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

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.

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.

ICS40A/1/10 Vibar Wills interviews Mr Gomes undated [c1955-1962]
BBC transcript, numbered 5

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
President

Memorandum by Phyllis S Allfrey for the West Indian Federal Labour Party convention.

6 copies, each on 2 leaves

ICS40A/3/1 Manley to James

Re a lecture tour.

ICS40A/3/2 James to Manley

Re future political activities

ICS40A/3/3 Meeting notes

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ICS40A/3/37  Manley to James  1960 May 31
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ICS40A/3/38  James to Kwame Nkrumah  1960 June 4
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ICS40A/3/39  Nicholas Simonette to James  1960 June 10
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ICS40A/3/41  Broadcast by Manley  [?1960 June]
Transcript of a broadcast on the topic of federation.

ICS40A/3/42  S O Vetch (People’s National Party, Jamaica) to James  1960 June 13
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Re West Indies Federation and financing of Manley's tour. 2 copies.

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ICS40A/3/56  P A Allfrey to James  1960 September
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ICS40A/3/58  James to G Adams  1960
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ICS40A/3/60  Manley to James  1960
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ICS40A/3/61  Manley to James - confidential  1960
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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

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ICS40A/3/67 Manley to James 1960 December 6

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ICS40A/3/68 H Rocheford to Miss Chin 1960
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ICS40A/3/69  Barbados letters patent and royal instructions  1960
Constitutional changes.

ICS40A/3/70  Maurice Mason to Manley  1960
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ICS40A/3/90  WIFLP accounts 1959-1960
[1960]
2 copies.

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ICS40A/3/92  Deductions from salaries of WIFLP members
June 1958 - December 1959
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undated [c1958-]
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Re labour situation.

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Re situation in Jamaica vis-a-vis the West Indies Federation.

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Re a newspaper. 2 copies.

ICS40A/3/97  Newspaper cutting from the Chicago Sunday Sun Times  1959 June 7

Article on the West Indies Federation.

ICS40A/4/1  The historical development, hopes and aims of the University College of the West Indies  1962


8 pages

ICS40A/4/2  The college chapel  undated  [c1962-
Essay about the University College of the West Indies chapel.

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ICS40A/4/3  The idea of a university

Booklet produced by the University College of the West Indies. Published at Kingston, Jamaica.

91 pages

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Essay by Lloyd Best.

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ICS40B/1/4  Barbados Labour Party Conference - Resolutions

21
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
Booklet by F A Hoyos, produced by Beacon Prinery, [?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

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Report presented to the 2nd annual delegate conference, 27 March 1943.

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ICS40B/1/9 Barbados Workers' Union - Executive Council report number 12
Report presented to the 12th annual delegate conference, 2 August 1953.

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Report presented to the 13th annual delegate conference, 1 August 1954.
21 leaves

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

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);
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- vol 92 no 18 (March 1957);
- vol 92 no 22 (March 1957);
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- 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

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]
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ICS40C/3  The Young Nation (Young Nation number 4)  1963
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.
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ICS40C/5  El Dorado Threatened: working notes toward the unification of Guyana  undated  [?1963]
54 leaves

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
[1953-1963]

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).

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**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 Trinidadien governor undated [c1953-1958]

Copy of a letter dated 3 March 1795 from Jospeh Beete, secretary, on behalf of the Grenadan government to Don Chacon, Governor of Trinidad, asking for assistance against an attacking French force.
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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 of the PNM Publishing Co. for the purposes 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


25 leaves

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Report signed by A N R Robinson. With appendix listing action taken on the recommendation of the newspaper convention.

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Proposals for constitution 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].

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 Provisional fundamental programme undated [c1955-1956]
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Special issue of the newsletter, edited by John La Rose, September 1955.
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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.]

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

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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/3/1 Sugar Workers Liberation Committee - Press release 1963 November 26
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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);
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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.
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Letter from J B Christian (General Manager of Trinidad Leaseholds Ltd.) to John F F Rojas (OWTU President General) 1956 February 27
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Re Christian's letter of 27 February 1956 [ICS40F/4/3].
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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.
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Workers in the oil industry 1960 January 28
Statement by the Oilfields Workers’ Trade Union about dissidents within the union.
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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.
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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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);
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- no 9 (14 July 1960);
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- no 11 (18 July 1960);
- no 12 (25 July 1960);
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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.

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ICS40F/5/1  The island of Tobago, British West Indies  1949

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.

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ICS40F/5/3  Nigeria independence day celebration  undated [c1944-1960]
Article produced by the Confederation of Afro-Asian Associations.

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ICS40F/5/4  Quintin O'Connor: a personal appreciation  undated [c1944-1960]
Biographical article by Lennox Pierre.

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ICS40F/5/5  The case for the Civil Service Association  undated [c1944-1960]
Essay by C T W E Worrell.

10 pages
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

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.

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.

Information Services - Press release no 402
Re flood relief in the Belmot-Laventille area of Trinidad.

Information Services - Press release no 527
Re the fire and ambulance services.

Committee to produce a comprehensive plan for the mental health services of Trinidad and Tobago
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.

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ICS40F/5/13 Information Services Broadcast Talk - Road safety month 1959
1959 December 2
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ICS40F/5/14 Reply by the Premier, Dr Eric Williams, in the Legislative Council
1959 October 23

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ICS40F/5/15 What independence means to you
undated [c1957-1960]
Government publication, produced at Port of Spain.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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ICS40H/1 Labour in the West Indies: the birth of a workers' movement. [Essay or transcript] by Arthur Lewis. undated [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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ICS40H/7  The United States occupation of Haiti

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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ICS40H/10  Article on political events in the British colonies

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

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ICS40H/11  Article on the political situation in Cuba
ICS40i/1  BLATT: Bulletin of 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 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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ICS40J/1 James to Manley 1959 August 21

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ICS40J/10  [?]G Benjamin to James  undated  [c1959-1960]

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.

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

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.

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ICS40K/7 Book review 1964
January

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

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