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TKP / Türkiye Birleşik Komünist Partisi Archives

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History

Founded on 10 September 1920 in Baku, Azerbaijan; participated in the Turkish national liberation struggle of 1918-1922; its chairman Mustafa Suphi, general secretary Ethem Nejat and 13 of their comrades were murdered by the nationalists on the Black Sea on 28-29 January 1921; forced into illegality during most of its history and faced a large number of mass-detentions; attracted many Turkish intellectuals, among them the poet Nazim Hikmet; weakened by factional disputes over the policy of the COMINTERN and the position of the party towards the Kemalist Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi (CHP; Republican People's Party); in the 1950s its activities were mainly limited to those conducted from abroad; started Bizim Radyo (Our Radio) broadcasting from Budapest in 1958; revived in the early 1970s, adopting a new programme; started the radio station TKP'nin Sesi (Voice of the TKP) broadcasting from Leipzig; published the central committee organ Atilim from 1974; hundreds of its members were arrested after the military coup of 12 September 1980; held its 5th congress in October 1983 in Moscow; merged with the Türkiye İşçi Partisi (TIP; Workers Party of Turkey), under the name of Türkiye Birleşik Komünist Partisi, (TBKP; United Communist Party of Turkey) in 1987; upon their return to Turkey the general secretaries of both parties were immediately arrested and detained until 1990; in 1990 a group of founders of the TBKP applied for legal status of the party, but a decision of the Anayasa Mahkemesi (Constitutional Court) prohibited the TBKP in 1991.

Content

Agenda, minutes, delegate lists and other documents relating to the TBKP Yurtdışı Konferansı (Europe Conference) 1987-1990; documents relating to party conferences in various European countries 1987-1990; minutes and other documents relating to meetings of the Central Committee of the TBKP 1988-1989; circulars and letters by the central committee of the TKP and the TBKP 1987-1990; copies of Durum, information bulletin of the TKP (1969-1985); lists of members 1988-1990; letters of members and reports of local party organizations 1987-1990; public statements, correspondence and other documents relating to the return of the TBKP leaders to Turkey 1987-1990; documents relating to education, research and propaganda 1978-1990; manuscripts of daily broadcastings of the radio station TKP'nin Sesi 1967-1987; contributions to Bizim Radyo by Nazim Hikmet 1958-1962; documents relating to solidarity activities with the Devrimci İşçi Sendikaları Konfederasyonu (DISK; Confederation of Revolutionary Trade Unions), Barış Derneği (Turkish Peace Committee) and other associations 1980-1989; texts of indictments, defences and other documents relating to lawsuits against the TKP, the TBKP, the İlerici Gençler Derneği (IGD; Progressive Youth Association), the TIP and other organizations 1971-1990; reports, copies of periodicals and other documents on human rights violations, Kurds and other subjects 1971-1990; documents relating to political parties, organizations and groups 1970-1989; documents relating to Nazim Hikmet 1963-1988.

Administrative information

Processing information

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INTRODUCTION

Türkiye Komünist Partisi (TKP)

The Türkiye Komünist Partisi (Communist Party of Turkey) , one of the oldest political parties in Turkey, was founded on 10 September 1920, having its first congress in Baku, Azerbaijan. The Congress in Baku brought together three Turkish communist groups which carried out activities in Istanbul, Anatolia and abroad (especially among Turkish prisoners of war in Russia) in the years 1919 and 1920.

A group of Turkish Leftists, inspired by Spartakists, had already founded the Türkiye İşçi Çiftçi Firkası (Workers and Farmers' Party) in Berlin. They published the paper Kurtuluş (Liberation). In September 1919, Şefik Hüsnü Degmer had joined this group and they founded the Türkiye İşçi Çiftçi Sosyalist Firkası (Workers' and Farmers' Socialist Party) in Istanbul.

In Anatolia, within the nationalist resistance movement a left wing was active. In the spring of 1920, the Yeşil Ordu (Green Army) was founded. To counter this movement, the nationalist leader Mustafa Kemal (Atatürk) in October 1920 founded his 'own' communist party, which is known as 'resmi' (official) Türkiye Komünist Firkası. But members of the left wing of the nationalist movement who did not recognize this party, founded the Türkiye Halk İştirakiyun Firkası (People's Communist Party) in December 1920. This party published *Emek* (Labour) as its organ.

Some of the leading members of the Halk İştirakiyun Firkası were actually at the same time members of the TKP. Another communist group had been organised in Russia, by the former journalist, teacher and 'Unionist' Mustafa Suphi. Mustafa Suphi had fled to Russia in 1914 where he became a communist. He started publishing *Yeni Dünya* (New World) in 1918. At the congress in Baku he was elected to the presidency of the TKP. At the same congress, Ethem Nejat was brought to the general secretariat.

On 28-29 January 1921, Mustafa Suphi, Ethem Nejat and 13 of their followers, who were forced to leave Turkey, were brutally killed at the Black Sea on their way back to Batum. They had come to Turkey from Baku, with the intention to take part in the national liberation struggle, and were heading for Ankara, but met with hostile provocative demonstrations in Kars and Erzurum.

The congress of the People's Communist Party, which was held in August 1922, is considered as the second congress of the TKP. Since the People's Communist Party had been officially recognized in December 1921 by the Ankara government, the congress started legally. But by the pressure of the government it was terminated illegally. Salih Hacıoğlu was elected general secretary of the party by the congress. One month later, in October 1922, the People's Communist Party was banned. More than 200 members and activists of the party were arrested.

In the same period Şefik Hüsnü's group in Istanbul continued its activities in a semi-legal way. They started publishing *Aydınlık* (Enlightenment) in June 1921. Due to critical voices at the fifth Comintern congress about *Aydınlık*'s rather intellectual tone, in January 1925 a more worker-oriented journal, *Orak-Çekiç* (Sickle and Hammer) was published. In the same month the third congress of the TKP was held in Istanbul with the strong support of the COMINTERN. This congress appointed Şefik Hüsnü to the general secretariat. Şefik Hüsnü was elected general secretary again at the fourth congress, which was held in 1932. He also pioneered holding a party conference in Vienna in 1926.

Between the third and fourth congress the TKP was faced with three mass-detentions, first in 1925, then in 1927 and finally in 1929. In March 1925, with the enacting of the *Takrir-i Sükun Kanunu* (Law on the Maintenance of Order), all opposition currents, including the leftist ones, were forbidden. Since then the communist party has been prohibited in Turkey. The detentions in 1927 became possible by the information given to the police by Vedat Nedim Tör, who was opposed to the interventions of the Comintern. He supported the liquidation of the TKP in favour of the Kemalist *Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi* (CHP; Republican People's Party), the leading party at the time. In the period 1928-1938 the position of the TKP towards the Comintern, as well as towards the CHP, led to many struggles and conflicts within the party. As a result of these internal struggles Nazim Hikmet, the best-known poet of Turkey, was temporarily dismissed from the party in 1930. After the detentions in 1938 Nazim Hikmet was sentenced to 28 years of imprisonment. Another figure who was sentenced to prison in the same "so-called" navy trial was Dr. Hikmet Kivilcimli. During the period 1927-1938 the TKP published a number of periodicals, such as: *Kızıl İstanbul* (Red İstanbul; 1930-1935), *Bolşevik* (Bolshevik; 1927), *Komünist* (Communist; 1929) and *Inkilap Yolu* (Path of Revolution; 1930-1932, printed in Berlin).

During the Second World War the TKP carried out propaganda activities against the war and fascism in the following journals: *Ses* (Voice; 1939), *Yeni Edebiyat* (New Literature; 1940), *Yurt ve Dünya* (Homeland and World; 1941) and *Adımlar* (Steps; 1943). The party plenum in 1943 adopted a document entitled 'Struggle Front Against Fascism and Profiteering'.

In 1946, Turkey changed to a multi-party election system. In June of the same year Şefik Hüsnü founded a legal party called the Türkiye SosyalistEmekçi ve Köylü Partisi (Socialist Labourer and Peasants' Party of Turkey) . At the same time another group, led by Esat Adil Müstecaplıoğlu, also founded the Türkiye Sosyalist Partisi (Socialist Party of Turkey). Attempts to unite the two parties failed. Both parties were initially permitted to exist but were eventually banned in December 1946 with the arrest of 43 executives (including Şefik Hüsnü) and members of the TSEKP.

One of the results of the Cold War was a big mass-detention of TKP members in the years 1951 and 1952, launched by the Demokrat Parti government, which came to power in 1950. More than 184 people were brought to trial accused of being members of the TKP and 131 of them (including Zeki Baştımar, who became general secretary in 1962) were sentenced to imprisonment. The effect of this attack turned out to be fatal for the party's organization in Turkey in the 1950s and 1960s.

Between 1953 and 1973, the activities of the party were mainly limited to the activities conducted from abroad. In April 1958, Bizim Radyo (Our Radio) started broadcasting from abroad. The periodicals *Yurdun Sesi* (the Voice of Homeland) and *Yeni Çağ* (New Age) appeared during that period, starting in 1963 and 1964 respectively.

The 1961 Constitution, which was introduced after the military takeover of 27 March 1960 enabled socialist parties to be legally founded. Thus in February 1961 the Türkiye İşçi Partisi (TİP; Workers Party of Turkey) was founded by a group of trade union leaders. Under the presidency of Mehmet Ali Aybar , a prominent Istanbul lawyer, the Workers Party managed to elect 15 members to the parliament, winning nearly 3 percent of the ballots in the 1965 general elections. As a result of the debate on the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, Mehmet Ali Aybar, who condemned the invasion, resigned in November 1969. The sociologist Behice Boran, who didn't support Aybar's condemnation, succeeded Aybar as chairman of the TİP in October 1970. After the military coup of 12 March 1971 the Left was persecuted and the Workers Party was banned in July 1971.

The suppression of the Workers Party of Turkey and many New Left organizations in 1971-1973 gave an impetus to the activities of the TKP. It became an effective force once more in left politics of Turkey during the mid and late seventies. At a meeting in 1973 the Politburo of the TKP decided, along with some cadres from the 1968 youth movement, to a new attempt at a breakthrough in Turkey. As part of this decision a new programme and new statutes were drafted. İsmail Bilen became general secretary of the party; a Central Committee organ called *Atilim* was published in 1974, and the radio TKP'nin Sesi (the Voice of the TKP) started broadcasting from Leipzig (DDR). In 1977, the TKP held a conference in Moscow, its biggest organisational meeting since the 4th congress in 1932.

After the military coup on 12 September 1980 an extensive campaign of persecutions and arrests was launched against all democratic movements, including the TKP. The number of TKP members who were arrested or sentenced to prison on the basis of the Articles 141 and 142 of the Turkish Penal Code, amounted to thousands.

Despite these attacks the TKP held its 5th congress in October 1983 in Moscow. The congress approved a new programme and new statutes. It also elected Nabi Yagci (who is known in the party as Haydar Kutlu) general secretary, while İsmail Bilen became chairmman of the party.

At a press conference in Brussels on 7 October 1987, it was announced that the Communist Party of Turkey and the Workers Party of Turkey, reconstituted in 1974, were going to merge under the name of Türkiye Birleşik Komünist Partisi (TBKP; United Communist Party of Turkey).

The general secretaries of both parties, Haydar Kutlu and Nihat Sargin, returned to Turkey on 16 November 1987 from their political exile in order to legally set up the United Communist Party of Turkey. However they were arrested immediately upon arrival and detained until April 1990.

Therefore the founding congress of the TBKP in 1988 was held abroad. In January 1990, a group of founders applied for legal status of the TBKP, in spite of the fact that the Articles 141 and 142, and the Political Parties Code, both prohibit the Communist Party. In the same year, awaiting the decision of the Constitutional Court (Anayasa Mahkemesi), the legal congress of the TBKP was held in Ankara. The congress decided to merge with some of the other left parties and groups in a united party later called Sosyalist Birlik Partisi (Socialist Union Party). At the end of 1991, the Constitutional Court (Anayasa Mahkemesi) made a decision which in effect prohibited the TBKP.

The archives

The archives mainly consist of the records of the post-1960 TKP and those of the TBKP, the united party of the TKP and the TIP. These records were deposited in 1993 at the IISH for a period of twenty years. They have been arranged and will be micro-filmed under an agreement between IISH and TUSTAV (Türkiye Sosyal Tarih Araştırma Vakfı; Foundation for Research on the Social History of Turkey). TUSTAV, the owner of the archives, was founded on the basis of a decision taken by the legal congress of the TBKP and is the legal inheritor of the archives of the TKP and TBKP.

The records previously stored in Duisburg, Germany since 1990 were transferred to the IISH in 1993. The remaining portion of the archives, currently in Russia is expected to be transferred to Amsterdam in the near future. This material will also be arranged and catalogued. Eventually an inventory of the complete archives will be compiled.

The archives listed below account for the material from Duisburg only. The largest part of this archive is related to the TBKP, covering the 1980s. But it also contains documents of the TKP including the radio transcripts of the TKP'nin Sesi (the Voice of the TKP) which go back to the early seventies. Due to the forthcoming portion of the archives from Russia, the following list is preliminary and not exhaustive.

Documents of organizations such as İlerici Gençler Derneği (IGD; Association of Progressive Youth), İlerici Kadınlar Derneği (IKD; Association of Progressive Women), Avrupa Türkiyeli Toplumcular Federasyonu (ATTF; Federation of Turkish Socialist in Europe), which can be considered as front organizations of the TKP, are arranged in separate sections. The same can be said of some manuscripts of and other documents concerning the poet Nazim Hikmet.

LIST

GENERAL

- 1-5 Documents on the TBKP Yurtdışı Konferansı (Europe Conference) held on 16-17 December 1989 in Düsseldorf, Germany. 1989-1990. 3 folders, 2 covers
 - 1 Agenda, resolutions, list of delegated members and other documents on the TBKP Yurtdışı Konferansı. December 1989.
 - 2 Theses and discussion papers on party activities in Western Europe.
 - 3 Minutes of the meeting of the TBKP European Executive Committee (BAYK; Bati Avrupa Yürütme Komitesi). 1989.
 - 4 Evaluation of party local conferences by BAYK. February 1989.
 - 5 Minutes of the meeting of secretaries of Western European party organizations. March 1990.
- 6-19 Documents on local conferences in different European countries in preparation for the TBKP Yurtdışı Konferansı. 1987-1990. 10 folders, 4 covers
 - 6-11 W. Germany. 1987-1989.
 - 12 Sweden. October 1989.
 - 13 Denmark. December 1989.
 - 14 Switzerland. December 1989.
 - 15 Holland. December 1989.
 - 16 England. 1990.
 - 17 France. November 1989.
 - 18 Belgium. October 1889.

- 19 W. Berlin. February 1990.
- 20 Resolutions of the first congress of the TBKP held in October 1988. Including draft resolutions and messages to the congress from other communist parties. 1988. 1 folder
- 21-22 Politburo reports and draft resolutions for the second meeting of the TBKP Central Committee. Including some notes of a meeting of some Central Committee members. 1988. 2 folders
- 23-24 Resolutions and minutes of the third meeting of the TBKP Central Committee. 1989. Including the draft resolutions drawn up by the Politburo for the CC meeting and contributions by individual members on these resolutions. 1989. 2 covers
- 25-32 Circulars and letters by the Politburo and the Central Committee of the TKP and the TBKP. Including copies of letters to some presidents and parties of other countries and of some other correspondence by the Central Committee or members of the Central Committee both in Turkey and abroad. 1987-1990. 5 covers, 3 folders
- 33-39 Copies of *Durum*, Information Bulletin of the TKP 1969-1982. Including copies in English and one copy in German and French. 2 folders, 5 covers
- 33 1969 (incomplete), 1972 (incomplete), 1973 (incomplete).
- 34 1974 (incomplete), 1975.
- 35 1976, 1977.
- 36 October 1978 (in German and French).
- 37 1978, 1979.
- 38 1980, 1981, 1982 (incomplete).
- 39 English versions. 1977-1985 (incomplete).

ORGANIZATION

Statutes

- 40 Statutes of the TKP. Including drafts. 1973. 1 folder
- 41 Statutes of the TBKP. Including drafts. 1988-1990. 1 folder

Finances

- 42 Financial documents of *Yeni Yol*, a periodical of the TBKP published abroad. 1989-1990. 1 cover
- 43 Financial documents of *Adimlar*, a periodical of the TBKP published in Turkey. 1989. 1 folder
- 44 Financial documents and reports of some party organizations, including a circular by the politburo on financial issues. 1989. 1 cover

Members

- 45-49 List of members of the TBKP and subscription lists of members, chiefly in Germany and Switzerland. Including a report on the social composition of the membership in Germany and a list of aged party members. 1988-1990. 3 covers, 2 folders
- 45-46 Lists of members.
- 47 Subscription lists (Uye aidat listeleri).
- 48 Report on the social composition of the membership in Germany.
- 49 A list of aged party members.
- 50-58 Letters and other writings containing critiques and opinions of party members on various issues and some correspondence between Central Committee

members. Including letters and writings sent to *Yeni Yol*, the periodical of the TBKP. 1988-1990. 8 covers, 1 folder

- 50-52 General writings of members.
N.B. Access permitted.
- 53-54 Letters and applications of members to the Executive Committee.
- 55 Some correspondence between Executive Committee members.
- 56-58 Letters and writings sent to *Yeni Yol*.

Branch and local party organizations

- 59-66 Reports by and other documents of party's branches and local organizations. Including some correspondence by the Executive Committee. 1988-1990. 6 covers, 2 folders
 - 59 Reports by local party organizations in Germany. 1989-1990.
 - 60 Minutes of the meetings of the German Regional Party Committee. 1989.
 - 61 Minutes of a meeting of a party commission in France. 1989.
 - 62 Reports of some local party organizations in Turkey.
- 63-66 Reports, correspondence and circulars of local party organizations in Western Europe.

Merger

- 67 Draft statutes of the Sosyalist Birlik Partisi (Socialist Union Party), of which the TBKP was one of the participant organizations. 1990. 1 folder

ACTIVITIES

Programme

- 68-69 Programmes and draft programmes of the TBKP. 1988-1990. Including a draft programme of the TKP. 1973. 1 cover, 1 folder
 - 68 Programmes and draft programmes of the TBKP. 1988-1990.
 - 69 1973 draft version of the programme of the TKP.
- 70 Joint draft programs of the Türkiye Sosyalist İşçi Partisi (TSİP; Socialist Workers Party of Turkey) and the TBKP. Including some correspondence and minutes of the joint meetings of the two parties. 1989-1990. 1 cover

Solidarity actions in favour of legalization

- 71-79 Reports and other documents on solidarity actions with TBKP leaders, who returned to Turkey for legalization of the party. Including support messages from presidents, party leaders, political persons and other organizations. 1987-1990. 8 covers, 1 folder
NB. Arranged chronologically. See also list numbers 80-96.
 - 71 1987.
 - 72 1987.
 - 73 1987-1988.
 - 74 1987-1988.
 - 75 1987-1988.
 - 76 1987-1988.

- 77 1987-1990.
- 78 1989-1990.
- 79 1990.
- 80-96 Reports and other documents on solidarity actions with TBKP leaders, who returned to Turkey for legalization. Including support messages from presidents, party leaders, political persons and other organizations. 1987-1990. 12 covers, 5 folders
NB. Arranged by subject.
 - 80-83 Solidarity activities in Germany. 1987-1990.
 - 84-85 Solidarity activities in Greece. 1987-1988.
 - 86 Solidarity activities by the members of the European Parliament, Amnesty International and other communist parties. 1987-1988.
 - 87 Solidarity documents concerning the European Parliament. 1988.
 - 88 Reports and other documents on solidarity activities by party organizations in France, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden and England. 1987-1988.
 - 89 Reports and other documents on solidarity activities by party organizations in Germany. 1987-1988.
 - 90 A notebook for signatures. Cologne. 1987.
 - 91 Support messages from political persons and organizations. 1987-1989.
 - 92 Documents relating to the delegations that accompanied the TBKP leaders on their return to Turkey in 1987. 1987-1989.
 - 93 Signature campaign by political refugees in favour of their return to Turkey. 1988.
 - 94 Signature campaigns in favour of TBKP leaders. 1989.
 - 95 Address lists used for solidarity activities.
 - 96 Condolence messages and other documents on the death of Behice Boran. 1987. 1 folder

Campaigns and actions against the Turkish military government

- 97 Documents on the International Conference against the constitution of the junta. Cologne. 1982. Including the opening speech by Behice Boran. 1 folder
- 98 Documents on the Solidarity Committee with Women's Rights in Turkey 1983. 1 folder
- 99 Documents on the Solidarity Initiative with Turkish Intellectuals. 1984. With some documents relating to the Turkish intellectuals. 1 folder
- 100 Documents on the Solidarity Initiative with the Turkish Peace Committee. 1986-1987. 1 cover
- 101 Documents and printing material on solidarity actions with Devrimci İşçi Sendikaları Konfederasyonu (DISK). 1980-1988. 1 box
- 102 Documents on the Democracy Conference held in Turkey in 1989. With some messages from abroad to the conference. 1 folder
- 103 Documents and printed material on the International Tribunal against the 12 Eylül Regime, including documents on protests against the military regime. 1980-1989. 1 cover

Activities relating to the problems of immigrants

- 104 Documents on the European Conference of Turkish Immigrant Women. Amsterdam. 1985. 1 folder
- 105 Documents and writings on the organizations of immigrant workers, including minutes and resolutions of some meetings on this subject. 1989. 1 cover
- 106 Circulars and notes on the setting up of a conference of women party members in Germany. 1989. 1 folder

Publicity

- 107-115 Public statements, documents of press conferences, newsletters and other material meant for publicity. Including interviews by party executives given to various newspapers. 1987-1990. 6 covers, 3 folders
 - 107 1987.
 - 108 1987.
 - 109 1988-1989.
 - 110 1989-1990.
 - 111 1989-1990.
 - 112 1989-1990.
 - 113 1990.
 - 114 1990.
 - 115 Texts of interviews given to the press. 1987-1989.
- 116 Clippings and other printed material containing the reactions by other left organizations on the return to Turkey. 1987. 1 cover
- 117 Letters of order to publishing houses in Turkey. 1985-1987. 1 folder

Education, research and propaganda activities**Education and propaganda**

- 118-136 Notes, texts, schedules and other documents for inner-party education, including propaganda material. 1978-1990. 9 folders, 10 covers
N.B. See also list nos. 380-406
 - 119 Documents on philosophy, party theory, peace and Kemalism. 1 cover
 - 120 Documents on socialism, left radicalism, the Turkish constitution and Turkey. 1 cover
 - 121 Documents on the world revolutionary process. 1 folder
 - 122 'Maden-Is egitim notlari'. (Education notes of Maden-Is). 1 folder
 - 123 Documents on scientific communism. 1 cover
 - 124 Documents on the national problem and the Kurds. 1 cover
 - 125 Helping material for education. 1 cover
 - 126 A map which shows the American military bases in Turkey. 1 folder
 - 127 Reports on cultural problems. 1988. 1 cover
 - 128 Texts on the Geneva Summits. 1983. With some reports on international affairs. 1984-1985. 1 folder

- 129 Extracts from Central Committee statements and Atilim, the monthly organ of the Central Committee of the TKP. 1978. 1 cover
- 130 Texts on trade unions. 1 folder
- 131 Texts on women in Turkey. 1 folder
- 132 Texts on local administration. 1 cover
- 133 Texts on peace. 1 cover
- 134 'Bedelli askerlik' (military service by payment). 1 folder
- 135 Texts on the economy of Germany. 1 folder
- 136 Texts of progressive marching-songs. 1 folder

Research and investigation

- 137 Reports on the economic situation in Turkey. 1978-1979. 1 cover
- 138 Texts, notes and printed material on the Turkish economy. 1 cover
- 139 Documents on workers' living conditions. 1 cover
- 140 Documents on foreign capital. 1 cover
- 141 Documents on peace and disarmament. 1 cover
- 142 Documents on the economic and political development of Turkey. 1 cover
- 143 Notes and documents on Turkey's industry. 1 cover
- 144 Notes and documents on Turkey's social formation. 1 cover
- 145 Notes and documents on economy and politics. 1 cover
- 146 Notes and documents on Turkish agriculture. 1 cover
- 147 Various documents on Turkey. 1 cover

Translations

- 148-149 Translations of the speeches of Gorbachov and of other documents of the CPSU (Communist Party of Soviet Union). 2 boxes
- 150 Translations of publications of Dimitroff. 1 box
- 151 Various translations. 1 box

Broadcasting

Programme making

- 152-216 Texts, notes, quotations, clippings and other printed material used to prepare radio programs and some publications. 1978-1990. 63 folders, 2 covers
N.B. Arranged by subject.
 - 152 Peasants.
 - 153 Foreign debts.
 - 154 Social democracy and the Socialist International.
 - 155 Social security (SSK).
 - 156 Art and culture.
 - 157 1 May 1977.
 - 158 WFTU (DSF).
 - 159 Universities.

- 160 Teachers' movement (TÖB-DER).
- 161 Health service.
- 162 Drugs and drug traffic.
- 163 Housing.
- 164 Tobacco monopoly (Tekel).
- 165 Military, defence industry, military commanders.
- 166 Political parties and elections.
- 167 Istanbul Passage and the Soviet fleet.
- 168 Turkey-EEC relations.
- 169 Peace problems and Turkey.
- 170 IMF and the World Bank.
- 171 Turkey-Soviet Union relations-1.
- 172 Turkey-Soviet Union relations-2.
- 173 Trade unions (DISK).
- 174 Trade unions (Türk-İs).
- 175 Turkey in Soviet press.
- 176 Religion.
- 177 Islam.
- 178 Technological revolution.
- 179 Problems in the Middle-east and Cyprus.
- 180 Party theory.
- 181 NATO-1
- 182 NATO-2.
- 183 NATO-3.
- 184 CIA-1.
- 185 CIA-2.
- 186 Rotary-Lions.
- 187 Counter guerrilla.
- 188 MHP (National Action Party).
- 189 Bribery.
- 190 Heroism and courage.
- 191 Working conditions.
- 192 1 May Day.
- 193 Junta.
- 194 Peace and armament.
- 195 Human rights and human factor.
- 196 Turkey-USA relations-1.
- 197 Turkey-USA relations-2.

- 198 Turkey-USA relations-3.
- 199 Oppression in Turkey.
- 200 Political parties in Turkey.
- 201 Dialectic and philosophy.
- 202 US 6th fleet.
- 203 Islam in Turkey.
- 204 Pope-Agca case-1.
- 205 Pope-Agca case-2.
- 206 Pope-Agca case-3.
- 207 The newspaper *Tercüman*.
- 208 Texts on science and technology.
- 209 Constitution-Anayasa.
- 210 USA and NATO.
- 211 General Kenan Evren.
- 212 Services and trade.
- 213 Youth problems.
- 214 Women and child care.
- 215 Kurds.
- 216 Political alliences.
- 217-223 Quotations and summaries of newspapers and books used to prepare radio programs. Including some articles as the result of this preparation. 1981-1988. 2 boxes, 2 covers, 3 folders
 - 217 1981-1982. 1 folder
 - 218 1985. 1 folder
 - 219 1985-1986. 1 cover
 - 220 1986. 1 box
 - 221 1987-1988. 1 box
 - 222 1986-1988. 1 folder
 - 223 1988. 1 cover
- 224 Contributions to Bizim Radyo by Nazim Hikmet. 1958-1962. 1 cover

Listening service.

- 225-233 Texts of broadcastings in Turkish by radio-stations, such as BBC, Cologne, Voice of America, Voice of Turkey. 1985-1988. 4 covers, 5 boxes
 - 225 1985. May-September. 1 box
 - 226 1985. October-December. 1 cover
 - 227 1986. January-February. 1 cover
 - 228 1986. March-October. 1 box
 - 229 1986. October-December. 1 cover
 - 230 1987. January-March. 1 cover

- 231 1987. March-June. 1 box
- 232 1987. November-December. 1 box
- 233 1988. January-June. 1 box

Radio programmes

- 234-317 Manuscripts of daily broadcastings of the Radio TKP'nin Sesi (Voice of the TKP). 1967-1987. 9 covers, 74 boxes
 - 234-238 1967-1971. 5 covers
 - 239 1972.
 - 240 1972. (second copies). 1 cover
 - 241 1973. January-February. 1 cover
 - 242 1973. March-December.
 - 243 1974.
 - 244-246 1975.
 - 247-249 1976.
 - 250-254 1977.
 - 255-260 1978.
 - 261-267 1979.
 - 268 1979. December. (1 cover.)
 - 269 1979. (Theoretical programs). (1 cover.)
 - 270-279 1980.
 - 280-291 1981.
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 - 312-317 1987.
- 318-319 General index of radio programmes of TKP'nin Sesi. 1983-1987. 2 boxes
 - 318 1983-1984.
 - 319 1985-1987.
- 320 List of the speeches by Ismail Bilen to the TKP'nin Sesi. With some articles of Ismail Bilen and biographical articles on his life. 1974-1983. 1 folder

Contacts with other organizations

- 321-333 Documents on contacts with other organizations and joint activities, including some correspondence. 1977-1990. 11 folders, 3 covers
 - 321 General information on left parties and organizations. 1 folder
 - 322 Statements by Sol Birlik. 1 folder
 - 323 Some minutes of a joint meeting, abroad, on the union of left groups. 1990. 1 folder
 - 324 Documents of the Party of Socialist Union. 1 folder
 - 325 Messages to and from other communist parties. 1 folder

- 326 Correspondence on publishing the *WMR (World Marxist Review)* in Turkish. 1 folder
- 327 Meeting with the SEW (Sozialistische Einheitspartei West-Berlins). 1 folder
- 328 Meeting with the SED (Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands). 1 folder
- 329 Letter to the CPSU on a visit to the Soviet Union. 1990. 1 folder
- 330 Contacts with international trade union organizations. 1980-1981. 1 cover
- 331 Reports and printed material relating to trade unions. 1981. 1 cover
- 332 Contacts with the European Committee. 1982-1985. 1 cover
- 333 Polemics and documents on the İşçinin Sesi. 1977-1987. 1 cover

Lawsuits

- 334-343 Texts of indictments, interrogations, defences, statements and other documents concerning the lawsuits against the TKP and TBKP after the military coups in 1971 and 1980. 4 folders, 5 covers, 1 box
 - 334-338 Juridical documents on the TKP. 2 folders, 3 covers
 - 339-343 Juridical documents on the TBKP. 2 folders, 2 covers, 1 box

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Lawsuits against other organizations

- 344-352 Texts of indictments, defences and other juridical material concerning lawsuits against other organizations and persons. 1971-1972, 1980-1984. 6 folders, 2 covers, 1 box
 - 344 Juridical documents on personal trials. 1 cover
 - 345 İlerici Gençler Derneği (IGD) and İlerici Kadınlar Derneği (IKD). 1 folder
 - 346 TIP. 1971, 1982. 1 box
 - 347 DISK. 1981. 1 folder
 - 348 Baris Derneği (Peace Committee). 1982. 1 folder
 - 349 İrfan Solmaz ve Arkadaşları. 1971. 1 folder
 - 350 Türkiye Halk Kurtuluş Ordusu (THKO). 1972. 1 folder
 - 351 Türkiye Halk Kurtuluş Partisi-Cephesi (THKP-C) and Mahir Çayan davası. 1971, 1972. 1 folder
 - 352 Deniz Gezmiş. 1972. 1 cover

Human rights in Turkey

- 353-357 Reports, statements, articles and other documents on human rights violations, detentions, oppression and torture in Turkey. 1980-1990. 1 cover, 4 boxes
- 358 Documents on human rights violations in 1971-1977. 1 cover

Texts and publications

- 359-371 Manuscripts, copies of publications and some books. With other printed material. 1971-1988. 8 folders, 5 covers
- 359 Copies of some illegal publications of the TKP such as *Ileri*, *Proleter Istanbul*, *Atilim*. With some printed extracts of broadcastings by the TKP'nin Sesi. 1977-1987. 1 cover
 - 360 Manuscript of a book entitled 'Yazılar-Konusmalar', by Haydar Kutlu. 1988. 1 folder
 - 361 Manuscript of a book entitled 'Ruslar Neden Tam Zamanında Gelirler?' n.d. 1 folder
 - 362 A pamphlet on the 'Star Wars Project'. 1987. 1 folder
 - 363 Copy of a book on the Turkish military. 1981. 1 cover
 - 364 Copy of a book on the Turkish economy. n.d. 1 cover
 - 365 A book on Turkey by Peter Faecke. In German. 1971. 1 folder
 - 366 Copies of articles on Turkey. 1971-1982. 1 folder
 - 367 Copies of two books in German on the return of the TBKP leaders to Turkey. 1988. 1 folder
 - 368 Texts of German publications on the TBKP. 1987-1988. 1 folder
 - 369 Articles on the Turkish-German relations. 1 cover
- 270 Articles on the Turkish-EEC relations. 1980-1987. 1 cover
- 371 Copy of a book on Turkey by Judit Balazs. 1971. 1 folder
- 372-373 Documents on Kurds. 2 covers
- 374-376 Articles on foreign workers in Germany. 1970-1988. 1 folder, 1 cover, 1 box
- 377-379 Documents on the 'Internationale Wissenschaftliche Konferenz' in Berlin, GDR. 1980. 3 covers
- 380-406 Copies of articles and clippings from *World Marxist Review* and of some Soviet publications, used for education and propaganda activities. 1980-1989. 15 folders, 9 covers
- 380 Anti-sovietism.
 - 381 Nuclear weapons.
 - 382 Reagan-Gorbachov summits.
 - 383 Star wars.
 - 384 Peace and disarmament.
 - 385 Libya.
 - 386 Latin America.
 - 387 Middle East.
 - 388 Egypt.
 - 389 Syria.
 - 390 Tunisia.
 - 391 Saudi Arabia.
 - 392 Poland.
 - 393 Romania.
 - 394 Chile.
 - 395 Portugal.

- 396 Venezuela.
- 397 Vietnam.
- 398 Yugoslavia.
- 399 Peru.
- 400 Azerbaijan-Armenia.
- 401 USA.
- 402 Multinational corporations.
- 403 Second World War.
- 404-406 Other texts from the *World Marxist Review* and Soviet press. 1982-1988. 1 folder, 2 boxes

Clippings

- 407-408 Clippings on the TKP. 1958-1970, 1981-1982. 2 covers
- 409-411 Clippings on the return of the TBKP leaders to Turkey. 1987-1990. 3 covers
- 412 Clippings on Workers' actions. 1976-1980. 1 cover
- 413 Clippings from German and French newspapers on human rights violations in Turkey. 1980-1986. 1 cover
- 414 Clippings on left organizations. 1961-1972. 1 cover

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- 415-442 Statements, publications and printed material of other organizations (mainly in Europe). 1970-1989. 10 boxes, 11 covers, 7 folders
 - 415 IGD (Progressive Youth Organization). 1976-1987. With documents of the 12th World Festival of Youth held in Moscow in 1985. 1 box
 - 416-417 IKD (Progressive Women Organization). 1976-1987. 2 covers
 - 418 TIP (Workers' Party of Turkey). 1966, 1980-1986. 1 cover
 - 419 TSIP (Socialist Workers' Party of Turkey). 1975-1985. 1 folder
 - 420 Türkiye Komünist Emek Partisi (TKEP; Communist Labour Party of Turkey). 1980-1986. 1 folder
 - 421 Social-democratic parties. 1974-1987. 1 cover
 - 422-423 İscinin Sesi. 1978-1987. 2 boxes
 - 424 Information bulletin of DISK. 1975-1979. 1 box
 - 425 Information bulletins and statements of various trade unions. 1975-1987. 1 box
 - 426 List, addresses and other information on trade unions in Turkey. 1978. 1 cover
 - 427 World Federation of Trade Unions. 1980-1981. 1 cover
 - 428 International trade unions in Metal Industry. 1980-1982. 1 cover
 - 429 Documents of the communist parties in Greece, Algeria and Iran. 1974-1989. 1 folder
 - 430 Information bulletin *Turkey*. 1973-1974. 1 folder
 - 431-432 Avrupa Türkiyeli Toplumcular Federasyonu (ATTF; Federation of Turkish Socialists in Europe). 1970-1974. 1 folder, 1 box

- 433 Türkiye Baris ve Özgürlük Komitesi (TBÖK; Turkish Peace and Freedom Committee). 1971-1979. 1 cover
- 434 Avrupa Türkiyeli Öğrenciler Federasyonu (ATÖF; pro-maoist). 1971-1974. 1 cover
- 435-436 Associations of Turkish workers in Europe. 1971-1989. 2 boxes
- 437-438 Kurdish organizations. 1979-1989. 1 cover, 1 box
- 439-441 Other Turkish leftist groups and parties (mainly in Europe). 1979-1989. 1 folder, 1 cover, 1 box
- 442 Statutes of some Turkish workers' associations in Europe. 1 folder
- 443-446 Documents relating to fascist and neo-fascist organizations (chiefly MHP) in Turkey and Europe. Including information concerning militants of the Milliyetçi Hareket Partisi (MHP). 2 covers, 2 boxes

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO NAZIM HIKMET

- 447 Manuscripts of some poems by Nazim Hikmet (some of them in the Ottoman Turkish). With biographical notes concerning Nazim Hikmet. [1963]. 1 folder
- 448 Manuscript of *Romantika* by Nazim Hikmet. n.d. 1 cover
- 449 Copies of telegrams of condolence at the death of Nazim Hikmet. 1963. 1 folder
- 450 Clippings on Nazim Hikmet. 1963-1988. 1 cover

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO YURDUN SESİ (The Voice of Homeland)

- 451 Manuscripts of some articles published in *Yurdun Sesi*. 1963-1965. 1 folder
- 452 Copies of poems published in *Yurdun Sesi*. n.d. 1 folder

OTHER DOCUMENTS

- 453-454 Manuscripts of "Ibis ile Memis". Author unknown. 1959-1964. 2 covers
- 455 Manuscripts of poems by Seref Yildiz, a board member of the TKP. n.d. 1 folder
- 456 Manuscripts of some poems. Author unknown. n.d. 1 folder
- 457 Some documents relating to *Türkiye Postası*. 1985-1986. 1 folder
- 458 Various documents. 1 folder