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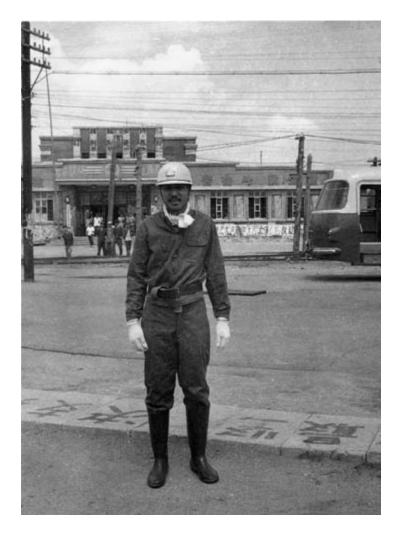
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Additions to the Collections



Sixto Carlos, Jr. dressed up as mineworker ready to go down the mines in Fushun, China. Sixto was part of a group of 15 Filipino delegates (mainly UP Student Council members and some faculty) who were invited by the All China Youth Federation for a visit. The original invitation was for the whole UP Student Council (40 members) but since the Philippines had no diplomatic ties with China the trip came under heavy political scrutiny and was finally temporarily abandonned. A year later (1967) a much smaller delegation went on private invitations. China at that time went through the Great Cultural Revolution.

1. Persons

1. Sobron Aidit Papers

Period: (1950-) 1969-2005

Size: 0.25 m.

Consultation: Restricted

Simon Sobron Aidit; born in Tanjung Pandan, Belitung, Sumatra, Indonesia 1934, died in Paris 2007; writer and poet, brother of PKI-leader D.N. Aidit; teacher in Jakarta, Indonesia 1954-1963; left in 1964 for China, where he worked as professor at the Institut Bahasa Asing Beijing and as editor and presenter of Radio Beijing in Bahasa Indonesia; after the coup d'etat of 1965 it was impossible for him to return to Indonesia and therefore he stayed for a longer time in China; from 1981 in exile in Paris; visited frequently the Netherlands.

Diary 1969-1982; correspondence (mainly by e-mail) 1997-2000; typescripts and some manuscripts of poems, articles and essays from the period 1950-2003; documentation 2005.

2009: Accrual to the Collection: Accrual to his archive: correspondence 1981-2007; press card Bintang Press 1962; contract and certificate on his employment as an expert of Radio Peking Indonesian Section 1964, 1981; memories on the period from the coup by Soeharto in 1965 until 1980.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/a/11027037.php

Dianto Bachriadi /Konsorsium Pembaruan Agraria (KPA) Collection Periode: jaren '90 Size: ca. 0.30 m.

Dianto Bachradi; undergraduate degree in anthropology from the Universaity of Padjadjaran, Indonesia, Ph.D. student of Flinders University, South Australia, Luce fellow Institute of International Studies University of California, Berkeley 2005–2006; executive director of Pergerakan (People Centered Advocacy Institute), member of the national team for the working group on agrarian conflict resolution under the Indonesian government's national committee on human rights (KOMNAS HAM); chairperson of the executive body of the Consortium for Agrarian Reform (CAR)/Konsorsium Pembaruan Agraria (KPA) in Indonesia.

Papers and reports published by the Konsorsium Pembaruan Agraria (KPA) on congresses and agricultural themes 1994–2005. See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/b/11065764.php

3. Bing, Harald F.

Period: 1915-1975 Total size: 1.25 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Born in Croydon, England 1897, died in East Leakes, Leicestershire 1975; as conscientious objector imprisoned during 1916–1919; one of the founders of Paco, forerunner of the War Resisters' International (WRI); from 1925 member of the International Advisory Council of the WRI; head of the National Committee and Youth Section of the No More War Movement 1923–1937; from 1937 sponsor of the Peace Pledge Union (PPU); lecturer for the WRI and writer of its history, published in The Pacifist.

A.o: Correspondence with Desai, Narayan, Varanasi, India (1973), Prasad, Devi, WRI, London (971-1974), Sykes, Marjorie, Kotagiri, India. (1973), Vo Van Ai, Overseas Vietnamese Buddhist Association, Gennevilliers, France. (1971)

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/b/10729107full.php

4. Carlos, Sixto

Period: 1965-2006 Total size: 0.12 m. Consultation: Restricted

Born in Pandacan, Manilla, Philippines 1947; instructor of Political Science and the life and teachings of Jose Rizal at the Philippine College of Commerce 1969-1971; head of the Political Science Department of the Philippine College of Commerce 1970-1971; national officer of the activist national youth organization Kabataang Makabayan (Nationalist Youth) 1965-

1967; co-founder of the activist national youth organization Samahan ng Demokratikong Kabataan-SDK (League of Democratic Youth) 1967-1971; member of the Communist Party of the Philippines 1971-1992; member of the CPP Central Committee 1975-1992, head of the CPP national democratic front commission 1977-1979; head of the CPP International Department 1984-1992; representative for Europe of the National Democratic Front 1984-1992; political prisoner under the Marcos dictatorship 1979-1983; adopted and supported by Amnesty International Netherlands as a political prisoner; lived after his release as a political refugee in the Netherlands 1984-1996; returned later to the Philippines; worked with human rights community in the Philippines through Balay Rehabilitation Center 1996-2001; member of Akbayan! Citizens Action Party from 1999, member of its national executive committee 2004-2007 and International Secretary 2001-2007.

Identity papers 1998 and n.d.; letters asking for his release from prison 1981-1983; drawings by children of political prisoners 1981; file on removal of his name from the Plaza Miranda Bombing (August 21, 1971) blacklist 1971-1972.

2011: Accrual to the Collection

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/c/11054704.php

5. Dullemen, Maarten van

Period: c. 1966-2006

Size: 5 m.

Consultation: No Restrictions

Born in 1936; studied medicine (not finished); active in the student movement and editor of Demokrater, the magazine of the Nederlandse Studenten Vakbeweging (Dutch Student Union); journalist, editor of Dutch independent weekly Groene Amsterdammer; involved with editing and publishing of the Vietnam Bulletin. Informatiebulletin voor Zuidoost-Azië and with the Medisch Comitee Nederland-Vietnam (Medical Commitee Netherlands-Vietnam); published on the Vietnam-Tribunal in Stockholm and Roskilde in 1967.

Records concerning the Vietnam-bulletin, the Medisch Comitee Nederland-Vietnam and other Vietnam actions; documentation and other articles about Asia.

Maarten van Dullemen donated his personal library to the Institute. (2009) Books mostly relating to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia and the anti-war movement.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/d/11005125.php (D)

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6. Ensering, Else

Period: 1972-1997

Size: 0.25 m.

Studeerde Zuidoost Azië Studies aan de Universiteit van Amsterdam bij Ot van den Muijzenberg.

Stukken betreffende onderzoek in het kader van haar studie naar de afdeling B van de Sarekat Islam in de Preanger Regentschappen (Banten, Serang) omstreeks 1920 en later onderzoek, o.a. door middel van interviews, naar de sociale revolutie in Banten na 1945, 1972-1997.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/e/10932345.php

7. Viktor Kaisiëpo (1948-2010)

Period: 1988, 2007-2010

Size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Born in Korido, Biak, Nederlands Nieuw-Guinea 1948; leader of the Papua's both in the Netherlands as well as in Papua; grew up in Hollandia (later Jayapura); departed for the Netherlands 1962; worked for Asepta, a company for herbicides 1967-1984; broke away from the Reformed Papua Community in the Netherlands; involved with the Fourth Russell Tribunal in Rotterdam (november 1980) and with the struggle of Indigenous Peoples; projectleader of the Nederlands Centrum voor Inheemse Volken (Dutch Center for Indigenous Peoples) 1993; influential lobbyist with the United Nations; first return in thirtyeight years in 2000, after that several other trips follow; until his death on 31 january 2010 involved with the political struggle of the Papua's. In 2011 'Viktor Kaisiëpo Msn. Een perspectief voor Papoea. Het verhaal van mijn leven en strijd', opgetekend door Willem Campschreur = Viktor Kaisiëpo Msn. A Perspective for Papua. The Story of My Life and Struggle', written down by Willem Campschreur (Amsterdam: KIT Publishers, 2011) was published.

Documents concerning the Independence Struggle and the Right of Selfdetermination of West Papua 1988, 2007-2010; transcriptions of the interviews (on tape) held by Willem Campschreur with Viktor Kaisiëpo in 2009-2010; reading copies with notes of the draft text of his biography.

8. Lertcharoenchok, Yindee

Former journalist of the Nation newspaper (Bangkok, Thailand), responsible a. o. for covering Burma related news from 1988-2000.

Documentation collection on Burma and Thailand, mainly covering the period from 1988-1997.

9. Magno, Anna Liza

Period:

Consultation: Not restricted

Anna Liza (Neng) Magno is an educator, writer-editor, social activist and alternative development advocate. She was born (1962), raised, educated, worked in Manila, Philippines. She was an anti-dictatorship and prodemocracy activist, cultural worker, writer-editor, youth and grassroots educator-organizer from 1980 till 1993. From 1993, she lives and works in and out of the country, engages in alternative Asian regional initiatives and solidarity actions, and continues to lecture on and conduct alternative development work.

Documents relating to the Asian Migrant Centre (AMC), Asian Regional Exchange for New Alternatives (ARENA), UNDP/UN-Habitat Urban Management Programme Asia, Committee for Asian Women (CAW), MAIDS Programme (Chulalongkorn University), Asian Public Intellectuals Programme, HomeNet Southeast Asia a.o.

10. Morriën, Joop

2009: Accrual to the collection

11. Devi Prasad Papers

Period: (1901-) 1960-2001

Size: 2.62 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Born in Dehra Dun, India 1921; studied at Rabindranath Tagore's university at Shantiniketan; worked with Mahatma Gandhi from 1944 to 1947; worked for Nayee Talim (Gandhi's radical education programme) as a teacher and artist in Sevagram Ashram, established by Gandhi, until 1962; participated in the non-violence social reform movements in India from Independence onwards; General Secretary of the War Resisters' International 1962-1972 and its President 1973-1975; during his time at the WRI significant changes took place: while still concentrating on the work for conscientious objection it widened its scope of work to nonviolence training and nonviolent action against armaments and war; lives in Delhi since 1983, teaching, making pottery and writing; author of War is a crime against humanity: the Story of War Resisters' International (2005).

A.o.: Correspondence, newsletters and other documents of the WRI Indian section, 1961–1962, 1982–1991; Documents concerning the 18th Triennial conference in 1986 in Vedchhi, India; Documents of Operation Omega mainly concerning the relief mission into Bangla Desh, 1971–1973; Documents concerning the ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka, 1983–1990; Documents concerning the Delhi-Peking Friendship

March, 1963-1964.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/11027329.php

2011: Accrual to the Collection

12. Putter, Jan Petrus de

Period: 1926-2007 Size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: No restrictions

Jan Petrus de Putter; born May 19, 1908 in Terneuzen, Zeeuws-Vlaanderen, deceased November 30, 1944 in Muntok, Sumatra, Netherlands-Indies; from 1926 he followed the training as Indies' civil-servant; administrative civil-servant in the function of candidate-controller, later controller with the 'Binnenlandsch Bestuur' (Domestic Civil Service) on Java (Bandoeng) and later Sumatra (a.o. Bengkalis, Moeara Tembesi, Djambi and Riouw Archipelago as stations), Netherlands-Indies from 1932; followed the orders of the Netherlands-Indies Government to stay put while the rest of the family fled to Java; during the Japanese occupation De Putter and his family landed in separate camps; De Putter passes away at the end of 1944, his wife and three daughters survive.

NB. The life of De Putter and his family members has been set out by Ineke de Putter in 'Sago op een tinnen bord'. An adaptation from the archive of Jan Petrus de Putter, civil-servant in the Netherlands-Indies from 1932 until 1944, supplemented by written and oral recollections from his wife and children (2005).

Correspondence van J.P. de Putter and his wife C.M. de Putter-de Smidt 1932-1942; papers concerning the education and tenures in the Netherlands-Indies of J.P. de Putter, 1926-1941; correspondence and other papers concerning the imprisonment and passing away of J.P. de Putter, as well as the situation of his wife and children during the occupation of Netherlands-Indies and the years after liberation 1941-1951; recollections of Ineke de Putter about her childhood years in Netherlands-Indies n.d.; papers about the publication of 'Sago op een tinnen bord' by Ineke de Putter 2005, 2007. 2009: Accrual to the collection, containing some letters a.o. his farewell letter from the prisoncamp written in 1944, a family photo album on their stay in the Dutch East-Indies and personal documentation.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/11048763.php (D)

13. San Pedro-Raymundo, Alice (born 1967)

Period: ca. 1990-2002

Size: 0.75 m.

Born in Bulacaan Province, Philippines (1967). Student-activist since 1982;

served two terms in prison (1989-90 and 1991-1992); currently involved in the peasant and other social movements.

Documents corcerning the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) and the splits in the movement of 1992 and 1998. Documents on the peasant's question.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/11014579.php

14. Santos, Luzviminda (Vim)

Period: 1992-1995 Total Size: 0.05 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Luzviminda A. Santos was with the CPP from 1977 up to the split in 1992. Been assigned as semi-legal cader in northcentral mindanao from 1977-1983; back to Davao as finance staff for the Mindanao Commission, and after her arrest in Nov. 1987, was sent to Manila and with the homefront bureau (Int'L Dept.) until 1992 (split) . Been a development worker since 1975 up to present with the following advocacies: human rights, foreign debt, soc-feminism and fair trade. Present: National Council member of Akbayan, Freedom from Debt Coalition, PATH (Peace Advocate for Truth, Healing and Justice)

Documents on the political situation in the Phillipines and in particular on the policy of and the internal conflicts in the Communist Party of the Philippines and on the first regular assembly of the League of Revolutionaries 1992-1995.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/11043489.php

15. Schendel, Willem van

Period: 1974-1979, 1991-2000

Size: 1.37 m.

Documents concerning village studies in Bangladesh 1974-1979; field notes on Gobrogari village (Rangpur) 1974-1975; field and archival notes 1977-1979 on Gobrogari village, the villages of Ghorshal, Hatshohor, Noupara, Manipara and Oar (Bogra) and Dhoneshor village (Comilla), index, village maps, background papers, project documentation 1977-1979.

Correspondence with and documentation of the International Centre for Bengal Studies (ICBS) in Dhaka, Bangladesh 1991-2000.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/11060004.php

16. Staveren, Piet van

Period: 1946-1955 Total size: 0.04 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Geboren in Rotterdam in 1925; lid ANJV; in juli 1946 opgeroepen voor

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militaire dienst, januari 1947 aangekomen in Nederlands Indië; na het begin van de eerste politionele actie in juli 1947 overgelopen naar de Indonesische kant; gearresteerd in september 1949, op transport gesteld naar Nederland en tot zeven jaar veroordeeld; verbleef in de gevangenis van Leeuwarden en in 1954 vrijgelaten.

Accrual 2010: Stukken betreffende de kandidatuur van Van Staveren voor de CPN bij de Tweede Kamerverkiezingen van 1952; stukken betreffende gratieverzoeken ten behoeve van Van Staveren 1953; stukken betreffende de 'thuiskomst' van Van Staveren, waaronder brieven van Paul de Groot, Serikat Buruh Pekerdjaan Umum (SBPU) en Sentral Organisasi Buruh Seluruh Indonesia (SOBSI) 1954;

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/10886431.php (D)

17. Thomas, Albert

Period: 1928-1929 Total size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Born in Champigny-sur-Marne, France 1878, died in Paris 1932; French socialist politician; elected to the Chamber of Deputies 1910; Under-Secretary for Munitions at the War Ministry 1915; promoted to full ministerial status 1916; in the wake of the February Revolution of 1917 despatched as a special ambassador to Petrograd to encourage continued Russian participation in the war against the Central Powers 1917; resigned September 1917; attended the Paris Peace Conference and helped to draw up relevant provisions of the Treaty of Versailles; first director of the League of Nations' International Labour Organization 1919–1932; spent a good deal of time travelling in order to seek support for the objectives and functions of the ILO.

Typescript of an extensive (983 pp.) travel report on a journey through Russia, China, Japan and the Dutch Indies from November 1928 until February 1929 n.d.

18. Truong, David

Period: 1976-1987 Total size: 5.37 m. Consultation: Closed

2008: Accrual to the collection

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/t/10949689.php

19. A. Umar Said

Period: 1979-2002 Total size: 0.05 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Born in Pakis near Tumpang, East Java, Indonesia 1928; journalist working for the newspapers Indonesia Raya 1950-1953, Harian Rakyat 1953-1956, Harian Penerangan 1956-1960 and Ekonomi Nasional 1960-1965; officer of the Jakarta based secretariat of the Association of Asian and African Journalists (PWAA) and treasurer of the centrale office of the Association of Indonesian Journalists (PWI) 1963-1965; abroad during the coup d'etat by Suharto 1965; stayed in Chile, Algeria and Paris but left for Beijing; stay in China 1965-1973; secretariat of the PWAA moved to Beijing; left for Paris and found a job at the Ministry of Agriculture 1975-1982; also active in the French Tapol Committee from 1974; co-founded restaurant 'Indonesia', run by the cooperative SCOP Fraternité, in 1982; editor and later owner of Chine Express and Business with China, issued by China Documentation and Communication from 1986.

Copy of the typescript of the (originally written in 1995) memories of Umar Said 'The journey of my life' [2002]; copies of correspondence and newspaper articles on restaurant 'Indonesia' in Paris, co-founded by Umar Said 1979–1986.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/u/11062063.php

20. Vries, Gerrit de (1903-1992)

Period: 1956-1957 (-1991)

Total size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: No restrictions

Born 1903, deceased 1992; market gardener in Andijk; member of the Communist Party Netherlands (CPN); Gerrit de Vries was, together with Annie van Ommeren-Averink and Gerard Maas, part of a CPN-delegation who visited the People's Republic of China from November 20, 1956 until January 24, 1957.

Annie Averink, Gerard Maas and Gerrit de Vries together wrote 'China werpt het juk af' (Amsterdam: Pegasus, 1958) (Bibliotheek IISG Az 829/807).

Notes and reports concerning visits and discussions during the trip to and around the People's Republic of China 1956–1957; documentation 1956–1968.

NB. The albums of Gerrit de Vries about his trip to China, which contain a lot of photographs, are stored at the Image & Sound Dept. of IISH (B&G T2/695 and T2/696), as well as a number of slides and a Chinese wintercoat.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/v/11056604.php (D)

21. Wilson Bin Nurtiyas (known as Wilson)

2008: Accrual to the Collection

22. Wiradi, Gunawan Period: 1959-2001

Size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Born in 1934 in Solo; studied rural sociology at the Institut Pertanian Bogor (IPB, Agricultural Institute) and at the Universiti Sains Malaysia in Penang; agricultural engineer; activist voor agrarian- and landreform in Indonesia; for many years senior-researcher in the agrarian economic field and prominent consultant for different NGO's; published on these subjects.

Calenders, diaries and notebooks: 1959, 1961, 1974, 1979, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1990, 2000, 2001; other papers and documentation 1959, 1961, 1968.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/w/11065749.php

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2. Organizations and subjects

23. 1953 Coup Collection

A collection of documents on the CIA sponsored coup d'état of 1953 in Iran. The collection includes US, British and Iranian documents on the CIA sponsored coup of 1953. The significant of this collection lies in the social aspects of the coup d'état, i.e., how it was perceived by the non-elite members of the society.

24. Akbayan – Citizen's Action Party

Period: 2004-2005 Total size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The Akbayan Citizen's Action Party is a left pluralist national political party represented in the Philippine House of Representatives; Akbayan was successfull in winning one seat in the House of Representatives in the 1998 National Elections; in the 2001 National Elections were two seats the result and in the 2004 National Elections three seats; in the 2007 National Elections only one seat was the result.

Press clippings on the activities of the Akbayan Citizen's Action Party 2004-2005.

2009: Accrual to the Collection

2010: Accrual to the Collection (Material on the General Elections

2010)

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/a/11059367.php

25. Asian Migrant Centre (Hong Kong)

Asian Migrant Centre (AMC) is a regional NGO based in Hong Kong and is a learning and knowledge centre on Asian migration. AMC has 'Special Consultative Status' with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations.

From the Asian Migrant Centre we have received the first batch of their archives containing their Congress and Seminar Reports and a big collection of magazines. The magazines will be integrated with our existing holdings. The archive part is not yet accessible. The second batch of their archives has just arrived in Amsterdam as well.

26. Asia Monitor Resource Center (AMRC)

2009: Accrual to the Collection 2010: Accrual to the Collection

27. Asian Network for the Rights of Occupational Accident Victims (ANROAV, Hong Kong)

Period 1996-2007

Total size 0.12 m.

Consultation Not restricted

The Asian Network for the Rights of Occupational Accident Victims (ANROAV) is a coalition of labour groups across Asia, all committed to the rights of victims and for overall improvement of safety and health at the workplace; the ANROAV is an alliance formally established in 1997 to forge solidarity links between non– governmental organizations in Asia and now has 21 member-organizations.

Documents on conferences and other meetings on the improvement of health and safety at the workplace and on various projects regarding this theme 1996–2004. Information dossiers for the participants in the annual meeting 2007 of the ANROAV in Hong Kong (August 29 to 31, 2007) See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/a/11028635.php

28. Azerbaijan Democratic Party. Region Meshkin Archives

Period: 1945-1946 Total size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Shortly after the end of the Second World War a shortly-lived Soviet-backed client state was established in Iranian Azerbaijan with Tabriz as its capital; this Azerbaijan People's Government existed from November 1945 until November 1946; mid-December 1946 the Iranian army reentered Tabriz and ended the People's Government after a full year of its existence; many of the leaders took refuge in the Azerbaijan Soviet Republic.

Correspondence and other documents from and on the Azerbaijan Democratic Party in the Region Meshkin 1945-1946.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/nl/files/a/11097529.php

29. Brünn-Harris-Watts

Period: 1966-2010 Total size: 65 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The 'Archiv Soldatenrechte', now the collection Brünn-Harris-Watts, intended to collect materials about soldiers in active service and their rights and organizations; during several decades a large collection of books, periodicals, leaflets, posters and other materials was collected; the collection was built up by Wolf Dieter Brünn (1951-2010), David Harris (1938-2006) and Max Watts, born as Tomi Schwaetzer in Vienna, (1928-2010); Brünn studied political sciences, was a squatter in the Görlitzer Strasse in Berlin-Kreuzberg and was the archivist of this trio; Harris founded and ran the GI-Counselling-Center in Berlin since 1974; Watts fled with his father in the 1930s to London, went to New York 1944, went later to Israel and Paris, started his contacts with deserting GI's in 1966-1967, started the RITA (Resistance Inside The Army); organized for deserting American soldiers an underground journey from Germany via Amsterdam to Paris, where deserted American soldiers were not prosecuted; banned by French authorities to Corsica, fled to Dilsberg near Heidelberg and settled in West-Berlin, left 1981 for Australia, where he was supporting the Aboriginals.

Beside collecting the 'Archiv Soldatenrechte' issued a lot of publications as Widerstand in der US-Armee, Soldiers in Revolt and Left Face; many titles were issued by the Harald Kater-Verlag, the publication house run by Dieter Brünn.

Underground materials, soldiers periodicals, like RITA (Resistance Inside The Army) and The Bond, from many countries, studies and other documents on the army, soldiers and their rights and organizations 1965–2010.

The enormous collection was stored in the private home of Dieter Brünn in Berlin; after the death of Brünn in April 2010 his living had to be delivered clean and empty; a big part of the materials was transferred to the IISH in Amsterdam, where it awaits for cataloguing.

See: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/b/11100055.php

30. Burma Peace Foundation (Geneva)

Period: 1987-2007 Total Size: 18.85 m. Consultation: Restricted

A new acquisition to add to our Burmese holdings: the collection of the Burma Peace Foundation. The Burma Peace Foundation (BPF) was formed in London in 1987 by David Arnott and U Rewata Dhamma, a Burmese Buddhist monk, initially to act as a mediating body between the generals in Rangoon and the non-Burman ethnic groups. Its first concrete activity, however, was to bring money, malaria medicine and moral support to the students and monks who had fled to the Thailand-Burma border in the wake of the suppression of 1988. From 1991 to 1996, it was based in New York where it acted as a conduit for human rights and other information on Burma from the monitors in the field to the UN and other actors and from 1996 to 2007 it carried out similar activities in Geneva. In 2001 BPF launched the Online Burma/Myanmar Library (OBL) (http://www.burmalibrary. org) which is now the Internet's largest single depository of online material on Burma/Myanmar, with over 15,000 full-text documents, including a number of unique archives. From 2005, BPF established an office in Mae Sot, Thailand, in parallel with the Geneva office, and in 2007 gave up the Geneva base in order to concentrate on activities in the region.

In the course of these 20 years, BPF/OBL has accumulated a paper and electronic archive dealing with a wide range of issues relating to Burma. A large proportion of the documents relate to multilateral, bilateral and transnational involvement with the country and include not only official documents (which may also be found elsewhere) but also working papers, different stages of draft resolutions etc. Access to the collection is restricted.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/b/11026905full.php

31. Central Zone Commission (CZC) & All Island Commission (AIC) of Inquiry into Disappearances of Persons in Sri Lanka, Records of the

The Institute acquired a complete set of the records of the Central Zone Commission (CZC) and the All Island Commission (AIC) of Inquiry into Disappearances of Persons in Sri Lanka. In 1995 Sri Lanka's President Chandrika Bandaranayake appointed three Commissions of Inquiry known as the Zonal Commissions. These Commissions had a mandate to inquire into incidents of disappearances in and after 1988. In 1998 another commission was appointed with island-wide jurisdiction, the All Island Commission (AIC). The AIC however was only authorized to inquire into complaints which were left un-inquired by the Zonal Commissions. The records brought together by these Commissions are a unique and valuable repository

of information on Human Rights violations in Sri Lanka during and after the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) uprising from 1987-1989.

Access to parts of the collection is restricted.

The collection is not yet accessible.

32. Cheshmandaz Yearbook (Paris) Collection

Period: 1984-1994 Total size: 2.37 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The cultural, social and literary journal Cheshmandaz (Perspectives) has been issued in Paris from 1984; the articles and other contributions are written by Iranian academics, writers and poets living outside Iran.

Collection of letters, manuscripts and typescripts of articles, which have not been published in the journal Cheshmandaz (Perspectives) 1984-1994.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/c/11061683.php

33. Comité Malaisie-Singapour (COMAS, Belgium)

Documents from COMAS (Comité Malaisie/Singapour de Belgique); Belgian Committee for Malaysia/Singapore) concerning Internal Security Act-arrests (1987-1988) and other documents, 1985-2000 Correspondence and other documents concerning the activities of the European Committee for Human Rights in Malaysia and Singapore (Kehma-s) and of the Working group Malaysia-Singapore, 1996-1999.

34. Communist Party of Thailand (CPT)

Period: n.d. Total Size: 0.02 m.

Consultation: Not Restricted

The Communist Party of Thailand was founded 1942; in the 1960s the CPT grew and became an important movement concentrated in the rural areas of the North-Eastern, Northern and Southern regions of Thailand; because of internal party disputes and, ultimately, the end of the Cold War, the party disappeared from the political scene in the early 1990s.

Six documents on the political situation in Thailand in the 1970s, on the case of the return of Field Marshall Thanom and on the critique of Phin Buaon, one of the CPT members who opposed party directions n.d. See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/c/11045013.php

35. Communist Party of the Philippines - Asia Pacific International Solidarity Work

Period: 1980s Total size: 0.25 m.

Consultation: Restricted

A collection of documents concerning the Party's solidarity work, mainly in Japan. The collection contains assessments, policy reviews, reports, notebooks etc.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/c/11065775.php

36. Confederation of Iranian Students (National Union) Collection

Period: 1967-1983 Total size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The Confederation of Iranian Students was a new chapter in the activities of Iranian students outside Iran; played a major role through its wide contacts with the mass media in showing the government of Mohammed Reza Shah as a suppressing regime; during the decades of 1960s and 1970s the Confederation with its large branches in the United States and in Europe presented itself as the most active and wide opposition organization outside Iran; the Confederation asked much attention for the political prisoners in Iran; after the 16th annual congress in 1975 the Confederation was divided in various groups; after the Islamic revolution of 1979 the members of the Confederation returned home and no new students were sent abroad, therefore the Confederation lost its existence abroad.

184 Declarations of the Confederation of Iranian Students from May 1967 until July 1983.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/c/11008470.php

37. Democrat Party Of Iranian Azerbaijan

A collection of the original audio-recorded proceedings of the Iranian Azerbaijan Democrat Party's meetings, which were held in Moscow and Baku (1950-1980). The Iranian Azerbaijan Democratic Party was a provincial branch of the Tudeh Party of Iran that was based in the Republic of Azerbaijan (a former Soviet Union republic) following the fall of the Autonomous Government of Iranian Azerbaijan in 1946.

38. Empower. Communities for Change / Persatuan Kesedaran Komuniti

Selangor

Period: 1999-2008 Total size: 0.25 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Empower. Communities for Change, also called Persatuan Kesedaran Komuniti Selangor, is a platform uniting different groups; a member of it is the Women's Development Collective (WDC), successor of Women's Agenda for Change; another member is Pusat Janadaya, working with marginalised groups, also a non-governmental and non-profit organization formed in February 2005 and located in Selangor; it was founded by a group of individuals who strive to build a more democratic Malaysian society.

Training Manuals of the Women's Development Collective 'Sexual Harassment. A Trainer's Manual 2005 and 'Gender, Good Governance, Democracy & Leadership' 2006–2007; reports on the campaigns for Women's Rights and Democracy and the support for it as a national agenda amongst selected NGOs 2004–2006; report on Post-tsunami Survivors by Pusat Janadaya Berhad (Empower) 2005; report on Child Protection by Pusat Janadaya (Empower) 2007; some other documentation 1999–2008.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/e/11055175.php

39. Euro-Burma Office Archives

Period: (1958) 1990-2003 Total size: 1.87 m.

Consultation: Restricted

The Euro-Burma Office (EBO) was established 1997 to help the Burmese democracy movement to prepare for a peaceful transition to democracy after four decades of military rule; it was a joint project of the European

Commission, the European Parliament and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung; the Euro-Burma Office manages the National Reconciliation Programme for

Burma.

Correspondence and other documents concerning the Chin, Karen, Karenni, Kachin and Shan; reports, some correspondence and other documents concerning the National League for Democracy, the State Peace and Development Council, the National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma; meetings on Burma; reports and other documents concerning drug trafficking, investigations by oil companies, arms trade and forced labour in Burma; documentation (1958) 1990–2003.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/e/11026561.php

40. Filippijnen Informatie en Documentatie Centrum (FIDoC)

Period: 1970-2003 Total size: 2 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The 'Filippijnen Informatie- en Documentatie-Centrum' (=Philippines Information and Documentation Center) was situated in het Carmelite convent 'Crabbehof' in Dordrecht, the Netherlands; aim is to give information on various aspects of the Philippines to Philippine migrant organizations, religious groups, NGO's, local Philippine groups and universitarian research groups; its director was Fr. Edgar Koning.

Files on economy, agriculture, industries, labour, urban poor, women, children, development, church and religion, indigenous peoples and on the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) from Mindanao 1970–2003.

See: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/f/11094293.php

41. Freedom (London)

Period: (1886) 1904-1980

Total size: 18 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Anarchist periodical started in 1886 by a group of friends around Peter Kropotkin after their separation from the English Anarchist Circle and The Anarchist edited by Henry Seymour; in addition to Freedom, the group eventually set up the Freedom Press, the main publisher of anarchist literature in England; first editors of Freedom were Charlotte M. Wilson 1886–1895, Alfred Marsh 1895–1912 and Thomas H. Keell 1912–1932; among the contributors to the periodical were George Bernard Shaw, Max Nettlau and Kropotkin; a rival Freedom was published by opponents of Th. Keell, including John Turner and Oscar Swede 1930–1936; ceased publication in favour of Spain and the World 1936–1938, edited by Vernon Richards, and changed its name to Revolt in 1939; this was continued as War Commentary, renamed Freedom in 1945, the publication of which continues still today.

Daybooks, accountbooks, letterbooks and subscription lists 1889-1980; documents concerning administration, financial affairs and publications of Freedom and Freedom Press; manuscripts for, and letters to Freedom and Freedom Press (most complete for the period 1920-1938).

For Asia letters from Ba Jin (Li Feigan) and Kotoku Sakae. Clippings on Malaysia & Vietnam (1970–1972), Grosvenor Square, Vietnam demonstration (27/10/1968), US deserters, CO's and Draft-Dodgers, East-Indies & China (1946), Hiroshima & Nagasaki, India (1967)

See: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/f/10748880full.php

42. Garden Streams (Hong Kong)

In response to the needs of Vietnamese boat people residing in detention camps, Evelyna Liang yee Woo organized the "Art in the Camp" project, supported by the UNHCR and also the International Rescue Funds from New York. She was also one of the pioneers of community art in Hong Kong, and was founder of the Art Function Group and the "Garden Streams – Hong Kong Fellowship of Christian Artists" in the 1980s. Last organization kept the artworks for many years and organized several exhibitions with them in Hong Kong.

Collection of around 800 pieces of artwork made by Vietnamese and Chinese-Vietnamese refugees who fled from Vietnam in the late-seventies and were kept in Refugee Detention Camps in Hong Kong. The collection also holds additional documentation on life in the camps (pictures, audio-interviews etc.)

43. Gruppe Internationale Marxisten (BRD). Hamburg / KPD-ML.

Landesbezirk Hamburg Archives

Period: 1963-1986 Total size: 3.62 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The Gruppe Internationaler Marxisten (GIM), Ortsgruppe Hamburg, was a branch of the German section of the Fourth International; founded in the 1960s the Hamburg group intensified its activities around 1970; agitated among workers and students and involved in strikes and other actions; participated in local and national elections; deeply engaged in discussions on political strategies and tactics, the group remained small; about 1984 the GIM started talks with the Maoist Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands-Marxisten Leninisten (KPD-ML) on collaboration which resulted in a merger in 1986, when the Vereinigte Sozialistische Partei (VSP) was founded.

Documents on the situation in Indochina and Iran.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/g/10749475.php

44. Hezb-e demokrat-e Kordestan-e Iran Collection

Period: 1976-1989 Total size: 0.04 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The Hezb-e demokrat-e Kordestan-e Iran (Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan) was founded in het city of Mahabad 1945; it established the Independent Republic of Kurdistan; this Republic continued for 11 months; after withdrawal of the Soviet forces, it was crashed by the Iranian army and some party leaders were hanged; during the 1979 revolution of Iran the Hezb-e demokrat-e achieved control of some Kurdish regions; but the

control of areas under Kurdish authority was retaken by the Islamic Republic of Iran; many of its leaders went to Europe.

56 Declarations of the Hezb-e demokrat-e Kordestan-e Iran from 1978 until 1989.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/h/11011400.php

45. Stichting Hulp aan Papoea's in Nood (HAPIN)

Period: (1956-) 1967-2005 (-2006)

Total size: 2.12 m.

Consultation: Restricted

The 'Stichting Hulp aan Papoea's (Papua's) in Nood (HAPIN)' was founded in 1972 by a group of Dutch people, mostly with a protestant background, and Papua's residing in the Netherlands who felt a bond with the indigenous population of Papua, the former Dutch New Guinea. Secretary and motivating force of the Foundation for many years was Mr. N. Padding from Amersfoort. The Foundation established a Fund to help improve the bad economical and social-cultural situation of the Papua's by means of small-scale project help. Nowadays the HAPIN Foundation focuses primarily on smallscale development projects, acquiring fellowships for Papua students and to inform the Dutch public on the situation and developments in West-Papua.

Minutes of Board-meetings; correspondence with board-members, with private individuals, political parties, domestic- foreign and international organisations; presscontacts and press articles; documents concerning the 'Stichting Door De Eeuwen Trouw' (1967-1992), the 'National Liberation Council of West-Papua New Guinea' (1969-1991) and the 'Organisasi Papua Merdeka (OPM)' (1977-1996); documents concerning (co-)financing and guiding of development projects in West-Papua (1971-2001); documentation (1956-) 1967-2006.

2010: Accrual to the Collection

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/11054632.php

46. Images Asia

Period: 1993-2009

Consultation: Not restricted

Images Asia was founded in 1993 as an alternative media production group involved in documentation, film, video and multi-media productions. They developed into a full service production company that specializes in TV production and co-ordination, feature films, documentary, corporate video production as well as current affairs and programming. They were also engaged in implementing material and non-material development projects with the aim of empowering the people they worked alongside. Images Asia

maintained a library of video footage and photographs from throughout the Southeast Asia region spanning the last eighteen years, with specific attention to Burma.

Collection of photographs (slides) and video's mainly relating to Southeast Asia with an emphasis on Burma and additional documentation (books & magazines), mainly relating to Burma. The collection also holds a number of interviews with former Thai CPT members. Not yet accessible.

47. INDOC

Accrual to the Collection (2011): Van Hans Borkent, mede-oprichter en bestuurslid van INDOC, ca. 2.50 m. archief en documentatie als aanvulling op het archief van INDOC over de jaren 70 tot 90.

48. Iranian National Front

Some 7 declarations issued by the Iranian National Front (1968-1983)

49. Iranian Elections 2009

See: http://www.iisg.nl/collections/iran2009/

50. Iranian Students Gazettes

Pamphlets published and distributed by various student societies in the Iranian universities (1996-2004)

51. Javasche Cultuur Maatschappij

Size: 1.2 m.

Period: 1890-1950

Company archive from the 'Javasche Cultuur Maatschappij' originating from the archives of the Fortis Bank (Ridderkerk)

52. Karen Human Rights Group (KHRG)

2010: Accrual to the Collection

53. 'Letters from the Representants of the Iranian Authorities in the Soviet Union on Iranian Immigrants' Collection

Period: 1927-1939 Total size: 0.25 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Iran and the former Soviet Union shared a border stretching for 2,643 kilometres; at both sides of the border were people living with a common history, language and religion; at the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th centuries Iranian labourers emigrated to the Caucasus region

where the economy was booming; emigration continued after the October Revolution of 1917 raised the Bolsheviks to power in Russia and during the Pahlavi monarchy in Iran (since 1926 due to high unemployment rates in Iran), but some migrant workers returned to Iran where they were faced with enduring unemployment.

Photocopies of official letters from the representatives of the Iranian authorities in the Soviet Union on Iranian Immigrants 1927-1939.

See: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/l/11075756.php

54. Nava Sama Samaja Party (NSSP, Sri Lanka)

Period 1985-2008

Total size 0.06 m.

Consultation Not restricted

The Nava Sama Samaja Party (NSSP) or New Social Equality Party is a Trotskyist political party in Sri Lanka; it was formed as a tendency after the expulsion of some members of other groups and in 1977 the Nava Sama Samaja Party was formed; initially the NSSP was associated with the Committee for a Workers International but it departed the CWI in 1988; since 1991 the NPPS led by Vickramabahu has been the Sri Lankan section of the United Secretariat of the Fourth International.

Leaflets and pamphlets (ca. 330) of the Nava Sama Samaja Party and other organizations in particular on election campaigns 1985-2008.

2009: Accrual to the Collection

Documents on the congresses of the NSSP 1986-2008; internal bulletins 1996-2008; membership forms 1986-1991; documents on the Oswin Workers' School in Colombo 1998-2003, the Ceylon Students Federation 2003 and n.d. and the Canadian visa refusal for Vickramabahu Karunarathne 2008:

2011: Accrual to the Collection

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/n/11043245.php

55. Nederlands-Indië. Kleine archieven en losse stukken

Period: (1836-1849) 1850-1994

Size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The collection 'Nederlands-Indië, kleine archieven en losse stukken' (Dutch East Indies) contains small archives, too small in size to be considered archive collections on their own.

The collection contains materials from and on: Marie Bichon Visch, travelpass to Mecca, S. Ritsema van Eck, C. Snouck Hurgronje, Comité Autonomie voor Indië, Muiterij op De Zeven Provinciën, Comité Nieuw Indië, 'Indonesia Moeda', Lie Gie Tjoe, Lie Gie Tjoe, H. Aa,

Freule Elias Stichting. Vereeniging Indisch Volksleven, Ernst Bodan. See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/n/11085247.php

56. Operation Omega Archives

Period: 1971-1973 Total size: 0.05 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Operation Omega was established by volunteers in 1971 as reaction on the invasion by the Pakistani army of East Bengal whose government then declared itself the Republic of Bangladesh; Operation Omega was supported by War Resisters'International, Community Research & Action Group and Action Bangladesh; the aim was to take food and medical supplies into Bangladesh and distribute it there; two groups went to the border of East Bengal; one group was arrested by the Pakistani army; the other group got through with its relief supplies; some of the volunteers stayed within the country until 1973.

Correspondence and other documents concerning the Operation Omega 1971-1973.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/o/10901751.php

57. Organization of the Iranian People's Feda'l Guerilla (OIPFG, Iran)

Collection

Period: 1974-1989 Total size: 0.25 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The Organization of the Iranian People's Feda'I Guerilla (Sazman-e Charikh-ye Feda'I-ye Khalq-e Iran) was formed in the 1960s by the clandestine Marxist-Leninist circles of Iran; they adopted an armed resistance and confrontation with the existing regime in Iran; OIPFG made its existence known by an armed incursion at the Siahkal Gendarmerie post in 1971; most of the leaders of the organization were killed or executed either during armed confrontations or after persecutions, and some of them were imprisoned; after the Islamic Revolution of 1979 the OIPFG changed its status and begun its activities as a non-clandestine organization; however, after some time it faced internal crises and splits; finally following the OIPFG's dissolution of 1980 the organization was divided into different organizations, the Aksaryat (Majority) and Aqualiat (Minority) with two different policies.

415 Declarations of the Organization of the Iranian People's Feda'I Guerilla (OIPFG) 1974-1989.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/o/11008786.php

58. Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI) Documents and Serials, 1952-1965

Set of documents published by the PKI (Communist Party of Indonesia) and its peasant and labour organizations covering the period 1952–1965. 261 microfiches.

(Completion of the collection already present at IISH)

59. Parti Sosialis Malaysia (PSM, Malaysia)

Period 1996-2008

Total size 0.25 m.

Consultation Restricted

The Parti Sosialis Malaysia (PSM), also known as the Socialist Party of Malaysia, was formed officially in 1998 but had its front organizations before as Alaigal, Community Development Centre (CDC) and Suara Warga Pertiwi (SWP); in 1995, after the Malaysian General Election, there was an attempt to form a left political party, the organizations and groups involved in drafting a socialist party constitution were called the Socialist Popular Front (SPF); the PSM filled the vacuum after the last socialist party in Malaysia, the Parti Sosialis Rakyat Malaysia, stripped the word socialist from their name and constitution in 1990; the PSM was officially registered as a political party on the eve of Labour Day, 1998; the Malaysian federal government refused to recognize PSM, however, and rejected PSM's application to register as a political party, alleging that PSM is a threat to national security; two adherents of PSM were elected to parliament; in June 2008, PSM obtained approval from the Home Ministry to register as a political party after a 10-year battle which included a protracted law suit against the government.

Minutes and party documents of the Socialist Popular Front 1996-1998; minutes of the meetings of the Parti Sosialis Malaysia 1996-2003; documents on the 1-8 congresses of the PSM 2000-2007; documentation 2006-2008.

2009: Accrual to the Collection (Books & Magazines)

2011: Accual to the Collection

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/11043597.php

60. Peace Advocates for Truth, Justice and Healing (PATH)

Period: 1976-2007 Total size: 1.25 m. Consultation: Restricted

The archives have a 'restricted' and a 'not restricted' part; the conditions for consulting the 'restricted' part must still be regulated.

Peace Advocates for Truth, Justice and Healing (PATH) was formally formed in 2002 and had its founding assembly on August 29, 2003; pioneered in its focus on human rights violations by non-state armed groups; composed of

torture survivors, families, relatives and friends of victims missing or executed during the anti-infiltration campaigns within the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army (CCP-NPA) in the 1980s, PATH seeks truth and justice from the CPP-NPA and other Left blocs whose leaders were involved in the anti-infiltration campaigns.

Minutes of the meetings of the founding assembly of PATH 2003; minutes of the meetings of the steering committee and the council of leaders of PATH 2003-2006; documents on roundtable discussions 2004-2005; lists of victims, perpetrators and informants 2003-2005; transcriptions of interviews with relatives and friends of victims 2003-2004; documents on the exhumations of victims in Cebu 2005-2006; preliminary PATH-report to the U.N. special rapporteur on the extrajudicial killings 2007; documents on the contacts with the embassy of the Netherlands and the Dutch NGO's Novib-Oxfam and X min Y Beweging 2003-2006; periodicals, other publications and other documents of the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army, the Kabataang Makabayan and the League of Filipino Students 1978-1992.

See: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/11092924.php

61. Philippines. Personal papers Collection

Period: 1997-1999 Total size: 0.05 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Letters, manuscripts, typescripts and diaries by various Philippine persons will be brought together in this collection.

Documents on the Tambuyog Development Center and some other documents, received from Elmer and Dianne Ferrer 1997-1999.

See: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/11110874.php

62. Pirnazar Private Library

The library includes the major publications of the Iranian diaspora in Europe and the United States during the period between 1979 and 2005.

63. Political organizations and students associations of Iranians in Europe and the United States Collection

Period: 1960-1990 Total size: 0.62 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

After the coup of 1953 in Iran and the fall of the government of Mohammed Mussadeq a number of Iranian political and students' activists and writers left

Iran and immigrated to various European countries and the United States; since then a new chapter of the activities of the Iranian opposition started; various groups abroad played a major role in the events culminating in the Islamic Revolution of 1979.

Collection of declarations, pamphlets, speeches and other documents issued by political organizations and students associations of Iranians in Europe (in particularly France) and the United States 1960–1990.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/11021835.php

64. Records on the Socio-political History of Muslims and Tamils of Sri Lanka

Period: 1980s -

Total size: ca. 1 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Collection of journals, booklets, commemorative literature, poetry, flyers and leaflets both from local sources as well as the Diaspora on the situation of Muslims and Tamils in contemporary Sri Lanka.

The collection is being processed now and will become available later in 2011.

65. Revolutionary Organisation Of The Tudeh Party Of Iran

A collection of organizational memorandum and correspondences of the Revolutionary Organization of the Tudeh party of Iran, a split group from the Tudeh Party of Iran (1960–1970)

66. 'Say Hi To The Leaders' (Thailand)

Period: 2010

Consultation: Restricted

During the Red Shirt street protests at the Ratchaprasong intersection (Bangkok, Thailand) in April-May 2010, a sort of message-board was created where people could leave notes with messages to the Red Shirt leaders. On top of the message board a sign was posted 'Say Hi to the Leaders' (in English) The construction consisted of a wooden frame with plastic boards nailed onto it and a small wooden shelf beneath it to write on. Pens and post-it notes were provided. The notes were attached to the plastic board with pins. It was situated (but maybe not all the time) against the tourist booth on the corner of Thanon Ratchadamri and Thanon Phloen Chit near the Gaysorn mall.

All together there are 1098 messages in this collection. The total collection was bigger, but some messages apparently were lost during transport. Also we don't know the date when the board went up and if it has been emptied in

between to show the messages to the leaders. The exact number of messages will never be known, but at least this collection gives an indication of the sentiments amongst the protesters. The great majority of the messages is in Thai, some are written in English either by Thai people or foreign visitors, and some are in other languages.

The collection will become available later in 2011.

67. Sazman-i Mojahedin-i Khalq Iran

Period: 1971-1986 Total size: 0.05 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The Sazman-i Mojahedin-i Khalq Iran (Peoples Mojahedin Organization of Iran) was clandestinely founded bij three students who were members of the Nehzat-e Azadi Iran (Freedom Movement of Iran) in 1966; the new organization adopted the ideology of Islam and armed struggle as its theoretical and practical guide; in 1971 the Sazman-i Mojahedin-i Khalq Iran came under attack by the Iranian government and its leaders were detained and executed but underground activities continued; gradually the orientation shifted to Marxism and the experiences of the revolutions in Algeria, China, Cuba and Vietnam were studied; following the Islamic Revolution of 1979 in Iran the Sazman-i Mojahedin-i Khalq Iran developed rapidly but quickly the new regime appeared to be the new enemy; leaders and activists were detained and executed, other ones escaped to Iraq; in 1997 the United States recognized the Sazman-i Mojahedin-i Khalq Iran as a terrorist organization and in 2002 the European Union did the same.

88 Declarations of the Sazman-i Mojahedin-i Khalq Iran (Peoples Mojahedin Organization of Iran).

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/11019440.php

68. Sazeman-e Peykar dar Rah-e Azadi-ye Tabaqeh-ye Kargar Collection

Period: 1979-1984 Total size: 0.04 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The Sazeman-e Peykar dar Rah-e Azadi-ye Tabaqeh-ye Kargar was founded as a communist offshoot of the organization of the Mujahedin-e Khalq-e Iran; the Peykar was the weekly political and propaganda periodical of this organization; distanced from the war between Iran and Iraq; in 1981 a number of its leaders and cadres were detained and executed by the Islamic Republic of Iran; gradually Peykar opted for clandestine activities; in the late 1980s Peykar had disappeared from the Iranian political scene.

126 Declarations of the Sazeman-e Peykar dar Rah-e Azadi-ye Tabaqeh-ye Kargar from 1979 until 1984.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/11011092.php

69. Documentation collection Second World War

Period: 1940-1945 Size: 0.62 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Some documentation on Indonesia (Netherlands East-Indies) during

the Second World War.

See: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/t/10778589.php

70. Student Federation of Thailand (SFT)

Photocopies of what's left of the archives of the Student Federation of Thailand (mainly covering the period from the early nineties onwards): Correspondence, statements, project/documentation files

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/11053453full.php

71. Taiwan Documentation

Period: 1974-1992 Total size: 0.5 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Press clippings, pamphlets, reports and other documentation on Taiwan, mainly relating to workers' rights, labour conditions, fishermen, student movements (1990-1991) and repression.

See: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/t/10770515.php

72. Thai Independent Culture

Period: 2002-2010

The collection consists of a wide variety of expressions of youth culture, both from a political and non-political nature. It covers poetry, novels, short stories and other efforts of creative writing, and a wide range of different magazines, some of which have moved into more mainstream culture. There are also some examples of mainstream magazines (in the way they are produced) who target these 'alternative' youth. No matter how you call it: Independent culture (the definition varies), 'Do-It-Yourself' or DIY culture, in Thailand often known as 'handmade' (as in handmade books), the important connecting element is that of young people who take the initiative to take production matters in their own hands. The collection is mostly limited to print material though. It will be accessible by the end of 2011.

73. Thailand Documentation Collection

Period: ca. 1990-2010

Size: 2.20 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

74. Werkgroep Maleisie-Singapore

2008: Accrual to the Collection

Newsletters and archival records (1980s-90s) from the French 'Groupe d'Information Français sur la Malaisie et Singapour (GIFMAS)'.

75. World Information Service on Energy (WISE)

Period: (1969) 1978-1995

Size: 11.75 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Founded in Amsterdam 1978; aimed to support the anti-nuclear and safe energy movement throughout the world; within a few years WISE branches were founded in Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Spain, the United States, Australia and Japan; these branches worked practically autonomously and the Amsterdam headquarters became in fact the Dutch branch office; during the 1980s, WISE played an important role in the international movement against acid rain; together with the Friends of the Earth International, WISE started in 1985 the Air Pollution Action Network (AIRPLAN); in 1986 the Information Service on Development, Energy and Armament (IDEA) became part of WISE; in 1988 WISE was one of the founders of Stichting Milieukontakt Nederland-Polen (renamed Milieukontakt Oost-Europa).

Correspondence with Japan, New Zealand, India, Sri Lanka and other Asian and Pacific countries, correspondence with the WISE Tokyo office (1980-1987); Documents concerning the resistance of the Penan and Dayak against the destruction of the tropical forest in Sarawak (Malaysia), the arrests of their leaders by the Indonesian government, and solidarity actions in Europe, 1984-1987; Documents concerning a development project in Gujarat (India), 1987-1995; Documentation on 'Politics and Nuclear Energy' (a.o. Japan, India, Philippines, Malaysia, South Korea); Documents on 'Tactics and Demonstrations' (Asia, 1 folder)

See: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/w/10820302full.php

76. Young India Project Collection

Period: 1983-1999 Total size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The Young India Project was founded 1982; tried to develop work guarantee plans for Indian agricultural workers in the federal state of Andhra Pradesh; supported by the Dutch development organizations NOVIB and Landelijke India Werkgroep, specialized in supporting projects in India and since 1990 also by the FNV.

Discussion papers edited by, external reports on and annual reports of the activities of the Young India Project and Groups 1983-1999.

See: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/y/10932343.php

Image & Sound



Thailand - Elections 2011: Sticker of the 'Vote No' Campaign, initiated by the 'For Heaven and Earth Party', affiliated to the Peoples Alliance for Democracy, otherwise know as Yellow-Shirts. The 'No Vote' should be seen as a protest against the Thai political system which needs to be cleansed of 'bad things'. Cleansing would take 3-5 years and would be taken care of by some sort of (appointed) national Government. The sticker portrays former PM Thaksin (left, deposed by a coup in 2006), and sitting PM Abhisit Vejjajiva. (right) The text on the sticker reads: '3 July, the Day to Knock on the Head of a Politician'. In most other PR material the politicians were symbolized as animals (Monkey, Buffalo, Waterlizzard etc.). The Campaign was generally considered to have been a failure.

3. Image & Sound

Akbayan - Citizen's Action Party

As part of the first deposit of the Akbayan archives we received a collection of around 3100 photographs (digital) from the period 1998–2006.

Burma Project

From Burma Project (OSI, New York) we received a big collection of video material mostly relating to Burma. The collection consists of documentaries, newsreels, conferences, movies etc. The material is freely accessible but still needs to be processed. and catalogued.

2011: Accrual to the Collection

Küsters, Tom

Tom Küsters was born in Groesbeek in 1943. Although he died in this same town in 2008, he was deeply involved in the world outside the Netherlands throughout his active life. In the 1970s he participated in the Vietnam movement in Nijmegen and produced a series of posters on the subject. The Vietnam War intrigued him. He built a model landscape of Dien Bien Phoe, where French colonialism in Indochina collapsed. Armed with ordnance survey maps that now pertain to the archive corresponding with the model, he examined the situation on site. Küsters was also interested in the rise and murder of Lumumba. The work of art, featuring 120 portraits of people involved in this case, is part of the collection. Non-political work of Tom Küsters, who was also a skilled marathon runner, is now at the

Valkhof Museum in Nijmegen. The IISH collection consists of the scale model and related documentation, screen prints and printed materials. See also: *posters by Tom Küsters*.

Medisch Comité Nederland-Vietnam (MCNV)

2008: Accrual to the Collection

Mendiola Narratives

A copy of the collection of interviews conducted by the researchers of the UP Third World Studies Center, led by Joel F. Ariate Jr., for the "Mendiola Narratives" research project. Interviews with witnesses and participants of the Mendiola Massacre in the Philippines (1987)

The interviews can be seen at: http://mendiolanarratives.blogspot.com
The IISH collection holds 2 additional interviews which are not available online.

Motipur Sugar Factory

Photoalbum consisting of 10 separate sheets from a certain Dutch guy called "Jan", who probably was the owner or an employee of a sugar factory in Motipur. A.o. pictures of damage after an earthquake in Muzaffarpur and Patna.

Muhammad, Amir

13 film-tapes with interviews with members of the Malaysian Communist Party (MCP) for the documentary 'Apa Khabar Orang Kampung' (Village People Radio Show), Maleisië 2007.

Myint Way

4 videotapes of Burmese cultural and political celebrations in exile.

Nava Sama Samaja Party (NSSP, Sri Lanka)

About 100 posters from the late eighties until now covering the party's activities.

Papua Cultureel Erfgoed (PACE) - Oral History

Twentyeight interviews (66 tapes) as part of the reserach for the book "Papoea - Een geschiedenis" (Papua - A History) by journalist and former Jakarta-based correspondent of NRC-Handelsblad Dirk Vlasblom. The interviews with Papuans, Indonesians and Dutch have been recorded in the years 2000–2004. Topics covered in the interviews: the Second World War in former New Guinea, the developments resulting from that, the longing for Independence and Papua Nationalism.

Photo Album R.L. Pattiwael

Family photo album from mr. R.L. Pattiwael on the Dutch East-Indies (1930s)

People's Alliance for Democracy (Thailand)

Collection of memorabilia from the streetprotests and occupation of Government House by the PAD (Bangkok, Thailand, 2008)

People's Liberation Front (PLF, Burma)

3 audio-casettes with recordings of broadcasts of the illegal 'People's Radio' run by the PLF.

Pirnazar Diaspora Radio Archive

Collecting documents on the political and cultural activities of the Iranian diaspora has been one of the IISH enduring tasks. Following the Revolution of 1978–1982, some 2–4 millions Iranians left for Western Europe and North America creating a dynamic diaspora. In California, the Iranian diaspora gradually developed as one of the major ethnic groups. The Pirnazar Radio Archive includes a collection of audio materials extracted from Radio Iran based in Los Angeles during the period 1980–2005. It includes interviews with the political and cultural elite of the Iranian activists covering a variety of issues from memoirs to analysis of the political and cultural campaigns.

Rahman, Mahabub (Bangladesh)

133 posters (doubles) from his collection.

Red Shirt Movement, Thailand

A collection of material relating to the Red Shirt Movement in Thailand (United Front for Democracy Against Dictatorship (UDD) and other fractions):VCD's, DVD's, t-shirts, clappers, headbands, banners, postcards, stickers etc. covering the period 2007-2010.

Accrual to the Collection (2010-2011): audio and video CD's and DVD's, hand-clappers, objects, statue's, banners, stickers, photographs, pillow, t-shirts, headbands, scarfs etc. Including some materials from the Ratchaprasong protestsite (April-May 2010)Not all material has been processed yet. Accessible in the catalogue with the keyword: Red Shirt Movement.

Photo Albums family Henk Sneevliet

Five photo albums donated by Ellen Santen.

Photo Collection Ewald Vanyugt

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Collection of black-and-white photographs and negative prints from Ewald Vanvugt (Den Bosch, The Netherlands 1943), socially concerned writer and photographer. From 1963 Vanvugt published a series of novels, short stories and poems. Later on he also wrote books and articles on work ethic, slavery, opium traffic and colonial history. During the sixties, seventies and eighties he travelled among others through India, the Unites States of America, South-America, Indonesia and Persia. In 1983 during six months he lived on the Indonesian island Bali. At the end of the eighties he travelled through the Soviet Union. In 2003 he toured South-Africa and Namibia. About his adventures during his trips he wrote countless travel stories. During his travels Vanvugt extensively took photographs of social issues: this he called 'the wonder everyday world of beggars, pot smokers, drinkers, child labour, lepers, women's labour, transvestites and a lot more. Some photos were published in different Dutch magazines and papers, like Vrij Nederland, VPRO-gids and de Volkskrant.



One Person, One Vote - Deposed flags from the July 1 Rally, 2010 in Hong Kong

