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IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference:	ICS40
Title:	C L R James papers
Dates:	1940-1965
Level:	fonds
Extent and Medium:	3 boxes (0.03 cubic metres)
Name of Creator:	James, Cyril Lionel Robert (1901-1989) writer and political activist

CONTEXT

Biographical/Administrative History: Cyril Lionel Robert (C L R) James was born in Trinidad on 4 January 1901. He trained as a teacher, and worked as a teacher and journalist in Trinidad. James left Trinidad in 1932 at the instigation of the cricketer Learie Constantine (later Lord Constantine) and went to stay with him in Nelson, Lancashire. He worked as a cricket correspondent for the Manchester Guardian, 1933-1935, and also became a prominent member of the Trotskyist movement. For a time he was a member of the Independent Labour Party, and he campaigned actively against the Italian invasion of Abyssinia. He moved to the United States in 1938, and spent 15 years there writing and lecturing mainly on the Pan-African Movement. He left the Trotskyist movement in 1951, though he remained a convinced Marxist. He was expelled from the US because of his Communist views in 1953, returned to Britain and became active in the African independence movement. In 1958 he returned to Trinidad at the invitation of Dr Eric Williams, to edit the People's National Party newspaper. He also became secretary of the West Indies Federal Labour Party, and campaigned unsuccessfully against the break-up of the Federation of the West Indies. James soon quarrelled with Williams, and left Trinidad in 1963. In the 1960s and 1970s he lectured extensively in the United States and Europe. In 1963 he published *Beyond a Boundary* which explored the place of cricket in popular culture, especially in the colonial context, regarded by many as the greatest book ever written about cricket. He died in Brixton, London in 1989.

CONTENT

Scope and Content: Papers of Cyril Lionel Robert (C L R) James on Caribbean politics.

ACCESS AND USE

Language of Scripts: English

System of Arrangement: Arranged in 11 series, the first 7 according to geographical or political territory and the remaining 4 according to the kind of material.

The series and sub-series (in italics) are:

- A (West Indies)
 - *General and West Indian Federation*
 - *West Indian Federal Labour Party*
 - *West Indian Federal Labour Party correspondence*
 - *University of the West Indies and Education*
- B (Barbados)
 - *Political parties and trade unions*
 - *Official publications*
- C (British Guiana)
- D (Grenada)
- E (Jamaica)
- F (Trinidad)
- G (Great Britain - West Indian organisations)
- H (lectures, essays etc various authors)
- I (literature, arts)
- J (personal letters)
- K (publications by or about C.L.R. James)

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- ICS40A/1/1 Conference on movement of person within a British Caribbean Federation** **1955**
 Report of the conference held at Port of Spain, Trinidad, 14-17 March 1955. [Chair: Lord Lloyd.]
 7 pages
- ICS40A/1/2 Press summary of Trade and Tariffs Commission report** **[?1958]**
 10 pages
- ICS40A/1/3 Federation - Jamaica's folly** **1958**
 Pamphlet by W I Domingo. Produced in New York.
 25 pages
- ICS40A/1/4 The economics of nationhood** **1959**
November
 6 leaves
- ICS40A/1/5 Value, valuation and use of land in the West Indies** **1961**
December
 Article by E Paget, reprinted from Geographical Journal 127 (4), pp493-498.
- ICS40A/1/6 The first year: six broadcasts** **1959**
 ?Transcript of broadcasts relating to the West Indies Federation. Produced in Port of Spain. Pages 15-20 are missing.
 30 pages
- ICS40A/1/7 Some comparisons of the national per capita incomes and sector analyses of the Federated Eastern Caribbean Territories, years 1951-9** **1959**

Report produced by the Economic Planning Division of the West Indies Federation, Port of Spain.

14 pages

ICS40A/1/8 Some aspects of public finance in the British Eastern Caribbean Territories, years 1950-60 1962

Report produced by the Economic Planning Division of the West Indies Federation, Port of Spain.

18 pages

ICS40A/1/9 Federal Public Service Association of the West Indies newsletter 1962 May 31

Newsletter produced in Port of Spain on 'dissolution day' (31 May 1962), the day that the West Indies Federation was officially broken up.

6 pages

ICS40A/1/10 Vibar Wills interviews Mr Gomes undated [c1955-1962]

BBC transcript, numbered 5

1 sheet

ICS40A/1/11 Letter from Norman Girvan to C L R James undated [c1955-1962]

With an attached sheet of statistics illustrating the way the West Indian economies were dependent and subject to foreign control.

ICS40A/2/1 Constitution undated [c1956-1962]

9 leaves

ICS40A/2/2	President	undated [c1956- 1962]
	Memorandum by Phyllis S Alfrey for the West Indian Federal Labour Party convention.	
	6 copies, each on 2 leaves	
ICS40A/3/1	Manley to James	1958 September 19
	Re a lecture tour.	
ICS40A/3/2	James to Manley	1958 September 22
	Re future political activities	
ICS40A/3/3	Meeting notes	1958 September 30
	Re American bases in Barbados	
ICS40A/3/4	James to Bill	1958 October 2
	Re stance on Chaguaramas.	
ICS40A/3/5	Manley to James	1958 October 17
	Re finances of a visit and Trinidad situation.	

ICS40A/3/6	James to Manley	1958 October 26
	Re James's activities in Trinidad and Manley's not wishing James to visit Jamaica. 2 copies.	
ICS40A/3/7	Manley to James	1958 November 12
	Re Manley's opinion of E Williams.	
ICS40A/3/8	Manley to James	1958 November 25
	Re James's visit.	
ICS40A/3/9	Manley to James - confidential	1959 January 28
	Re Grantley Adams's comments on Jamaican elections.	
ICS40A/3/10	James to Mason	1959 January 29
	Re asking for money.	
ICS40A/3/11	Manley to James	1959 April 10
	Re visit to Jamaica	
ICS40A/3/12	Manley to James - confidential	1959 May 5

Re West Indies Federation relations

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| ICS40A/3/13 | James to Manley
Re West Indies Federation and relations with Jamaica | 1959 May 8 |
| ICS40A/3/14 | James to Grantley Adams
Re relations between Jamaica, the rest of the West Indies Federation and the USA, Adams's position, and party loyalties. 3 copies. | 1959 May 18 |
| ICS40A/3/15 | James to Manley - confidential
Re postponement of conferences and Manley's reasons for it. | 1959 May 24 |
| ICS40A/3/16 | Manley to James - confidential
Re date of conference on federal constitution and Jamaican elections. | 1959 May 29 |
| ICS40A/3/17 | Robert Bradshaw to James
Re a meeting | 1959 August 14 |
| ICS40A/3/18 | Manley to James - confidential | 1959 August 24 |

Re meeting of the West Indian Federal Labour party and illegal voting at Jamaican elections.

ICS40A/3/19	Manley to James - confidential	1959 August 26
	Re illegal voting.	
ICS40A/3/20	James to Bill	1959 August 27
	Re future of the West Indies Federation.	
ICS40A/3/21	James to Manley - confidential	1959 September 1
	Re points for discussion at conference. 5 copies.	
ICS40A/3/22	Manley to James	1959 September 8
	Re illegal voting.	
ICS40A/3/23	Manley to James - confidential	1959 October 9
	Re relations between Jamaica and the rest of the West Indies Federation.	
ICS40A/3/24	Manley to James - confidential	1960 January 20

Re visit to London and the West Indies Federation situation.

ICS40A/3/25	Manley to James - confidential Covering note to ICS40A/3/26	1960 February 8
ICS40A/3/26	Joint memorandum by the Colonial Office and Jamaica delegation Summary of talks on matters relating to the West Indies Federation.	1960 January
ICS40A/3/27	L Leslie Alexander to E Williams Re feeling in Jamaica against the West Indies Federation.	1960 February 14
ICS40A/3/28	T Levy (General Secretary of the WIFLP London branch) to James Re participation of the West Indian Federal Labour party's London branch	1960 March 22
ICS40A/3/29	Manley to James - confidential Re West Indian Federal Labour Party. 2 copies.	1960 April 8
ICS40A/3/30	Bradshaw to James	1960 April 14

Re Montserrat expedition.

ICS40A/3/31	C O James, of Dominica, to C L R James Re finance.	1960 April 16
ICS40A/3/32	Chin to James - telegram Re calling of executive meeting.	1960 April 26
ICS40A/3/33	Phyllis S Allfrey to James Re cancellation of executive meeting.	1960 May 4
ICS40A/3/34	Arnold A Active to James Re visit to Trinidad.	1960 May 10
ICS40A/3/35	Manley to James Re West Indies Federation.	1960 May 24
ICS40A/3/36	Sydney King to James Re invitation to a conference, with the agenda enclosed.	1960 May 27

ICS40A/3/37	Manley to James Re declaration of the [Jamaica] Labour Party against federation.	1960 May 31
ICS40A/3/38	James to Kwame Nkrumah Re West Indies Federation and the Caribbean-African connection.	1960 June 4
ICS40A/3/39	Nicholas Simonette to James Re visit of [Arnold A] Active.	1960 June 10
ICS40A/3/40	Manley to James - confidential Re situation in Jamaica. Enclosing ICS40A/3/41.	1960 June 10
ICS40A/3/41	Broadcast by Manley Transcript of a broadcast on the topic of federation.	[?1960 June]
ICS40A/3/42	S O Vetch (People's National Party, Jamaica) to James Re finance and the PNP victory in a by-election.	1960 June 13
ICS40A/3/43	Manley to James - telegram	1960 June 15

Re staying on Saturday.

ICS40A/3/44	Minutes of WIFLP executive meeting	1960 June 16
	Re Jamaican referendum on the West Indies Federation.	
ICS40A/3/45	Maurice Mason to James	1960 June 17
	Re finance of the St Lucia Labour party.	
ICS40A/3/46	W Bramble (Chief Minister, Montserrat) to James	1960 June 27
	Re activities of the Crown attorney. Enclosing ICS40A/3/47.	
ICS40A/3/47	Speech by Montserrat Crown Attorney	1960 June
	Re elections.	
ICS40A/3/48	Manley to James	1960 June 29
	Re proposed tour.	
ICS40A/3/49	Arnold A Active to James	1960 July 8
	Re political party activities.	

ICS40A/3/50	Miss Chin to W Bramble (Chief Minister, Montserrat) Re absence of C L R James [in Ghana].	1960 July 13
ICS40A/3/51	Miss Chin to Manley Re absence of C L R James in Ghana, and in answer to Manley's letter of 29 June 1960 [ICS40A/3/48].	1960 July 13
ICS40A/3/52	Manley to James Re tour.	1960 July 14
ICS40A/3/53	Manley to Miss Chin Re tour.	1960 July 20
ICS40A/3/54	James to Grantley Adams Re West Indies Federation and financing of Manley's tour. 2 copies.	1960 August 5
ICS40A/3/55	Manley to James Re financing of Manley's tour.	1960 September 14
ICS40A/3/56	P A Allfrey to James	1960 September

	Re inactivity of the West Indian Federal Labour Party.	19
ICS40A/3/57	P A Allfrey to James	1960 November 10
	Re West Indian Federal Labour Party and forthcoming Dominica elections.	
ICS40A/3/58	James to G Adams	1960 November 11
	Covering letter enclosing ICS40A/3/59.	
ICS40A/3/59	James to Manley	1960 November 11
	Covering letter enclosing a proposed letter of resignation.	
ICS40A/3/60	Manley to James	1960 November 17
	Re James's resignation.	
ICS40A/3/61	Manley to James - confidential	1960 November 17
	Re James's resignation.	

ICS40A/3/62	James to Manley	1960 November 22
	Letter of resignation from the secretaryship of the West Indian Federal Labour Party. 4 copies.	
ICS40A/3/63	R Bradshaw to James	1960 November 28
	Re: request for a meeting of the West Indian Federal Labour Party executive.	
ICS40A/3/64	D Knight ([?]People's Progressive Movement) to James	1960 December 2
	Re party situation in Grenada. 2 copies.	
ICS40A/3/65	James to Bradshaw	1960 December 5
	Re the reason for calling an executive meeting.	
ICS40A/3/66	Bradshaw to James	1960 December 5
	Re executive meeting.	
ICS40A/3/67	Manley to James	1960 December 6
	Re James's resignation.	
ICS40A/3/68	H Rocheford to Miss Chin	1960

	Covering letter enclosing ICS40A/3/69.	December 10
ICS40A/3/69	Barbados letters patent and royal instructions Constitutional changes.	1960 [?December]
ICS40A/3/70	Maurice Mason to Manley Re finances of St Lucia Labour Party.	1960 December 29
ICS40A/3/71	Manley to James Re executive meeting.	1961 January 21
ICS40A/3/72	Phyllis S Allfrey to James Re financial contributions and enclosing ICS40A/3/73.	1961 January 27
ICS40A/3/73	Phyllis S Allfrey to O James Covering letter enclosing a cheque.	1961 January 27
ICS40A/3/74	Manley to James	1961 January 27

Re executive meeting.

ICS40A/3/75	Manley to James Re James's resignation and a pamphlet.	1961 February 10
ICS40A/3/76	Manley to Miss Chin Re executive meeting.	1961 February 10
ICS40A/3/77	Draft minutes of WIFLP executive meeting Topics discussed include James's resignation as secretary.	1961 February 11
ICS40A/3/78	W Gocking (Library of University of the West Indies, Mona) to James Re People's National Movement pamphlet.	1961 February 16
ICS40A/3/79	Manley to James - personal Re executive meeting and James's resignation.	1961 February 16
ICS40A/3/80	Manley to James - personal Re James's resignation.	1961 February 16

- ICS40A/3/81 James to Manley** **1961
February 17**
Re lecture tour of Jamaica, James's resignation,
and an attack on the People's National Movement.
- ICS40A/3/82 James to Manley** **1961
February 20**
Re James's resignation and attack on the People's
National Movement, explaining that the two events
are separate.
- ICS40A/3/83 James to Grantley Adams** **1961 March
7**
Re a meeting.
- ICS40A/3/84 To James from an unknown sender** **1961 March
10**
Re thanking James for sending some documents.
- ICS40A/3/85 James to Manley** **undated
[c1958-
1961]**
Dated as the 10th of the month; month and year
missing or illegible.
- ICS40A/3/86 James to Manley** **undated
[c1958-
1961]**
Re plans.

ICS40A/3/87	James to Bill Re N W Manley.	undated [c1958-1961]
ICS40A/3/88	James to Manley Re meeting.	undated [c1958-1961]
ICS40A/3/89	James to Bill Re West Indies Federation.	undated [c1958-1961]
ICS40A/3/90	WIFLP accounts 1959-1960 2 copies.	[1960]
ICS40A/3/91	WIFLP accounts 1960	[1960]
ICS40A/3/92	Deductions from salaries of WIFLP members June 1958 - December 1959	[?1960]
ICS40A/3/93	Disturbances in St Kitts, 1935	undated [c1958-

	Excerpts from government papers. 2 copies.	1961]
ICS40A/3/94	Notes headed 'Walcott' Re labour situation.	undated [c1958- 1961]
ICS40A/3/95	Part-letter (page 4 only) Re situation in Jamaica vis-a-vis the West Indies Federation.	undated [c1958- 1961]
ICS40A/3/96	Part-letter (page 2 only) Re a newspaper. 2 copies.	undated [c1958- 1961]
ICS40A/3/97	Newspaper cutting from the Chicago Sunday Sun Times Article on the West Indies Federation.	1959 June 7
ICS40A/4/1	The historical development, hopes and aims of the University College of the West Indies Article by Hugh W Springer, reprinted from Journal of negro education, Winter 1962, pp 8-15. 8 pages	1962
ICS40A/4/2	The college chapel	undated [c1962-

	Essay about the University College of the West Indies chapel.	1963]
	2 leaves	
ICS40A/4/3	The idea of a university	undated [c1962-1963]
	Booklet produced by the University College of the West Indies. Published at Kingston, Jamaica.	
	91 pages	
ICS40A/4/4	Working notes towards a system of higher education in the West Indies	1963
	Essay by Lloyd Best.	
	17 leaves	
ICS40B/1/1	The Beacon newspaper	1962 December 8, 1964 January 25
	Newspaper of the Barbados Labour Party and the Barbados Workers Union: editions of Saturday 8 December 1962 and Saturday 25 January 1964.	
	2 items	
ICS40B/1/2	Barbados Labour Party Conference - Agenda	1959
	1 leaf	
ICS40B/1/3	Barbados Labour Party Conference - Report	1959
	Report of the National Executive Committee.	
	2 leaves	
ICS40B/1/4	Barbados Labour Party Conference - Resolutions	1959

Resolutions for the consideration of conference delegates.

6 leaves

- ICS40B/1/5** **The story of the progressive movement: achievements of a decade: published ... on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Barbados Progressive League** **[?1948]**
Booklet by F A Hoyos, produced by Beacon Printery, [?Bridgetown]. Undated, but presumably produced in 1948, ten years after the Barbados Progressive League (afterwards Barbados Labour Party) was founded in 1938.
24 pages
- ICS40B/1/6** **Barbados Progressive League - Annual report 1940-1941** **1941**
4 leaves
- ICS40B/1/7** **Barbados Workers' Union - Executive Council report number 2** **1943 March 27**
Report presented to the 2nd annual delegate conference, 27 March 1943.
3 leaves
- ICS40B/1/8** **Barbados Workers' Union - Executive Council report number 11** **1952 July 27**
Report presented to the 11th annual delegate conference, 27 July 1952.
12 leaves
- ICS40B/1/9** **Barbados Workers' Union - Executive Council report number 12** **1953 August 2**
Report presented to the 12th annual delegate conference, 2 August 1953.
12 leaves

- ICS40B/1/10 Barbados Workers' Union - Executive Council report number 13** **1954 August 1**
 Report presented to the 13th annual delegate conference, 1 August 1954.
- 21 leaves
- ICS40B/2/1 Address by Brigadier Sir Robert Arundell to the Legislature of Barbados** **1954**
 Printed copy of an address made on the occasion of the inauguration of ministerial government, 1 February 1954. Produced by Advocate Co, Bridgetown.
- 6 pages
- ICS40B/2/2 Official Gazette** **1956 July-1957 June**
- 18 editions:
- vol 91 no 54 and supplement (July 1956);
 - vol 91 no 75 supplement (September 1956);
 - vol 91 no 81 (October 1956);
 - vol 91 no 88 (November 1956);
 - vol 91 no 95 and supplement (November 1956);
 - vol 91 no 100 (December 1956);
 - vol 92 no 6 (January 1957);
 - vol 92 no 12 (February 1957);
 - vol 92 no 15 (February 1957);
 - vol 92 no 18 (March 1957);
 - vol 92 no 22 (March 1957);
 - vol 92 no 29 and supplement (April 1957);
 - vol 92 no 34 (April 1957);
 - vol 92 no 36 (May 1957);
 - vol 92 no 43 (May 1957);
 - vol 92 no 44 (June 1957);
 - vol 92 no 47 (June 1957);
 - vol 92 no 48 and supplement (June 1957).
- 18 items
- ICS40B/2/3 Estimates 1958-1959** **1959**

- ICS40C/1 People's National Congress - Constitution** **undated**
[1953-1963]
 Printed by Adama Printing Service.
 15 pages
- ICS40C/2 People's National Congress - Congress in London** **undated**
[1953-1963]
 2 leaves
- ICS40C/3 The Young Nation (Young Nation number 4)** **1963**
 Article produced by the [Guyanese] People's National Congress South West Group.
 19 leaves
- ICS40C/4 Middle Class Fascist Revolt in British Guiana by an observant worker** **undated**
[c1953-1963]
 2 copies of an article, each of 5 pages.
 10 pages
- ICS40C/5 El Dorado Threatened: working notes toward the unification of Guyana** **undated**
[?1963]
 54 leaves
- ICS40C/6 Towards Decolonization and Development in British Guiana. Part 1: an introduction to the study of the problems of decolonisation and development in British Guiana** **undated**
[c1953-1963]
 39 leaves
- ICS40C/7 Towards higher education in Guyana** **1962**

Essay by Lloyd Best.

6 pages

ICS40C/8 Race Relations in the West Indies 1958

Essay concerning relations between the People's Progressive Party and the People's National Congress, British Guiana.

4 leaves

**ICS40C/9 New Guiana Company Ltd. - Prospectus undated
[c1953-1963]**

10 pages

ICS40C/10 Labour Relations Bill 1963 1963

Copy reproduced by the Movement for Colonial Freedom Trade Union Committee, London.

2 leaves

ICS40C/11 Letters and notes c1960-1963

Letter and its enclosures:

- (a) Typescript letter (2 leaves) from Lloyd [?to C L R James] (31 January 1963);
- (b) Typescript letter (1 leaf, enclosed within (a)) to Cheddi Jagan (30 January 1960);
- (c) Appendices (11 leaves, undated);
- (d) 'Some considerations': notes (3 leaves, undated).

4 items, consisting of 17 leaves

ICS40D/1 Grenada National Party - Articles of constitution 1957

16 pages

- ICS40D/2 Grenada National Party - Election manifesto** **1957**
September
- 8 pages
- ICS40D/3 Grenada National Party - Plan for Grenada** **1953**
Published by Voice Publishing Co, Castries.
- 12 pages
- ICS40D/4 Forward: the magazine of the people of Grenada** **1957**
August
- Vol 53 no 632, August 1957.
- 20 leaves
- ICS40D/5 Report of the general elections, 1957** **1957**
Produced by the Grenada Legislative Council.
- 12 pages
- ICS40D/6 Grenada Legislative Council - special meeting minutes** **1955 March**
30
- Minutes of the proceedings of a special meeting of the Legislative Council, held at 4.30 pm on Wednesday 30 March 1955, commemorating the thirtieth membership anniversary of the Hon T A Marryshow, who had been Council Member for the town of St George since 1925.
- 8 pages
- ICS40D/7 Copy of a letter to the Trinidadian governor** **undated**
[c1953-1958]
- Copy of a letter dated 3 March 1795 from Josphe Beete, secretary, on behalf of the Grenadan government to Don Chacon, Governor of Trinidad, asking for assistance against an attacking French force.

1 leaf

ICS40D/8 Renown Publishing Company - Prospectus 1958

5 pages

ICS40E/1 The national movement: forward to freedom 1952

Pamphlet by Richard Hart. Produced by the People's Education Organisation, Kingston.

24 pages

ICS40E/2 National Workers Union of Jamaica - 7th annual report 1958-1959 1959

28 pages

ICS40E/3 The Gleaner geography and history of Jamaica 1959

Book by W Adolphe Roberts and Keith D Lowe. 17th edition, published by Gleaner Co, Kingston.

80 pages

ICS40E/4 From the old to the new [?1960]

Booklet produced by the Jamaican Public Relations Office, Kingston.

43 pages

ICS40E/5 Public Opinion Annual - Christmas 1963 1963

Produced by the City Printery, Kingston.

32 pages

- ICS40E/6 People's Political Party - Draft programme** **undated**
[c1952-1963]
- 2 copies, each comprising 3 leaves.
- 6 leaves
- ICS40E/7 Where goes the W.I. Federation: this is where manley and the Jamaican PNM stood on May 29** **[c1958-1961]**
- Statement presented to the Jamaica House of Representatives by N W Manley on behalf of his government, explaining its stance on the future of the West Indies Federation. 6 copies, each comprising 5 leaves.
- 30 leaves
- ICS40F/1/1 Report of the Committee elected ... Sept. 8 1957 to meet the directors fo the PNM Publishing Co. for the purposed of drafting proposals for the re-organisation of the PNM Weekly** **1957**
September 26
- Report signed by Lynne E Beckles, secretary.
- 4 pages
- ICS40F/1/2 Report on The Nation** **1958**
November-1960 March 7
- Report sent by C L R James to A N R Robinson, People's National Movement representative on the Board of Directors of The Nation, November 1958 - December 1960. With an attached letter dated 7 March 1960.
- 25 leaves
- ICS40F/1/3 Report of the Party Representative on the PNM Publishing Co, Ltd.** **undated**
[?1960]
- Report signed by A N R Robinson. With appendix listing action taken on the recommendation of the newspaper convention.
- 8 pages

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| ICS40F/1/4 | The Nation and the Party | undated
[c1957-
1962] |
| | Report in 2 parts, of 29 leaves and 17 leaves respectively. | |
| | 46 leaves | |
| ICS40F/1/5 | The Organization of the National Office of the Party | undated
[c1957-
1962] |
| | Memorandum produced by the People's National Movement. | |
| | 3 leaves | |
| ICS40F/1/6 | Party Politics in the West Indies | undated
[c1957-
1962] |
| | Leaflet (formerly entitled 'PNM go forward') printed by Vedic Enterprises for C L R James. 2 copies, each of 4 pages. | |
| | 8 pages | |
| ICS40F/1/7 | Party song number 1 of the PNM | undated
[c1957-
1962] |
| | 1 page | |
| ICS40F/1/8 | City Councillors stand behind premier | undated
[c1957-
1962] |
| | Statement of support by Port of Spain City Council for the People's National Movement and its leader. | |
| | 1 page | |

ICS40F/1/9	PNM 4th Annual Convention - Resolutions	1960 March 18-20
	20 leaves	
ICS40F/1/10	PNM 4th Annual Convention - Resolutions: Foreign Affairs	1960 March 18-20
	2 leaves	
ICS40F/1/11	PNM 4th Annual Convention - Resolutions: general	1960 March 18-20
	2 leaves	
ICS40F/1/12	PNM 4th Annual Convention - Report of committee A on the General Council report	1960 March 18-20
	1 leaf	
ICS40F/1/13	PNM Special Constitution Review Convention	1960 June 30
	Proposals for consitution review. Chair: F C Prevatt.	
	38 pages	
ICS40F/1/14	Letter from Eric Williams (Premier of Trinidad and Tobago) to the editor of The Nation	undated [1960]
	Re the memorial number of The Nation celebrating the third anniversary of the independence of Ghana [in 1957].	
	1 leaf	
ICS40F/1/15	Letter from Eric Williams (Premier of Trinidad and Tobago) to Kwame Nkrumah (Prime	undated [1960]

Minister of Ghana)

Re the third anniversary of the independence of Ghana [in 1957]; also mentioning the death of George Padmore.

1 leaf

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| ICS40F/1/16 | Letter from D M Searl to 'Bill' | 1959
November
24 |
| | Re the business community's lack of interest in political issues and the possibility of applying communication techniques to the field of politics to help enlist support. | |
| | 2 leaves | |
| ICS40F/1/17 | Letter from C L R James to Mrs Marguerite Wyke (Secretary of the PNM Disciplinary Committee) | 1961 March
23 |
| | Re request for further information and documents in connection with the charges to be brought against James at a tribunal on 24 March 1961. | |
| | 1 leaf | |
| ICS40F/1/18 | Letter from C L R James to Ulric S G Hypolite (PNM Acting General Secretary) | 1961 March
24 |
| | Re request for documents relating to the charges being brought against James at a tribunal on 24 March 1961 to be sent to him by bearer. | |
| | 1 leaf | |
| ICS40F/1/19 | Notes relating to PNM disciplinary tribunal against C L R James | 1961 March
24 |
| | Notes on the charges brought against James by the PNM Disciplinary Committee and related documents. | |
| | 8 leaves | |
| ICS40F/1/20 | Copy of a circular letter | 1961 March
23 |

Re press conference to be held by James at 11 am on 24 March 1961 on the subject of his relations with the People's National Movement.

- ICS40F/1/21 Letter from C L R James to D Pierre (PNM Chair)** **1961 March 24**
Re James's attempts to discover the precise charges brought against him by the Disciplinary Committee. Writing at 11.20 am on 24 March 1961 [the day fixed for the disciplinary tribunal], James promises to reply to Pierre by 3.30 pm that same day.
- ICS40F/2/1 Provisonal fundamental programme** **undated [c1955-1956]**

1 leaf
- ICS40F/2/2 For more and better democracy for a democratic constitution for Trinidad and Tobago** **1955**
Report by Pierre Lennox and John La Rose, with an foreword by Cheddi Jagan. Produced by the West Indian Independence Party, Port of Spain.

37 pages
- ICS40F/2/3 Freedom: official organ of the West Indian Independence Party** **1955 September**
Special issue of the newsletter, edited by John La Rose, September 1955.

3 leaves
- ICS40F/2/4 Interim report of the investigation committee set up by the WIIP Central Executive Committee** **1956 July 6**

Report on the results of investigations into various aspects of party work and activity, including administration. [The committee was set up on 29 September 1954 and the interim report was called for on 19 March 1956.]

9 leaves

ICS40F/2/5 Report of the Central Executive Committee to the 2nd Congress of the WIIP, Cocorite Youth Centre 1956 July 7-8

9 pages

ICS40F/2/6 Election pamphlet for St George East constituency 1956 September 24

Candidate: John La Rose. 2 copies, each of 5 leaves.

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ICS40F/2/7 Election pamphlet for St George East constituency undated [?1956 September]

Candidate: John La Rose. 2 copies, each of 1 leaf.

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ICS40F/2/8 Election pamphlet for Pointe a Pierre constituency undated [?1956 September]

Candidate: Jack Kelshall.

2 leaves

ICS40F/2/9 Forward to General Elections Based on a Common programme Backed by a Peoples Democratic Alliance led by a Labour Coalition Front to Win, First, by Democratic Constitution undated [?1956]

WIIP election pamphlet. 2 copies, each on 4 leaves.

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ICS40F/3/1 Sugar Workers Liberation Committee - Press release **1963
November
26**

2 copies, each of 1 leaf.

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ICS40F/3/2 Labour: a review; and Message to sugar workers **1963
December**

Two articles reprinted from The Spectator magazine: the first by Walter Annamuthodo and the second by Harry Ramdaas and Randolph Carter.

6 leaves

ICS40F/3/3 NUSWOR news: newsletter of the National Union of Sugar Workers **1964**

Published at Mayul.

17 pages

ICS40F/4/1 Oilfields Workers' Trade Union 15th annual conference, Palms Club, San Fernando - Agenda and resolutions **1954
November 7**

(a) Agenda and resolutions (18 leaves);
(b) Amendments to resolutions (3 leaves).

2 items, on 21 leaves

ICS40F/4/2 Letter from John F F Rojas (OWTU President General) to J B Christian (General Manager of Trinidad Leaseholds Ltd.) **1956
February 25**

Re statements made by Simon J Vos (Chair of Trinidad Leaseholds Ltd.) about discussions with the Oilfields Workers' Trade Union on the question of the company's medical services.

3 leaves

- ICS40F/4/3 Letter from J B Christian (General Manager of Trinidad Leaseholds Ltd.) to John F F Rojas (OWTU President General)** **1956 February 27**
 Re Rojas's letter of 25 February 1956 [ICS40F/4/2].
 2 leaves
- ICS40F/4/4 Letter from John F F Rojas (OWTU President General) to J B Christian (General Manager of Trinidad Leaseholds Ltd.)** **1956 February 28**
 Re Christian's letter of 27 February 1956 [ICS40F/4/3].
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- ICS40F/4/5 Clarion: voice of the Caribbean** **1956 March 3**
 Special Oilfields Workers' Trade Union reprint of number 365, Saturday 3 March 1956. Produced at Port of Spain.
 2 leaves
- ICS40F/4/6 Workers in the oil industry** **1960 January 28**
 Statement by the Oilfields Workers' Trade Union about dissidents within the union.
 3 pages
- ICS40F/4/7 Texaco Trinidad Inc. - Summary of General manager's remarks** **1960 April 6**
 Comments made at the second meeting between the Oilfields Workers' Trade Union and Texaco Trinidad Inc.
 9 leaves
- ICS40F/4/8 Reply by the President General [OWTU] to the remarks of the General Manager** **[1960 April 6]**

Comments made by John F F Rojas at the second meeting between the Oilfields Workers' Trade Union and Texaco Trinidad Inc. Includes a summary entitled: 'Texaco Inc.; a Texaco Star still twinkling.

13 leaves

ICS40F/4/9 Letter from J F F Rojas (OWTU President General) to Robert F Goss (International Federation of Petroleum Workers representative) **1960 June 18**
Re deadlock in wage negotiations with Texaco Trinidad.

2 leaves

ICS40F/4/10 Letter from Joseph Holder (OWTU General Secretary) to General Manager of Texaco Trinidad **1960 June 27**
Re points in dispute between the union and the company and announcing strike action.

2 leaves

ICS40F/4/11 Letter from J A Hulme (General Manager of Texaco Trinidad) to the Governor **1960 June 27**
Re forthcoming strike by the Oilfields Workers' Trade Union and asking for a Board of Inquiry into the dispute to be set up.

1 leaf

ICS40F/4/12 Letter from M Braithwaite (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour) to the OWTU General Secretary **1960 June 28**
Re request for the Oilfields Workers' Trade Union's view on the possible setting up of a Board of Inquiry into the pay dispute with Texaco Trinidad.

1 leaf

ICS40F/4/13 Letter from Joseph Houlder (OWTU General Secretary) to Donald Granado (Minister of Labour) **1960 June 29**

Re request for a meeting to be arranged between the Minister of Labour and a delegation of the union's Negotiating Committee to discuss the dispute with Texaco Trinidad.

1 leaf

ICS40F/4/14 Strike News

**1960 July-
August**

14 bulletins issued by the Oilfields Workers' Trade Union during a strike by workers at Texaco Trinidad:

- [no 1] (undated);
- no 2 (7 July 1960);
- no 3 (8 July 1960);
- no 4 (9 July 1960);
- special strike bulletin (9 July 1960);
- no 5 (10 July 1960);
- no 6 (11 July 1960);
- no 7 (12 July 1960);
- no 8 (13 July 1960);
- no 9 (14 July 1960);
- no 10 (15 July 1960);
- no 11 (18 July 1960);
- no 12 (25 July 1960);
- no 13 (8 August 1960).

14 items

ICS40F/4/15 Agreement between Texaco Trinidad Inc. and OWTU

1960

Pay and conditions agreement signed at Port of Spain.

98 pages

ICS40F/4/16 OWTU elections

1962

Booklet by Walter Annamunthodo for the the Oilfields Workers' Trade Union. Produced by Vedic Enterprises Ltd., San Juan.

12 pages

ICS40F/4/17 OWTU Annual Conference - Addresses

1963

Transcribed copy of the addresses made the President General and Economic Adviser of the Oilfields Workers' Trade Union. Produced at San Fernando.

23 pages

- ICS40F/5/1 The island of Tobago, British West Indies** **1949**
Book by C E R Alford. 3rd edition, published by Longman.
1 volume, containing 127 pages
- ICS40F/5/2 A Rada community in Trinidad** **undated [c1944-1960]**
Article by Andrew T Carr. Reprinted from Caribbean Quarterly vol 3 no 1 pp 35-54.
9 pages
- ICS40F/5/3 Nigeria independence day celebration** **undated [c1944-1960]**
Article produced by the Confederation of Afro-Asian Associations.
27 pages
- ICS40F/5/4 Quintin O'Connor: a personal appreciation** **undated [c1944-1960]**
Biographical article by Lennox Pierre.
16 pages
- ICS40F/5/5 The case for the Civil Service Association** **undated [c1944-1960]**
Essay by C T W E Worrell.
10 pages

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| ICS40F/5/6 | Summary of the government's comments on the recommendations of the report of the regional conference on the training of teachers in the British Caribbean | 1957 |
| | 11 leaves | |
| ICS40F/5/7 | Statement made by the Chief Minister on the United States leased areas in Trinidad and Tobago.
Government publication issued by the Trinidad and Tobago Legislative Council. | 1958 |
| | 11 pages | |
| ICS40F/5/8 | Speech made by the Chief Minister during the debate on the Chguaramas Joint Commission report
Government publication issued by the Trinidad and Tobago Legislative Council. | 1958 |
| | 35 pages | |
| ICS40F/5/9 | Information Services - Press release no 402

Re flood relief in the Belmot-Laventille area of Trinidad. | 1959
September
15 |
| | 1 leaf | |
| ICS40F/5/10 | Information Services - Press release no 527

Re the fire and ambulance services. | 1959
December 2 |
| | 1 leaf | |
| ICS40F/5/11 | Committee to produce a comprehensive plan for the mental health services of Trinidad and Tobago | 1959 |

Report of the committee [chair: L F E Lewis].

33 pages

- ICS40F/5/12 Statement of the Premier made with approval of the Cabinet in Legislative Council ...** **1959 August 28**
Re the goodwill mission of the government of Trinidad and Tobago to Venezuela.
- 7 leaves
- ICS40F/5/13 Information Services Broadcast Talk - Road safety month 1959** **1959 December 2**
[?Transcript of a] talk by Victor Campbell, Temporary Minister of Works and Transport.
- 2 leaves
- ICS40F/5/14 Reply by the Premier, Dr Eric Williams, in the Legislative Council** **1959 October 23**
- 1 leaf
- ICS40F/5/15 What independence means to you** **undated [c1957-1960]**
Government publication, produced at Port of Spain.
- 8 pages
- ICS40F/5/16 On hearing the lecture by Dr Eric Williams entitled "the British West Indies in world history" delivered at the public library** **1944**
Sheet of notes.
- 1 leaf
- ICS40F/5/17 Letter from Cipriani Howe (Headteacher, Escallier E C School) to Eric Williams (Premier)** **1959 November 23**

Re a reorganization and regrading scheme. Date-stamped by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Development.

1 leaf

ICS40F/5/18 Letter from Alfredo Bermudez 1960 March 10

Re the petition signed by members of the industrial and commercial community about the bicameral legislature.

ICS40F/5/19 Conference report notes 1959

Single sheet numbered 53, bearing notes relating to the Chief Minister's report on the London Conference. [Pages 1-52 are apparently now missing.]

1 page

ICS40F/5/20 Consitution of the Political Progress Group undated [c1957-1960]

6 leaves

ICS40F/5/21 Let us unite undated [c1957-1960]

Pamphlet printed by the Guardian Commercial Printery, Port of Spain. 2 copies, each on 2 leaves.

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ICS40F/5/22 Miscellaneous notes undated [c1957-1960]

Unnumbered loose sheets, from two separate documents, with no obvious direct connection to the other documents in this sub-series.

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ICS40G/1 Union of West Indian Students - Report of the commission on external affairs. 1963

3 pages

ICS40G/2 Union of West Indian Students - Caribbean cultural cooperation undated [c1963]
Paper submitted by NJO Liverpool, on behalf of the union.

2 leaves

ICS40G/3 West Indian Editorial Committee - [Report] undated [c1963]
Re attempts to launch a newspaper for the Caribbean community.

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ICS40G/4 West Indian Committee for Sovereignty - Press release 1963
Re political situation in Jamaica, Trinidad and Cuba. 2 copies, each of 1 leaf.

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Re McCarthyism in Trinidad.

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Re political repression and general strike in
Martinique and Guadeloupe.

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ICS40H/1 Labour in the West Indies: the birth of a workers' movement. undated
[c1961]
[Essay or transcript] by Arthur Lewis.

21 leaves

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[c1961]

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ICS40H/3 Freedom movements in the West Indies 1961
[Essay or transcript] by G Carlton Sampson.

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[c1961]
[Essay or transcript] about Marcus Garvey.

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[c1961]

Transcript of William H Taft's (US President) annual
message to Congress, 3 December 1912. This
version copied from H S Commager (ed) Documents
of American History, 4th ed, New York, 1948.

2 leaves

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[c1961]

Resolution of the US Senate, 62nd Congress, 2 August 1912. This version copied from H S Commager (ed) Documents of American History, 4th ed, New York, 1948.

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Transcription of a treaty between the USA and Haiti signed at Port-au-Prince, 16 September 1915. This version copied from A C Millspaugh, Haiti under American control 1915-30, Boston, 1931, pp 212-215.

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**undated
[c1961]**

Transcription of the Constitution of the Republic of Haiti, 12 June 1918. This version copied from A C Millspaugh, Haiti under American control 1915-30, Boston, 1931, pp 222.

1 leaf

ICS40H/9 Critique of the United States occupation of Haiti

**undated
[c1961]**

Copy of a report of the Senate Committee of Inquiry, 1922. This version copied from A C Millspaugh, Haiti under American control 1915-30, Boston, 1931, pp 229-232.

ICS40H/10 Article on political events in the British colonies

**undated
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Essay by Fenner Brockway, Chairman of the Movement for Colonial Freedom.

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ICS40H/11 Article on the political situation in Cuba

**undated
[c1961]**

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- ICS40i/1 BLATT: Bulletin of the the Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago** 1963 June
Issue 2(1) of a journal.
22 pages
- ICS40i/2 The Hummingbird: a magazine of life & literature reflecting progressive thought** 1957-1962
4 issues, all carnival numbers: 1957, 1958, 1961 and 1962.
4 items
- ICS40i/3 Pan: the story of the steel band** undated
[c1957-1963]
Booklet produced by British West Indian Airways.
15 pages
- ICS40i/4 Songs from Trinidad** [1958]
Book edited by Edric Connor. Published by Oxford University Press.
1 volume, comprising 76 pages
- ICS40i/5 Calypso, carnival and culture** undated
[c1957-1963]
Essay by Lennox Oscar-Pierre.
7 pages
- ICS40i/6 Letter from George Lamming** 1957
August 15

Re articles that Lamming was editing for the People's National Movement (Trinidad and Tobago) newspaper, with notes on possible names for a writers' conference.

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August 21 |
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January 25 |

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ICS40K/1 Programme notice for a lecture series undated [c1956-1965]

Programme for six lectures given by James at the University College of the West Indies Faculty of Agriculture, St Augustine, Trinidad.

1 leaf

ICS40K/2 Every cook can govern: a study of democracy in ancient Greece (Correspondence Pamphlet 2) 1956

Pamphlet by James. Produced by the Facing Reality Publishing Co, Highland Park. Reprinted from Correspondence 2(12).

22 pages

- ICS40K/3 The Cricket Society Newsletter** **1957**
1 issue: no 48(3). Points made by James in a speech at the society's dinner in Birmingham, 1 June 1957, are noted on page 14.
- ICS40K/4 Press cuttings from 'West Indian' newspaper** **1958**
October 11
'West Indians urged to fill vacuum created by passing of colonialism: Mr. C.L.R. James tells first St. George's audience of transition problems'. 6 copies, cut from West Indian, Saturday 11 October 1958, pp 1-2.

6 items
- ICS40K/5 Facing Reality** **1958**
Book by James. Published by the Correspondence Publishing co, Detroit.

1 volume, comprising 174 pages
- ICS40K/6 Cricket Quarterly** **1963**
Foreword, written by James, to vol 1 of the magazine. 2 copies, each on 2 leaves.

4 leaves
- ICS40K/7 Book review** **1964**
January
Review, by James, of Ernest Eytel, Frank Horrell: the career of a great cricketer, 1963, London, Hodder & Staughton. Review published in Cricket Quarterly 2(1), January 1964, pp 57-58.

2 leaves

ICS40K/8 C.L.R. James: the man and his works

**1965
October 9**

Report delived by Martin Glaberman at the
Conference on West Indian Affairs, University of
Montreal.

4 pages