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## INTRODUCTION

### History

The collection of papers of the Rome Group (in French: Groupe de Rome) dates from the second wave of the communist movement in Egypt which rose at the end of the 1930s. In 1922 the Egyptian Communist Party had been founded, but, failing a strong support and a workers' base, it was dissolved at the end of the 1920s.

The second communist revival attracted a following among especially foreign minorities and students of the French lycées in Cairo. Because no central leadership was provided by the Soviet Union or European communist parties, the movement started out divided. It split into four competing organizations: Iskra, the Egyptian Movement for National Liberation (EMNL), People's Liberation and the New Dawn group. They were founded and led by Jews, of whom Henri Curiel (1914-1978), the leader of the EMNL, and future leader of the 'Rome Group', was the most famous.

After the Second World War attempts were made to establish a unified communist party. At the same time more attention was paid to the 'Egyptianisation' of the movement and the recruitment of Egyptian workers. As a first step towards these goals EMNL merged in 1947 with Iskra and People's Liberation to form the Democratic Movement for National Liberation (DMNL or its Arabic acronym Haditu: al-Haraka al-Dimuqratiyya li-l Taharrur al-Wataniyya). Although the new movement at first was a success, cultural and factional differences within the original organizations prevented its consolidation. As a result, DMNL was severely weakened and in 1948 most of its leaders were arrested. Regarded as foreigners by the Egyptian government they were deported to Europe, where most of them started a new life and left their Egyptian past behind them.

Henri Curiel and his friends, however, formed an exception to this rule. They remained faithful to their Egyptian comrades and to the Egyptian struggle for national independence. For this reason they established in 1951 a support group called 'Groupe de Rome', which was officially recognised by the Egyptian DMNL as its branch in Paris. Henri Curiel was elected member of the Central Committee of the DMNL. Contact with comrades in Egypt was maintained through coded letters, secret trips of members of the group to Egypt, as well as visits of Egyptian comrades to Paris to keep the group informed of events in Egypt.

When king Faruk was banished from Egypt in July 1952 and the military took over power, DMNL, as one of the few communist organizations in Egypt and elsewhere, supported the Free Officers led by Gamal Abd al-Nasser. The suppression of the Kafr al-Dawwar strike, the hanging of its leaders, and the support of the United States of the military regime, however, made the communist movement turn against the new rulers in 1953. When during the next years communists were persecuted and imprisoned, the Rome Group provided financial and moral support to its Egyptian comrades. It also intensified its contacts with the Partisans of Peace movement led by Yusuf Hilmi and actively supported his initiatives for peace with Israel.

Not until after the Bandung conference in 1955, the nationalization of the Suez Canal Company in 1956, and the Czech arms deal did the communist movement revise its opinion of the military regime, considering it now as part of the anti-imperialist struggle. During the Suez crisis the Rome Group acquired secret information on the

impending Anglo-French-Israeli invasion of Egypt which it tried to pass on to Nasser. An attempt of Henri Curiel to regain his Egyptian citizenship as a result of this service, however, failed.

The position of the Rome Group declined with each stage of the unification of the communist factions and movements after 1955. The establishment of the Unified Communist Party (UECP) in 1955, for instance, led to Henri Curiel's temporary suspension from its Central Committee. A year later, Henri Curiel regained his position, only to be definitely expelled as member of the C.C. when the Communist Party of Egypt (CPE) and the UECP merged in 1957 to form the United Egyptian Communist Party. By that time measures against Henri Curiel extended to all the members of the support group, as became clear in October 1957 when the Rome Group was dissolved by the Political Bureau of the UECP.

The role of the group in Egyptian politics ended in 1958 when one of the conditions for the final establishment of the Communist Party of Egypt was the exclusion of Jews from the leadership of the new party, a demand made by the Workers' and Peasant's Communist Party (WPCP). The Rome Group complied with its dissolution, changing its name into 'Groupe des Démocrates Égyptiens d'Origine Juive'.

In the subsequent years its activities increasingly focussed on supporting the Algerian struggle for independence. In 1962 Henri Curiel and his friends founded Solidarité, a support group for liberation movements everywhere in the Third World. In 1978 Curiel was assassinated under unclear circumstances.

## Papers

Although the papers of the Rome Group became known as the Henri Curiel archives, a great part of the documents can hardly be considered as his (personal) papers. Also it is not possible to speak of the archives of an organization, since - to mention just one reason - documents from the period after the dissolution of the Rome Group are included. The collection should therefore be regarded as the collection of papers of a group of individuals, namely Egyptian Communists in Exile (Rome Group), which include the papers of Henri Curiel.

The papers contain minutes of the secretariat of the group and of the Committee, which convened weekly. Henri Curiel and Joseph Hazan were members of both. Other Committee members were Alfred Cohen (=Anatoli), Raymond Stambouli and Raymond Biriotti. Sometimes the Committee was extended and met as 'Comité élargi'. There are also minutes of the meetings of the General Assembly, the highest organ of the group, which convened every six months.

Furthermore the papers contain an extensive correspondence of different members of the group with 'the party' and other contacts in Egypt. They include documents on its political activities, such as solidarity campaigns in support of Egyptian communists in prison. Besides bulletins published by the Rome Group, the papers also contain a valuable collection of pamphlets and leaflets issued by the communist movement in Egypt.

After the assassination of Henri Curiel in 1978, the papers of the group were kept by Joseph Hazan. He deposited them at the International Institute of Social History (IISH) in 1992. Additional documents, consisting of correspondence and manuscripts



(typescripts) by Henri Curiel, were received in 1995. In the same year the IISH also received a collection of documents relating to Solidarité, which consist for the most part of political reports by Henri Curiel. In 1996 another accrual was received from Didar Fawzy-Rossano.

## Notes on the arrangement

The papers of the Egyptian communists were packed in folders. The enclosed list of the contents of the papers was brief and incomplete, but the labels on the folders were an additional, though limited source of information.

As a whole the papers as received by the IISH didn't have any archival structure. The arrangement of the papers was hampered by lack of information on the organization and administration of the Rome Group. The complexity of the archive was compounded by its unclear structure, especially for outsiders who are not initiated in the procedures of the group. The abundant use of pseudonyms in the correspondence (or of first names without surnames) made it difficult to identify the main protagonists of the group and the relations they had with the outside world. Also the practice of copying letters after their receipt in Paris, without mentioning the addressee and sender at all, complicated the work of the archivist.

For these reasons it was decided not to change the contents of the single folders, although relations between the documents are not always clear. In many cases the descriptions were subdivided. Taking the original folders as the basic units and grouping them under different headings, a more thematic and chronological arrangement was made. However, some folders contain documents that could be classified in more than one way. In several cases it was possible to find a solution for this problem by using cross references.

The documents are for the greatest part in French, another part in Arabic, as stated in the descriptions, and in a few cases in English. Identification of documents in Arabic was made possible by the help of Roel Meijer. According to IISH practice this inventory is in English. But for the transcription of Arabic names however the French way of transcription was mostly preferred, because in that way the names can be found in the documents. Nevertheless sometimes English transcriptions have been used (names of organizations for example, but also in the case of Yusuf Hilmi). Cross references in the index will anticipate questions as much as possible.

The problems of identifying pseudonyms and first names have also hampered the composition of the index. Sometimes different ways of transcription for names of the same (?) persons (e.g. Abdel / Abdal or Muhammed / Mohammed) made things worse. In the case of 'the' Communist Party of Egypt it was not always clear, which communist party (or better: which moment in the phase of unification) was meant. Nevertheless, with the help of Joseph Hazan, Joyce Blau and Didar Fawzy-Rossano, most problems could be solved. They also corrected the list of pseudonyms, which is added to this inventory. The size of the papers is 4.5 m.

Access

Access is free.

## *INVENTORY*

### EGYPTIAN COMMUNISTS IN EXILE

#### GENERAL

##### Committee(s) and Secretariat

1. Minutes of the Committee of the Rome Group, the Committee 'élargi' and the 'Secretariat Politique'. With annexes. 1952-1954. 1 folder. NB. See also inv.no. 12.
2. Minutes of the Committee and the 'Secretariat Politique'. With financial statements and notes. 1954-1955. 1 folder.
3. Minutes of the Committee and the Commission of Organization. With some notes. 1954-1956, 1958-1959. 1 folder.
- 4-5. Minutes of the Committee, several subcommittees and the Secretariat. With annexes, partly in Arabic. 1955-1957. 2 folders.
- 6-7. Minutes of the Committee, the Committee A and the Committee B. With annexes, partly in Arabic. 1956. 2 folders.
8. Minutes of the Secretariat. 1956-1957. 1 folder.
9. Minutes of the Committee, several subcommittees and the Secretariat. With minutes of the General Assembly, a report ('sur le cas Jacques') and other annexes. 1957. 1 folder.
10. Minutes of the Secretariat, the Committee and the 'Commission de Solidarité'. 1957-1958. 1 folder.
11. Minutes of the Committee and the Committee 'élargi'. With annexes and notes, minutes of other commissions including the Commission of Organization, the 'Commission de Technique' and the Commission/ Groupe (de) Solidarité and copies of a report on the situation of political prisoners in Egypt. 1958-1960. 1 folder.

## General Assembly

NB. See also inv.no. 9.

12. Minutes of and reports, agenda and other documents relating to meetings of the General Assembly of the Rome Group. With a report presented by the Committee to the Committee 'élargi' and minutes of a meeting of the Committee 'élargi' in 1954. 1952-1954. 1 folder.
13. Minutes of and reports, agenda and other documents relating to meetings of the General Assembly. 1954, 1956-1957. 1 folder.

## Correspondence

### Correspondence with Egypt

14-15. Correspondence with Egypt. 1951-1956. 2 covers.

14. Correspondence with the Democratic Movement for National Liberation (DMNL) in Egypt ('La Famille'), Shehata Haroun (Schlebo), Ruth Gress (Riri), Lydia Farahat (Lise) and others. 1951-1956.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
15. Letters from Mourad Khallaf (Maurice, Muharram) and Albert to Yusuf Hilmi and the Rome Group. With a copy of a letter from Yusuf Hilmi to the International Union of Students. 1954-1956.

NB. Mainly in Arabic.

16-18. Correspondence with Egypt. 1951-1953. 3 covers.

16. Two reports from Egypt, one of them containing a class analysis of the Free Officers. 1953.  
NB. In Arabic.
17. Correspondence between Ibrahim Abdal Halim ('Gamal') in Cairo and Sherif Hetata and Henri Curiel in Paris. 1951-1953.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
18. Correspondence 'periode Aziz' (Sherif Hetata): letters and copies of letters from Pierre (Sherif Hetata), Boule and Badr and some copies of letters to Pierre and Nevine. With a copy in French and a photocopy in Arabic of Henri Curiel's report 'La lutte Idéologique', and with photocopies of letters by Henri Curiel (Younis) on agricultural reforms and political work among the peasants. 1953.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.

19. Correspondence 'Periode Nasr'. With copies of reports by 'Nasr' and a copy of a letter from Henri Curiel to 'Nasr'. 1953. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
20. Correspondence between the Rome Group and Noémie Canel (Laila) in Egypt. With some correspondence between others (Hamido, Pierre, Jacques, Nadia) and with photocopies of letters from Henri Curiel to the Central Committee (C.C.) of the DMNL about the internal problems of the movement, a report of a manifestation in Alexandria organised by families of political prisoners and a copy of a letter from the DMNL to the Soviet communist party. 1953. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
- 21-26. Correspondence with Egypt. 1953-1954. 6 covers.
21. Correspondence with Noémie Canel (Laila). 1953.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
  22. Photocopy of a letter from Henri Curiel to Aziz (Sherif Hetata) on agricultural reforms. 1953.
  23. Photocopy of Henri Curiel's report 'Pour une politique conséquente vis-à-vis des nationalités au Sudan'. 1954.
  24. Partly copy and partly photocopy of a report by Henri Curiel on 'Le Front, but stratégique de la classe ouvrière'. 1954.
  25. Copies of letters from Henri Curiel to the C.C. 'temporaire' about the internal problems of the party. 1954.  
NB. With copies in Arabic.
  26. Photocopy of a letter to the C.C. of the Israeli Communist Party. Not sent. 1953.
27. Letters and copies of letters from Joyce Blau (Colette) in Egypt. With some annexes in Arabic and with a list of used code names and terms. 1953-1954. 1 folder.
- 28-31. Correspondence with Egypt. 1953-1954. 4 covers.
28. Letters and copies of letters to Joyce Blau (Colette). With some other correspondence, partly in Arabic. 1953-1954.
  29. Photocopy of a text by Henri Curiel containing a response of the MD (=DMNL) to an article by the DMNL-CR (=Courant Révolutionnaire) 'cadre' on the Henri Curiel (Younis) affair. 1954.
  30. Photocopy of a letter from the DMNL, explaining its new policy and program and a photocopy of a letter from the Rome Group, giving a detailed commentary. 1954.
  31. Letters and copies of letters from Egypt ('Period after Colette and before october 1954'). 1954.  
NB. Mainly in Arabic.

- 32-33. Correspondence with Egypt. 1954-1955. 2 covers.
32. Correspondence with Joyce Blau (Colette) in prison. With copies of the resolution adopted by members of the Egyptian Communist Party and the Sudanese Communist Party at the Vienna Peace Conference. 1954.
  33. Correspondence with Joyce Blau (Colette) in prison. With copies of letters from Laila to Jac, from Jac to Josette (Laila), from Alfred to Jeannot, and from Michou to René, Carole and 'ma grande soeur' (Sula Canel). With decoding tabel. 1955.
- 34-40. Correspondence with Egypt. 1955-1956. 7 covers.
34. Unidentified letters (probably from 'Maged' and/or 'Abdou'). 1955-1956.  
NB. In Arabic.
  35. Correspondence with Bâiram (Farouk Sabet), Mourad Khallaf (Maurice, Muharram), Sa'ad (Ahmed Taha) and others. 1955-1956.  
NB. Mainly in Arabic. See also inv.no. 121.
  36. Correspondence by Henri Curiel (Amin, Jac) and the Rome Group with Kamal Abdal Halim (Khalil, Kelly) and (other) prisoners in Kharga, and with Bâiram and the party. 1955-1956.  
NB. Mainly in Arabic.
  37. Correspondence with and concerning Kamal Abdal Halim. 1956.  
NB. In Arabic.
  38. Copies of a letter from As'ad Abdel Halim (Amine) to Yusuf Hilmi. 1955.
  39. Correspondence between Ibrahim Abdal Halim and the Rome Group about the founding of the communist publishing house 'Dar al-Fikr'. With copies of the text of a statement by Egyptian intellectuals in support of Nasser during the Suez Crisis. 1955-1956.  
NB. Mainly in Arabic.
  40. Correspondence by the Rome Group ('Groupe de Chicago') and Joyce Blau (Colette) with the party, Negma and Marie (Marie Papadopoulos), and Beatrice ('une camarade grecque'). 1955.
- 41-43. Correspondence with Egypt. 1956-1960. 3 covers.
41. Correspondence with Mohammed al-Guindi (Léon) and the party. With a copy of an essay by Henri Curiel 'Pour une politique active du Parti Communiste Égyptien Unifié (PCEU) afin d'établir des relations fraternelles avec certains partis communistes et ouvriers'. 1956-1957.  
NB. Mainly in Arabic.

42. Letters and copies of letters from Sherif Hetata (Aziz) to Henri Curiel (Jacques) and the Rome Group, including a copy of the essay 'Le Marxisme est une théorie qui exige de nous l'étude de la réalité'. 1957-1958.
43. Letters and copies of letters from Marianne, Maillou, Maya (Sarah Blau), Nadine, Monique (also Sarah Blau?), Joyce Blau (Colette), Henri Curiel (Jac), Jean (Jozeph Hazan), Mohammed al-Guindi (Léon), Charles (Sherif Hatata), Titi, Roby (Robert Grunspan), Yusuf Hilmi, Nour and others to Yusuf Hilmi (Firmin), Sherif Hetata (Aziz), Mayou (Sarah Blau), Didar Fawzy (Nadia) and others. With a report by Didar Fawzy and Mourad Khallaf (Muharram) on a visit to London in 1959. 1957-1960.
- 44-45. Correspondence with Egypt (connection Nour I'). 1956-1957. 2 covers.
44. Copies of letters from 'Nour' (Didar Fawzy) to Paris. With some annexes in Arabic. 1956-1957.
45. Copies and photocopies of letters and reports from Paris to Nour and the party, including photocopies of Henri Curiel's 'Pour une politique fraternelle et désintéressée vis à vis du Soudan' (n.d.) and 'Avis sur la nature de classe du mouvement de l'armée et Bandoeng' (1956), a photocopy of Henri Curiel's letter to the party on the necessity of professional militants (n.d.), a copy of the text presented by the Egyptian delegation to the World Council for Peace in Colombo (1957), a photocopy of a letter on Nasser and the nature of his regime (1956), and copies of the report 'Le conflit arabo-israélien à l'heure de Suez' by Raymond Stambouli. With some correspondence between others. 1956-1957.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
- 46-50. Correspondence with Egypt (connection Nour II'). 1957-1959. 5 covers.
46. Copies and photocopies of letters to Nour. With some notes. 1957.
47. Copies of letters from Nour. With notes, copies of a letter from Roby to Henri Curiel and copies of a letter from the Secretary General of the International Trade Union for Textile and Clothing to Gamal Abdal Nasser. 1957.
48. Photocopy of a letter from Henri Curiel on the situation in Egypt and the responsibilities of the party. 1957.
49. Copies of letters to Nour. 1958-1959.
50. Copies of letters from Nour, Roby, Nadia and Aziz. 1958-1959.
- 51-52. Correspondence with Egypt. 1957-1958. 2 covers.
51. Letters and copies of letters to Marie and My/ Marianne (Sarah Blau). With letters to Firmin and Charles. 1957-1958.
52. Letters and copies of letters from Marie and Marianne. With some letters from Charles, Claudette, Firmin and others. 1957-1958.

- 53-58. Correspondence with Egypt. 1958. 6 covers.
53. Copies of letters from Charles (Sherif Hetata) and copies of letters from Marie and Schlebo (Shehata Haroun) and a letter from Bibi. With a report on the trade unions and the labour movement in Egypt. 1958.
  54. Copies of letters to Charles. With a copie of a letter to Marianne and a copy of a letter to Nour. 1958.
  55. Copies of letters from Marianne, Marie and Charles. With a copy of a letter from Nadia (Nelly). 1958.
  56. Copies of letters to Marianne, Marie and Charles. 1958.
  57. Letters and copies of letters to Farouk and Riri. With letters from Farouk, Laila, Laurette and others. 1958.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
  58. Correspondence by Nadia (Nelly, Nour, Nadine, Madeleine) with Colette and the Rome Group. With some correspondence between Nadia and Mourad Khallaf (Muharram). 1958.
- 59-62. Correspondence with Egypt. 1958-1959. 4 covers.
59. Letters, copies of letters and reports by Henri Curiel and others to Saroite (Sarwat) Okasha (Hector). 1958-1959.
  60. Letters from Hector (Marcel) to Nadine (Didar Fawzy). With some other correspondence. 1958-1959.
  61. Documents on the founding of a Franco-Egyptian cultural association, aimed at establishing friendly relations with Egypt. 1958-1959.
  62. Biographical notes on public figures. N.d.
- 63-64. Correspondence with Egypt. 1958-1960. 2 covers.
63. Copies of letters to Titi and Roby (Albert Arié and Robert Grunspan) in prison. With copies of a letter to the 'camarades du Groupe PCE' from the 'Groupe Ikhlas'. 1959-1960.
  64. Letters and copies of letters, including reports, from Titi and Roby in prison. With copies of an article by Mourad Khallaf on the role of the national bourgeoisie. 1958-1960.
- 65-71. Correspondence with Egypt. 1959. 7 covers.
65. Letters from Lydia Farahat. With some other correspondence and documents.
  66. Correspondence with Titi and Roby (Sherif Hetata).
  67. Copies of letters from Louis (Muhammad al-Guindi) and Kelly (Kamal 'Abd al-Halim).
  68. Correspondence with Charles (Sherif Hetata).
  69. Correspondence with Marianne (Sarah Blau).
  70. Copies of a letter to Shedid; correspondence with and concerning Clement Leibovitch.
  71. Copies of texts belonging to a short course on the situation in Egypt; notes on supplies sent to Egypt.



Correspondence with imprisoned comrades

NB. See also inv.nos. 32-33, 36, 63-64 and 91-93.

72. Correspondence with prisoners in 'Huckstep' internment camp, a.o. between Ezmeé, Rigbis and Salah. 1949. 1 folder.
- 73-79. Correspondence with Egypt: 'Letters from prison'. 1953-1956. 7 covers.
73. Letters and copies of letters from Mimi/ Lili/ Mirelle (Noémie Canel), Moshe Youssef Leibovitz and others to Gaby and Denise, Henri Curiel (Jacques/Jacquot), Kamal Abdal Halim (Kelly), Jacqueline and others. With notes. 1952-1953.
74. Various correspondence with Egypt, probably with Sherif Hetata. 1953-1954.  
NB. Mainly in Arabic.
75. Copy of a letter from Qanater prison to the C.C. of the communist party in Egypt and to 'all comrades in the world'. 1955.  
NB. In Arabic.
76. Correspondence with and concerning Ahmed Taha (Saadia), prisoner in Kharga. 1955-1956.  
NB. Partly in English and Arabic.
77. Letters and copies of letters from Robert/Pierre/ Pierrette (Sherif Hetata) to Lise, Antoine, Roger and others. 1954-1955.
78. Copy of a letter from Egyptian political prisoners to Gamal Abdal Nasser. 1956.
79. Letters and copies of letters from Cairo central prison to the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU), the Rome Group and others. 1953-1954.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
80. Correspondence with and concerning communists imprisoned in Kharga and Bagne de Torrah deportation camps, including letters from Joyce Blau (Colette), Henri Curiel (Jac, Amin), Clément, Jules (Joseph Osmo), Ahmed Taha (Sa'ad), Laila, Hamido, Farid Daoud and groups of political prisoners of Kharga, to Joyce Blau and Henri Curiel, Jean Marin, Mr. Solmé, Gamal Abdal Nasser, Francois Mauriac, Jean Lafitte (Secretary General of the World Council for Peace), Ihlya Ehrenbourg and Khaled 'Bikdache', Secretary General of the Communist Party (of) Syria-Libanon.  
With a typescript of Ahmed Taha's communiqué 'Les ouvriers égyptiens dans le cortège de la paix et de la solidarité internationale', 1956; with a copy of a letter from the Rome Group to the C.C. of the UECP on the unification of the communist parties, 1955; with copies of letters from Henri Curiel to prisoners in Kharga about his suspension from the C.C. and analyzing Nasser's changes in foreign policy. 1955-1957. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.

81. Correspondence with prisoners in 'Kharga' (dossier I): copies and photocopies of letters to Jules (Joseph Osmo), Robert (Sherif Hetata), Hamido and other prisoners in Kharga ('famille Jules'), including copies and photocopies of letters and reports by Henri Curiel on the ideological struggle within the Party and on Arab Unity, a copy of a letter to the Bureau Politique on the dissolution of the Rome Group and a copy of the text of the resolutions adopted by the group after its dissolution in 1958. With some notes. 1957-1958. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
82. Correspondence with prisoners in 'Kharga' (dossier II): letters and copies of letters from and reports on theoretical matters by Robert/ Aziz, Jules, Roby and other prisoners in Kharga, including personal letters to Henri Curiel and Joyce Blau. With a text by Aziz containing a reaction to an article by Fouad Moursi (Khaled) published in Hayat el Hizb, 1957. 1957-1959. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.

#### Correspondence with Italy

83. Correspondence between the group in Paris (mainly by Joseph Hazan) and members of the group in Italy 'avant Jacques', a.o. Raymond, David and Ezmé. 1949-1950. 1 folder.
- 84-85. Correspondence between Henri Curiel ('Chris', 'Jacques') in Italy and the group in Paris, and between Henri Curiel in Paris and members of the group in Italy. With some other documents, including correspondence with and between others. 1950-1951 (-1954). 2 folders.
86. Correspondence between the 'Comité Milan' in Italy and the group in Paris, mainly by 'Scuzi' (David Nahoum) and Henri Curiel. With annexes and some correspondence with Egypt. (1951) 1952-1953. 1 folder.
87. Correspondence between the 'Comité Milan' in Italy (mainly by 'Scuzi' and Georges) and the group in Paris. With annexes and some correspondence with Egypt. 1954-1957. 1 folder.
88. Correspondence between Henri Curiel, Joyce Blau, and Jean in Paris, and Georges and 'Scuzi' in Milan. With a copy of l'Unità. 1957 (-1958). 1 folder.
89. Correspondence between Henri Curiel, Joyce Blau, Jean and Raoul in Paris, and Georges (Guido Mentasti) in Milan. Including some correspondence with 'Scuzi' and David in Milan. 1957-1958. 1 folder.

### Other correspondence by the Rome Group

90. Personal correspondence by Noémie Canel with 'Kelly' (Kamal Abdel Halim), J. Leibovitz, Henri Curiel ('Jacques') and others. 1951-1953. 1 folder.
- 91-93. Documents concerning Noémie Canel. 1954-1960. 1 folder and 2 covers.
91. Correspondence with Noémie Canel (Laila, Mimi, Michou) in prison. With a photocopy of a letter from Henri Curiel about the nationalisation of the Suez Canal and Egypt's perspectives (1957). 1954-1959. 1 folder.
92. Correspondence, mainly by Joyce Blau, with the family of Noémie Canel. With copies of letters from Noémie Canel. 1956-1960.
93. Documents and correspondence concerning the trial and imprisonment of Noémie Canel. 1954-1959.
94. Correspondence between the Rome Group and Budapest ('Yuzif', 'Gindi' = Muhammad al-Guindi). With correspondence between others. 1952-1955. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
95. Correspondence between Jean Massin and (potential) contributors to the Egyptian journal Al Massa. With a few copies of biographies and articles. 1956-1957. 1 folder.
96. Correspondence by Henri Curiel, Joseph Hazan, Joyce Blau and others with Didar Fawzy, Desmond Buckle, Claude Roy and others. With some other documents. 1956-1958. 1 folder.

### Correspondence after 1965

- 97-100. Correspondence with 'Egyptian comrades'. 1966-1968. 4 covers.
97. Correspondence between Henri Curiel and Guido Mentasti. 1966.
98. Correspondence by Joyce Blau with Nicolas [Gazis], Roby and Stacha. 1966-1968.
99. Correspondence by Ali Sattar and Ali [Abdal Bari] with Joyce Blau and others. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
100. Correspondence by Henri Curiel and Joyce Blau with Yusuf Al-Guindi. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
101. Correspondence with and concerning Saad Kamel, Shehata Haroun, Mohammed al-Guindi, Omar Moustapha al-Makki, Rashed, al-Tawila, 'Titi' (Albert Arié), Khaled Mohiedine, 'Jimmy', Rifaat al-Sa'id and others. 1968-1969. 1 folder.

NB. Partly in Arabic.

102. Correspondence by Henri Curiel with Ahmed Hamrouche ('Chevalier') and others on initiatives for peace between Egypt and Israel. With correspondence between others, reports and notes. 1968-1972. 1 folder.
103. Letters from 'Jimmy' (James Jancovich) to Joyce Blau. With a letter to Henri Curiel and with copies of letters from Joyce Blau (and Henri Curiel?) to 'Jimmy'. 1969-1971. 1 folder.

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### Objectives and policy of the Rome Group

NB. See also inv.nos. 260 and 261.

- 104-105. Copies and photocopies of letters from Henri Curiel on Nasser and the political situation in Egypt, on conflicts within the DMNL and the establishment of the UECP, on the dissolution of the Rome Group, on the conflict of Henri Curiel with the French Communist Party and on other subjects. With some letters to Henri Curiel and other documents concerning Henri Curiel. 1950-1960, 1972. 2 folders.  
NB. Partly in Arabic; For other documents on the dissolution of the Rome Group see also inv.nos. 81, 259 and 267.
106. Letters, reports and notes on the objectives, responsibilities, political line and activities of the Rome Group. 1952-1954. 1 folder.
- 107-108. Reports, copies of letters, notes and other documents on the objectives, responsibilities, political line and activities of the Rome Group. With copies of different versions of the Bulletin Intérieur. [1954-1956]. 2 folders.
109. Copy of a letter from Henri Curiel about 'destalinisation', addressee unknown. 1956. 1 folder.

### Communist movement in Egypt

NB. See also inv.nos. 140 and 254-255.

110. Reports, extracts and notes on the history of the communist movement in Egypt, in particular on the history of the Communist Party of Egypt (CPE), the Egyptian Movement for National Liberation (EMNL), the DMNL and the UECP. 1945, 1949, 1951, 1953 and n.d. 1 folder.

111. Draft reports and copies of reports, a.o. by 'Labib', and essays on the crisis of the Egyptian communist movement. 1947, 1952 and n.d.  
1 folder.  
NB. Mostly in English.
112. Documents on and from Egyptian communist organizations, including the DMNL, Rome Group, (U)ECP, 'Démocratie Nouvelle', 'Taliat Umaliya', 'Noyau du PCE' and 'Vers un PC', mostly relating to co-operation and unification. 1947, 1949, 1951-1956. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
113. Copies of Sawt al-Mu'arada al-Dakhaliyya no. 23 and 26, 1948. With a copy of a manifest of the organization 'The Voice of the Opposition', and other documents. 1948-1949. 1 folder.  
NB. In Arabic.
114. Copies of the (provisional) statutes of the DMNL ('cours' no. 7), with annexes and commentaries, [1954]; text by the DMNL 'cours no. 1: Sur changement de la société', n.d.; 'Guidelines for a Unified Egyptian Communist Party program', 'before 1952'; studies on the question of the organization of the communist movement, n.d.; copy of a self-criticism on the attitude of the DMNL towards the Free Officers, 1956. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
115. Appeals, circular letters and reports by the DMNL. With leaflets and a copy of the statutes of the DMNL. 1952-1954. 1 folder.  
NB. Mostly in Arabic.
- 116-117. Publications by the DMNL. 1952-1954. 2 folders.  
NB. In Arabic.
- Leaflets. July 1952.
  - al-Tali'a (nashra al-markaziyya al-dawriyya) August 1953, no. 1; 2 Sept. 1953, no. 2; 24 Sept. 1953, no. 3 and several issues without date.
  - Booklet '7 Sibtimbir Khamis lam yamut' ('September 7 Khamis Did Not Die'). [1953]
  - Sawt al-Fallahin, 2-6-1953; 7-6-1953; 16-7-1953; 7-8-1953; 26-8-1953.
  - al-Kifah, 11-4-1953, no. 11; 8-8-1953, no. 6; Sept. 1953, no. 7(?); 7-10-1953, no. 7; 1-5-1954, no. 10; 14-5-1954, no. 12; 17-7-1954, no. 14; 20-8-1954, no. 15; 21-9-1954, no. ?
118. Correspondence between Henri Curriel, the C.C. of the DMNL and others about the secession of Badr and other comrades from the DMNL. With reports. 1953-1954. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.

119. Reports and articles on the unification of different communist groups in the UECP. With issues of El Wahda ('Unity'), journal published by the 'Committee for Unity', including translations of its articles; an appeal from the Sudanese Mouvement for National Liberation (SMNL) to all Egyptian communists and a report on unity by Henri Curiel. 1953-1954. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
120. Documents, including draft programmes, on the drawing up of a programme for the UECP. [1953-1955]. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
121. Correspondence with Egypt, including with the C.C. of the party. With copies of letters to Baïram. 1955-1956. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic and in English.
122. Publications by the Unified Egyptian Communist Party (UECP). 1955-1957. 1 folder.  
NB. In Arabic.
- Leaflet 'Awwal Mayu' published 1 May 1955.
  - Pamphlet 'Khitta Hizbina al-Yawm Maris 1956. Bayan ila al-Zumala'. 1956.
  - Statutes of the UECP.
  - Leaflets 'Bayan ila Sha'b' (4-12-1956) and 'Bayan ila al-Sha'b' (25-1-1957).
  - al-Kadir, May 1956 no. 12; Oct. 1956 no. 13; Oct. 1956 no. 14; March 1957 no. 18; May 1957 no. 21.
  - Kifah al-Sha'b, 19-4-1955 no. 1; Oct. 1956 no. 16; Dec. 1956 no. 21; Dec. 1956 no. 23; Jan. 1957 no. 24; Jan. 1957 no. 25; Jan. 1957 no. 27; Febr. 1957 no. 28; Febr. 1957 no. 29; March, 22, 1957 no. 32; April 1957 no. 34; April 1957 no. 35; April 1957 no. 37.
  - Sawt al-Fallahin, April 1956 no. 8; Sept. 1956 no. 9.
- 123-131. UECP documents. 1956-1957. 9 covers.  
NB. In Arabic except for inv.no. 123.
123. Copies of the statutes of the UECP. With notes. 1956.
124. Copies of an appeal by the UECP: 'The only enemy is imperialism'. 1956.
125. Copies of a national charter presented by the UECP to all patriots. 1956.
126. Copy of a letter to the C.C. of the PCF about unity. 1956.
127. Copies of a letter ('for peace') published in Ittihad. 1956.
128. Copy of Vie du Parti, internal publication of the Workers' Vanguard. 1956.
129. Copy of a manifest addressed to the people of Egypt, published by the UECP. [1956].

130. Copy of a text on the UECP policy. 1956.
131. Booklets: 'No to Eisenhower', and 'We shall obstruct the conspiracy' (authors including Shuhdi Attiya). 1957.
132. Leaflets and pamphlets published by the UECP, with a translation in French of the 'Proclamation au peuple égyptien' (1957), leaflets published by Egyptian trade unions and other documents. 1956-1957. 1 folder. NB. In Arabic.
133. Copy of the study by the Rome Group 'Le capital étranger et le capital égyptien', correspondence by the group with Egypt on the subject of unity, and a copy of a letter from the group to the Bureau Politique. 1956-1957. 1 folder.
- 134-135. Copies of periodicals, leaflets and other publications by the UECP, the ECP and other communist organizations. 1956-1957. 2 covers. NB. In Arabic.
134. Publications on the unification of the different communist organizations and publications by the Workers' Vanguard.
135. Publications by the United Egyptian Communist Party, publications by the Egyptian Communist Party and publications by communist prisoners.
136. Correspondence with Egypt. With copies of letters to 'Anwar' and the 'Bureau Politique'. 1957. 1 folder. NB. Partly in Arabic.
137. Documents on and correspondence with the (United) Egyptian Communist Party. With a letter to the Israeli communist party and reports on 'the Arab nation' and Arab unity. 1957-1960. 1 folder. NB. Partly in Arabic.
138. Copies of the statutes of the Egyptian Communist Party, approved by the UECP and the Workers' and Peasants' Communist Organization (WPCO) in 1960; copy of a note by Shehata Haroun on revolutionary unity (1964); copy of the dissolution text of the Egyptian Communist Party (1965); copy and photocopy of a report on Sadat's trip to the USSR (1971); photocopy of an appeal for the re-establishment of the Party: 'Le Problème fondamental de la création du Parti' (c. 1971-1973); copy of a report against the communal tendencies in Egypt (c. 1971-1973). 1960, 1964-1965, 1971-1973. 1 folder. NB. Partly in Arabic.
139. Photocopy of a report on the domestic situation in Egypt (1972); photocopies of reports from Egypt (1973); copies of letters from the Egyptian Communist Party to all Communist and Workers' Parties about its re-establishment, with translations in English and in French (1975);

copy of a text on the occasion of the anniversary of the popular manifestations of January 1977 (n.d.); photocopy of a study by Shehata Haroun on the Israeli-Arab conflict (n.d.); photocopy of a letter from Shehata Haroun to Le Monde (1978). 1972-1973, 1975, 1977-1978. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.

### Communist parties in other countries

NB. See also inv.nos. 80, 282-283.

140. Copies of letters from the DMNL to communist parties in other countries including the USSR, Italy (Palmiro Togliatti), Yugoslavia, England and other countries of the British Empire. With documents on establishing relations and co-operation. 1946-1947, 1952-1957. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
141. Documents on contacts with various communist organizations, including the International Union of Students (IUS), the Sudanese Union of Students and the Iraqi Union of Students. With correspondence with 'Hora', Latif Farag, Jamila Kamel and Nevine (Didar Fawzy). 1952-1953. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
142. Documents on 'le cas Jacques'; the conflict of Henri Curiel with the French communist party (PCF) about his involvement in the Martyr affair. 1952-1956. 1 folder.  
NB. See also inv.nos. 9 and 29.
143. Documents on the relations with Israel and the Israeli communist party and correspondence with (Egyptian) communists, a.o. Clément, Ralph, Elie, Emile, Pierre and Noémie Canel living and/or working in Israel. 1952-1954, 1957, 1959, 1960. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
144. Copies of letters and reports sent to the English communist party and correspondence by the Rome Group, mainly Joseph Hazan ('Soussou') and Henri Curiel ('Jacques', 'Jean'), with Sam Bardell. 1953-1955. 1 folder.

### Commission de Solidarité

NB. See also inv.nos. 10 and 11.

145. Account-book with annexes of the 'Commission de Solidarité' of the Rome Group. 1953-1955. 1 folder.



146. Reports, minutes and balance sheets of the 'Commission de Solidarité' of the Rome Group. 1954-1955. 1 folder.
147. Minutes of the secretariat of the 'Comité/Commission [de] Solidarité'. With some minutes of the 'Comité Milan' (1956). 1954-1956. 1 folder.

### Solidarity with victims of repression in Egypt

NB. See also inv.no. 281.

- 148-151. Documents on repression in Egypt. 1949, 1954-1955. 4 covers.
148. Documents on the trial against seven communists, among whom Henri Cohen, Joseph Osmo and Joyce Blau. With clippings and negatives of photos. 1955.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
149. Typescripts of two articles on 44 court-martialled communists (the 'DMNL Trial'). 1949.
150. Documents on female political prisoners (including Joyce Blau and Magda Abdel Halim) on hunger strike, protesting against inhumane conditions in prison. With some documents on a similar strike in Bagne de Tourah. 1954-1955.
151. Documents on the FND ('Front National Démocratique') trial before the 'Tribunal de la Révolution' (or 'Cour Martiale Suprême'). 1954-1955.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
- 152-153. Documents on repression in Egypt and the defence of political prisoners. With documents on the interference of the 'Association Internationale des Juristes Démocrates' (AIJD), documentation on the prisons, and a study on the law referred to when convicting communists. 1949-1956.  
2 folders.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
154. Copy (stencil) of a plea made by Shuhdi 'Attiya al-Shafi'i before the Tribunal against the repression in Egypt. 1954. 1 folder.  
NB. In Arabic.
- 155-156. Documents on repression in Egypt. 1954-1955. 2 covers.
155. Documents on solidarity with political prisoners in Egypt (the Marcelle Ninio case), Iraq and Iran. With clippings. 1954-1955.
156. Documents on solidarity with the Muslim Brotherhood. With clippings. 1954-1955.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.

157. Documents on the defence of political prisoners in Egypt. With documents on a solidarity campaign for the benefit of the prisoners, some correspondence between the Rome Group and relatives of prisoners (a.o. Leibovitch), and documents on the prisoners and their political situation. 1954-1956. 1 folder.
- 158-162. Documents on political prisoners in Egypt. 1954-1957. 5 covers.
158. Lists and biographies of political prisoners in Egypt. [1955]. NB. Partly in English and Arabic.
159. Copies of letters and reports on prison conditions in Egypt. 1954-[1956].
160. Appeals and copies of appeals from and concerning the Egyptian prisoners, including a copy of a letter to Gamal Abdal Nasser. 1954-1956.
161. Copies of letters to the International Union of Students (IUS) and the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) concerning amnesty for the Egyptian communists. With a clipping from l'Unità. 1957.
162. Copies of Tribunaux et Bagnes d'Égypte, pamphlet published by Esprit, Paris. 1956.
- 163-164. Copies of Solidarity. News Bulletin on the Repression in Egypt. With copies of reports, appeals, and letters to Nasser. 1955-1957. 2 folders. NB. With copies in Arabic and in English.
165. Correspondence with Cecile Pellaton, Louis Aragon, André Blumel, Jean Marie Domenach, Desmond Buckle, Pierre Dreyfus Schmidt, Maguid, the CPE, Frederick O'Brady, M. Orbach, Roger Baldwin (chairman of The International League for the Rights of Man) and others about the defence of the political prisoners in Egypt. With copies of replies from Nasser. 1955-1957. 1 folder.
166. Copy of a report on a trip to London made by Didar Fawzy (Nadia) and Mourad Khallaf (Moharram) in order to campaign for amnesty for all political prisoners in Egypt and for peace with Israel. With letters and copies of letters from Nadia. 1956. 1 folder.
167. Documents on solidarity with Egyptian political prisoners, including reports on their conditions, personal correspondence, correspondence with organizations and public figures, and lists of names. With separate files on contacts with 'Ninette' (Nina Bellaïche), Cecile Pellaton and P. Nicol[le] and with correspondence and reports on deportation camps in Greece. 1956-1958. 1 folder.
168. Copy of the report 'Pour la libération des patriotes démocrates Égyptiens' (1957); text of the defence of Saad Abd el Latif el Saki (1957); text (stencil) of the defence of Ahmed Aly Khedr (textile labourer) at the

- Alexandria proces (1958). 1957-1958. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
- 169-174. Documents on repression in Egypt. 1959. 6 covers.  
NB. All in Arabic.
169. Copies of an appeal for solidarity to the Arab world. 1959.
170. Copy of a report stating the position of the world communist movement on the repression in Egypt. 1959.
171. Copies of three letters from Egypt about the repression. 1959.
172. Copy of a letter from Egypt greeting the Iraqi communist party. 1959.
173. Copy of a letter to Egypt on the defence of the prisoners. 1959.
174. Copy of an appeal to the Arab public opinion. 1959.
175. Documents on the arrests of communists in the United Arab Republic, including the 'Grand Procès d'Alexandrie'. With clippings from the international press containing analyses of the political situation in the Middle East. 1959. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic. See also 180.
176. Copy of a report by 'Adrien' on the domestic and foreign policies of Nasser and copies of an appeal against the repression in Egypt. 1959. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
177. Copies of Solidarité. Organe de lutte pour la défense des prisonniers et internés politiques égyptiens (Nouvelle série), no. 1-8, 1959-1960. With copies of Solidarity (incorporating Egyptian Trade Union news), a copy of Colonial Freedom News and a copy of Afro Asia. 1959-1960. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in English and in Arabic.
178. Documents on solidarity with the Egyptian political prisoners, including personal correspondence, correspondence with and between public figures and official organizations, and clippings. 1959-1960. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
- 179-180. Documents on repression in Egypt. 1959-1960. 2 covers.
179. Copy of a letter from Cairo containing the statement by the 61 militant democrats before the Military Tribunal. 1959.  
NB. In Arabic.
180. Documents on the political repression in the United Arab Republic (including the Alexandria trial). With lists of names and correspondence, including some letters to Nasser. 1959-1960.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.

- 181-182. Documents on the defence of political prisoners in Egypt, including reports, notes, appeals and some letters from the 'Comité pour la défense des prisonniers et internés politiques en Égypte'. With copies of letters to Nasser; with photos and copies of a petition card concerning the death of Dr. Farid Haddad; with documents on imprisoned Greek comrades and documents concerning the death of Shuhdi Attiya; with an issue of Solidarity (1959) and an issue of Afro-Asia (1960). 1959-1960. 2 folders. NB. Partly in Arabic.

### Peace Movement / Yusuf Hilmi

NB. See also inv.nos. 166 and 245.

183. Documents concerning Yusuf Hilmi and the 'Mouvement de la Paix'. With appeals to the Israeli people and the French people, correspondence with the World Council for Peace and reports presented at the conferences in New Delhi [1955] and Helsinki (1955). 1951, 1953-1956. 1 folder. NB. Partly in Arabic.
- 184-192. Documents concerning Yusuf Hilmi and the Egyptian Peace Movement. 1954-1957. 9 covers.
184. Copies of letters from Yusuf Hilmi to French pacifists about the nationalisation of the Suez Canal. 1956.
185. Copies and concepts of letters from Yusuf Hilmi to Gamal Abdal Nasser. [1956]. NB. Partly in Arabic.
186. Typescripts of articles by Yusuf Hilmi, texts of interviews with Yusuf Hilmi, newspaper articles and clippings. 1954-1956. NB. Partly in Arabic.
187. Clipping and text of an article concerning a trial. [1954]. NB. In Arabic.
188. Copies of the text of the speech of the Egyptian delegation held at the meeting of the World Council for Peace in Colombo. 1957.
189. Text of a speech by [Abdallah al-] Charkawi held before the World Assembly for Peace in Helsinki. 1955.
190. Copies in French and Italian of a letter from the editors of Voce Comunista to Yusuf Hilmi. 1956.
191. Typescript of a speech by Yusuf Hilmi (held at a peace conference?) relating to the political developments following the Bandung Conference. [1955].
192. Report in Arabic on the kolkhozes by N. Chrouchev. 1953.
- 193-196. Documents on peace in the Middle East. 1954-1957. 4 covers.
193. Copies of the reports: 'Pour le mot d'ordre de paix entre les Etats Arabes et Israel' by Salloum and 'Le conflit arabo-israélien à l'heure de Suez' by Ghindi. 1956.

194. Copies of articles and clippings from the international press on the Middle East. 1957.
195. Copies of reports by Henri Curiel, a.o. 'La question de Palestine' and 'Pour une lutte conséquente pour la paix'. 1956-1957.
196. Various reports and notes on peace initiatives. 1954-1957.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
- 197-198. Documents on peace in the Middle East. 1955-1957. 2 folders.
197. Copy of a letter from Yusuf Hilmi to Gamal Abdal Nasser and copy of an appeal by Yusuf Hilmi to the people of Israel. 1955.
198. Documents on the 'International appeal to the governments and peoples of the Arab nations of the Middle East and Israel'. With correspondence with public figures in various countries about supporting the appeal. 1956-1957.
199. Text of a speech by Yusuf Hilmi at the peace conference in Helsinki, copies and a photocopy of two letters from Yusuf Hilmi to Gamal Abdal Nasser, and copies of an appeal to the Israeli people. 1955. With a clipping from L'Humanité containing an interview with Khaled Mohieddine. 1978. 1 folder.
200. Copies of a report on the struggle of the Israeli communist party for peace in the Middle East. 1956. 1 folder.  
NB. In Arabic.
201. Typescript of 'Le problème de la paix et de la guerre en Proche-Orient' by 'un camarade du parti'. 1956. 1 folder.
202. Correspondence by Yusuf Hilmi (Sabet, Firmin) with Jean, Henri Curiel (Jac), Joyce Blau (Colette) and others. With some correspondence between others. 1956-1957. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
203. Copies of a report by 'un groupe de partisans de la paix égyptiens' on the peace statements of the Egyptian government regarding the conflict in the Middle East. With an appeal to the Arab world and Israel. 1957. 1 folder.  
NB. With copies in English.

#### Front National Démocratique (FND)

NB. See also inv.nos. 151 and 239.

- 204-205. Appeals, reports and other documents on the formation and the objectives of the FND. With correspondence with 'Maher' and copies of letters to public figures. 1953-1956. 2 folders.  
NB. Mostly in Arabic.

206. Copies of FND publications, including a text on the English-Egyptian Treaty and a letter from Yusuf Hilmi to Gamal Abdal Nasser. With translations in English and French. 1954-1956. 1 folder.  
NB. In Arabic.

## Trade unions

207. Documents on the Egyptian trade union movement. With lists of names and addresses of different unions and union members. (1946) and n.d. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
208. Reports by Ahmed Taha on the Egyptian trade union movement. [1949], 1951-1956. 1 cover.
209. Documents on the Egyptian trade union movement and on its relation with the WFTU. 1949, 1951, 1955, 1960 and n.d. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
- 210-217. Documents on the trade union movement. 1951-1955 and n.d. 8 covers.  
NB. Mostly in Arabic; With translations in French.
210. Leaflet of the national trade union of restaurants. 1951.
211. Concept of a text on the history of the General Federation of Egyptian Workers by Sayed Khalil Tork. N.d.
212. Translations in Arabic of WFTU documents on Marocco, sent to Egypt. [1953].
213. Documents on the General Federation of Egyptian Trade Unions. [1952].
214. Documents on the trade unions of transport and textile workers. [1951-1953].
215. Copies of studies and reports on trade unions and their relations with the WFTU. 1955 and n.d.
216. Translations in Arabic of texts of international trade organizations of teachers, intended for the Arab countries.
217. Other documents (of international trade organizations?) sent to Egypt.
218. Documents on trade unions of agricultural and forestry workers. With pamphlets from the 'Fédération des Travailleurs de l'Agriculture, des Forêts et Similaires de France et d'Outre-Mer'. 1951-1955 and n.d. 1 folder.  
NB. Mainly in Arabic.
219. Documents on relations with the international labour movement, including correspondence with (trade union departments of) the WFTU. 1951-1960. 1 folder.

NB. Some documents in Arabic.

220. Documents on trade union legislation of the Egyptian government and on the position of the Egyptian trade union movement. 1952-1955, 1958. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
- 221-224. Documents on the trade union movement. 1953-1955, 1959. 4 covers.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
221. Copies of an appeal to the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) on the arrest of Mohammed Aly Amer.
222. Documents from and correspondence with the WFTU. [1953-1954].
223. Documents on the third conference of the WFTU. 1953.
224. Documents on the tenth anniversary of the WFTU. 1955.
225. Copies of a report on the relations of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) with the Middle East, including reports on trade union organizations in various Middle Eastern countries. 1955. 1 folder.
226. Documents on the WFTU campaign in favour of recognition of the charter of trade union rights. 1955-1956. With other documents on the trade union movement. 1955 and n.d. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.

## Feminist organizations and children

227. Reports and other documents on the organization and conditions of women in Egypt. With preparatory notes and copies of a text belonging to a (marxist) course on the conditions and organization of women throughout the world. 1946-1957. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
- 228-229. Documents on the defence of children in Egypt, including documents on the International Conference in Defence of Children in Paris (1951), the International Conference in Defence of Children in Vienna (1952), and the celebration of the International Day of the Child in Egypt (1952), organised by the Feminist Union Committee for the Rights of Children. With studies and reports on the conditions of infancy in Egypt. 1947, 1951-1952. 2 folders.
230. Correspondence by the Rome Group with the Women's International Democratic Federation (WIDF), Sudanese women's associations and other organizations. With other documents relating to the WIDF, the position of children in Egypt and the celebration of the international year

of the child (1952), and the visit to Moscow of Ceza Nabarawi, member of the World Council for Peace and vice-president of the WIDF. With other documents on feminist activities, including congress reports. 1951-1956. 1 folder.

NB. Partly in Arabic.

231. Documents on the Conference for the Defence of Children in Vienna and the celebration of the International Day of the Child in Egypt, organised by the Committee for Children's Rights of the Egyptian Feminist Union. With a report on the condition of children in Egypt. 1952. 1 folder.

232-233. Documents on the preparation of the World Conference of Women Workers in Vienna (June 1956), mainly from the World Federation of Trade Unions and the Women's International Democratic Federation. With bulletins, pamphlets, reports, notes, appeals and clippings. 1952, 1954-1956. 2 folders.

NB. Partly in Arabic.

## Students

234-236. Documents concerning Egyptian students. 1951-54, 1957. 3 covers.

234. Documents on contacts between Egyptian student organizations and the International Union of Students (IUS). With some letters from other foreign student unions. 1951-1954.

NB. Partly in Arabic.

235. Documents on the organization and activities of the Egyptian student movement. With a pamphlet. 1952-1953.

NB. Partly in Arabic.

236. Issue of Service d'Information, journal of the Fédération Mondiale de la Jeunesse Démocratique. 1957.

237. Documents on the conditions and problems of Egyptian youth and students, including correspondence with the Fédération Mondiale de la Jeunesse Démocratique (FMJD) and documents on the Berlin Festival [1952], the Bucarest Festival (1953) and the International Conference in Defence of the Rights of Youth (1953). With some photos. 1952-1956. 1 folder.

NB. Mostly in Arabic.

## Other organizations

NB. See also 254-255.

238. Correspondence with and documents on the Muslim Brotherhood. 1954. 1 folder.

NB. Mainly in Arabic.



239. Copies of the text of a speech delivered by a representative of the Front National Démocratique (FND) before the Secours Populaire Français (SPF) in 1955. With issues of La Défense. Organe mensuel du Secours Populaire Français, and some other documents on the SPF. 1954-1955, 1959. 1 folder.

## Conferences

240. Documents on social security, including documents on the preparation of the 'Conférence Internationale de la Sécurité et des Assurances Sociales' by the WFTU in Vienna 1953. With bulletins, leaflets and other documents on the situation in Egypt. 1952-1955. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
241. Copies of a report on Egypt including copies in English and in Spanish, presented at the Conference of Democratic Lawyers in Vienna (1954). With some other documents. 1954, 1956. 1 folder.
- 242-244. Documents on the Bandung Conference. 1955. 3 covers.
242. Documents on the Bandung Conference, including copies of the 'joint communiqué of the Asian-African conference'. 1955.
243. Report to the conference by Yusuf Hilmi on the political situation in Egypt. 1955.
244. Copies of statements, reports and bulletins on the political repression by the Nasser regime, distributed among the delegations present at the Bandung Conference. 1955.
245. Copies of a memorandum presented by the Association of Egyptian Democratic Lawyers and a report presented by the FND at the Asian lawyers Conference in Calcutta (1955). With annexes and a copy of a letter from Yusuf Hilmi to Gamal Abdal Nasser. 1955. 1 folder.  
NB. With copies in Arabic and in English.

## Publications

246. Copies of Paix et Indépendance. Bulletin d'information démocratiques sur l'Égypte et le Soudan, no. 1-4, published by the Rome Group. 1951. 1 folder.
247. Copies of Bulletin d'études et d'informations sur l'Égypte et le Soudan, no. 1-20, published by the Rome Group and until the seventh issue also by the Sudanese Movement for National Liberation. 1951-1953. 1 folder.
- 248-250. Copies of Nouvelles d'Égypte, published by the Rome Group, no. 1-24, 1953-1955; Copies of Nouvelles d'Égypte, published by the Rome

Group, no. 1-2, 1955; no. 3-5, 1956. With annexes, including ‘annexe I: Appel de Me Youssef Helmi au peuple d’Israel’ (1955), ‘annexe III: Manifeste au peuple égyptien’ (1955) and ‘Annexe I: Au Parti Communiste de l’Union Sovietique à l’occasion de son XXème congrès [1956]. 1953-1956. 3 folders.

251. Copies of the French edition of Kifah el Chaab. La Lutte du Peuple. Organe du Parti Communiste Égyptien Unifié, no. 1. 1955. 1 folder.
252. Copies of Nouvelles d’Égypte, probably published by the Rome Group under supervision of the UECP, no. 1-5, 1957, with a clipping; copies of Documents d’Égypte. Extraits des Publications du Parti Communiste Égyptien Uni, no. 1-2, 1957. With a copy of a note on the Egyptian pacific statements regarding the Arab-Israeli conflict by ‘a group of Egyptian Peace Partisans’ and with some (translations of) documents of the UECP, including copies of a note on the nationalisation of the Suez Canal, and copies of notes on the liberation of political prisoners in Egypt. 1956-1957. 1 folder.

### Studies and reports

253. Manuscript of an essay by Zaki Abdou on the history of the Egyptian labour movement after World War II. N.d. 1 folder.  
NB. In Arabic.
- 254-255. Studies, reports, copies of letters and notes on (the history of) political movements in Egypt, including on the Muslim Brothers and the DMNL. N.d. [1949-1958]. 2 folders.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
- 256-257. Other reports. 1953-1954 and n.d. 2 covers.
256. Copy of chapter seven of ‘L’agression israélienne contre les États Arabes de juin 1967’ (Textes de mars 1967 à juillet 1967). Author unknown. N.d.
257. Typescript of a report presented to the Security Council by general Vagn Bennike, chief of the general staff of the UN, responsible for the supervision of the armistice agreements between Israel and Jordan, Egypt, Libanon and Syria. 1953-1954.

### Education and training

258. Lists of books and pamphlets sent to Egypt for study purposes and cadre training. N.d. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.

## Other subjects

259. Documents on the problem of unity in the Egyptian communist movement (pro and contra Henri Curiel's strategy), peace in the Middle East, Arab unity, arrests in Greece, and the publishing of a cultural monthly review in the Sudan. With other documents. 1951-1958 and n.d. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
260. Documents on the struggle for an independent Egypt, achieving unity in the Egyptian communist movement, the policy of the Rome Group, and the first World Conference of Women Workers (1956). With other documents. 1951-1958 and n.d. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
261. Copy of the appeal 'Appel à la cons[ci]ence universelle' concerning the uprising against the British in the Suez Canal Zone [1951-1952] and a copy of Alberto Jacoviello's 'Appuntamento a Suez', Rome, Edizioni di Cultura Sociale, 1952. 1 folder.
262. Correspondence by Henri Curiel and others with Geoffroy, Abdalrahman al-Charkawi and others, 1954-1956. With applications for membership of the DMNL, 1952-1955; with minutes of the 'Groupe Hekmat', 1958; with minutes of the C(G)TD (Comité (Générale) du Travail Démocratique?), 1953, 1955-1956 and with a copy of the text of the resolutions adopted by the Rome Group after its dissolution [1957]. 1 folder.
263. Documents, including bulletins, on the policy of the USSR regarding Egypt and peace in the Middle East, on the Israeli communist party, and on other subjects (possibly meant as contributions to Al Massa). With some correspondence with Nabil S. Moussa and with copies of letters to Desmond Buckle and others. 1954, 1956-1957. 1 folder.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
- 264-270. Documents on various subjects. 1955-1959, 1968, [1971] and n.d.  
7 covers.
264. Documents on activities for Jewish/Israeli-Arab rapprochement. 1956. With a copy of 'a plan for peace' proposed by Uri Avnery. 1968.
265. Copy of a letter by Joyce Blau on the exchange of prisoners between Israel and Egypt. 1959.
266. Photocopies of a note on establishing relations between the UECP and other communist parties. [1956].
267. Copies of a text in Arabic by the Rome Group on its dissolution. 1958.
268. Translations in Arabic of Russian texts on the Middle East. 1955.
269. Various correspondence from Egypt [1957-1958]. With corres-

- pondence with 'Amnon' and some clippings in Hebrew. [1971].  
NB. In Arabic.
270. Photocopy of a draft of a review of a book on the role of the communists in the movement of the free officers in Egypt. N.d.
- 271-275. Lists and copies of lists of names and addresses in France and abroad. With notes and some other documents. [1956, 1957] and n.d. 5 folders.

## DOCUMENTATION

### Copies of periodicals

276. Copies of Sudan Review, 1952-1953 and of La Revue Soudanaise, 1953-1955. 1 folder.
- 277-278. Copies of Kifah el Chu'ub al-Sharq al-Awsat, no. 1-10. 1954-1956. 2 folders.  
NB. In Arabic.
279. Copy of Le Drapeau Rouge. 1954. 1 folder.
280. Reports and publications of several leftist movements in and outside the Middle East, including copies of African Tribune (periodical magazine of African people's interest), Iraqi Review (weekly English supplement to Ittihad al-Shaab), Britain Malaya (monthly organ of the Britain-Malayan Committee) Malayan Monitor, New Outlook (Middle East monthly), La Voix du Peuple (Bulletin du Parti Communiste d'Israel), Ner (monthly for political and social problems and for Jewish-Arab rapprochement) and The New International. 1956-1959. 1 folder.
281. Copies of Moyen-Orient Arabe Études, no. 1, 1958. 1 folder.

### Clippings

282. Clippings on (the repression of) the Egyptian communist movement. 1953-1955. 1 folder.  
NB. In Italian, French, English and Arabic.
283. Photos and clippings of photos from newspapers on the repression by the Nasser regime, the execution of Muslim Brothers and the trial against Henri Cohen. 1954-1955. 1 folder.  
NB. Legends mainly in Arabic.

## Other documentation

- 284-285. Clippings, articles and translations of articles from Egyptian and foreign newspapers and periodicals (a.o. Rinascita, Avanti, Pravda, Daily Worker, Libération, L'Unità, Voce Comunista, L'Huma[nité]) on Egypt and the Egyptian communists. With copies of a few periodicals and a copy of a letter to Palmiro Togliatti, Secretary General of the Italian Communist Party. 1952-1959. 2 folders.  
NB. Partly in Arabic.
286. Pamphlet with photos on Israel's aggression at Gaza. 1955. 1 folder.
287. List of French trade unions, statutes of the Fédération de l'Éducation Nationale (FEN) and statutes of a departmental section of the FEN. N.d. With copies of l'Enseignement Public, Organe mensuel de la Fédération de l'Éducation Nationale, no. 6-7, 1957. 1 folder.
288. Some loose pages of periodicals. 1 folder.  
NB. Complete copies of these periodicals probably present among these papers.

## DOCUMENTS FROM HENRI CURIEL

### Correspondence

- 289-290. Correspondence. 1952. 2 covers.
289. Copy of a letter to 'the family', 27th of August 1952. With a letter from the DMNL in Egypt. 1952.
290. Handwritten letter by Henri Curiel on the 'cas Jacques'. December 1952.
- 291-292. Correspondence. 1953. 2 covers
291. Copy of a letter to Aziz on the agrarian reforms. October 1953.
292. Handwritten letter to Noémie Canel(?) on the organization of the leadership ('Organisation de la direction'). 1953.  
NB. In Arabic.
- 293-294. Correspondence. 1954. 2 covers.
293. Copy of a letter to the Central Committee of the DMNL on the 'Front National' and on the question of the 'Nouvelle revue'.  
With a text in Arabic.
294. Copy of a letter. July 1954.  
NB. In Arabic.
- 295-297. Correspondence. 1955. 3 covers.
295. Copy of a letter to the Central Committee of the UECP on the 'affaire Younès'. August 1955.  
NB. In Arabic.
296. Copy of a letter to Donald (Desmond Buckle). September 1955.
297. Copy of a letter to Khalil (Kamal Abdel Halim). December 1955.
- 298-305. Correspondence. 1956. 8 covers.
298. Copy of a letter on the peace between Israel and the Arab countries. Juin 1956.
299. Copy of a letter to Bahari on the re-integration of Younès and Khalil. July 1956.
300. Copy of a letter on solidarity and unity and on the Younès case. July. 1956.  
NB. In Arabic.
301. Copy of a letter to Noémie Canel on the re-integration of Younès. August 1956.
302. Copy of a letter on 'La nature du régime nassérien et rôle de Gamal Abdel Nasser'. September 1956.  
NB. In Arabic.
303. Copy of a letter to the party on the 'nécessité des militants professionnels'. 1956.

304. Copy of a letter to Jean Lacouture with notes on his book 'L'Égypte en Mouvement' (published in 1956). 1956.
305. Copy of a letter to Robert Barrat on a contribution to Études Méditerranéennes. 1956.
- 306-313. Correspondence. 1957. 8 covers.
306. Copy of a letter containing reflections on the Suez campaign. January 1957.
307. Copy of a letter containing some political reflections. January - February 1957.
308. Copy of a letter to the Central Committee on the re-integration of Younès. February 1957.
309. Copy of a letter. February 1957.
310. Copies of letters to Leila (=Noémie Canel). With an annex ('A propos de la lettre de Jac à Laila'). May-June 1957.
311. Copies of letters. July 1957.
312. Copy of a letter to Noémie Canel. November 1957.
313. Copy of a letter on an article published in L'Unità. December 1957.
314. Copy of a letter to Hamido. January 1958. 1 cover.
315. Correspondence during his imprisonment in Fresnes with Joseph Hazan. 1960-1962. 1 folder.
316. Typescript of a letter to Le Monde. 1964. 1 folder.

### Manuscripts and typescripts

317. Typescript of 'Les Communistes égyptiens et le problème juif', position taken in the internment camp of Huckstep. 1949. 1 folder.
- 318-320. Typescripts. 1950. 3 covers.
318. 'Le Front Démocratique'. February or September-October 1950. With some handwritten notes in Arabic.
319. 'Note au groupe (a l'étranger)'. November 1950.
320. 'La lutte de l'Égypte pour son indépendance'. 1950.
- 321-330. Manuscript and typescripts. 1951. 10 covers.
321. 'La lutte commune des Égyptiens et des Soudanais'. With a copy in Arabic. 1951.
322. 'A propos du premier numéro du Rad'. 1951.
323. 'De l'élargissement'. March 1951.
324. 'L'importance des forces progressistes en Égypte.' March 1951.
325. 'Les relations de l'Égypte et du Soudan'. Manuscript, with a typescript. [1951].

326. `Sur la situation intérieure de notre mouvement'. End of 1951.
327. `Rapport sur la participation à l'avant-garde de la lutte armée actuelle comme étape de la lutte armée du peuple. With two copies in Arabic. 1950.
328. `Une nouvelle tâche: la liaison avec le courant démocratique international'. December 1951.
329. `Lettre à mes compatriotes'. [1951].
330. `Lutte du MELN puis du MDLN depuis leur fondation jusqu'à la déclaration de la Loi Martiale (mai 1948)'. End of 1951.
- 331-332. Manuscript and typescripts. 1952. 2 covers.
331. `Quelques considérations sur la composition de la direction (du MDLN)'. 1952.
332. `La classe ouvrière et la seconde guerre mondiale'. Manuscript, with a typescript. [1952].
- 333-341. Manuscript and typescripts. 1953. 9 covers.
333. `La lutte idéologique'. With a copy in arabic. 1950.
334. `Pour une lutte conséquente pour l'unité des communistes égyptiens'. With a handwritten copy in arabic. March 1953.
335. `Un important problème d'organisation: la formation systématique de comités de région'. 1953.
336. `L'indépendance de l'Égypte et la guerre'. May 1953.  
NB. Only in arabic.
337. `A propos du front'. With a copy and bibliographical notes in arabic. Juin 1953.
338. `Note sur les relations entre Israel et les Pays Arabes' and of a covering letter. With a copy in arabic and a message by the DMNL to the communist party of Israel. August 1953.
339. `Le front démocratique chaïnon pour un parti legal', with a text in arabic. September 1953.
340. `Suggestions pour le travail parmi les paysans'. With a text on the same subject in French. October 1953.
341. `La formation de la société'. October 1953.  
NB. In Arabic.
- 342-349. Typescripts. 1954. 8 covers.
342. Typescript of an article on the 'Affaire Younès' in reaction to an article published on 8 February 1954 in al-Kader. 1954.
343. `Le Front, but stratégique de la classe ouvrière'. 1st of May 1954. With texts in arabic and with a copy of 'A propos du front'. 1953-1954.  
NB. See also 1953.
344. `Pour une politique conséquente vis-à-vis des nationalités au Soudan (rapport fait oralement à Rashed)'. May 1954.
345. Typescript of 'Notes sur "Centralisme et Democratie"' including 'A propos du congrès'. 1954.



346. `Au Comité Central "temporaire" (on having a conference). With a copy and a handwritten text in arabic. July 1954.
347. `A propos du Congrès'. August 1954.
348. `Note sur les relations entre Israël et les pays arabes'. With typescript of 'A propos du rapport sur le relations entre Israël et les Pays Arabes'. August 1954.
349. `Introduction à l'histoire de l'Égypte'. 1954.
- 350-352. Typescripts. 1955. 3 covers.
350. `Résolution du Groupe de Rome du MDLN à la suite de la création du PCEU'. June 1955.
351. Typescript of 'La nature de classe du mouvement de l'armée'. November 1955.  
NB. In Arabic.
352. `Principales étapes de la lutte intérieure du MDLN (mai 1947-1948)'. End of 1955.
- 353-362. Manuscripts and typescripts. 1956. 10 covers.
353. `Rapport d'activités de l'Assemblée Générale du Groupe du PCEU'. January 1956.
354. `Manifeste du PCEU: "Aidez l'Égypte à maintenir son indépendance et son intégrité territoriale"'. Manuscript, with a typed copy. September 1956.
355. `Pour une politique active du PCEU afin d'établir des relations fraternelles avec certains partis communistes et ouvriers'. October 1956.
356. `Note concernant l'établissement des relations entre le PCEU et certains partis ouvriers'. [1956].
357. `Pour une solution du conflit avec Israël. 1956.
358. `Bilan des activités du Groupe de Rome lors de la crise de Suez'. 1956.  
NB. In Arabic.
359. `Note Remise a Rome' (Le groupe du PCEU à l'étranger et la lutte pour la Paix entre Israël et les Pays-Arabes). December 1956. With the text of a resolution submitted to the Security Council. 1956.
360. `L'Égypte en Guerre'. Manuscript, with a typed copy. 1956.
361. `Esquisse du développement du mouvement ouvrier égyptien: 1899-1942.
362. `Pour une politique fraternelle et désintéressée vis à vis du Soudan'. 1956.
- 363-372. Manuscripts and typescripts. 1957. 10 covers.
363. `Introduction' to: Servir la Paix, Bulletin du Comité Égypte-Israël de Paris pour la paix Israël et les Etats-Arabes. Manuscript, with a typed copy. February 1957.
364. `La question de Palestine'. 1957.

365. 'Pour une lutte conséquente pour la paix entre Israël et les Pays Arabes'. 1957.
366. 'Déclarations pacifiques égyptiennes concernant le conflit arabe-israélien' and 'Egyptian pacific statements regarding the Arab-Israeli conflict'. With 'Quelques positions de l'URSS sur la paix au Moyen-Orient'. 1957.
367. 'Quelques caractéristiques de la Conférence de Florence'. 1957.
368. 'Appel International pour la Paix entre Israël et les Pays-Arabes'. With annexes. 1957.
369. L'évacuation de Gaza et de Charm el-Cheikh est indispensable (point de vue israélien)'. Manuscript, with a typed copy. 1957.
370. 'Considérations sur le plan de la lutte idéologique' consisting of 4 letters. August-October 1957.
371. 'La social démocratie du point de vue théorique'. December 1957.
372. 'Le problème de l'Unité arabe'. Manuscript, with a typed copy. 1957.
- 373-383. Typescripts in Arabic. 1958. 11 covers.
373. 'Au Comité Central du Parti Communiste Égyptien Uni. With a typescript in Arabic. 1958.
374. 'Lettre au Bureau Politique' (on the dissolution of the Groupe à l'Étranger). With a typescript in Arabic. January 1958.
375. 'Pour l'unité de la gauche Égyptienne'. With a letter by Henri Curiel. January 1958.
376. 'Note pour l'approfondissement de la signification de certains aspects de la lutte économique de la classe ouvrière'. March 1958.
377. 'A propos des contradictions que nous devons poser et résoudre'. March 1958.
378. 'Resolutions' (on the dissolution of the Rome Group). April 1958. With a copy of a letter to the Parti Communiste Français and with a copy of a resolution by the 'bureau politique du PCEU'. 1958.
379. 'Ligne générale du travail de l'ancien groupe du PCEU à l'étranger'. 1958.
380. 'Un important problème d'organisation: La formation systématique de comités de région'. 1958.
381. 'Note sur la situation actuelle en Égypte'. 1958.
382. 'Les problèmes de l'unité arabe'. 1958.
383. 'Note sur aide au MLN algérien'. 1958.
384. 'A propos de la situation politique actuelle'. Manuscript in Arabic, with a typescript. 1959. 1 folder.
- 385-386. Typescripts. 1960. 2 covers.
385. 'Note sur la nécessité d'instaurer des liens avec les différents partis communistes'. 1960.
386. 'Les problèmes de l'unité arabe'. With a copy of a letter to

Noémie Canel. 1960.

- 387-388. Manuscript and typescript. 1968. 2 covers.
387. Manuscript of a note on the re-founding of the Rome Group. With a typescript. 1968.
388. Typescript of a discourse on the Jewish-Arab question. With the text of an interview. April 1968.
389. Typescript of 'Le problème de la guerre et de la paix au Moyent-Orient'. 1969. 1 folder.
390. Typescript of a note on the Egyptian left after the death of Nasser. 1970. 1 folder.
391. Typescript of a note on the situation in Israel. 1971. 1 folder.
392. Manuscript of 'Le problème de la proclamation du Parti Communiste'. With a typescript. 1972. 1 folder.
- 393-395. Typescripts. 1975. 3 covers.
393. Typescript of 'Le problème Palestinien'. 1975.
394. Typescript of 'Response de Henri Curiel à l'article du cheikh Al Azhar paru dans Al Akhbar. 1975. With a clipping from an Arab newspaper.
395. Typescript of a report by Henri Curiel on the Israeli-Arab conflict. 1975.
- 396-398. Typescripts. 1976. 3 covers.
396. 'Le mouvement communiste Égyptien'. 1976.
397. 'Attitude des communistes Égyptiens sur le conflit Israélo-Arabe', interview with Henri Curiel by Marie-Dominique Gresh. December 1976.
398. 'Rapport idéologique'. Typescript of a letter to the members of the (former) Rome Group. [1976].
- 399-401. Typescripts. 1977. 3 covers.
399. Typescript of an article on the Israeli-Arab conflict. Not published 1977.
400. Typescript of a speech on the 'Pourparlers de Paris' delivered at a conference of the 'Grand Orient de France'. With a manifesto of the Israeli Council for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. 1977 and n.d.
401. Typescript of a letter on the 'pourparler de Paris' to l'Express. With a clipping of the published letter. 1977.
402. Typescript of 'Pages autobiographiques. Une contribution à l'histoire de la naissance du Parti Communiste Égyptien - de 1940 à 1950'. 1978. Photocopy. 1 folder.

- 403-404. Typescript and manuscript. N.d. 2 covers.  
403. `La classe ouvrière et la seconde guerre mondiale'. N.d.  
404. Manuscript of a report on the unity within the communist party.  
N.d. Photocopy.

#### Other documents

405. File on the trial against Henri Curiel and other communists in Cairo. 1947 and n.d. 1 folder.
406. File on the 'Affaire Badr'. 1953. 1 folder.
407. File concerning Yusuf Hilmi and the Egyptian Peace Movement. 1955. 1 folder.  
Contains typescripts by Yusuf Hilmi:  
- 'Intervention au Congres de la Paix à Helsinki'. Juin 1955.  
- 'Appel au peuple d'Israël'. December 1955.  
- 'Lettre au président Gamal Abdel Nasser'. May 1955.  
- 'Lettre au président Gamal Abdel Nasser'. November 1955.  
- 'Égypte-Italie, une alliance pour la paix en Méditerranée', text of an interview with Yusuf Hilmi. [1955].
408. Letter by Ahmed Taha to 'camarade Saillant'. August 1956. 1 folder.
409. File on the preparations of a conference in Bologna, Italy, for justice and peace in the Middle East. 1971-1974. 1 folder.

## DOCUMENTS FROM DIDAR FAWZY-ROSSANO

### Documents relating to the Rome Group

- 410-414. Correspondence with imprisoned comrades and others. 1954-1959. 5 covers.  
NB. See also inv.nos. 72-82 and 145-147.
410. Correspondence by the Commission (or Section) Solidarité ('période Nadia'). 1954-1955.
411. Correspondence with Nadia, including letters to be passed to imprisoned comrades. 1956-1959.
412. Correspondence with Hamido, Aziz and others, imprisoned in Kharga and with Laïla, imprisoned in the Qanater prison (Barrages). 1958-1959.
413. Letter to (imprisoned comrades in) Kharga concerning an article published in l'Unita on 21 December 1957.
414. Correspondence between Muharram and Nadia. 1956, 1958.
- 415-416. Documents relating to the women's movement. 1952-1956. 2 covers.  
NB. See also inv.nos. 227-233.
415. Documents relating to the international Conference for the Defence of Children held in Vienna and the celebration of the first International Day of the Child in Cairo. 1952.
416. Documents concerning Nadia's journey to the International Federation of Democratic Women (IFDW) office in Berlin in 1952, the international women's movement and the Comité Populaire de Résistance des Femmes (CPRF). 1952-1956.
- 417-422. Correspondence and reports on domestic concerns. 1950-1957. 6 covers.
417. Note on a congress to be hold (possibly) abroad. 1950.
418. Letters from 'the family'. With extracts included in Nouvelles d'Égypte. 1951-1952.
419. Reports by Younès. 1951-1952.
420. Letter from Egypt and a reply by the Rome Group. 1952 (August, after the coup d'état).
421. Reports and correspondence by Younès. 1953.
422. Correspondence between Younès and the DMNL (Haditu) in Egypt. 1954-1957.
- 423-428. Reports and letters by Younès. 1953-1958. 6 covers.
423. 'Sur la lutte idéologique' ('On ideological struggle'). 1953, 1957.
424. 'Sur des problèmes d'organisation' ('On problems of organization'). 1955-1956 and n.d.
425. 'Sur l'union de gauche' ('On the unity of the left'). 1958.
426. 'Signification de certains aspects de la lutte économique de la

- classe ouvrière' ('The meaning of certain aspects of the economic struggle of the working class'). 1958.
427. 'Contradictions dans la société égyptienne' ('on contradictions in the Egyptian society'). 1958.
428. 'Note sur l'Appel international pour la paix israélo-arabe' ('Note on the International Appeal for peace between Israel and the Arab countries'). 1956.
- 429-432. Documents concerning the dissolution of the Rome Group and the period after its dissolution. 1958-1960, 1964-1965, 1972. 4 covers.
429. Report concerning the dissolution of the Rome Group ('A propos de la dissolution'). January-April 1958.
430. Report on the crisis of the movement ('Sur la crise du mouvement'). 1959-1960.
431. Documents on the dissolution of the Communist Party of Egypt. 1965. With a proclamation by the Communist Party of Egypt. 1972.
432. Letter by Aziz (= Sherif Hetata) to Younès from Algiers. 1964.
- 433-436. Other documents concerning the Rome Group. 1976-1977 and n.d. 4 covers.
433. Notes on interviews given by Henri Curiel to Marido Gresh for her academic essay ('Mémoire de maîtrise'). With a note by Didar Fawzy. 1976-1977.
434. Draft of a statement concerning Henri Curiel by Joseph Hazan. N.d.
435. Draft of a list of the archives made by Marido Gresh. N.d.
436. List of the members of the Rome Group. With a list of the documents from Didar Fawzy-Rossano (inv.no. 410-440). N.d.

### Documents on the support of the Algerian liberation struggle

- 437-440. Documents on the support of the national liberation struggle in Algeria. 1957, [1960], 1978-1979 and n.d. 4 covers.
437. Texts of interviews of Didar Fawzy and Jehan de Wangen by Patrick Rotman and Hervé Hamon and Didar Fawzy's evidence in answer of questions by Gilberte Alleg. With copies of letters and clippings of articles by F. Jeanson and J.L Hurst. 1978-1979.
438. Note by Henri Curiel written for the Rome Group on the support of the national liberation movement in Algeria. 1957.
439. Manifesto of the Mouvement Anticolonialiste Français (MAF). [1960].
440. Notes by Didar Fawzy on publications concerning the support of the Algerian liberation struggle. N.d.



## DOCUMENTS FROM OTHERS

441. Typescript of an address to president Nasser by Yusuf Hilmi. N.d.  
1 folder.
442. Typescript of an interview by Dorothy Thompson with president Nasser.  
1957. 1 folder.
443. Copies of letters by Joseph Hazan, Joyce Blau, Raymond Stambouli and  
Didar Fawzy to Roland Leroy of L'Humanité on the book 'Un homme à  
part' by Gilles Perrault. With a clipping. 1984. 1 folder.
- 444-445. Documents on the situation in Egypt in the 1950s and the role of  
communism, collected by Marie-Dominique Gresh for his study 'Le PCF  
et l'Égypte'. 1952-1977. 2 folders.  
NB. Partly photocopies.
- 446-447. Typescript of 'Le PCF et l'Égypte' by Marie-Dominique Gresh. 1977.  
2 folders.



*LISTS OF PSEUDONYMS*

Pseudonyms arranged alphabetically

NB. See also inv.no 436.

Albert	Albert Arié
Amin	Henri Curiel
Amine	As'ad Abdel Halim
Amira	Aimé Setton-Beressi
Antoine	Armand Beressi
Aziz	Sherif Hetata
Badr	Sayyid Sulayman Rifa'i
Baïram	Farouk Sabet
Beatrice	`une autre camarade grecque', Marie Papadopoulos
Blanche	Rosette Curiel; also: 'une autre camarade grecque'
Colombe	Rosette Curiel
Boule	Shehata Haroun
Charles	Sherif Hetata
Chevalier	Ahmed Hamrouche
Chris	Henri Curiel
Colette	Joyce Blau
Denise	Loris Biriotti
Diane	Didar Fawzy = Didar Rossano
Etienne	Osman Fawzy
Firmin	Yusuf Hilmi
Fouad	Farouk Sabet
Gamal	Ibrahim Abdal Halim
Georges	Guido Mentasti
Hamido	Mohammad Shatta
Hector	Saroïte (Sarwat) Okasha
Imam	Raymond Stambouli
Jac	Henri Curiel
Jacques	Henri Curiel
Jean	Jozeph Hazan
Josette	Noémie Canel?
Jules	Joseph Osmo
Khaled	Fouad Moursi
Khalil	Kamal Abdal Halim
Kelly	Kamal Abdal Halim
Laila	Noémie Canel
Laurent	Raymond Stambouli
Laurette	Didar Fawzy = Didar Rossano
Laurette	Noémie Canel
Léon (in Budapest)	Muhammad al-Guindi
Lise	Lydia Farahat

Louis (in Paris)	Muhammad al-Guindi
Madeleine	Didar Fawzy = Didar Rossano
Maillou	Sarah (Mayou) Blau
Marcel	Saroïte (Sarwat) Okasha
Marianne	Sarah (Mayou) Blau
Marie	Marie Papadopoulos
Maurice	Mourad Khallaf
Maya	Sarah (Mayou) Blau
Megahed	Ahmed Hamrouche
Michou	Noémie Canel
Mimi	Noémie Canel
Monique	Sarah (Mayou) Blau?
Muharram	Mourad Khallaf
My	Sarah (Mayou) Blau
Nadia	Didar Fawzy = Didar Rossano
Nadine	Didar Fawzy = Didar Rossano
Nadine	Sarah (Mayou) Blau?
Negma	Marie Papadopoulos
Nellie	Didar Fawzy = Didar Rossano
Nevine	Didar Fawzy = Didar Rossano
No. I	Sayyid Sulayman Rifa'i
Nour	Didar Fawzy = Didar Rossano
Omar	Guindi, Muhammad al-
Paul	Robert Setton
Pierre	Sherif Hetata
Rashed	Abdel Khaleq Mahjoub
Riri	Ruth Gresh
Robert	Sherif Hetata
Roby	Robert (Roby) Grunspan; also
	Sherif Hetata
Sa'ad, Saadia	Ahmed Taha
Saadia	Ahmed Taha
Sabet	Yusuf Hilmi
Sakr	Osman Fawzy
Salah	Jozeph Hazan
Schlebo	Shehata Haroun
Scuzi	David (Daoud) Nahoum
Shedid	Guindi, Muhammad al-
Soussou	Jozeph Hazan
Suzanne	Sula Canel
Titi	Albert Arié
Victor,	Saroïte (Sarwat) Okasha
Younès	Henri Curiel
Younis	Henri Curiel
Yuzif	Muhammad al-Guindi

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Abdal Halim, Kamal	Khalil, Kelly
Abdel Halim, As'ad	Amine
Arié, Albert	Albert, Titi
Beressi, Armand	Antoine
Biriotti, Loris	Denise
Blau, Joyce	Colette
Blau, Sarah (Mayou)	Marianne/My, Maillou, Maya, (Nadine?, Monique?)
Canel, Noémie	Laila, Mimi, Michou, Laurette, Josette?
Canel, Sula	Suzanne
Curiel, Henri	Younè, Younis, Amin, Jacques, Jac, Chris
Curiel, Rosette	Blanche, Colombe
Farahat, Lydia	Lise, Lydia Allony
Fawzy, Didar = Didar Rossano	Nadia, Nour, Nellie, Nevine, Diane, Nadine, Laurette
Fawzy, Osman	Etienne, Sakr
Gresh, Ruth	Riri
Grunspan, Robert (Roby)	Roby
Guindi, Muhammad al-	Louis, Léon, Yuzif, Omar, Shedid
Hamrouche, Ahmed	Megahed, Chevalier
Haroun, Shehata	Boule, Schlebo
Hazan, Joseph	Salah, Soussou, Jean
Hetata, Sherif	Aziz, Robert, Charles, Roby Pierre
Hilmi, Yusuf	Sabet, Firmin
Khallaf, Mourad	Muharram, Maurice
Mahjoub, Abdel Khaleq	Rashed
Mentasti, Guido	Georges
Moursi, Fouad	Khaled
Nahoum, David (Daoud)	Scuzi
Okasha, Saroite (Sarwat)	Hector, Marcel, Victor
Osmo, Joseph	Jules
Papadopoulos, Marie	Negma, Marie, Béatrice
Rifa'i, Sayyid Sulayman	No. I, Badr
Sabet, Farouk	Baïram, Fouad
Setton, Robert	Paul
Setton-Beressi, Aimé	Amira
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