech (untitled), Telecommunications Managers Association Annual Dinner, 13 September 1983.

A/1/6 7pp typescript speech (untitled) by Sir Donald Maitland delivered to the Canadian Industrial Communications Association, Toronto, Canada, with associated 4pp typescript press release, 14 September 1983.

A/1/7 2pp typescript entitled 'Address by the Secretary-General' and 6pp typescript record of the first meeting of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development, Geneva, Switzerland, 24, 25 October 1983.

A/1/8 Speakers' papers, 4th World Telecommunication Forum: Symposium on policy, financial and economic aspects of telecommunications, Geneva, Switzerland, 25-28 October 1983.

A/1/9 3pp typescript notes of a meeting to discuss the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development, 10 November 1983.

A/1/10-A/1/13 Commonwealth Telecommunications Conference, Leeds Castle, Kent, UK, 21-23 November 1983.

A/1/10 Report and conclusions.

A/1/11 3pp typescript transcript of BBC Radio interview with Sir Donald Maitland, 22 November 1983.

A/1/12 Six black and white photographs of conference delegates, 21-23 November 1983.

A/1/13 Letter of thanks from the Australian Department of Communications, 29 December 1983.

A/1/14 3pp typescript address (untitled) by Sir Donald Maitland, Second OECD Symposium on Transborder Data Flows, 30 November 1983.

A/1/15-A/1/17 Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development visit to the United States of America, 30 January-1 February 1984.

A/1/15 13pp typescript reports of meetings.

A/1/16 9pp typescript speech (untitled) by Sir Donald Maitland delivered at Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA, 31 January 1984.

A/1/17 1p typescript letter of thanks, 11 March 1985.

- A/1/18 Programme, lists of delegates and 5pp typescript entitled 'Summary Record of Meetings held in Geneva', relating to a visit to Geneva, Switzerland, 5 March 1984.
- A/1/19 *Communications Technology and Economic Development: A Case Study of Africa*, National Science Foundation and the Agency for International Development Workshop, Washington, DC, USA, 9-10 April 1984.
- A/1/20-A/1/24 Second Meeting of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development, Leeds Castle, Kent, UK, 7-11 May 1984.
- A/1/20 2pp typescript programme.
- A/1/21 13pp typescript entitled 'Summary Record of the Second Meeting of the Commission', 31 May 1984.
- A/1/22 Colour photograph featuring Sir Donald Maitland and John Gilbert standing in the grounds of Leeds Castle, May 1984.
- A/1/23 Two black and white photographs of delegates in front of Leeds Castle, May 1984.
- A/1/24 2pp typescript entitled 'Latest Position in the Work of the Independent Commission following their Second Meeting at Leeds Castle', May 1984.
- A/1/25 List of delegates and three colour photographs relating to a visit by representatives of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development to Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation, Tokyo, Japan, 17 July 1984.

- A/1/26-A/1/28 Third Meeting of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development, Munich, West Germany, 1-3 August 1984.
- A/1/26 14pp typescript draft entitled 'NTIA [National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the United States of America] Comments Submitted to Mr. William Ellinghaus in Preparation for the August 1-3 Meeting of the Maitland Commission, Munich, West Germany', 9 June 1984.
- A/1/27 1p typescript programme.
- A/1/28 24pp typescript entitled 'Summary Record of Third Meeting of the Commission', 24 September 1984.
- A/1/29-A/1/31 Fourth Meeting of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development, Arusha, Tanzania, 5, 6 October 1984.
- A/1/29 4pp typescript schedule, programmes, and guest list.
- A/1/30 11pp typescript entitled 'Summary Record of the Fourth Meeting of the Commission' with appendices, 22 October 1984.
- A/1/31 Five colour and three black and white photographs of delegates, October 1984.
- A/1/32-A/1/34 Fifth Meeting of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development, Bali, Indonesia, 13-16 November 1984.
- A/1/32 2pp typescript entitled 'Summary Record of the Fifth and Final Meeting of the Commission' with appendices, 7 December 1984.
- A/1/33 Invitation card to farewell luncheon courtesy of H.E. The President of the Republic of Indonesia, 16 November 1984.
- A/1/34 Five colour photographs of delegates, November 1984.

- A/1/35 Sir Donald Maitland's personal copy of *The Missing Link: Report of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development*, International Telecommunication Union, December 1984.
- A/1/36 *Le Chaînon Manquant: Rapport de la Commission Indépendante pour le Développement Mondial des Télécommunications* (published by the International Telecommunication Union), December 1984.
- A/1/37-A/1/39 Presentation of the Report of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development, Geneva, Switzerland, 22 January 1985.
- A/1/37 2pp typescript statement by Sir Donald Maitland, 22 January 1985.
- A/1/38 1p typescript statement and 1p typescript closing remarks by R.E. Butler, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union, 22 January 1985.
- A/1/39 1p typescript press notice, 22 January 1985.
- A/1/40 5pp typescript speech (untitled) by Sir Donald Maitland, Conference on Forging a Global Telecommunications Strategy CSIS, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA, 27 February 1985.
- A/1/41-A/1/44 World Telecommunications Development Conference, Arusha, Tanzania, 27-30 May 1985.
- A/1/41 Invitation to a reception to mark the official opening, 27 May 1985.
- A/1/42 Four colour and one black and white photographs of delegates, 27-30 May 1985.
- A/1/43 *Proceedings of the World Telecommunications Development Conference* (published by the International Telecommunication Union), October 1985.

- A/1/44 *Arusha Declaration on World Telecommunications Development* (published by the International Telecommunication Union), July 1985.
- A/1/45, A/1/46 International Telecommunication Union Administrative Council 40th Session, Geneva, Switzerland, 3 July 1985.
- A/1/45 51pp typescript comments on the report of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development, 18 June 1985.
- A/1/46 Colour photograph of conference delegates, 3 July 1985.
- A/1/47-A/1/49 TIDE 2000: Telecommunications, Information and Inter-Dependent Economies Conference, Tokyo, Japan, 12-14 November 1985.
- A/1/47 Programme.
- A/1/48 Proceedings (3 volumes).
- A/1/49 Colour photograph of Sir Donald Maitland in attendance, 12 November 1985.
- A/1/50 3pp typescript keynote paper by Sir Donald Maitland entitled 'Communications for Development', International Institute of Communications Annual Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 1986.
- A/1/50a 1p typescript itinerary, programme, and black and white photograph of attendees, British Telecommunication delegation visit to Saudi Arabia, 23-26 January 1986.
- A/1/51 12pp typescript keynote address (untitled) by Sir Donald Maitland and colour photograph showing speakers, Canto Conference, Nassau, Bahamas, 17 March 1986.

- A/1/52-A/1/54 Bridging the Missing Link: World Telecommunication Forum, Nairobi, Kenya, 16-19 September 1986.
- A/1/52 Programme.
- A/1/53 2pp typescript opening address by R.E. Butler, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union, 16 September 1986.
- A/1/54 Speakers' papers.
- A/1/55 Correspondence relating to arrangements, agenda, list of participants and notes, Two Years After Maitland: The Center for Telecommunications Development Conference, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA, 24 February 1987.
- A/1/56 3pp typescript opening remarks, Financial Times Conference on Telecommunications and the European Business Market, 7, 8 July 1987.
- A/1/57-A/1/61 5th World Telecommunication Forum, Geneva, Switzerland, 19-22 October 1987.
- A/1/57 Speakers' papers, Executive Telecommunication Policy Symposium - Communications Age: Networks and Services for a World of Nations (Part 1).
- A/1/58 Speakers' papers, Technical Symposium - Telecommunication Services for a World of Nations (Part 2), volumes I, II and III.
- A/1/59 Speakers' papers, Legal Symposium - Harmonization of Global Telecommunications Systems (Part 3).
- A/1/60 Speaker's papers, Symposium on Economic and Financial Issues of Telecommunications - The Role of Telecommunications in the Infrastructure and its Impact on Economic Growth (Part 4).

- A/1/61 Speakers' papers, Symposium of Regional Network Development and Co-operation (part 5).
- A/1/62, A/1/63 International Conference on Rural Telecommunications, Institute of Electrical Engineers, London, UK, 23-25 May 1988.
- A/1/62 7pp typescript keynote address (by Sir Donald Maitland?), 23 May 1988.
- A/1/63 Conference Publication Number 286.
- A/1/64 Proceedings, International Conference on Global Communications - A Network of Co-operation, Centre for International Co-operation, Shannon, County Clare, Ireland, 25-28 May 1988.
- A/1/65 3pp typescript text entitled 'Sequel to 'The Missing Link'', ThinkNet Commission, Paris, France, 13, 14 June 1988.
- A/1/66 7pp typescript text entitled 'Global Communications: Opening a Pandora's Box?', British-North American Committee, Bournemouth, UK, 17 June 1988.
- A/1/67 2pp typescript text (by Sir Donald Maitland?) entitled 'The Development of International Telecommunications - History and Future', International Telecommunication Union Plenipotentiary Conference, Villefranche-sur-Mer, France, 1989.
- A/1/68, A/1/69 Conference on Improving Quality of Life with Information Technology and Telecommunications, Bangkok, Thailand, 27-30 October 1992.
- A/1/68 Programme and four colour photographs.
- A/1/69 5pp typescript entitled 'The Missing Link' Revisited'.

- A/1/70, A/1/71 Seminar on Telecommunications and its Role in Socio-Economic Development, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2, 3 November 1992.
- A/1/70 Proceedings.
- A/1/71 10pp typescript text by Sir Donald Maitland entitled 'The Role of Telecommunications in Social and Economic Development in India', Financial Times Conference on World Telecommunications, 1 December 1992.
- A/1/72 Conference Handbook, International Conference and Exhibition on Mobile Satellite Communications, CNIT, Paris, France, 12-14 October 1993.
- A/1/73, A/1/74 Pacific Telecommunications Council Sixteenth Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, 16-20 January 1994.
- A/1/73 Plenary Presentations edited by James G. Savage and Dan J. Wedemeyer.
- A/1/74 Correspondence and papers relating to arrangements, April 1993-March 1994.
- A/1/75, A/1/76 International Telecommunications Development Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 1994.
- A/1/75 42pp typescript entitled 'Closing the Telecommunications Gap: A Study Paper prepared in advance of the ITU World Telecommunications Development Conference', February 1994.
- A/1/76 2pp typescript text introduction.
- A/1/77-A/1/80 APT-World Bank Seminar on Telecommunications Sector Reform in the Asia-Pacific Region, Bangkok, Thailand, 4-6 August 1994.
- A/1/77 Programme and list of participants.

- A/1/78 5pp typescript keynote address entitled 'Asia-Pacific Telecommunity' by Sir Donald Maitland.
- A/1/79 Two colour photographs of a presentation to Sir Donald Maitland, 4 August 1994.
- A/1/80 10pp presentation entitled 'Telecommunications Sector Reform: The Role of the ITU' by Don MacLean, Head of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Strategic Planning, 22 July 1994.
- A/1/81 Conference Handbook, Financial Times World Telecommunications Conference, London, UK, 6, 7 December 1994.
- A/1/82-A/1/84 Telecommunications Executive Management Institute of Canada (TEMIC) Alumni Summit, Gozo, Malta, 19-21 March 1998.
- A/1/82 Four colour photographs of delegates.
- A/1/83 3pp typescript keynote speech by Sir Donald Maitland.
- A/1/84 Correspondence, April 1998.
- A/1/85-A/1/89 World Telecommunications Development Conference, Valetta, Italy, 23 March 1998.
- A/1/85 2pp typescript speech entitled 'The New Challenge' by Sir Donald Maitland, 23 March 1998.
- A/1/86 Programme and list of participants.
- A/1/87 Conference report, 24 April 1998.

- A/1/88 Correspondence, March-November 1998.
- A/2 PUBLICATIONS 1984-2001**
- This sub-section contains a small number of publications and reports relating to the operation, activities and output of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development.
- The presentation is chronological.
- A/2/1 *The Missing Link: Report of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development*, International Telecommunication Union, December 1984.
- A/2/2 Final Report: US Development Communications Assistance Programs, prepared for the National Security Council by the Senior Inter-Agency Group for Inter Communication and Information Policy, January 1985.
- A/2/3 *InterMedia*, International Institute of Communications, **13(1)**, January 1985.
- A/2/4 *Information Telecommunications and Development*, International Telecommunication Union, February 1986.
- A/2/5 *Investing in Telecommunications*, Ingidayehu Girmaw, General Manager, Ethiopian Telecommunication Authority, and Frank Norman, Telecommunications Consultant (International Telecommunication Union), July 1986.
- A/2/6 *Bridging the Gap III: A Guide to Telecommunications and Development*, International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation (INTELSAT), 1987.
- A/2/7 *Tomorrow's ITU: The Challenges of Change - Report of the High Level Committee to Review the Structure and Functioning of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)*, International Telecommunication Union, April 1991.

- A/2/8 *Restructuring of Telecommunications in Developing Countries: An Empirical Investigation with ITU's Role in Perspective*, International Telecommunication Union, May 1991.
- A/2/9 *Closing the Telecommunications Gap: An Assessment of WorldTel's Feasibility to Commercially Narrow the North-South Gap in Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure*, International Telecommunications Union, McKinsey and Company, 1995.
- A/2/10 *New Technologies for Rural Applications: Final Report of ITU-D Focus Group 7*, Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunication Union, 2001.
- A/3 ADMINISTRATION 1983-2002**
- This sub-section contains material assembled by Sir Donald Maitland relating to the organisation, administration and management of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development.
- The presentation is chronological.
- A/3/1 Letters of appointment with terms and conditions relating to Sir Donald Maitland's Chairmanship of the UK National Committee for World Communications Year, 1983.
- A/3/2 Covering letter and agreement relating to the appointment of Sir Donald Maitland as a member of the International Telecommunications Commission, 25 July 1983.
- A/3/3-A/3/6 Correspondence and papers relating to Sir Donald Maitland's chairmanship of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development, 1983-1992.
- Four folders.

A/3/7, A/3/8 Press releases, public relations materials, and briefings relating to the activities of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development, September 1983-January 1985.

Two folders.

A/3/9 6pp typescript transcript of a radio interview with Sir Donald Maitland broadcast by the BBC under the title 'The Barefoot Microchip' with covering letter, 20 January 1984.

A/3/10-A/3/13 Newspaper and press cuttings relating to the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development, 1984-2002.

Four folders.

A/4 CENTRE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT & WORLDTTEL 1985-1995

This sub-section contains material relating to two bodies set up under the umbrella of the International Telecommunications Union as a result of the work of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development: the Centre for Telecommunications Development and WorldTel.

The establishment of the Centre for Telecommunications Development was a short-term recommendation of *The Missing Link* report. The Centre aimed to provide specialist advisory services and to offer technical resources to support telecommunication development throughout the world. It functioned from 1985 to 1991. WorldTel was launched in January 1995 to develop and support, privately-funded telecommunications projects in developing nations.

A/4/1 6pp typescript entitled 'A Centre for Telecommunications Development: Recommendations of the Commission', 2 July 1985.

A/4/2 2pp typescript entitled 'Centre for Telecommunications Development', 17 July 1985.

A/4/3 2pp typescript entitled 'Constitutional Meeting of the Advisory Board of the Centre for Telecommunications Development: Address by the Secretary General', 21 November 1985.

A/4/4-A/4/7 Correspondence and papers relating to the Centre for Telecommunications Development, 1984-1990.

Four folders.

A/4/8, A/4/9 Correspondence and papers relating to the setting up of WorldTel, 1992-1995.

Two folders.

- B/3/9 Correspondence and papers relating to Sir Donald Maitland's Collar (No 146) of a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St Michael and St George, 1977-2015.
- B/3/10 Certificate issued to Sir Donald Maitland by the British Institute of Management on his election as a Companion of the Institute, 7 April 1981.
- B/3/11 Papers and seven colour photographs relating to the conferment on Sir Donald Maitland of the Degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* by the University of Bath, 19 December 1995.
- B/3/12 Papers and colour photograph relating to the award to Sir Donald Maitland of an honorary fellowship of Bath Spa University College, 19 July 2000.
- B/3/13 Papers and colour photograph relating to the conferment on Sir Donald Maitland of the Degree of Doctor of Letters *honoris causa* by the University of the West of England, 15 November 2000.
- B/3/14 University of Bath Chancellor's Medal and colour photograph taken on the occasion of the presentation of the medal showing Sir Donald Maitland with the Hon Mrs Sara Morrison, 25th January 2002.
- B/4 CORRESPONDENCE & PHOTOGRAPHS 1949-2001**
- This sub-section contains a small amount of personal correspondence and photographs relating to Sir Donald Maitland's career, colleagues, and work associates.
- The presentation is chronological.
- B/4/1 Scrapbook containing newspapers cuttings, photographs and other memorabilia relating to the professional and personal life of Sir Donald Maitland and his family, 1949-1972. Loose material intercalated.

- B/4/2-B/4/4 General personal correspondence, 1957-2001.
Three folders.
- B/4/5-B/4/8 Five black and white photographic portraits of Foreign and Commonwealth Secretaries, c1965-1979.
- B/4/5 George Brown, Foreign Secretary, 1966-1968.
- B/4/6 Michael Stewart, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1968-1970.
- B/4/7 Sir Alec Douglas-Home, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1970-1974
- B/4/8 Anthony Crosland, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1976-1977.
- B/4/9 David Owen, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1977-1979.
- B/4/10 Seven black and white and two colour photographic portraits of Sir Donald Maitland, c1970s-c1990s.
- B/4/11 Black and white photographic portrait (mounted) of Edward Heath (1916-2005) with handwritten inscription, June 1973.

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B/5/69, B/5/70 Two hardback visitors books containing a record of visitors to the Maitland family in the various homes, in the UK and overseas, that they occupied.
B/5/69 1950-1966.
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B/5/71 Cairo, November 1963-January 1965.
B/5/72 Libya, September 1969-May 1970.
B/5/73 Brussels, October 1975-October 1978.
B/6 LADY JEAN MAITLAND 1968-2018

This sub-section contains a small amount of material relating particularly to Lady Jean Maitland (1923-2017) and her work with the Diplomatic Service Wives Association.

The presentation is chronological.

B/6/1 12pp typescript entitled 'Diplomatic Service Wives Association 4th Annual General Meeting: Chairman's Report', 9 May 1968.

- B/6/2 6pp typescript minutes (incomplete), Diplomatic Service Wives Association Committee, 4 July 1968.
- B/6/3 5pp typescript entitled 'Talk to the Going Abroad Course', 1968.
- B/6/4 10pp typescript entitled 'Personal Reference Book produced by the Diplomatic Service Wives Association' with additional typescript pages and manuscript notes appended relating to the personal medical history of Sir Donald Maitland and Lady Jean Maitland, 1968-1997.
- B/6/5 3pp typescript and manuscript notes entitled 'Residence Children's Party', 22 December 1969.

Sir Donald Maitland was Ambassador to Libya, 1969-1970.
- B/6/6 Black and white photographic portrait of Lady Jean Maitland, 1973.
- B/6/7 Three black and white photographs showing a group of four women, including Lady Jean Maitland, endorsed 'J. Mrs Guth, Eileen Herlie, Mrs Leslie, DBE Fair', November 1973.
- B/6/8 1p letter to Lady Jean Maitland from Sir Donald Maitland, Kingston, Jamaica, 30 April 1975.
- B/6/9 Eight black and white photographic portraits of Lady Jean Maitland for inclusion in an article published in the *Sunday Telegraph*, February-March 1977.
- B/6/10 9pp typescript talk entitled 'Some Experiences as a Wife in the Diplomatic Service', Brussels Tory Ladies Group, 25 May 1978.
- B/6/11 11pp typescript (annotated) talk entitled 'Teamwork in a Mission Abroad', nd c1970s.

- B/6/12 Black and white photographic group portrait, including Lady Jean Maitland, endorsed '[Rheumatology 2000], Forest of Dean visit', 8 June 1989.
- B/6/13 Newspaper cuttings relating to the opening of a Women's Institute market in Freshford by Lady Jean Maitland, November-December 1989.
- B/6/14 *Recording the Wild Plants of Wiltshire*, Jean Maitland, 1993.
- B/6/15 *The Scripturally Concordant Text, with References, of Mr Handel's Sacred Oratorio, Messiah*, Jean Maitland, 1999, 2018.
- B/6/16 Article from an unidentified publication entitled 'The Way We Were...' covering the history of the Diplomatic Service Wives Association including a short interview with Lady Jean Maitland, nd c1990s.
- B/6/17 Letter from Lady Jean Maitland published in *Carouse!*, Magazine of the Diplomatic Service Families Association, Spring 2006.
- B/6/18 'A Climate-Friendly Community', *Carouse!*, Magazine of the Diplomatic Service Families Association, p25, Autumn 2007.
- B/7 OBITUARIES & MEMORIALS 2010, 2017-2018**
- This sub-section contains obituaries and memorials relating to both Sir Donald Maitland (1922-2010) and Lady Jean Maitland (1923-2017).

The presentation is chronological.
- B/7/1 *The Guardian* (online), 26 August 2010.
- B/7/2 *The Daily Telegraph* (online), 26 August 2010.

- B/7/3 *This is Bath* (online), 27 August 2010.
- B/7/4 University News, University of Bath (online), 27 August 2010.
- B/7/5 *The Independent* (online), 2 September 2010.
- B/7/6 A Celebration of the Life of Jean Marie Maitland, Holy Trinity Church, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, UK, 28 October 2017.
- B/7/7 'Lady Jean Maitland', Colin and Alison Maitland, *Carousel*, Magazine of the Diplomatic Service families Association, p12, Spring 2018.

SECTION C CIVIL SERVICE AND DIPLOMATIC CAREER 1949-1991

This section contains material relating to Sir Donald Maitland's long career as a senior diplomat and civil servant. Between 1947 and 1982 he held positions at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, as Chief Press Secretary to the Prime Minister, as UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations, as Ambassador and UK Permanent Representative to the European Economic Community, and at the Department of Energy. He served as a Councillor and Ambassador in Egypt and Libya and was Director of the Middle East Centre for Arab Studies in Lebanon. Correspondence, reports, papers, and photographs document Sir Donald's contribution to UK and international policy and cooperation throughout his richly varied working life.

- C/1/1-17 FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (1947-1970)
- C/2/1-12 CHIEF PRESS SECRETARY (1970-1973)
- C/3/1-13 UK PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS (1973-1974)
- C/4/1-4 GOODWILL MISSION TO BAGHDAD, IRAQ (1974)
- C/5/1-7 DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (1974-1975)
- C/6/1-25 AMBASSADOR AND UK PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EEC (1975-1979)
- C/7/1-4 DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (1979-1980)
- C/8/1-16 PERMANENT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (1980-1982)
- C/9/1 DESPATCH BOX

C/1 FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE 1949-1970

This sub-section contains material relating to the various roles held by Sir Donald Maitland in the Foreign Office (subsequently the Foreign and Commonwealth Office) between 1947 and 1970.

The presentation is chronological.

C/1/1 1p typescript letter of commendation relating to Sir Donald Maitland's work in connection with Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC) negotiations, 31 August 1949.

C/1/2 22pp typescript list of individuals forming national delegations attending the Geneva Conference, 1 May 1954.

The Geneva Conference was a multinational diplomatic gathering held from late April to the end of July 1954 with the aim of stabilising the situation in Indo-China and consolidating peace in Korea.

C/1/3-C/1/5 Middle East Centre for Arab Studies (MECAS), 1956-1958.

The Middle East Centre for Arab Studies was established in 1944 by the UK Foreign Office in Jerusalem. Sir Donald Maitland attended the institution as a student of Arabic language from 1946 to 1947. In 1947 MECAS was relocated to Lebanon. Sir Donald returned as Director in October 1956 and remained in the post until the end of 1960.

C/1/3 Report and correspondence relating to the Middle East Centre for Arab Studies, 1956-1957, 1961.

C/1/4 26pp typescript (annotated) talk entitled 'The Middle East from 1800 to the Outbreak of the First World War', February 1958.

C/1/5 3pp typescript talk entitled 'Arab Music', nd c1960.

C/1/6 Black and white photograph showing Edward Heath, Sir Donald Maitland and others seated at a meeting table, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, November 1961.

Sir Donald Maitland served as Deputy Head of News at the Foreign Office and acted as spokesman for Edward Heath, who was responsible for negotiations involved in the first UK bid to join the European Economic Community.

C/1/7 Letter of thanks from Dagens Nyheter, journalist, 25 March 1963.

C/1/8-C/1/11 Cairo, Egypt, 1963-1965.

Sir Donald Maitland served as Counsellor, British Embassy, Cairo, Egypt, from May 1963 to Spring 1965.

C/1/8 Eleven black and white photographs showing Sir Donald and Lady Jean Maitland attending events and social occasions, Cairo, Egypt, 1963-1965.

C/1/9 Three black and white photographs showing Sir Donald and Lady Jean Maitland attending a reception for the new British ambassador, Sir George Middleton, Cairo, Egypt, 29 September 1964.

C/1/10 32pp typescript (annotated) talk entitled 'The United Arab Republic', Middle East Centre for Arab Studies, Lebanon, November 1964.

C/1/11 Black and white photograph showing Lady Jean Maitland at a Women's Club meeting, Cairo, Egypt, 1965.

C/1/12 Correspondence papers and notes relating to Sir Donald Maitland's work as a Principal Private Secretary to the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, 1967-1969.

Topics covered include proposals to appoint Sir Donald Maitland to the role of British Ambassador to Libya, and the resignation of George Brown from the position of Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary.

- C/1/13 'George Brown's Resignation - Original Tapes.' Contents of envelope so labelled, March 1968.

Untitled reel-to-reel audio tape.
- C/1/14 Three black and white photographic portraits of Sir Donald Maitland, June 1969.
- C/1/15, C/1/16 Libya, 1969-1970.

Sir Donald Maitland served as British Ambassador to Libya from September 1969 to June 1970.

Correspondence and papers, 1969-1970.

Two folders.
- C/1/17 12 colour slides relating to various events and occasions (unidentified) connected with Sir Donald Maitland's work, c1960s.
- C/2 CHIEF PRESS SECRETARY 1970-1975**
- This sub-section contains material relating to Sir Donald Maitland's work as Chief Press Secretary for Prime Minister Edward Heath from June 1970 to June 1973.

The presentation is chronological.
- C/2/1 7pp typescript (annotated) address, Newspaper Society Lunch, 29 October 1970.
- C/2/2 Correspondence and briefing notes, 1971-1975.
- C/2/3 Black and white photograph showing Prime Minister Edward Heath on a visit to Belfast, Northern Ireland, 23 December 1971.

- C/2/4 Black and white photograph showing Prime Minister Edward Heath being interviewed by Michael Charlton in Brussels, Belgium, for an episode of BBC Panorama broadcast on 24 January 1972.
- C/2/5 4pp typescript speaking notes, Editorial Liaison Committee, Newspaper Society, 28 April 1972.
- C/2/6 Black and white photograph showing Sir Donald Maitland and Prime Minister Edward Heath arriving at Battersea heliport, London, after taking part in tripartite talks relating to Ireland at Chequers, Buckinghamshire, UK, 26 September 1972.
- C/2/7 Three items of memorabilia relating to the formal events to mark the accession of the UK to the European Communities, 3 January 1973.
- C/2/8 Certificate of attendance, menu card and associated items of memorabilia relating to a formal dinner at The White House, Washington, DC, USA, attended by Sir Donald Maitland as a representative of the UK government, 1 February 1973.
- C/2/9 4pp typescript entitled 'Personal Minute to Robin Haydon' comprising notes addressed to Sir Donald Maitland's successor as Press Secretary, 5 June 1973.
- C/2/10 Black and white photograph showing Sir Donald Maitland and Prime Minister Edward Heath in a meeting (?in Paris, France), 14 June 1973.
- C/2/11 11pp typescript entitled 'The Heath Government 1970-1974: A Chronology of Events', 1974.
- C/2/12 52pp typescript entitled 'The Public Relations Aspect of Stages I-III of the Conservative Government's Pay and Prices Policy and its Impact on the Public 1972-1974', 1975.

- C/3 UK PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS 1973-1985**
- This sub-section contains material relating to Sir Donald Maitland's work as UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York, USA, from August 1973 to March 1974.
- The presentation is chronological.
- C/3/1 Official black and white photographic portrait of D.J.D. Maitland. CMG, OBE, with 1p typescript press announcement of his appointment as UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York, USA, 2 May 1973.
- C/3/2 Correspondence and papers relating to Sir Donald Maitland's appointment as UK Permanent Representative, United Nations and his move to New York, USA, 1973.
- C/3/3-C/3/5 Correspondence, papers and newspaper cuttings relating to United Nations business, 1973-1974.
- Includes statements presented by Sir Donald Maitland before the UN relating to the UK position on matters such as the Middle East, terrorism, the energy crisis, and the admission to the General Assembly of the Federal Republic of Germany, the German Democratic Republic, and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.
- Three folders.
- C/3/6 Three black and white publicity photographs relating to UN Security Council meetings to consider recent actions of the Israeli Air Force in Lebanon, 14, 15 August 1973.
- C/3/7 Black and white publicity photograph showing Sir Donald Maitland presenting his credentials to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, 21 August 1973.
- C/3/8 Black and white publicity photograph showing Sir Donald Maitland giving an Associated Press interview, August 1973.

- C/3/9 Thirteen black and white photographs showing Sir Donald Maitland and Lady Jean Maitland engaged in various aspects of United Nations work, September-October 1973.
- C/3/10 Four black and white photographs showing Sir Donald Maitland and Lady Jean Maitland engaged in various aspects of United Nations work, November 1973-March 1974.
- C/3/11, C/3/12 Correspondence relating to the end of Sir Donald Maitland's appointment as UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York, USA, 1974.
- Two folders.
- C/3/13 Letter and 1p typescript notes relating to the retirement of George Tambone after forty-two years of service as driver to UK Permanent Representatives to the United Nations, New York, USA, 1985.
- C/4 GOODWILL MISSION TO BAGHDAD, IRAQ 1974**
- In April 1974 Sir Donald Maitland led a goodwill mission on behalf the UK government to Iraq in order to pave the way for the re-establishment of diplomatic relations.
- C/4/1 6pp typescript lists of diplomatic guests, April 1974.
- C/4/2 Newspaper cuttings, April 1974.
- C/4/3 Four black and white photographs showing Sir Donald Maitland during his visit to Iraq, 10 April 1974.
- C/4/4 1p typescript statement from the British Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq, issued at the conclusion of the mission, 11 April 1974.

C/5 DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE 1974-1975

Sir Donald Maitland served as Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office from June 1974 until September 1975.

C/5/1 1p typescript press release announcing the appointment of Sir Donald Maitland as Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 9 May 1974.

C/5/2, C/5/3 Programmes, delegation lists and associated papers relating to overseas meetings, 1974 -1975.
Two folders.

C/5/4, C/5/5 UK European Economic Community referendum, 5 June 1975.

C/5/4 'Vote Yes to Europe', leaflet issued by Kensington and Chelsea in Europe, nd cMay 1975

C/5/5 'Vote Yes on June 5th', poster (25.5cm x 38cm) issued by Britain in Europe, nd cMay 1975.

C/5/6 'Keep Britain in Europe', banner (8cm x 44cm) issued by Britain in Europe, nd cMay 1975.

C/5/7 Two black and white photographs showing a meeting and a (?)press briefing with Prime Minister Harold Wilson in progress, Kingston, Jamaica, 1975.

C/6 AMBASSADOR AND UK PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EEC 1975-1979

Sir Donald Maitland served as Ambassador and UK Permanent Representative to the European Economic Community (EEC) from October 1975 until October 1979.

The presentation is chronological.

C/6/1, C/6/2 Correspondence and papers, 1975-1979.

Two folders.

C/6/3-C/6/9 Sequence of 72 official black and white photographs documenting Sir Donald Maitland's work as UK Permanent Representative to the European Economic Community, 1975-1979.

Some of the photographs are labelled on the reverse. They include images of Sir Donald in the company of leading UK politicians such as James Callaghan, Geoffrey Howe, Tony Benn, Denis Healey, David Owen and Roy Hattersley.

C/6/3 Nine black and white photographs, 1975-1976.

C/6/4-C/6/6 34 black and white photographs, 1977.

The UK's first term of presidency of the Council of the EEC ran from January to June 1977.

Three folders.

C/6/7 10 black and white photographs, 1978.

C/6/8, C/6/9 19 black and wite photographs, 1979.

Two folders.

- C/6/10 Eight black and white photographs showing Sir Donald Maitland and Lady Jean Maitland attending a dinner at Erasmus House, Brussels, Belgium, February 1976.
- C/6/11 Papers and black and white photograph relating to a visit to the UK by EEC Permanent Representatives, 9-10 September 1976.
- C/6/12 Two black and white photographs showing Sir Donald Maitland giving an address to the European Commission Foreign Diplomats' Course, 26 October 1976.
- C/6/13 Ten black and white photographs showing various ambassadors, including those from Yugoslavia, Colombia, Norway, and New Zealand, presenting their credentials during the UK's presidency of the Council of the EEC, February-April 1977.
- C/6/14 Three black and white photographs featuring Sir Donald Maitland and EEC colleagues attending a meeting at Daimler-Benz, Stuttgart, West Germany, June 1977.
- C/6/15 Black and white photograph showing Sir Donald Maitland with Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey and Kenneth Christofar, Council Secretariat, at a Tripartite Conference, Luxembourg, 27 June 1977.
- C/6/16 Black and white photograph showing the 20th anniversary lunch of COREPER (Comité des Représentants Permanents) with Roy Jenkins, President of the European Commission, as guest, Brussels, Belgium, 26 January 1978.
- C/6/17 Two black and white photographs showing attendees, including President of the European Commission Roy Jenkins, at a meeting of the European Council in the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen, West Germany, 6-7 July 1978.
- C/6/18 Eleven black and white photographs showing HRH Prince Charles with Sir Donald Maitland and President of the European Commission Roy Jenkins while attending a meeting of COREPER (Comité des Représentants Permanents) during his visit to Brussels, Belgium, November 1978.

- C/6/19 Black and white photograph showing Lady Jean Maitland at a dinner seated with Mme de Biseau de Hauteville and the Permanent Representative to the European Economic Community from the Netherlands, 26 January 1979.
- C/6/20 Seven colour photographs, programmes and dinner menu card relating to the signing ceremony of the Greek accession treaty to the European Economic Community, 28 May 1979.
- C/6/21 Black and white photograph showing Sir Donald Maitland addressing a Young Diplomat's course, June 1979.
- C/6/22 Three colour photographs showing Sir Donald Maitland and President of the European Commission Roy Jenkins attending a dinner in Strasbourg, France, 18 July 1979.
- C/6/23 20pp typescript (copy) consisting of speeches delivered on the occasion of the departure of Sir Donald Maitland, 961st meeting of the Permanent Representatives Committee, Brussels, Belgium, 25 October 1979.
- C/6/24 Papers and items of memorabilia relating to Sir Donald Maitland's departure from the post of UK Permanent Representative to the European Economic Community, October 1979.
- C/6/25 Seating plan of the EEC Plenary Assembly with list of delegates, nd.
- C/7 DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE 1979-1980**
- Sir Donald Maitland held the position of Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, from December 1979 to June 1980.
- C/7/1 1p typescript letter from Michael Palliser, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, outlining the responsibilities of deputy under-secretaries Sir Donald Maitland and Sir Anthony Acland, 28 December 1979.

- C/7/2 Itineraries, programmes and newspaper cutting relating to a tour by Peter Carrington, Foreign Secretary, to India and Pakistan, January 1980.
- The tour was undertaken in response to the invasion of Afghanistan by the Soviet Union on 25 December 1979.
- C/7/3 Colour group photograph of Foreign and Commonwealth Office staff, including Minister of State Douglas Hurd, Dorneywood, Buckinghamshire, UK, 15 March 1980.
- C/7/4 11pp typescript (?incomplete) entitled 'Note for the Record: EC Budget Contribution - Rome, Paris, Bonn' by Sir Donald Maitland, April 1980.
- C/8 PERMANENT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY 1980-1991**
- Sir Donald Maitland served as Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Department of Energy, from August 1980 to December 1982.
- The presentation is chronological.
- C/8/1 Correspondence, press release and two black and white photographs relating to Sir Donald Maitland's appointment as Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Department of Energy, April-September 1980.
- C/8/2 Programmes, papers and five colour photographs mainly relating to official visits by Sir Donald Maitland to collieries and oil fields, 1980-1981.
- C/8/3 Eight black and white photographs showing a visit by Sir Donald Maitland, Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Department of Energy, to North Thames Gas, 3 October 1980.
- C/8/4 Two colour photographs showing Sir Donald Maitland during a visit to Coryton Refinery, Essex, UK, November 1980.

- C/8/5 Press cuttings relating to the Department of Energy and Sir Donald Maitland's work as Permanent Under-Secretary of State, 1980-1984.
- C/8/6 Colour photograph showing Sir Donald Maitland with Roger Bexon and John Williamson on a visit to Forties Oil Field, North Sea, August 1981.
- C/8/7 Black and white photograph showing Sir Donald Maitland on a visit relating to open-cast coaling mining in Germany, 1981.
- C/8/8 Four black and white photographs showing Sir Donald Maitland and colleagues on a visit to Ford Motor Co, Dunton, Essex, UK, 9 February 1982.
- C/8/9 14pp typescript speech entitled 'The Roles of the Public and Private Sectors in the Energy Field', Institute of Directors, Scottish Division, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 25 March 1982.
- C/8/10 17pp typescript speech entitled 'The UK Approach to Energy Policy' delivered at Georgetown [Washington, DC, USA?], 30 September 1982.
- C/8/11 Two colour photographs showing Sir Donald Maitland on a visit to the Energy Technology Division, Atomic Energy Research Establishment (AERE) Harwell, Oxfordshire, UK, nd c1982.
- C/8/12 Correspondence and papers relating to Sir Donald Maitland's retirement, November-December 1982.
- C/8/13 14pp typescript lecture with 1p abstract entitled 'Energy' German-British Seminar, Lenzkirch-Saig, Federal Republic of Germany, 19 May 1983.
- C/8/14 Draft chapter entitled 'Energy Secretary' of an unidentified autobiographical publication by Nigel Lawson with 1p typescript letter by Sir Donald Maitland relating to proof reading matters, 27 May 1991.

C/8/15 7pp typescript (copy) entitled 'Memorandum from the Department of Energy to the Select Committee on Energy on the Structure of the Department of Energy', nd.

C/8/16 2pp manuscript time line entitled 'FCO & Energy 1980-82', nd.

C/9/1 **DESPATCH BOX** nd

C/9/1 Lockable government despatch box (black) inscribed on the lid 'D J.D. Maitland', with key, nd.

SECTION D LATER CAREER 1983-2003

This section contains material relating to Sir Donald Maitland's later working life after retirement from his final government posting. It comprises correspondence, reports, notes, briefing papers, press cuttings and photographs documenting a wide range of roles, responsibilities and interests in industry, business, broadcasting, health, and education.

D/1/1-2	BRITOil (1983-1985)
D/2/1-3	COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION (1983-1987)
D/3/1, 2	SLOUGH ESTATES PLC (1983-1992)
D/4/1-3	INDO-BRITISH COLLOQUIUM (1984-1985)
D/5/1-8	CHARLEMAGNE INSTITUTE (1984-1997)
D/6/1-5	INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY (1986-1989)
D/7/1-5	THINKNET COMMISSION (1987-1994)
D/8/1-39	HEALTH EDUCATION AUTHORITY (1988-1994)
D/9/1-3	EUROPEAN COMMISSION (1989-1991)
D/10/1-3	UNIVERSITY OF BATH
D/11/1	BATH INSTITUTE FOR RHEUMATIC DISEASES

D/1	BRITOIL	1983, 1985
	Originally formed in 1975 as the British National Oil Corporation (BNOC), Britoil was a privatised oil company concerned with North Sea assets. Sir Donald Maitland joined the board of Britoil in the summer of 1983 as a government-appointed director. He resigned in 1985.	
D/1/1	Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the directors, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 29 July 1983.	
D/1/2	Colour photograph showing Sir Donald Maitland and Lady Jean Maitland being greeted at a social event. The photograph is endorsed 'Leeds Castle, Britoil', 30 August 1983.	
D/1/3	Minutes of the 51st meeting of the directors, London, UK, 26 July 1985.	
D/2	COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION	1983-1987
	The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) is an intergovernmental organisation of six independent member states whose principal function is to mark, record and maintain the graves and places of commemoration of Commonwealth of Nations military service members who died in the two World Wars. Sir Donald Maitland was appointed to membership of the Commission in December 1983 and stepped down in September 1987.	
D/2/1	Warrant of appointment with covering letter, 7 November 1983.	
D/2/2	Correspondence and papers relating to visits to war graves abroad, 1984-1986.	
D/2/3	Minutes of 570th meeting of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and 1p typescript farewell address, 16 September 1987.	

D/3	SLOUGH ESTATES PLC	1983-1992
	Slough Estates plc is an industrial property investment company. Sir Donald Maitland served as a director from November 1983 to August 1992.	
D/3/1	Correspondence and colour photographic portrait relating to Sir Donald Maitland's term of appointment, 1982-1992.	
D/3/2	Colour photograph of members of the Slough Estates plc Board, December 1991.	
D/4	INDO-BRITISH COLLOQUIUM	1984-1985
	The Indo-British Colloquium (IBC) was a non-governmental gathering of individuals seeking to enhance Indo-British relations in the fields of politics, culture, education, science, technology, economy, and commerce. Sir Donald Maitland was the British co-ordinator the Colloquium held at Chail, India, 11-13 April 1985.	
D/4/1	Correspondence, 1984-1985.	
D/4/2	Colloquium briefing texts, summary texts, programme, and administrative papers, 10-13 April 1985.	
D/4/3	Press cuttings, April 1985.	

D/5 CHARLEMAGNE INSTITUTE 1984-1997

Christians for Europe was established in the early days of the European Economic Community with the aim of exploring how the principles, values and beliefs of European Christianity could enhance the European project. In 1994 the organisation was relaunched as the Charlemagne Institute, an educational charity, based in Bath. Sir Donald Maitland acted as Chairman of the Governors of the Charlemagne Institute between 1984 and 1997.

D/5/1 Publicity materials relating to Christians for Europe, 1984-1986.

D/5/2 Publicity materials relating to the Charlemagne Institute, c1995-1997.

D/5/3 'Peace and Stability - The Acceptance of Diversity' by John Hume, MP MEP, First Charlemagne Lecture, London, UK, 11 May 1995.

D/5/4 'Islam and Civil Society' by HRH Crown Prince Hassan of Jordan, Second Charlemagne Lecture, London, UK, 26 June 1996.

D/5/5, D/5/6 'Europe-The Essential Agenda', two one-day conferences organised by the Charlemagne Institute in association with the University of Bath and the University of Edinburgh, 27 April, 11 May 1996.

D/5/5 Programme, papers relating to arrangements, list of participants, colour photograph, and press cuttings.

D/5/6 Conference report, cMay 1996.

D/5/7 'The Eastern Dowry: The Contribution of Central and Eastern Europe to the European Union', report on a seminar organised by the Charlemagne Institute in association with the European Research Institute, University of Bath, 23 January 1997.

D/5/8 2pp typescript speech entitled 'The Story of a Pilgrimage' by Sir Donald Maitland, 17 January 1997.

D/6 INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY 1988-1990

Sir Donald Maitland served as Deputy Chairman of the Independent Broadcasting Authority from autumn 1986 to March 1989.

D/6/1 List of invitees, European Co-Production Association Channel Four private dinner, London, UK, 3 March 1988.

Sir Donald Maitland was the guest of honour.

D/6/2 Papers relating to a series of Independent Broadcasting Authority consultations on a Government White Paper on the future of broadcasting, 1988.

D/6/3 Press releases, press cuttings and Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA) information paper relating to a Thames Television *This Week* special current affairs documentary entitled 'Death on the Rock', 1988.

The documentary covered the death of three Irish Republican Army (IRA) terrorists earlier in the year. Prior to broadcast, questions arose as to whether it would prejudice an inquest. The IBA were required to review the documentary and make a decision on the matter.

D/6/4 Correspondence relating to the retirement of Sir Donald Maitland, 1989.

D/6/5 5pp typescript Independent Broadcasting Authority background paper relating to the Broadcasting Bill, December 1990.

D/7 THINKNET COMMISSION 1984-1991

The ThinkNet Commission was a high-level group of corporate, academic, and international organisation leaders who met regularly to discuss analysis of the global networked economy emanating from a think-tank called Prométhée. Sir Donald Maitland was Chairman of the Commission from 1989 until late 1994.

D/7/1-D/7/3 Correspondence and papers relating to meetings of the ThinkNet Commission, 1987-1995.

Three folders.

D/7/4 11pp typescript entitled 'Prométhée statuts' (French language), 17 October 1984.

D/7/5 2pp typescript entitled 'War and the Prospects for Peace' by Sir Donald Maitland, Sixth ThinkNet Meeting, Paris, France, 24, 25 January 1991.

D/8 HEALTH EDUCATION AUTHORITY 1988-1995

The Health Education Authority (HEA) was a special health authority of the NHS largely funded by the UK government's Department of Health that took over the responsibilities of the former Health Education Council in April 1987. Its main functions included planning and carrying out national, regional, and local programmes of health education activities, sponsoring research, and the publication and distribution of relevant educational materials. From October 1987 HEA assumed responsibility for public health education on AIDS. The HEA was subsequently replaced by the Health Development Agency, which became part of the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE).

Members of the HEA Board were appointed by the Secretary of State for Health for a period not exceeding four years. Sir Donald Maitland joined the board of HEA in December 1988 and was appointed Chairman in April 1989. His term of office was due to end in March 1994 but, owing to various circumstances, he agreed to remain in post until May 1994.

D/8/1, D/8/2 Correspondence and papers relating to Sir Donald Maitland's appointment to the chairmanship of the Health Education Authority, 1988.

Two folders.

D/8/3-D/8/6 Correspondence and papers, including minutes of meetings, relating to the role and work of the Health Education Authority, 1989.

Four folders.

D/8/7 'Health Promotion Saves Lives' by Sir Donald Maitland, *Journal of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene*, 11(1), January 1990.

D/8/8-D/8/11 Correspondence and papers, including minutes of meetings, relating to the role and work of the Health Education Authority, 1990.

Four folders.

D/8/12-D/8/14 Correspondence and papers, including minutes of meetings, relating to the role and work of the Health Education Authority, 1991.

Three folders.

- D/8/15-D/8/17 Correspondence, papers and photographs relating to the role and work of the Health Education Authority, 1992.
Three folders.
- D/8/18-D/8/20 Correspondence, papers and photographs relating to the role and work of the Health Education Authority, 1993.
Three folders.
- D/8/21 Correspondence and papers, including minutes of meetings, relating to the role and work of the Health Education Authority, 1994.
- D/8/22 Correspondence and papers relating to the retirement of Sir Donald Maitland, 1994
- D/8/23 Press cuttings relating to Sir Donald Maitland, the work of the Health Education Authority and the AIDS virus, 1989-1992.
- D/8/24-D/8/30 Correspondence and papers relating to a Government White Paper entitled 'The Health of the Nation', and an associated government health strategy and health education programme, 1991-1994.
Seven folders.
- D/8/31, D/8/32 Correspondence, papers, and newspaper cuttings relating to the preparation, publication and withdrawal of *Your Pocket Guide to Sex* and the Health Education Authority sexual health promotion policy, 1994.
Two folders.
- D/8/33 Health Education Authority Strategic Plan, 1990-1995.
- D/8/34-D/8/37 Health Education Authority annual reports, 1990-1994
- D/8/34 1990/1991.

- D/8/35 1991/1992
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- D/8/37 1993/1994.
- D/8/38, D/8/39 Health Education Authority operational plans, 1992-1995.
- D/8/38 1992-1994.
- D/8/39 1993-1995.
- D/9 EUROPEAN COMMISSION 1989-1991**
- Sir Donald Maitland acted as special advisor on Asian and Middle Eastern affairs to Abel Matutes, Member of the Commission of the European Community responsible for Mediterranean policy, and relations with Latin America and North-South relations.
- D/9/1-D/9/3 Correspondence and papers relating to Sir Donald Maitland's appointment and work as special adviser to Commissioner Abel Matutes, 1989-1991.
Three folders.

D/10 UNIVERSITY OF BATH 1999-2003

Sir Donald Maitland enjoyed a long working relationship with the University of Bath, receiving an honorary degree from the institution in 1995. He was the University's Pro-Chancellor from January 1997 to December 2000. He also served as a member of the University's Council from 1997 to 2004. He was Chair of the Advisory Board for the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences and as a Visiting Professor in the Department of European Studies and Modern Languages was instrumental in delivering the postgraduate Euromasters programme.

D/10/1 Colour photograph showing Sir Donald Maitland, Lady Jean Maitland, and Professor Jolyon Howorth with a group of postgraduate Euromasters students, 13 March 1999.

D/10/2 Letter of agreement between the University of Bath and Sir Donald Maitland relating to the publication of *The Running Tide*, 23 December 1999.
See also E/1/77.

D/10/3 Correspondence relating to arrangements for a lecture series at the University of Bath in collaboration with the Royal Society of Arts, 2002-2003.

D/11 BATH INSTITUTE FOR RHEUMATIC DISEASES 2003

D/11/1 Colour photograph showing Sir Donald Maitland at the official opening of the Allan Dixon Building, Bath Institute for Rheumatic Diseases, Bath, UK, 27 September 2003.

SECTION E WRITINGS 1958-2001

This section contains a collection of speeches, lectures, articles, broadcasts and other writings by Sir Donald Maitland. The material mainly dates from the period after his retirement from civil and diplomatic service and covers a range of subjects relating to Sir Donald's work and interests. Topics covered include international politics, building and maintaining diplomatic relations, foreign policy, the development and operation of the European Union, and the phenomenon of Euroscepticism, especially in the UK.

For more lectures and speeches see also Section A, Section C and Section D.

The presentation is chronological.

E/1/1 2pp typescript speech entitled 'Reply to Toast "The Guests" St George's Day, 23 April 1958.

E/1/2 3pp typescript speech entitled 'Reply to Toast "The Guests" St George's Day', 23 April 1959.

E/1/3 33pp typescript lecture entitled 'The Foreigner and the Arabic Language', Alexandria Book Club, Alexandria, Egypt, 15 April 1964.

E/1/4 3pp typescript speech delivered at a lunch to mark the retirement of Tom Barman as diplomatic correspondent for the BBC, with invitation and menu, 10 March 1967.

E/1/5 'Communication between Government and Public', Donald Maitland, *Public Relations*, 24, November 1971.

E/1/6 5pp typescript transcript of an interview of Sir Donald Maitland by Pauline Frederick on the theme of Europe and the USA, NBC *Today Show*, 13 September 1973.

- E/1/7 24pp typescript untitled lecture relating to the value of the United Nations, United Nations Association, Institute of Lifetime Learning, Sarasota, Florida, USA, 11 February 1974.
- E/1/8 'The Attack of the LDCS - A "New Economic Order?": Oil, the UN and UNCTAD; Producer Cartels etc.', 12 November 1974.
- E/1/9 14pp lecture entitled 'Node Course' relating to future trends in international relations, Node Course, 3 June 1975.
- E/1/10 10pp typescript lecture entitled 'The Changing Face of Diplomacy', English-Speaking Union of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, 8 March 1978.
- E/1/11 8pp typescript speech entitled 'Britain and the Community', Vereniging Voor Internationale Relaties (VIRA), Brussels, Belgium, 7 June 1978.
- E/1/12 20pp typescript untitled speech about European Community, Centre of European Governmental Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 13 October 1978.
- E/1/13 21pp typescript speech entitled 'A British View of the European Community', American and Common Market Club, 13 February 1979.
- E/1/14 18pp typescript lecture entitled 'The UK and the EEC's Financial Crisis', 13 February 1980.
- E/1/15 17pp typescript chairman's introduction, Seminar on Foreign and Commonwealth Office Policy: Continuity and Change, 16-18 November 1981.
- E/1/16 Typescript transcript of six forty-five-minute discussion programmes entitled *Third Opinion*, broadcast on BBC Radio Three, 7 October-11 November 1983, with associated correspondence, 1983-1984.
- Sir Donald Maitland was one of four contributors to each programme. Topics covered included law and order legislation, East West relations and issues of international energy policy.

- E/1/17 6pp typescript lecture entitled 'Prospects for Europe - A Personal View', Munich, West Germany, 4 March 1983.
- E/1/18 'They Only Fade Away' by Sir Donald Maitland, *Management in Government*, **38(2)**, May 1983, with associated correspondence, 1983-1986.
- E/1/19 4pp typescript speech entitled 'The Future Financing of the Community', 10 September 1983.
- E/1/20 9pp typescript (annotated) lecture entitled 'The Consultation Proposals: A View from Two Directions', Public Finance Foundation Seminar on Legislation Proposals for Nationalised Industries, London, UK, 21 February 1985.
- E/1/21 11pp typescript (annotated) lecture entitled 'The Making of British Foreign Policy', Newbury Rotary Club, Berkshire, UK, 29 April 1985.
- E/1/22 11pp typescript lecture entitled 'Wrestling with Europe's Problems', Swindon, Wiltshire, 22 November 1986.
- E/1/23 2pp typescript untitled lecture relating to Middle East politics, US/Europe Forum, Paris, France, with covering letter, January 1988.
- E/1/24 'What the Red-Haired Patron Gave Paris', by Donald Maitland, *International Herald Tribune*, 27 April 1988.
- Newspaper cutting, correspondence and papers relating to Sir Donald Maitland's research into Orville J. Cunningham (1893-1943) and his preparation of the article for publication.
- E/1/25 Article entitled 'Developing World - Opportunity and Challenge', November 1988.
- E/1/26 2pp typescript untitled lecture, Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers, London, UK, 27 June 1990.

- E/1/27 4pp typescript lecture entitled 'Prospects for Europe', European Union of Women, Lockeridge, Wiltshire, UK, 15 July 1990.
- E/1/28 4pp typescript lecture entitled 'Another Time for Greatness', August 1990.
- E/1/29 'The UN's Unfinished Business with Saddam Hussein', Letter to the Editor, *The Independent*, 16 September 1991, with associated correspondence.
- E/1/30 2pp typescript lecture entitled 'The Eastern Connection', 7 October 1991.
- E/1/31 1p typescript entitled *Prayer for the Day*, BBC Radio 4, 22 February 1992, with associated correspondence.
- E/1/32 6pp typescript lecture entitled 'Return to Messina', 1993.
- E/1/33 4pp typescript lecture entitled 'The Battle for Europe', Conference on Land Management in Europe, De Montfort University, Leicestershire, UK, 11 May-3 June 1994.
- E/1/34 Correspondence and newspaper cutting relating to a proposed BBC Radio 4 documentary about the Suez crisis, August-September 1994.
- E/1/35 2pp typescript lecture entitled 'The Christian and the Future of Europe' with associated correspondence, Wells Men's' Breakfast, Somerset, UK, 3 December 1994.
- E/1/36 'The European Enterprise: Time to Restate the Fundamental Goals', *Prométhée*, May 1995.
- E/1/37 6pp typescript lecture entitled 'European Union of Women' with associated letter, Pilton, Somerset, UK, 21 May 1995.

- E/1/38 5pp typescript lecture entitled 'The Christian and Social Challenges'. Trowbridge, Wiltshire, UK, 22 May 1995.
- E/1/39 4pp typescript lecture entitled 'Europe in the New Millennium', The Labyrinth of the European Soul - Religious Experience Research Centre Conference, Oxford, UK, 24 June 1995.
- E/1/40 6pp typescript lecture entitled 'Your Tomorrow, Our Today' with associated correspondence, Crayford Hall, Castle Cary, Somerset, UK, 24 February 1996.
- E/1/41 5pp typescript untitled lecture, The Europe 2020 Seminar, Jesus College, Oxford, UK, 17 March 1996.
- E/1/42 7pp typescript lecture entitled 'Our Business in Europe', *Bath Chronicle* Business Breakfast, Bath, UK, 3 July 1996.
- E/1/43 4pp typescript lecture entitled 'The Philosophy of Sovereignty', World Federalism and Brazilian Federalism Perspectives, São Paulo, Brazil, September 1996.
- E/1/44 A4 poster advertising a speech by Sir Donald Maitland entitled 'Europe - Who Rules?' with associated letter, Charter 88 Campaign for a Modern and Fair Democracy, University of Bath, Bath, UK, 27 November 1996.
- E/1/45 *Diverse Times, Sundry Places*, Donald Maitland, 1996.
- E/1/46 Sir Donald Maitland's personal, bound copy of *Diverse Times, Sundry Places*, Donald Maitland, 1996.
- E/1/47 6pp typescript lecture entitled 'The Trouble with Europe', European Union of Women, Lyme Regis, Dorset, UK, 11 March 1997.

- E/1/48 11pp typescript lecture entitled 'The European Challenge', Prior Park College, Bath, UK, 15 March 1997.
- E/1/49 11pp typescript untitled lecture with associated correspondence, Consumer Goods Study Group, London, UK, 23 April 1997.
- E/1/50 11pp typescript lecture entitled 'Common Purpose', Governance: Where Does Power Lie? Conference, Bristol, UK, 19 June 1997.
- E/1/51 4pp typescript lecture entitled 'The New Work Trust', The New Work Trust Company, Bristol, UK, 26 June 1997.
- E/1/52 5pp typescript lecture entitled 'The Future of the European Union', European Business Breakfast, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, UK, 25 July 1997.
- E/1/53 7pp typescript lecture entitled 'Prospects for the European Union', visit by members of the Swedish parliament, Bath, UK, 20 August 1997.
- E/1/54 Programme and 3pp typescript speech, University of the West of England Faculty of Languages and European Studies Degree Ceremony, Bristol Cathedral, Bristol, UK, 23 October 1997.
- E/1/55 12pp typescript lecture entitled 'Europe - An Ever Closer Union?: The History, the Future, the Price' with A4 advertising poster, Sixth-Form Colloquium, Hayesfield School, Bath, UK, 13 November 1997.
- E/1/56 8pp typescript lecture entitled 'Europe: The British Presidency', Charter 88, Bath, UK, 19 November 1997.
- E/1/57 17pp typescript lecture entitled 'European Council: The View from Within', University of Bath, Bath, UK, 8 December 1997.

- E/1/58 5pp typescript lecture entitled 'The Media We Deserve?', West of England Business Council, Bristol, UK, 9 December 1997.
- E/1/59 6pp typescript lecture entitled 'UK Presidency of the European Union', Bath, UK, 14 January 1998.
- E/1/60 8pp typescript lecture entitled 'Sovereignty in an Interdependent World', Materials Science Conference, University of Bath, Bath, UK, 12 February 1998.
- E/1/61 2pp typescript welcome address entitled 'Heritage and Progress', Sietar Europa Congress, International Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research, University of Bath, Bath, UK, 2 April 1998.
- E/1/62 4pp typescript lecture entitled 'Beyond the Millennium', Chamberlink Meeting, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, UK, 24 November 1998.
- E/1/63 *Sir Donald Maitland Interviewed by Malcolm McBain*, British Diplomatic Oral History Project, 1998.
- E/1/64 'Britain and Northern Greece in the 20th Century: Greek Accession and the Prospects for the European Union', Donald Maitland, *Balkan Studies*, **40(2)**, 1999.
- E/1/65 2pp typescript introductory speech entitled 'France, Britain and the European Security and Defence Identity', University of Bath, Bath, UK, 27-28 May 1999.
- E/1/66 4pp typescript lecture entitled 'Kosovo', RSA, London, UK, 1 July 1999.
- E/1/67 4pp typescript lecture entitled 'Issue of Today', visit by members of the Swedish parliament, Bath, UK, 10 August 1999.

- E/1/68 8pp typescript lecture entitled 'Ethics and Foreign Policy', University of Bath, Bath, UK, 18 February 2000.
- E/1/69 9pp typescript speech entitled 'The United Nations Security Council', Kingswood School, Bath, UK, 5 March 2000.
- E/1/70 7pp typescript lecture entitled 'The European Union - The Case for a Leading Role', Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution, Bath, UK, 6 May 2000.
- E/1/71 13pp typescript lecture entitled 'Europe: Common Foreign and Security Policy', University of Bath, Bath, UK, 5 June 2000.
- E/1/72 8pp typescript untitled lecture on the topic of Euroscepticism in the UK, visit by members of the Swedish parliament, Bath UK, 22 August 2000.
- E/1/73 8pp typescript untitled lecture on the topic of Euroscepticism in the UK, RSA Western Region Annual Dinner, Clevedon, Somerset, UK, 30 September 2000.
- E/1/74 2pp typescript prize-giving speech, Monkton Combe School, Bath, UK, 21 October 2000.
- E/1/75 6pp typescript lecture entitled 'Europe - The Next Steps', Business Breakfast, Wessex Association of Chambers of Commerce, Cumberwell, Wiltshire, UK, 24 November 2000.
- E/1/76 13pp typescript lecture entitled 'The Road to Nice', Euromasters Course, University of Bath, Bath, UK, 30 November 2000.
- E/1/77 *The Running Tide: A View of International and Other Public Affairs Over Four Decades*, Donald Maitland, 2000.
- See also D/10/2.

- E/1/78 Sir Donald Maitland's personal, bound copy of *The Running Tide: A View of International and Other Public Affairs Over Four Decades*, Donald Maitland, 2000.
- E/1/79 7pp typescript lecture entitled 'The European Union: The Way Ahead', Rendcomb College, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, UK, 2 March 2001.
- E/1/80 *Edinburgh: Seat of Learning*, Donald Maitland, 2001.

SECTION F LETTERS OF MARY TIFFEN 1953, 1954

This section contains a collection of letters and a diary written by Mary Tiffen (1931-2020), 'mother's help' to the Maitlands for eight months in 1953 during Sir Donald Maitland's posting to the British Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq, and a lifelong family friend. Mary Tiffen (née Steele-Perkins) went on to become a distinguished economic historian and development professional specialising in ancient irrigation systems and the African drylands. In letters sent home and a diary she records in detail the daily domestic life of a British diplomat along with her observations and experiences of Iraq.

The letters and diary were kindly donated to the Maitland Collection by Mary Tiffen's daughter.

The presentation is chronological.

F/1/1-F/1/8 19 letters written by Mary Steele-Perkins (later Mary Tiffen), 'mother's help' to the Maitland family during Sir Donald Maitland's posting to the British Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq, January-August 1953.

F/1/1 Two letters, January 1953.

F/1/2 Four letters, February 1953.

F/1/3 Four letters, March 1953.

F/1/4 Two letters, April 1953.

F/1/5 Two letters, May 1953.

F/1/6 Two letters, June 1953.

F/1/7 Letter, July 1953.

F/1/8 Two letters, August 1953.

F/1/9 16pp manuscript diary, 29 January-4 March 1953.

F/1/10 'Iraq's Flood Ordeal', Letter to the Editor, *Daily Telegraph and Morning Post*, 5 May 1954.