



Helmut Rüdiger Papers 1924-1966 (-1981)

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Helmut Rüdiger Papers

Period 1924-1966 (-1981)

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Biography

Born in Frankenberg, Germany 1903; died in Madrid 1966 while visiting Spain; married Dora Gollin; writer, translator, journalist and syndicalist; in 1930 editor of *Der Syndikalist*, journal of the Freie Arbeiter-Union Deutschlands (FAUD); went to Spain in 1933, active in the anarcho-syndicalist movement; 1936-1938 one of the secretaries of the International Working Men's Association (IWMA) in Paris; took refuge in Paris in 1938; went to Sweden in 1939, after the defeat of the Spanish Republic; in Sweden one of the leading figures of the syndicalist movement; he wrote under the pseudonym Ivar Bergeren in the *Arbetaren*, journal of the Sveriges Arbetares Centralorganisation (SAC); from 1949 he contributed to the German anarchist periodical *Die Freie Gesellschaft*; published 'El Anarcosindicalismo en la Revolución Española' 1938.

Content

Extensive correspondence with his wife Dora Gollin 1926-1962 and with other relatives 1933-1967; correspondence with Diego Abad de Santillán 1942-1948 (1966), John Andersson 1938-1950, Heinrich Bergmann 1939-1947, Rudolf Berner 1938-1946, Karl Dingler 1947-1950, Ginez García (pseudonym Egon Illfeld) 1938-1949, Emma Goldman 1938-1939, Walter Hanke 1947-1966, Georg Hepp 1947-1949, Albert Jensen 1943-1947, Albert de Jong 1946-1966, Helmut Klose 1939-1947, Carl Langer 1947, Gretel Leinau 1947-1961, Pablo Merino 1950-1952, Alfred Michaelis 1946-1955, Max Nettlau n.d., Carl Heinrich Petersen 1949-1966, Rudolf Rocker 1932-1945, Augustin Souchy 1947-1951 (1981) and with many other correspondents, in particular in Spain, Germany and Latin America; some personal documents; documents relating to the Confederación Nacional del Trabajo (CNT); typed manuscripts by himself and by others; a bibliographic list of anarcho-syndicalist literature; leaflets and press clippings.

Arrangement

The majority of the letters, written by political comrades of Rüdiger, are clearly subscribed; these letters are written by 'famous' and less known persons; in the list the names of the authors have been arranged alphabetically; a few letters however are not arranged because they are unsigned or simply signed by a letter; the political letters written by Rüdiger have got the same arrangement; here is also made a difference between identified ('famous' and less known) and unidentified comrades.

Administrative information

Processing information

List made by Amanda Elsinghorst

LIST

- 1 Passports of Helmut Rüdiger and his wife Dora Gollin, a personal card of the CNT, the AIT and the *Arbetaren*. 1931, 1937-1939, 1961, 1966. 9 pieces
- 2 Residence permits, identification papers, receipts, tenancy agreements and other personal documents. 1924-1940. 1 folder
- 3-11 Letters from Rüdiger to his wife Dora Gollin. 1926-1962. 9 folders
 - 3 1926-1929.
 - 4 1930-1934.
 - 5 1935-1939.
 - 6 1940-1949.
 - 7 1950-1952.

- 8 1953-1955.
- 9 1956-1959.
- 10 1960-1962.
- 11 N.d.
- 12-14 Letters from Dora Rüdiger-Gollin to Rüdiger. 1928-1954. 3 folders
 - 12 1928-1935.
 - 13 1949.
 - 14 1952-1954.
- 15 Letter from Rüdiger to his parents. 1946.
- 16-23 Letters from family and (intimate) friends. 1933-1967. 8 folders
NB. Not chronological arranged.
 - 16 1929-1963.
 - 17 1939-1952.
 - 18 1939-1966.
 - 19 1946-1963.
 - 20 1947-1964.
 - 21 1948-1967.
 - 22 1949-1963.
 - 23 1950-1960.
- 24-48 Letters from political comrades, with some mutual correspondence between these persons. 25 folders
NB. In alphabetical order. For the remaining correspondence with political comrades see the numbers 49-55.
 - 24 Abad, José Rafael. 1951-1952; Abad de Santillán, Diego. 1942-1948, 1966; Adama van Scheltema, Annie. 1953; Aguirre, José Maria. 1946; Alfarache, Progreso. 1953-1955; Alff, Wilhelm. 1951-1953; Alvarez, Juan R. 1954-1956; Alvarez, Ramon. 1946; Andersson, John. 1938-1950; Angelino, Sergio. 1953-1955; Arndt, Fritz. 1937-1952; Aufseher, I. 1945-1946.
 - 25 Bakels, Arthur. 1949-1953; Becquet, R. 1958-1963; Bennek, Theodor. 1951; Benner, Fritz. 1939-1951; Bergmann, Heinrich. 1939-1947; Berner, Rudolf. 1938-1956; Bernhardt, Robert. 1949-1950; Bollotten, Burnett. 1950-1953; Bonás, Juan. 1945-1946; Brupbacher, Fritz. N.d.; Brupbacher, Paulette. 1946-1951.
 - 26 Caltofen, R. 1949-1954; Carlson, Marie. 1952.
 - 27 Day, Hem. 1949-1954; Delgado, Rafael. 1966; Dingler, Karl. 1947-1950; Doménech, J. Juan. 1950-1951; Drewes, Heinrich. 1947-1948; Duhamel, Morvan. 1955.
 - 28 Ebmeier, Joachim. 1965-1966; Entrich, Werner. 1950-1956.
 - 29 Fianza, Alfredo. 1954; Fischer, Ruth. 1947-1949.
 - 30 Garcia, Ginez. 1938-1963; NB. Synonymous with Illfeld, Egon. Gassner, Marie. 1947; Goldman, Emma. 1938-1939; Gourbil, Jeanette. 1961-1965; Grossner, Hildegard. 1947-1948; Guérin, Daniel. 1966;

- 31 Hanke, Walter. 1947-1966.
- 32 Hepp, Georg. 1947-1949; Hilse, Max. 1947-1948; Hing-Kater, Martha. 1946; Holmquist, Gunnar. 1945-1946, 1954; Huppertz, Wilhelm. 1947.
- 33 Icaza, Jorge. 1949-1964; Iglesias, Abelardo. 1953-1965; Illfeld, Egon; See Garcia, Ginez. Ishill, Joseph. 1946-1960.
- 34 Janson, Olov. 1938-1939; Jensen, Albert. 1943-1955; Johansson, Axel. 1950-1953.
- 35 Jong, Albert de. 1946-1966; Jong, Rudolf de. 1958-1965; Juliot, N. 1946-1948.
- 36 Kent, Victoria. 1955, 1960; Kettenbach, August. 1947-1950; Kirschev, Helmut. 1941, 1946; Kjellén, Thore. 1951-1952; Klose, Helmut. 1939-1955; Kniestedt, Fr. 1946; Koch, Bernard. 1947-1949; Kohl, Oskar. 1947-1954; Kraschutzki, Heinz. 1946-1948; Kronheffer, G.A. 1944-1950.
- 37 Lagant, Christian. 1959-1965; Lagerlöf, Jolke. 1950-1957; Lahner, Johann. 1953; Lamberet, R. 1954; Langer, Carl. 1947; Lazarévitch, Ida. 1954-1955; Lehning, Arthur. 1938; Leinau, A. 1947-1949; Leinau, Gretel. 1947-1963; 38. Leonhard, Susanne. 1951-1955; Leval, Gaston. 1952-1959, 1966; Lewin, Arthur. 1947; Linow, Fritz. 1949-1956; Lizcano, Manuel. 1965; Loe, Erik. 1952, 1955; Lojewski, V. 1951; Lopez, Juan. 1955; Ludwig, Rudolf. 1947-1951.
- 39 Mañas, Joaquin. 1955; Maurer, Wilhelm. 1950-1954; Mayer, Lola. 1949; Maywald, Gerda. 1953; Meier-Pfaller. Josef. 1952; Meister, Karl. 1928 and n.d.; Mercier Vega, Louis. 1954-1959.
- 40 Merino, Bernardo. 1951-1955; Merino, Pablo. 1950-1952; Merker, Egon. 1950-1953; Mestre, Ricardo. 1946, 1955; Michaelis, Alfred. 1946-1956; Milstein, Oscar. 1958-1964; Morales, Miguel. 1964; Moscú Gonzalez, Casto. 1956-1962; Munoz, François. 1955.
- 41 Naske, Karl Ernst. 1963-1965; Naumann, Hans. 1951-1958; Nettlau, Max. 1932 and n.d..
- 42 Obst, Charlotte. 1946-1947; Oestreich, Paul. 1932-1933; Oll, Joe. N.d.; Olsen, Jeanette. 1954-1955.
- 43 Pakalns, Carlos R. 1945-1955; Paul, Willi. 1947-1966; Pauner Sospedra, Francisco. 1956-1964; Peirats, José. 1964; Penído, José. 1946-1948; Penkert, Sibylle. 1965-1966; Pérez Bárcena, Luis. 1965; Petersen, Carl Heinrich. 1949-1966; Pilarski, Tom Alfons. 1957-1958; Posthumus, Nicolaas W. 1936; Pradas, J.García. 1940-1955; Prince, Jacobo. 1947-1957; Proix, Robert. 1966; Prudhommeaux, André. 1959-1960.
- 44 Reede, Walter. 1947; Reinicke, Karl. 1949-1951; Rieger, Ernst. 1947; Rocker, Fermin. 1966; Rocker, Rudolf. 1932-1945; Rubenstein, Hilde. 1959-1960.
- 45 Souchy, Augustin. 1947-1951, 1981.
- 46 Vásquez, Mariano R. 1938; Visa, Antonio. 1938, 1948.
- 47 Wehren, S. 1944; Weigl, Hans. 1947-1951; Weiland, Alfred. 1949, 1967; Wigham, Wilfred S. 1953; Winkelmann, Willi. 1939-1940.

- 48 Zarcía, Marcelino. 1940; Zipperlens, Hermann. 1947, 1949; Zufall, Gustav. 1946.
- 49-54 Letters from other political comrades, with some mutual correspondence between these persons. 1932-1971. 6 folders
NB. In alphabetical order.
- 49 A
- 50 B
- 51 C-E
- 52 F-J
- 53 K-O
- 54 P-Z
- 55 Letters from unidentified political comrades. 1925-1966. 1 folder
- 56 Copies of letters from Rüdiger to his political comrades. 1934-1966. 1 folder
NB. In alphabetical order.
- Abad de Santillán, Diego. 1946; Decker, F. 1951; Hepp, Georg. 1950; Hernández, Miguel. 1945; Jensen, Albert. 1946; Kaupisch, W. 1951; Kronheffer, G.A. 1940; Leinau, Gretel. 1951; Lindstam, E. 1946; Linow, Fritz. 1950; Marckwald, Mr. 1938; Örtter, Fritz. 1934; Penido, José. 1946; Paul, Willy. 1959; Penkert, Mrs. 1966; Plivier, Theodor. N.d.; Prince, Jacobo. 1949; Schad, Fritz. 1947; Souchy, Augustin. 1951; Weber, Günther. 1951.
- 57 Letters from Rüdiger to unidentified political friends. 1939-1965. 1 folder
- 58-63 Notebooks by Rüdiger. N.d. 6 folders.
- 64 Manuscripts by Rüdiger. N.d. 1 folder
- 65 Typescript by Rüdiger. N.d. 1 folder
- 66 Articles by Rüdiger. 1946-1966. 1 folder
- 67 Typescripts by Rüdiger on anti-Nazism. 1940. 1 folder
- 68 Typescript by Rüdiger on Gustav Landauer. N.d. 1 folder
- 69 Manuscript by Rüdiger and his wife Dora Gollin on Francisco Pi y Margall. N.d. 1 folder
- 70 'El Anarcosindicalismo En La Revolución Española'. 1938. 1 folder
NB. The book is personally signed by Rüdiger.
- 71 Bibliographic list of anarchosyndicalistic literature. N.d. 1 folder
NB. It is probably composed by Rüdiger.
- 72 Typescript by Dora Gollin. 1928-1929. 1 folder
- 73 Pamphlet on the silver jubilee of the school in Chemnitz. 1928. 1 folder
- 74 Accounts, circulars, pamphlets and other miscellaneous documents. 1929-1966. 1 folder
- 75 Pressclippings on various cases. 1931-1953. 1 folder
- 76 Juridical documents on the condemnation of activists of the FAUD (Freie Arbeiter Union Deutschlands) by the nazis. 1942, 1953. 1 folder
- 77 File on the 50th anniversary of Helmut Rüdiger. 1953. 1 folder
- 78 File on the death of Helmut Rüdiger. 1966. 1 folder
- 79 Manuscript, articles, typescripts and printed material written by several authors. 1941-1965 and n.d. 1 folder

NB. It is possible that some of them are written by Rüdiger.

- 80 Article by Garcia Pradas on Russia and the Spanish Civil War. N.d. 1 folder
- 81 Biography by Ahto Uisk on Helmut Rüdiger. 1969. 1 folder
- 82 Pamphlet 'Freiheit und Sozialismus' by Rodríguez. 1937. 1 folder
- 83 Biography by Rudolf Rocker on his wife Milly Witkop- Rocker. [1955]. 1 folder