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Papers of Professor M.R. Pollock on the Teach-In on Chemical and Biological Warfare:

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# Introduction

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# Collection description

## Reference code

GB 0532 CBW.

## Title

Papers of Professor M.R. Pollock on the Teach-In on Chemical and Biological Warfare.

## Dates

1946-1970.

## Level of description

Collection (fonds).

## Extent

0.26 linear metres.

## Name of creator

Pollock, Martin Rivers.

## Administrative history

Professor Pollock organised an Edinburgh University Teach-In on Chemical and Biological Warfare, George Square Theatre, 4pm-midnight 24 January 1969. Introduced by Lord Ritchie-Calder, speakers included academics, journalists and politicians. The event was split into four sections: 1 Facts, 2 Ethics, 3 Practical measures and 4 General discussion.

## Immediate source of acquisition

Donated to the Social Sciences Library before 1975.

## Scope and content

Most of this archive relates to the Teach-In, including correspondence with speakers, transcripts of talks, and evidence of the event's impact. There are two extra files on Professor Pollock's wider involvement in campaigning, mainly concerning the war in Vietnam.

## Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

## System of arrangement

We have retained original order.

## Access conditions

Available to researchers, by appointment. Access to archive material is subject to preservation requirements and must also conform to the restrictions of the Data Protection Act and any other appropriate legislation. This Archive contains correspondence and other items likely to contain personal data so access to these files is restricted under the Data Protection Act pending further cataloguing. This will be carried out in response to user demand so individuals are encouraged to inform Special Collections of their interest in this material.

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## Language of material

English.

## Finding aids

A basic boxlist has been produced to make the Archive accessible as quickly as possible. This will be further refined in response to user demand.

## Archivist’s note

Described by Alison Cullingford.

## Rules or conventions

ISAD(G) 2nd edition.

## Date(s) of description

July 2015.

## Indexing

### Persons

Pollock, Martin Rivers.

### Corporate bodies

University of Edinburgh.

### Subjects

Chemical warfare.

Biological warfare.

Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Protest movements.

# Box list

## 1. Teach-in "official" correspondence

Date: circa 1969.

Extent: 1 file.

Scope and content: Correspondence with Chairmen.

Access: restricted under the Data Protection Act.

## 2. Teach-in Section I

Date: circa 1969.

Extent: 1 file.

Scope and content: Correspondence with Dr S. Rose, Mr G.D Heath, Major-Gen R. Lloyd, Mr N. Gadsby, Dr D.E. Viney, Miss Judith Nottingham.

Access: restricted under the Data Protection Act.

## 3. Teach-in Section II

Date: circa 1969.

Extent: 1 file.

Scope and content: Correspondence with Professor D. MacKinnon, Professor R.B. Fisher, Professor H. Miller, Professor Mary Pickford, Dr H. MacDonald.

Access: restricted under the Data Protection Act.

## 4. Teach-in Section III

Date: circa 1969.

Extent: 1 file.

Scope and content: Correspondence with Mr John Morris, MP, Mr Tam Dalyell, MP, Mr Fred Muley, MP, Lord Dalkeith, MP, Counsellor Filator.

Access: restricted under the Data Protection Act.

## 5. Teach-in General

Date: circa 1969.

Extent: 1 file.

Scope and content: Unsuccessful attempts to obtain speakers etc. SIPRI.

Access: restricted under the Data Protection Act.

## 6. CBW aftermath

Date: circa 1969.

Extent: 1 file.

Scope and content: Correspondence post-event.

Access: restricted under the Data Protection Act.

## 7. Publicity - press cuttings

Date: circa 1969.

Extent: 1 file.

Scope and content: Programme, articles, photographs, press cuttings.

## 8. CBW

Date: circa 1969.

Extent: 1 file.

Scope and content: Subject file including press cuttings and bibliography.

## 9. Political

Date: 1946-1970.

Extent: 1 file.

Scope and content: Correspondence relating to Professor Pollock's involvement with campaign groups, mainly MAPW. Also includes Medical Aid for Vietnam, Comite de Recepción de Ayuda Médica (Cuba), British Youth Peace Festival (Sheffield, Whitsun, 1952), Socialist Medical Association.

## 10. Viet Nam

Date: 1966-1970.

Extent: 1 file.

Scope and content: Correspondence, circulars re Vietnam, much from Medical Aid Committee for Vietnam.

## 11. Transcripts

Date: 1969.

Extent: 1 file.

Scope and content: Typescripts transcribing Teach-In.

Access: Restricted: "Intended only for private information".

## 12. Reports etc. on CBW

Date: 1965-1970.

Extent: 1 file.

Scope and content: Ephemera, reports, correspondence re CBW, mainly Porton Down and use of CBW in Vietnam.