Richard Hart was born in Jamaica on 13th August 1917, and followed his father, Ansell Hart, in qualifying as a solicitor in 1941.

In 1937 he was a member of the National Reform Association and in May 1938 became a member of Norman Manley’s Committee assisting W.A. Bustamante in the formation of trade unions. He acted for a short period as secretary of the Trade Union Advisory Council in 1939, which subsequently became the Trade Union Council, and he served on its Executive Committee from 1946 to 1948.

He was a member of the People’s National Party from 1938 to 1952, and on the Executive Committee from 1941 to 1952. In 1941 he co-founded the Jamaican Youth Movement and was appointed its first chairman.

In 1940 Hart was arrested for organising a demonstration demanding Bustamante’s release from internment, and in 1942/3 was interned together with other Trade Union and political leaders.

Apart from the political struggles in which he was involved, Hart assisted in the organisation of the workers’ movement in Jamaica, specifically the Railway Workers, becoming President of the Jamaica Government Railway Employees’ Union from 1942 to 1948. He also edited and wrote; editing the late working-class militant, H.C. Bucanans “Jamaica Labour Weekly”, while the latter was in prison from December 1938 to April 1939, and, contributing to “Public Opinion” and “The Masses”.

In 1945 he represented Jamaica’s People’s National Party and Trade Union Council at the founding Conference of the Caribbean Labour Congress in Barbados, becoming its Assistant Secretary, 1945 to 1946, and General Secretary, 1947 to 1953.

In 1946 the Trades Union Council was reorganised as the Trade Union Congress and in 1948 its affiliated unions were merged into one union of the same name. Hart served on its Executive Committee until 1953.

From 1950 to 1952 the PNP was racked by conflict between its right wing led by W.O. Isaacs and F. Glasspole and its left wing (Ken and. frank Hill, Hart and Henry). Accused of communist activity, the left wing was purged from the party. R. Nettelford has described Hart at this time as the “ideological purist of the left-wing group in PNP”.

Hart then became Chairman of the People’s Educational Organisation, and a member of the People’s Freedom Movement between 1952 and 1962. He was also Legal Advisor to the Sugar and Agricultural Workers’ Union, 1953 to 1957, a member of the Committee for the formation of a Jamaican Federation of Trade Unions, 1953 to 1963, and Treasurer of the Socialist Party of Jamaica, 1962 to 1963, before moving to Guyana as editor of a progressive tribune, “The Mirror”, 1963 to 1965.
He has resided in England since 1965 and has completed (1975) a study of black struggles against slavery in Jamaica, which was published in 1978 by the Institute of Social and Economic Research of the University of the West Indies. He is a member of Caribbean Labour Solidarity, a London-based organisation active on Caribbean issues.

Richard Hart’s papers comprise correspondence, publications, newspapers, press cuttings, leaflets, reports and minutes of meetings concerning the many political and labour organisations with which he was involved, and covers the period 1937-1966. The originals are held in the West Indies. They have been microfilmed on a total of 8 reels and the index is in two parts. On Reels 1-3 the material is arranged in chronological order and on reels 4-8 it is in broad subject groups. The first part of the index lists the material in the order in which it was microfilmed; the second part is a name and subject index to this list.
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2/182 Advocate cutting “Smith leads Red union into sugar estates”, 10.10.53.

2/183 Jamaica Times cutting reporting “PNP has abandoned nationalisation”, 20.6.53.

2/184 Circular letter from Hart including list of publications banned in Jamaica, 31.10.53.

2/185 Leaflet by Hart “Keep Left”, 28.6.53.

2/186 Confidential paper by K. Hill: a reply to Hart’s open letter, 1.7.53.

2/187 Leaflet by Hart “Deals don’t help the workers”.

2/188 Further paper in support of Hill signed by O. Dyce V P of TUC.

2/189 Star cuttings reporting story by a husband that his wife was taken from his home to live at PEO headquarters, 5 & 7.7.53.

2/190 Letter from Hart in Jamaica Times, n.d.
2/191 8 documents re 1953 TUC Congress.

2/192 4 documents re the creation of JFTU as ‘left’ rival to TUC.


2/194 Typed sheet headed “JFTU Newspaper”, 24.9 - 10.10.

2/195 Daily Gleaner, 10.9.53; Jamaica Times, 12.8.53; Jamaica Times, 12.9.53 cuttings against Hart and others for holding illegal publications.

2/196 Letter from Hart and Wright on behalf of TUC for representation to the world TU Congress of 1953, 26.8.53.

2/197 Circular letter from Hart for JFTU re organisation of local branches, 15.9.53.

2/198 Application form of JFTU.


2/200 Minutes of founding conference of Sugar and Agricultural Workers Union, 26.9.53, also draft registration rules and fair copy.

2/201 CLC circular letter re abrogation of constitution in BG, 5.10.53.

2/202 Copy of Hart’s speech to World Trade Union Congress in Vienna, 1953.

2/203 Memo of meeting between West Indian and Indian delegates at World Congress re the BC situation.

2/204 JFTU membership card.

2/205 Memo of meeting between all West Indian delegates at World Congress and copy of joint resolution.

2/206 Letter from V.L. Arnett containing PNP disaffiliation from CLC, 21.4.54.

2/207 Jamaica Times cutting re visit of Daphney Campbell (of JYM) to Rumania, 12.9.53.

2/208 Star cutting re FLB “slave-boy” Evans M H R for E. Westmorland return to PNP, 24.6.53.

2/209 Copy of Festival supplement to official organ of JUM, Jan. & Aug. 1953.

2/210 Minutes of Administration committee meeting of JFTU, 15.10.53.

2/211 Letter from Hart to the Editor (paper?) re BG situation, 30.10.53.


2/214 Letter from Hart (for JFTU) to Minister of Labour re non recognition of ‘communist’ unions, 13.2.54.


2/216 Letter of resignation from JFTU from M.C. Koy, 6.1.54.

2/217 Notes on PEO programme of activities.

2/218 Letter from CLC (signed Hart) re BG situation.

2/219 Notes re decision of JFTU to organise Unemployed Workers Council, 8.2.54.

2/220 Letter to Hart from PNP Sec. re May Day celebrations, 27.2.54.

2/221 Letter to Hart from Jamaica Workers Assembly re May Day celebrations, 27.2.54.

2/222 Daily Gleaner cutting re SAWU strike, 2.2.54. Star cutting reporting “Government v reds” re above strike, 2.2.54.

2/223 Circular letters from local SAWU officer re strike breaking, n.d.

2/224 PEO Newsletter, No. 1, Feb 1954.

2/225 Letters re symposium on civil liberties, 16.2.54.

2/226 PEO resolution for press release re BG situation.

2/227 PEO Newsletter, March 1954.

2/228 SAWU circular letter to workers.

2/229 Star cuttings reporting shut down of sugar factories by employers in dispute with workers, 4 & 8.3.54; Daily Gleaner as above, 9.3.54.

2/230 Letter to Hart from C.F. Clarke re formation of Jamaica Dry Cleaning Workers Union, 13.3.54.

2/231 2 leaflets to sugar workers.

2/232 Note re Appleton Sugar Cane Strike.
2/233 Newspaper cutting reporting speech by Sir Hugh Foot (Governor) on "dangers of communism in Jamaica".

2/234 *Jamaica Times* cutting reporting answers to survey of opinion on the question "should communism be allowed in Jamaica", 13.3.54.

2/235 *Daily Gleaner* cutting giving full report of Foot's speech, 12.3.54.

2/236 Notes of speech by Hart in response to Government's points about communism in Jamaica.

2/237 Notes on literature raids by policy on PEO and SAWU members, plus newspaper cutting.

2/238 *Daily Gleaner* cuttings re Appleton Strike, 23, 24, & 29.3.54.

2/239 SAWU statement of accounts.

2/240 Letter from PEO inviting participation in public meeting on civil rights, 13.4.54.

2/241 PEO letter to members in arrears, 28.4.54.

2/242 Letter to the *Daily Gleaner* re rates of pay at Appleton from Hart, 31.1.54.

2/243 Copy of summons re prohibited literature regulation.

2/244 SAWU leaflet to members.

2/245 Page of *Masses* re "Labour relations procedure", 26.4.54.

2/246 *Spotlight*, Vol. 15, No. 4, special issue on "Communism in the W.I."

2/247 16 documents including letters and cuttings re prohibited literature, enforcement of the Act and cases arising from it.

2/248 *Jamaica Times* cutting with list of questions to Manley re above Act, 17.4.54.

2/249 *PEO Newsletter*, no.2.

2/250 Circular letter re May Day Rally.

2/251 3 leaflets re People's Rights Rally.

2/252 Typed draft of *JTFU News* for June, 1954.

2/253 Notes for letter to *Daily Gleaner*.
2/254 Leaflet from Joint Unemployed Workers Council.
2/255 *JFTU News*, 20.6.54.
2/256 Report of the meeting showing Jamaican protest at Guatemalan outrage, 24.6.54.
2/257 Note re People’s Rights and Unemployed Council meeting of 30.6.54.
2/258 Address presented to Hart on 26.8.52 at special group function.

**FOLDER 1954-55**

2/259 Letter from SAWU re May Day greetings, 18.4.55.
2/260 “Present political situation”, article and covering letter from Hart to P. Sweezy, 18.4.55.
2/261 Circular to Hart from Sims re Founding Conference of PFM.
2/262 Leaflet re above, 30.4.55-1.5.55.
2/263 Agenda for above.
2/264 Copy of constitution and rules of PFM.
2/265 Copy of application for PFM membership, leaflet and membership card.
2/266 Report of May Day demonstration.
2/267 JFTU circular requesting funds re charging of Collie and Lyttleton, 17.5.55.
2/268 *Public Opinion* cutting re PFM meeting, 17.5.55.
2/269 Letter from Simms to Lawrence re PFM meetings, 16.5.55.
2/270 PFM statement on Bus issue, 18.5.55.
2/271 Letter from Simms to Lawrence re report on agriculture to be made to PFM, 20.5.55.
2/272 Letter to F. Smith re report on labour to be made to PFM, 26.5.55.
2/273 Circular re PEO meeting, 30.5.55.
2/274 Letter from Simms to Hart asking Hart to be PFM legal advisor, 31.5.55.
2/275 PFM leaflets.
FOLDER 1955-56


2/277 PEO third annual general meeting, 17.8.55, agenda and minutes; draft statement of policy [3 copies].

2/278 Letters re Paul Robeson from Paul Robeson, Jr. to Ferdie Smith, 28.7.55, W.L. Patterson, 15.8.55 and Ben Davis, 26.8.55.

2/279 Minutes of PEO meeting on 31.8.55.

2/280 JFTU leaflet.

2/281 Statement by Lascelles Murray Dias on the government.

2/282 “How to be a good comrade”, statement approved by meeting of PEO on ... 1953.


2/284 1st general council meeting of PFM minutes, 14.8.55.


2/286 Report re activities and groups of PFM, 18.12.55.

2/287 Peoples Freedom Movement Newsletter, No. 1, 1.2.56, No. 15, 4.6.56.

2/288 See 2/287.

2/289 Letter from R. Hart to F. Glasspole, Minister of Labour re Sugar and Agricultural Workers Union, 15.3.56.


2/291 See 2/287.

2/292 Letter from Perm. Sec. to Minister of Labour to Rolly Simms acknowledging receipt of telegram re SAWU, 31.3.56.

2/293 Statement of accounts of SAWU, 1955/56.

2/294 Press cuttings of 5.4.56 and 17.4.56 from Star re F. Hill’s application to PNP and reply by Hart.

2/295 See 2/287
2/296 PFM leaflets.

2/297 See 2/287.

2/298 Letter from Head Postmaster Kingston to PEO re copies of Moscow News seized by the police, 8.5.56.

2/299 See 2/287.

2/300 PEO lecture programme leaflet, 24.5.?

2/301 Letter from R. Hart to “Billy” re his suggestions about a pamphlet, 2.3.56.

FOLDER 1956-57

2/302 Statement read to the executive committee of PFM, March 1957, re Comrade Lawrence’s document accusing Smith, Hart, and Simms of dishonesty.

2/303 Freedom Newsletter, no. 16, 1.7.56, no. 34, 27.4.57, 1.6.57.

2/304 Circular from PFM re colonial freedom, July 1956.

2/305 PFM 1st annual conference, 21-22.7.56, agenda, election of officers, annual report, discussion.


2/307 Notes and draft of speech by R. Hart “Red dirt in Jamaica” re the government and its dealings with the bauxite companies, n.d.

2/308 Speech by R. Hart at PFM meeting re working and social conditions in Jamaica, 1956/57.

2/309 See 2/303.

2/310 Proposed agenda for 1st PFM executive, 30.7.56.

2/311 See 2/303.

2/312 “Bravo Nasar” and “PFM statement on the Suez canal situation”, 13.8.56.

2/313 See 2/303.

2/314 Letters from ‘Don’ of Windsor Silvah P.G. to ‘Comrade’ re SAWU movement, 7.9.56, 15.10.56, 29.10.56.
2/315 Circular from H. St. G. Sinclair re SAWU 3rd annual conference, 29.9.56.

2/316 See 2/314.

2/317 Letter from D. Mitchell to comrade Horne re SAWU conference, 6.10.56.

2/318 Letter from Danial Williams to Comrade Smith re bad conditions at Green Island and agenda [list of grievances and conditions], 9.10.56.

2/319 Letters re union affairs from ‘Las’ to ‘Chris’, 4.10.56; from ? to F. Smith, 8.10.56; from D. Mitchell to Sinclair, 6.10.56.

2/320 Letters from SAWU to Acting Registrar General and Colonial Secretariat re SAWU statement of accounts, 6.10.56. Acknowledgment, 26.10.56.

2/321 Letter from James W. Ford of National Committee to Defend Negro Leadership to PFM re trade union movement, 28.10.56.

2/322 Letter from F. Smith to Las Murray re his account with JFTU, 9.11.56.

2/323 Draft agenda of SAWU annual conference on 28.10.56.

2/324 See 2/303.

2/325 Minutes of SAWU 2nd annual conference on 21.11.56.

2/326 Letter to F. Smith from Yegurasdov, Centr&l Committee of the Agricultural Workers and Employees and State Purchases Trade Union [Russia] re New Year greetings, 19.12.56.

2/327 Leaflet issued by JF2U re Hungarian workers, Jan. 1957.

2/328 See 2/303.


2/330 Report and accounts of Peoples’ Bookshop to the PEO, 12.1.57.

2/331 See 2/303.

2/332 Letter from R. Hart to the police re seizure of Moscow News, 7.3.57.

2/333 See 2/303.

2/334 Provisional committee of Factory and General Workers Union minutes and estimate of expenditure for 8 weeks, 15.4.57.
2/335 Letter from D. Mitchell [Sec. JFTU] to the above, 21.4.57.

2/336 Circular "To all factory workers" re FGWU meeting.

2/337 Registered rules of the Factory and General Workers Union.


2/339 Letter from D. Mitchell [Sec. JFTU] to International Preparatory Committee of IV World Festival of Youth and Students re participation, 24.4.57.

2/340 Letter from Dudley to Comrade Horne re tour on SAWU business, 24.4.57.

2/341 Circular letter from Dudley re detailed findings of same tour, 25.4.57.

2/342 Circular letter from Dudley Mitchell re F. Smith’s birthday and health to Mrs. Kaufman, 27.4.57.

2/343 Copy of above to Mrs. Reynolds, 27.4.57.

2/344 Letter from Dudley to Las re May day celebrations, 27.4.57.

2/345 See 2/303.

2/346 May Day address by chairman (Las Murray) of PFM, 1957.

2/347 Letter from Dudley Mitchell to Comrade Reid re farm working rates, 23.5.57.

2/348 Circular letter from Dudley Mitchell re F. Smith’s birthday and health.

2/349 See 2/303.

FOLDER 1957-58

2/350 Report of a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Seaman’s Association, 14.7.57.

2/351 Letter to Hart from C. Lawrence [Sec. PFM] re 22nd executive meeting on 29.9.57, 19.8.57.

2/352 Circular letter to Hart from C. Lawrence re raising of funds for PFM, 6.9.57.

2/353 Circular re 4th World Trade Union Congress, Leipzig, 4-15.10.57.
2/354 Minutes of PEO meeting 12.1.58 re Peoples' Bookshop [2 copies].


2/356 Statement of assets of Peoples' Bookshop and details of storage.


2/358 Letter to F. Smith from Lazaro Pena, Sec. to World Federation of Trade Unions re his appointment, 14.2.58.

2/359 PEO circular re meeting on 12.1.58, 2.1.58.

2/360 Minutes of PEO meeting of 12.1.58 re People's bookshop [2 copies].

2/361 Agenda for PEO meeting, 12.1.58.

2/362 SAWU accounts at 31.3.57 and membership return.

2/363 PEO circular re meeting on 3.5.58, 17.4.58.

2/364 Agenda for PEO meeting on 3.5.58.

2/365 Minutes of PEO meeting on 3.5.58 re policy of PEO and People's Bookshop.

2/366 PEO circular re meeting on 1.6.58.

2/367 Minutes of PEO meeting on 1.6.58 re closure of bookshop and future policy of PEO.

2/368 Postcard from W[illiam] L P[atterson] to F. Smith from Puerto Rico re its development, 28.9.?

2/369 Letter to Pat[erson] from? re receipt of Worker, 12.5.58.


2/371 Letter from W.L. Patterson to P. Smith re colonial freedom, 12.10.56.

2/372 Agenda of PEO meeting of 1.6.58.

2/373 Report to AGM of PEO, 1.6.58 re PEO and Bookshop.

2/374 Telegram from F. Smith to Federated Workers Trade Union Trinidad, re death of Quintin O'connor, Feb. 1958?
2/375 "Young Jamaica shall be there", statement issued by Jamaica Association of Local Government Officers, 1.3.58 [2 copies].

2/376 SAWU accounts for 31.3.58 and membership return.

2/377 Statement issued by PFM re Federation, n.d.

2/378 Statement issued by PFM "War threat over Middle East and whole world".

2/379 Circular "JFTU calls for independent industrial Trade Unions".

2/380 Letter to Vin Greene [treasurer PEO] re subscriptions, 19.1.58.

REEL 3

FOLDER 1958-59

3/1 Receipt for £2.2 from Tropical Printery to SAWU, 11.7.58.

3/2 Authorisation to print 3/4 by administrative Committee of JFTU, 19.7.58.

3/3 Freedom Newsletter no. 36, 13.7.57-20.6.59 [incomplete].

3/4 Letter from F. Smith to Daily Gleaner re American and British involvement in the Middle East, 17.7.58.


3/8 Letter from F. Smith to H. Jourdain of WFTU re trade union rights, 7.9.56.

3/9 Letter from WFTU to JFTU re above, 28.8.56.

3/10 Letter from JFTU to ILO enclosing further evidence, 9.9.56.

3/11 Reply from C. Jenks of ILO to JFTU acknowledging below, 13.7.56.

3/12 Letter from JFTU to ILO re memo and letters on lack of trade union rights in Jamaica, 13.6.56.

3/13 Letter to R. Hart from Ministry of Labour acknowledging receipt of below, 31.3.56.
3/14 Letter from R. Hart to Ministry of Labour re non-recognition of SAWU, 15.3.56.
3/15 Letter from JFTU to “Chief Minister” re recognition of SAWU, 10.2.55.
3/16 Letter from JFTU to Minister of Labour re above, 10.2.55.
3/17 Letter from Minister of Labour to Secretary of SAWU refusing to recognise them, 5.1.54.
3/18 See 4/3.
3/19 Cutting from *Jamaica Times* of 22.11.58 re resignation of Lascelles Murray from presidency of PFM.
3/20 “World round up by Spartacus” on American influence in the world, n.d.
3/21 Circular from JFTU calling for strike of sugar workers, 10.2.59.
3/23 SAWU accounts, 31.3.59.
3/25 Receipt from Tropical Printery to F. Smith for £5/15, 9.5.59.
3/26 PFM circular re opening of new office on 24.5.59.
3/31 PFM circular re 1st general meeting on 3.1.60.
3/32 PFM constitution and rules and proposed amendments.
3/33 Letter from PFM to R. Hart re lecture on 4.2.60, 1.2.60
3/35 PFM circular appealing for funds.
3/36 See
PFM circular re lectures by R. Hart in May 1960.

See 3/28.

FOLDER 1960-61

Circular re suspension of W. Munroe from chairmanship of PFM, 15.11.60.

PFM circular re steering committee meeting, 21.8.60.


Letter to R. Hart from Munroe re party literature, 7.10.60.


See 3/41.

PFM circular re W. Munroe and special meeting, 31.12.60.


Paper by Billy Strachan on Federation, 4.12.60.

Letter from PFM to H.C. Buchanan inviting him to attend and make a speech at a special meeting on 15.2.61, 10.1.61.


Copy of above now to be given on 15.1.61 [without comments].

Letter from PFM inviting observers to a special conference on 15.1.61, 10.1.61.

See 3/41.

Resolution passed by Council on Afro-West Indian affairs re Congo, 15.2.61.

Letter from F. Smith to G. Casadei [Sec. WFTU] re trade unions in Jamaica, 7.11.60.

Letter from Casadei to F. Smith re above, 18.11.60.

Letter from Casadei to JFTU asking if above letter received, 19.1.61.

Letter from R. Hart to Casadei re Smith’s illness and the trade union situation, 27.2.61.
Letter from Casadei to R. Hart re above letter, 13.4.61.

See 3/41.

PFM memorandum on foreign policy, 30.4.61.

See 3/41.

PFM posters against the Federation.

See 3/41.

**FOLDER 1961-62**

Example of PFM Monthly Group Return.


PFM circular re the Federation, n.d.

Message of greetings to the Congress of the Cuban Confederation of Workers from the Committee for a Jamaica Federation of Trade Unions, 15.11.61.

See 3/65.

“Cost of Fr. of Cuba meeting, 6.7.62.

See 3/65.

Circular launching People’s Socialist Party of Jamaica, 30.7.62.

See 3/65.


Cutting from *Jamaica Times*, re formation of communist party in Jamaica, 2.6.62.

Letter to Communist Party, Moscow from Hart re formation of People’s Socialist Party of Jamaica, 28.6.62.

**FOLDER 1962-63**

Section of Hart’s speech at conference on 30.9.62 re Munroe faction.
3/78 Statement on visit of H. Buchanan to Moscow, 9.7.?

3/79 “Have we reached our goal”, below contribution.


3/83 Circular launching PSP of J., 30.7.62.

3/82 Formation of PSP, PFM merging into it, July 1962.


3/90 Letter to SP of J from Alpheus Hill re housing, 11.2.63.

3/91 SP of J circular re first annual conference on 16.3.63, and draft statement of programme and policy, 15.2.63.

3/92 Proposed plans for first annual conference of SP of J.

3/93 Letters between Hart and Rev. Douglas Miller re invitation to the Moderator to offer a prayer before the special meeting, 9 & 10.3.63.

3/94 Two tickets for the conference.

3/95 Agenda for the conference.

3/96 The Socialist Programme: report of first annual conference of SP of J.

3/97 Letter from Jane McManus of National Guardian to Hart re appeal fund for F. Smith, 13.1.64.
3/98 National Guardian cutting of Hart’s appeal for F. Smith’s family, 1.1.64.


3/100 Letter from Hart to General Secretary of WFTU re non-existence of JFTU, trade union situation in Jamaica and the new SP of J, 21.6.63.


3/102 SP of J circular re visit of Lawson [president] to Cuba and resignation of Secretary, R. Ahuree, 24.7.63.

3/103 Circular from Hart re redirection of socialist mail from his address while in British Guiana, 7.11.63.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

PAMPHLETS


3/108 “This man Smith”, PEO, 1953.


PEOPLES EDUCATION ORGANISATION

3/118 Draft agenda for 2nd annual meeting, 29.7.53.


3/120 Statement of accounts, 1952/3.

3/121 Constitution.


3/123 Minutes of first AGM, 2.7.52.

3/124 Report of provisional committee read at above.

3/125 Constitution with amendments.

3/126 Progress report, 2.7.52-23.7.52.


3/130 Progress report, 1.10.52.

3/131 Progress report, 22.10.52.

3/132 Progress report, 5.11.52.


3/134 Progress report, 26.11.52.


3/138 Progress report, 10.2.53.
3/140 Progress report, 4.3.53.
3/141 Report, 9.4.53.
3/142 Report, 29.4.53.
3/143 Sale squad and competition report, 20.5.53.
3/144 Progress report, 13.5.53.
3/145 Report to the 2nd AGM, 4.8.54.
3/146 Envelope entitled “The original Lewis document on the basis of which the PNP purge of 1951-2 was conducted”. Contains cutting from Daily Gleaner of 30.5.52 of a letter from Manley re Lewis and two copies of “Trade Union Study Course”.
3/148 Letter to F. Hill from Domingo re sending of a duplicator, Britain’s war situation and the leasing of Jamaican bases to USA, 17.12.43.
3/149 Letter from Domingo to Hart re his arrest and detention, 20.9.40.
3/150 Circular re TUC education department lectures, 8.3.50.
3/152 Circular “Keep straight” to TUC from K. Hill re Hart’s attack on TUC, 27.7.53.
3/153 Circular “Hon. T.A. Marryshow expelled from Aruba” [1945?].
3/154 “Increased sugar price for 1948: workers must get share” by Hart.
3/156 Colonial Office memorandum on Federation by Hart, n.d.
3/159 CLC secretariat’s report to 1947 Congress.

3/161 Memorandum to Sec. of State for Colonies from CLC re travel restrictions, May 1952.

JAMAICA YOUTH MOVEMENT

3/162 Paper by Hart on the founding of the JYM, Sept 1941.


3/165 Youth Speaks special report on All Jamaica Conference of Youth, 26.6-2.7.42.

3/166 Youth Speaks No. 1, Nov. 1942-no.5, July 1944 [incomplete].


3/168 Report of 3rd All Jamaica Youth Conference, 8-14.7.44.

3/169 “West-Indian youth get together” report on conferences on 4.11.44 and 30.12.44.

3/170 Memorandum on the desirability of the setting up of a Jamaica Youth Commission and covering letter, 4.12.44.

REEL 4

4/1 Youth Speaks special conference issue, 28.9.?-3.10.?.

4/2 Youth Speaks, special youth week issue, 21-28.3.?.


4/5 A criticism of certain weak points of the report of the British Empire Communist Parties Conference, n.d.

4/6 Letter from Ben Bradley of Colonial Information Bureau to Hart re trade union situation in Jamaica, 19.9.44; 11.7.44; 12.7.39; 23.5.39; 2.11.43.

4/7 Letter to Hart from “Idris” re literature distribution, 10.1.55.


4/10 Letter to Hart from "Nick" re West Indies Bureau, 30.11.47.

4/11 Letter to Hart from "Nick" re situation in Britain, 28.6.47.

4/12 Letter to Nick from Michael re Bustamante trial and trade union situation, 22.8.46.

4/13 Letter to Harry from Michael re Nick and Bustamente trial, 5.6.?

4/14 Letter to Hart from Michael Carritt re need for information about Jamaica, 5.2.46.

4/15 Letter to Hart from Idris Cox [CPGB] re literature and G. Vassell, 15.5.61.

4/16 Letter to Hart from Idris Cox requesting replacement copy of Freedom Newsletter, 5.1.61.

4/17 Reply to above, 21.4.61.

4/18 Letter to Hart from R. Palme Dutt re message of greetings, 15.2.50.

4/19 Letter to Palme Dutt from Hart re his contesting Bevin seat in general election, 9.2.50.

4/20 Daily Worker cutting re Hart's speech at CLC meeting in Trinidad, 23.7.48.


4/22 Letter to Hart from M. Carritt re literature, 2.12.47.

4/23 Letter to Hart from R. Palme Dutt re CLC Conference requesting article for Labour Monthly, 13.11.47.

4/24 Letter from Hart to R. Palme Dutt re situation in Jamaica, 21.10.47.


4/26 Letter to Hart from Brian Pollitt acknowledging below and photography, 27.9.60.

4/27 Tribune Popular cutting re below, 8.7.60.

4/28 Letter from Hart to Brian Pollitt re death of his father and remembrances of same, 27.8.60.

4/29 Letter from Gus Hall [Sec. CPUSA] to F. Smith re his illness, 19.12.60.
4/30  Reply to above from Hart, 31.12.60.

4/31  CLC memo on the draft bill for Federation.

4/32  The Jamaica riots: diary of Sunday and Monday [4 copies].


4/34  Another copy of 4/32


4/37  See 3/156.


4/42  See 3/158.

4/43  See 3/159.

4/44  See 3/150.

4/45  Statement and letter from Hart re split in CLC, 14.11.52.


4/47  Proceedings and minutes of SAWU 2nd annual conference, 21.11.54.

4/48  Circular re PEO meeting and draft statement of policy, 18.8.55.

4/49  Letter from Hart re future of PEO, 24.2.55.


4/51  Agenda of JFTU Administrative Committee, 26.11.54.

4/52  Letter from F. Smith to Ken Hill, President TUC re below, 26.11.54.
4/53 PEO circular “Reunite the left now”.
4/54 Letter from Hart to Attorney General re disturbances at property of Mr. Dennis, 16.3.55.
4/55 Acknowledgement of above, 1.4.55.
4/56 *Daily Gleaner* cutting re TUC rift, 13.9.49.
4/57 “The failure of the unions and the demand for SAWU”, 4.7.54.
4/58 2 posters re march below.
4/59 Statement on “Police terror fails” re march of unemployed on 19.7.54.
4/60 Letter from Ken Murdock to Police re public meetings, acknowledged, 21.7. & 23.7.54.
4/62 Invitation to a conference [which founded PFM] on 8.8.54.
4/63 “A people’s programme” manifesto of the PFM.
4/64 Speech by Hart at founding conference of PFM, 8.8.54.
4/65 Constitution and rules of PFM, amended, n.d.
4/66 Application for membership to PFM, n.d.
4/68 Report to PEO 2nd AGM on 4.8.54 on sale of literature.
4/69 Letter to W. Horne from Passport Office refusing to grant him a British passport, 12.8.55.
4/71 Circular distributed by Anti-Communist League (Jamaica Branch), 25.9.54.
4/72 Letter to Hart from C. Clarke re Jamaica Dry Cleaning Workers Union, 16.3.54.
4/74 “The people’s programme” adopted by PFM, 8.9.54.
4/75 Letter from Hart to Sir Hugh Foot, governor, re banning of *World Student News*, 25.11.54.

4/77  Daily Gleaner cutting re banning of “The mask is off”, 13.11.54.

4/78  Murray’s PFM manifesto.

4/79  Poster for Murray.

4/80  See 4/78.

4/81  Poster for Gordon.

4/82  Manifesto for R.O. Gordon for Western St. Thomas.

4/83  “Political situation...” 10.11.54.

4/84  PFM notice re special meeting on 27.11.54 and minutes.

4/85  Notice convening SAWU annual conference, 21.11.54.

4/86  Resolution from SAWU re Logwood public meetings, referred to PEO, 21.11.54.

4/87  List of overseas organisations from which to request greetings for SAWU conference.


4/90  Letters from SAWU to overseas organisations requesting greetings, Nov. 1954.

4/91  Circular re special conference of Jamaica unemployed workers council, 3.10.54.


4/93  Statement “ Jamaican sugar and agricultural workers forging unity in joint struggles to win their immediate demands” and letter from JFTU Calling for concerted action by all TUs, 8.12.54.

4/94  Report on the JFTU by F. Smith, President, 5.2.55.

4/95  Proceedings of below.

4/96  Report on 2nd JFTU Conference, 6.2.55 “Trade union notes”.

4/97  Programme for Anti-tercentenary celebration campaign, 1-21.2.54.

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4/98 Resolution on British Guiana passed at JFTU conference, 6.2.55.

4/99 Notes of joint JFTU and SAWU conference, 6.2.55.

4/100 Letter from JFTU to PFM re May Day celebrations and refunding of election campaign funds, 9.2.55.

4/101 Letter from JFTU to R. Simms re publications and SAWU meetings, 10.2.55.

4/102 Letter from JFTU to PEO re printing of Trade union booklet and rent arrears, 10.2.55.

4/103 Letter from JFTU requesting representation at May Day celebration Committee meeting, 10.2.55.

4/104 Letter from JFTU to printers authorising printing of SAWU material, 12.2.55.

4/105 JFTU circular authorising Mrs. Ivy Harris to collect funds for below, 22.2.55.

4/106 JFTU circular requesting funds to help striking sugar workers, 15.3.55.

4/107 SAWU circulars advocating strike action “The Squeeze Play” and “Betrayed”.

4/108 Invitation from Marx Monument Committee to PEO to inauguration of Karl Marx monument, 14.3.56.

4/109 Letter to PFM from Alma Johnson, Secretary to St. Vincent Federated Industrial & Agricultural Workers Union requesting May day greetings, 9.4.55.

4/110 PFM constitution and rules.

4/111 SAWU circular advocating strike action on polling day, n.d.


4/113 SAWU actions, 31.3.55.

4/114 PFM Committee minutes, 3.1.60-24.9.62.

4/115 PEO Minutes of managing committee, 11.10.52-31.7.54; PEO members meetings minutes, 11.10.52-28.7.54.

4/116 PEO minutes of managing committee, 14.8.54-2.3.55; Report of 3rd AGM 17.8.55; Minutes of meetings on 23.12.56, 4.2.56 & 21.9.55; Notice of struck off members, 10.11.54; Members meetings, 1.9.54—16.3.55.

4/117 PFM committee minutes, 9.8.54-22.5.55.
4/118 JFTU Administrative Committee minutes, 9.6.54-25.5.56.


**REEL 5**


**REEL 6**

6/1 Envelopes.

6/2 Christmas card from JGREU, n.d.

6/3 Christmas card from Phang Chow Kee in envelope 22/12/42.

6/4 Letter from Ansell Hart to Hart, 5.1.43 enclosing four letters (following) in censored envelopes.

6/5 4 letters to A. Hart from Herbert T. Hart in London re events in England, the war, Richard Hart’s detention and the Fabian Society, 22.11.42; 28.11.42; 6.12.42; 11.12.42.

6/6 1942 Christmas card from ? in envelope.

6/7 1944 Christmas card from Albert A. Bolton, Save the Children Fund, in envelope.

6/8 1942 Christmas card from Cross Roads.

6/9 1942 Christmas card from Mr. & Mrs. Douglas, in envelope.

6/10 1942 Christmas card from C.A. Macpherson, in envelope.

6/11 8 bills from Covent Garden fruiters, 15.1.43-12.3.42.

6/12 *Spotlight* cutting Dec 1942-Jan 1943 re the internments.

6/14  Extract from minutes of JGREU executive Council meeting re Hart's detention, 23.9.42.
6/15  Circular letter from JGREU re the unions situation, 24.10.42 [4 drafts.]
6/17  Pages 6 & 7 from minutes of ? meeting re the detentions.
6/18  Receipt from Special Branch for wooden box containing papers, 31.3.43.
6/19  Letter to Hart from Special Branch re books left at the Internment Camp, 16.4.43.
6/20  Letter to Hart from Phyllis Bayley on his release, 20.3.43.
6/21  Copy of direction by the Governor, temporary suspension of operation of the detention order against Hart, 17.3.43.
6/22  Draft of resolution by Cross Roads branch of PNP against lack of protest by Public Opinion over the detentions.
6/23  Letter to Hart from Phyllis Bayley, 1.11.42.
6/24  Wrapping of letter passed by censor in Internment Camp.
6/25  Letter to K. & F. Hill from Mrs. Hill exhorting them to “be of good cheer” in the Internment Camp, 6.11.42.
6/26  Draft of letter to his wife by Hart, 11.11.42, on reverse poem by Kathryn Cravers.
6/27  Letter to Capt. McCabe from Hart cancelling milk and eggs order, 17.11.42; on reverse letter to Capt. Hatten transferring £2/10/1 to canteen account.
6/28  Note of receipt of four tins of cigarettes for the internees from PNP, 22.12.42.
6/29  Note of receipt of basket of food from Railway Workers Union, 24.11.4.
6/30  Letter to Capt. Hatten to transfer 8/- to canteen account of Mr. Hess 26.11.42.
6/35 Letter to Hart from Gwenellian, 22.12.42.
6/36 Note of transfer of 16/- to account of Mr. Geisler.
6/37 Christmas card from JGREU.
6/38 Telegram from Cedrick, 24.12.42.
6/40 Copy of 6/16.
6/42 Letter to Ken Sterling from Hart thanking him for Christmas gift, 13.1.43.
6/43 Mrs. Pansy Hart's pass to the Internment Camp.
6/44 List of letters sent by Hart.
6/45 Letter to Hart from Phyllis Bayley, 9.2.43.
6/46 2 letters to Hart from A. Hart, 12.1.43, enclosing Youth Conference resolution, 17.1.43.
6/47 Letter to Hart from Margaret L. Stuart, 10.2.43.
6/49 Letter to Helen Simon from Hart re his internment, 19.11.42.
6/50 Letter to Jaime Gravalosa, 30.11.42.
6/51 Letter to Commandant from Hart re letter to Governor, 8.12.42.
6/54 Letter to Hart from Colonial Secretary, 30.12.42.
6/55 Notes on Hart's appeal against detention order.
6/56 Letters to Commandant from Hart and others, 18.1.43, 27.1.43, 13.2.43.
6/57 Rations for internees.
6/58 Letter to W.A. Domingo from Detention Orders Advisory Committee re his detention order, 29.8.41.

6/59 Title page of League of Coloured Peoples Newsletter, April 1948.

6/60 Letter to Dr. M. Joseph Mitchell, League of Coloured Peoples from Hart re telegrams to Nehru on death of Gandhi, 12.4.48; postal order receipts.


6/62 Copy of above telegram, 30.1.48.

6/63 Covering letter for above, 11.2.48.

6/64 Letter from M. Joseph Mitchell to Hart, 7.3.48 re telegram of congratulations to Dunn on Independence.

6/65 Copy of letter from M. Joseph Mitchell to Burmese Embassy re telegram, 8.1.48.


6/68 Letter to Hart from Rita Hinden, Fabian Colonial Bureau re his letter being passed to Mr. Kemmis 25.6.48.

6/69 Letter to Fabian Colonial Bureau from Hart re workmen’s compensation, n.d.


6/72 Letter to Hart from F. Mermell re his letter, 9.6.42.

6/73 Letter to Labour Party from Hart re no invitation to send the Observer to conference, 25.5.48.

6/74 Letter to F. Mermell from Hart acknowledging no. 6/71, 15.10.48.


6/76 Letter to J. Hine re above. 15.10.48.


6/83 *Colonial Worker* Communist Party, Stepney Borough.

6/84 Letter to Hart from David H. Lewis enclosing his article in *New Statesman* on Bustamante, 17.7.48.

6/85 Envelope containing letters received on release from internment:

(a) From Leilla Smith, 26.3.43
(b) From Williame, 21.3.43
(c) From Viola, 18.3.43
(d) From E.B. Wilson, 19.3.43
(e) From Sam Hart, 19.3.43
(f) From C.A. Leisly, 21.3.43
(g) From Victor Munn, 26.3.43
(h) From Lily, 18.3.43
(i) From Aston Firgurson 19.3.43
(j) Marjorie Stewart, n.d.
6/86 Letter to N. Nethersole from Hart 11.8.43, re “Fairclough’s nasty little paragraph”.

6/87 Letter to Hart from Gen. Sec. Federation of Government Employees Organisation re change of rules, 10.8.44.


6/89 Letter to Daily Gleaner from Hart re PNP meeting, 31.8.43.

6/90 Letter to F. Glasspole from Hart re Union affairs, 7.10.43.


6/92 Letter to Mrs. A.K. Lopez from Hart re establishment of International House in Miami, 8.6.45.

6/93 Letter to K. Hill from Hart re voting by government employees on election day, 9.11.44.

6/94 8 letters between Hart and Sigfrid Bodtker, a Norwegian sailor he met in the internment camp. 25.1.46; 16.11.45; 10.8.42; 30.5.44; 8.4.44; 19.7.43; 10.6.43; 22.5.43 and 6 letters to Camp Commandant, Sec. YMCA and Norwegian Consul about the Norwegians.

6/95 Telegram to Dr. Leslie from Hart re bringing New Zealand Doctor and wife to observe class, n.d.

6/96 Letter to Hart from L.O. Alberga re Union constitutions, 11.5.39.

6/97 Letter to Hart from Adina Spencer re the United Negro Improvement Association, Jamaica, 29.7.43.

6/98 Papers and letters concerning the PNP enquiry into cliques and factions within the party 11.2.44-22.2.44.


6/100 Letter to Balfour Barnswell from Hart re payment, 3.7.45.


6/102 Letter to F. Hill from Hart re his (Hill’s) disagreement with F. Glasspole’s union policies, 12.10.45.

6/104 Letter to F. Glasspole from Hart re mathematics class, 20.8.46.

6/105 Letter to Iris Johnson, St. Hilda’s High School from Hart re unionisation of her catering employees, 26.11.46.

6/106 3 letters to F. Glasspole in England, from Hart re union activities, 6.12.46; 12.11.46; 12.2.47.

6/107 Letter to A.V. Stultz from Hart, declining to address Leonard Road group, 21.2.47.

6/108 Letter to Hart from Dudley Thompson re his activities in England, 23.9.47.


6/111 Letter to Hart from C.D. Thomas re party disunity, 31.3.52.


6/113 Letter to M.P. Stewart from Hart re his telegram urging Hart to speak to union members at Logwood, 30.1.53.

6/114 Letter to Hart from Rose (Round Top, New York), 13.3.53.


6/116 Letter to Hart from Congregation of Progressive Youths re party politics, 27.1.54.

6/117 Letter to PFM from Peoples Socialist Party, Cuba asking for representatives to be sent to Havana on 1.1.61, 15.11.51 and reply from Hart, 13.12.60.

6/118 Letter to Peoples’ Socialist Party, Cuba from PFM re their conference, 25.7.60.

6/119 Letter to Peoples’ Socialist Party, Cuba from Hart re the Party situation in Jamaica, 10.8.60.

6/120 Letter to Peoples’ Socialist Party, Cuba from Hart re the visit of H.C. Buchanan, 4.11.60.

6/121 Letter to Peoples’ Socialist Party, Cuba from Hart re visit of John Vickers, 4.11.60.

6/122 Letter to Hart from H.C. Buchanan re Hart’s charter of independence, 16.10.61.
6/123 Letter to A. Hart from Lewis Davidson re contribution to Peter Evans Defence Fund, 21.4.62.

6/124 Letter to A. Hart from J.C. Stone, Incorporated Law Society of Jamaica re Peter Evans, 28.3.62.


6/126 2 letters from A. Hart to Leslie Ashenheim re Peter Evans, 21.3.62, 9.2.62.


6/128 Envelope for censored letter, 24.5.43.


6/130 Annotated type out of government’s general cost of living index figures, 1941-1951.


6/133 There is one road to Federation by Lennox Oscar Pierre.

6/134 No sacred temple this [mss poem].


6/136 Circular letter from PNP re Edelweiss Park meeting on 6.2.44?

6/137 Invitation to Hart from Builders & Allied Trade Union to reception for W.O. Isaacs on 13.12.43.

6/138 PFM’s resolutions on constitution for Jamaica.

6/139 PFM circular on organising party groups, 25.2.61.

6/140 Circular letter from Hart re his move to British Guiana and readdressing of mail, 7.11.63.

6/141 Extracts from “Left Wing Communism”.


6/144 Notes for speech.


6/146 Order to search, 25.10.42.

6/147 Poster, Dock Workers: this is the McCulloch Rutty award, July 1941.

6/148 Joint award of the Arbitration appointed by the Bustamante Industrial Trade Union and Shipping Association of Jamaica in terms of reference, 12.12.40.

6/149 Agreement between the Shipping Association of Jamaica and the Bustamante Industrial Trade Union, 11.2.42.


6/151 Notes of discussions with governor on 20.10.51 and 1.12.51 on the constitution (mss copy also).

6/152 Letter to Hart from John Freeman of New Statesman re rejection of below.

6/153 “Jamaica - History in the making?” by Hart.

6/154 2 PFM posters. FFM says Independence yes. Federation no. You don’t have to be against Manley or for Bustamante.


6/156 The People 1(2) 24 May 1952.

6/157 Not available for filming.

CARIBBEAN LABOUR CONGRESS, LONDON BRANCH, 1948-53

6/158 Poster re inaugural meeting, 23.5.48.

6/159 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan (Sec. London Branch) re activities, 16.1.43.

6/160 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 27.1.48.

6/161 Letter to B. Strachan from Hart re activities, 26.2.48.

6/162 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 30.3.48.

6/164 Letter to David Lewis from Hart re activities, 15.5.48.

6/165 Letter to Hart from David Lewis re activities, 22.5.48.

6/166 Circular letter re meeting on 23.5.?


6/168 Letter to Hart from David Lewis re inaugural meeting, 24.5.48.

6/169 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 13.6.48.


6/171 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re inaugural meeting, 24.5.48.

6/172 Letter to David Lewis from Hart re Attlee’s picture, 14.6.48.

6/173 Circular letter inviting West Indians to join CLC London Branch, n.d.


6/175 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 22.6.48.


6/177 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 14.7.48.


6/179 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 11.8.48.

6/180 Letter to B. Strachan to Hart re arrival of T. Marryshow, 18.9.48.

6/181 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 18.9.48.

6/182 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 16.1.49.

6/183 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 10.2.49.

6/184 Minutes of 2nd AGM, 22.5.49.

6/185 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re 2nd AGM, 22.5.49.
6/186 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 17.4.49.
6/187 Circular re meetings.
6/188 Poster re Emancipation Dance, 29.9.?
6/189 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 10.8.49.
6/190 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 28.8.49.
6/191 Copy of letter to Sec. of State for Colonies re race relations in London, 20.8.49.
6/192 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 4.10.49.
6/193 Resolution on shooting of Nigerian miners, n.d.
6/194 Notice re meeting, 27.11.49.
6/195 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 26.11.49.
6/196 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 14.12.49.
4/196 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re resolution to Sec. of State for Colonies re Independence, 4.3.50.
6/199 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re Basutoland, 22.3.50.
6/200 Agenda for AGM on 28.5.50.
6/201 Federation Yes: Rance Commission proposal No comment by R. Hart and conclusions of discussion by CLC London Branch.
6/202 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re AGM, 29.5.50.
6/203 Resolutions of 3rd AGM.
6/204 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 20.10.50.
6/205 Poster Save the Martinsville 7.
6/206 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re meeting of 30.1.51 re above, 31.1.51. Enclosing copy of letter to USA Ambassador re above.
6/207 Copy of letter to British newspapers re disturbances in Grenada, 12.3.51.
6/208 Copy of letter to E. Gairey re above, 26.3.51.
6/210 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan asking for message for AGM, 1.5.51.
6/211 Minutes of 4th AGM, 3.6.51.
6/212 Resolutions against apartheid, 1.8.51.
6/213 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re activities, 6.8.51.
4/215 Letter to Hart from B. Strachan re above, 29.10.51.
6/217 Resolutions re Janet Jagan, 17.2.52.
6/218 Press statement re Seretse Khama, 13.4.52.
6/219 Telegram to Hart from B. Strachan re banned literature, 10.6.52.
6/221 Poster re meeting on British Guiana, 4.11.52.
6/222 Resolutions passed at above meeting.
6/223 Circular letter re conference of West Indians on 1.3.53, 21.1.53.
6/224 Letter to Hart from Ranji Chandisingh, editor of Caribbean News enclosing questionnaire on Federation, 22.1.53.
6/225 Letter from Hart sending greetings to 6th AGM, 15.5.53.
6/226 Letter to B. Strachan from Hart sending greetings to 7th AGM, 3.5.54.
6/227 Letter to Hart from G. Bowrin re 9th AGM on 1.7.56, 13.11.56.
6/228 Leaflet on CLC meetings, n.d.
6/230 Poster re meeting to establish Caribbean Centre, 29.10.?

6/231 Resolutions on establishment of Co-operative Society, n.d.

6/232 2 circular letters re Caribbean Co-operative Society and Caribbean Cultural Centre, 18.4.51.

6/233 Circular letter from John Cazeau asking to be informed of West Indian workers coming to G.B., n.d.

6/234 Circular letter and list of police and military terror actions in W.I., n.d.

PEOPLES’ NATIONAL PARTY

6/235 Notes for a speech by Hart on the Jamaican situation in 1938 which led to founding of PNP, 1950s?

6/236 This Jamaica by NW. Manley and Don’t shoot the pianist by Sir Stafford Cripps: reprints of speeches at inaugural meeting of PNP, 18.9.38. 26pp.

6/237 Note of points raised by PNP delegation to interview Hall, Under Sec. of State for Colonies, 21.9.41.

6/238 Views of the PNP on economic policy committee, published in Gleaner, 3.4.45. p.11. 5pp.


6/240 Extract from minutes of PNP executive meeting, 12.3.51 (mss draft also with note by N.W. Manley)


6/242 Notes on condition of the Jamaican parties, 26.3.58.


6/244 PNP Poster ‘The PNP has a plan for You’, n.d.

6/245 Folder of material on the PNP tribunal and split. Some of the evidence is in typescript but most in manuscript. It is unorganised and sometimes illegible.

REEL 7

7/1 As above.
JAMAICAN LABOUR PARTY


7/3  The democratic road to prosperity for Jamaica: revised constitution, 1951. 16pp.

7/4  Poster for 1955 elections.

7/5  Poster for JLP candidate D.C. Tavares, n.d.

PEOPLES FREEDOM MOVEMENT

7/6  Letter to Louis Saillant, WFTU from Hart asking for money to finance PFM candidates in 1954 elections, 22.4.54.

7/7  PFM statements on the following topics - civil liberties; colonial struggle; peace; the present constitution; general policy


PEOPLES EDUCATION ORGANISATION

7/9  Ms note entitled Film Dept.

7/10  Letter to Jacques Denis of WFDY from Harold Drayton re loan of films, 5.6.52.

7/11  Letter to Contemporary Films Ltd. from H. Drayton re loan of films, 7.6.52.

7/12  Letter to Council on African Affairs from H. Drayton re films, 5.6.52.


7/14  Letter to Hart from C.G. Harris re renting of 64 Barry Street, 11.6.53.

7/15  Letter to Harris from Hart refusing to answer, 15.6.53.

7/16  Letter to Hart from Harris re rental and his wife, 24.6.53.

7/17  Letter to Harris from Hart directing him to ask his wife questions, 2.7.53.

7/18  Circular letter from Hart re inaugural meeting of PEO, 2.6.52.

7/19  Letter to Hart from E.C. Jones regretting cannot attend meeting, n.d.

7/20  List of signatures at inaugural and 1st members meeting, 11.6.52.
7/21 Notes of inaugural meeting, 11.6.52.
7/22 Provisional committee.
7/23 Circular letter re formation of PEO including request for help and furniture, 30.6.52.
7/24 Report of the Provisional Committee.
7/25 Constitution.
7/26 Notes on furniture needed and offers of assistance.
7/27 Letter to Eugene Young from H. Drayton re formation of PEO, 15.6.52.
7/28 Minutes of 1st AGM, 2.7.52, typescript and mss drafts.
7/29 Letter to Lloyd Dennis from H. Drayton re being suspended from membership due to holding meeting in a brothel, 21.7.52.
7/30 Letter to John Connors from H. Drayton re formation of PEO, 19.7.52.
7/32 Letter to George Stephenson from Hart re his resignation, 26.8.52.
7/33 Letter to PEO from G. Stephenson resigning, 20.8.52.
7/34 Letter to H. Drayton from Bertram Alves, *Freedom* enclosing copies of his journal.
7/36 Letter to Hart from William C. Makins sending parcel of books, 12.9.52.
7/38 Letter to H. Drayton from Irwin Silber, Peoples Artists Inc., asking for folk songs, 7.1.53.
7/39 Letter to Hart from Israel Feuer, sending a parcel of books, 16.1.53.
7/40 Circular letter re meeting on 19.1.53, 17.1.53.
7/43 Letter to Hart from Henry Pratt Fairchild sending copies of his books, 2.2.53.
7/42 Letter to Ambassador USSR from PEO sending condolences on death of Stalin, 11.3.53.
Circular letters (2) from Conseil Mondial de la Paix re meeting on 10-15.4.53, 18.3.53.

Telegram from Laffitte inviting PEO to session of World Council of Peace, 18.3.53.

Letter to PEO from Marie-Claude Vaillant Couturier, Women’s International Democratic Federation re World Congress of Women, 20.3.53.

Telegram to PEO from Laffitte that Congress postponed, 4.4.53.

Note of resolutions for PEO & JYM to send joint delegation to International Conference of Women, 16.5.53.

Letter to C. Lawrence from A. Romance sending sub., 30.5.53.

Postcard to Hart from N. Dubina sending a parcel of books, 1.6.53.

Letter to PEO from Anni Magnusun(?) sending copies of Land of Folk, 16.6.53.

Letter to PEO from Ivy Harris re waiving of rental on 64 Barry Street, 20.6.53.

Letter to P30 from Ivy Harris giving notice, 28.6.53.


Note to C. Lawrence from ? re unable to attend meeting, 29.7.53.

Agenda for 2nd AGM.

Report of 2nd AGM, 29.7.53.

Letter to PEO from Consuelo Burgos re Hart’s pamphlet “Forward to freedom”, 20.7.53.

Notes on discussion on 2.9.53 - the labour movement today.

Letter to Hart from Headley Bailey sending parcel of books, 5.9.53.

Agenda for meeting, 29.11.53.

Letter to C. Burgos from Hart answer to above, 12.12.53.

Letter to H. Bailey from Hart in answer to above, 14.12.53.

Letter to PEO from Betty Millar, Latin American Research Bureau, re political situation in W.I., 20.7.53.

Letter to B. Millar from C. Lawrence answering above, 15.12.53.
7/65 Letter to C. Lawrence from K. Campbell re future activities, 13.1.54.

7/66 Agenda for meeting, n.d.

7/67 Circular letter re civil liberties symposium, 16.2.54.

7/68 Letter to police from Hart re holding of meeting on 12.3.54, 11.3.54.

7/69 Letter to Hart from ? unable to attend meeting, 12.3.54.

7/70 3 pages of notes re meeting on Kenyatta and the struggle of the people of Kenya, n.d.

7/71 Agenda for meeting on 13.3.54.

7/72 News forum programme of activities, 15.3.54.

7/73 Letter to Hart from V. Powell re noise from meetings, 25.3.54.

7/74 Programme for meeting on 29.3.54.

7/75 Programme for meeting on 1.4.54.

7/76 Letter to ‘Editor’ from Aston Daley re neo colonialism, 2.4.54.

7/77 News forum, 7.4.54.

7/78 Agenda for meeting, 10.4.54.

7/79 Programme for meeting, 12.4.54.

7/80 Letter to Gleaner from C. Lawrence re Manley’s statement on civil liberties and communism, 12.4.54.

7/81 Letter to C. Lawrence from J.L. Varma re fighting for rights of Jamaicans, 14.4.54.

7/82 Notes for meeting on 21.4.54.

7/83 Agenda for meeting on 24.4.54.

7/84 Items for News forum, 3.5.54.

7/85 Report on co-op, 12.5.54.

7/86 Programme of activities for March, April, May 1954.

7/87 Programme for June, July, August 1954.
7/88 Agenda for meeting, 12.5.54.
7/89 Letter to PEO from Thelma Lawrence, UWI re meeting, 14.5.54.
7/90 Agenda for meeting, 15.5.54.
7/91 Agenda for meeting, 29.5.54.
7/92 2 notes of material received, June 1954.
7/93 Agenda for meeting, 19.6.54.
7/94 Letter to Hart from Everade Richards, Universal Negro Improvement Assoc. re received letter very late, 24.6.54.
7/95 Agenda for meeting, 3.7.54.
7/96 Agenda for meeting, 7.7.54.
7/97 Letter to Hart from Leigh re his subscription, 17.7.54.
7/98 Resolution on Paul Robeson, 18.7.54.
7/99 Agenda for meeting, 28.7.54.
7/100 Agenda for meeting, 28.8.54.
7/101 Circular letter from C. Lawrence re meeting on 3.8.54.
7/103 List of contributions to help Daphne [Campbell] pay her fine.
7/104 Receipt for £10 to D. Campbell from police, 17.9.54.
7/105 Programme for September 1954.
7/106 Memoranda & lists of members who owe subscriptions, Sept 1954.
7/107 Notes for speech/talk? on police raid on PEO HQ and attempts to break SAWU strike.
7/108 Letter to Hart from C. Lawrence re meeting, 8.9.54.
7/109 Circular postcard re December fair of All Saints Church, 11.9.54.
7/110 Letter to Hart from George Bowen re symposium, 16.9.54.
7/111 Letter to Hart from Rector All Saints re symposium Colour, Race & Class, 18.9.54.

7/112 Postcard to Hart from Clement Thomas that Rev. Davidson away, 20.9.54.

7/113 Letter to Rev. C. Dorsett from Hart asking for use of ball for meeting on 30.9.54, 25.9.54.

7/114 Programme for Oct 1954.

7/115 Telegram to Hart from R.O. Gordon that meeting arranged, 2.10.54.

7/116 Letter to Hart from Ivanhoe Harriott, re talk given on 24th and asking for clothing, 25.10.54.

7/117 Agenda for meeting, 8.11.54.

7/118 Circular “reunite the left now”, 18.11.54.

7/119 Letter to F. Smith from C. Lawrence sending copy of above, 19.11.54.

7/120 Letter from JFTU to PEO acknowledging above, 26.11.54.

7/121 Draft circular letter re membership dues, 1.3.55.


7/123 Letter to Peoples Bookshop from C. Lewis, Institute of Jamaica re Soviet Union, 28.3.55.

7/124 Agenda for meeting, 22.6.55.

7/125 Letter to Hart from C. Lawrence re inactivity of PEO, 15.6.55.

7/126 Circular letter and statement of policy, 18.8.55.

7/127 Circular note re meeting on 14.2.56, 7.2.56.

7/128 Letter to Postmaster General from Hart re non delivery of mail, 7.4.56.

7/129 Letter to Hart from C. Lawrence re registration of bookshop, 29.8.56.

7/130 Letter to Registrar from Hart re registration of bookshop, 17.9.56.

7/131 Letter to C. Lawrence from Registrar re photographs, 26.11.56.

7/132 Letter to Postmaster General from Hart re change of address, 26.11.56.

7/133 Letter to Fay Moore from Hart re photographs, 18.1.57.
7/134  Letter to Registrar General from Hart re registration of bookshop, 18.1.57.
7/135  Registration forms.
7/137  PEO application form from Joseph Bent, 24.1.57.
7/138  Letter to F. Moore from Hart re registration form, 24.1.57.
7/139  Letter and cheque to Registrar General from Hart for registration of bookshop, 29.1.57.
7/140  Letter to Leslie Watson from Registrar General re registration, 13.2.57.
7/141  Letter to Registrar General from C. Lawrence re transfer of bookshop, 16.2.57.
7/142  Letter to F. Moore from Hart re Moscow News, 4.3.57.
7/143  Letter to Registrar General from Hart re certificate of registration, 23.5.57.
7/144  Note that a clerk promised to deal with the matter, 4.7.57.
7/145  Note marked 'not signed' from Hart re registration.
7/146  Note that missing file on registration found and certificate to be forwarded, 9.7.57.
7/147  Letter to C. Lawrence from Registrar re registration, 6.8.57.
7/148  Letter to Registrar from Hart re certificate, 12.8.57.
7/149  Letter to Registrar from Hart re business ceased, 13.8.57.
7/150  Letter to chairman of celebration meeting of the 4th anniversary of the People’s Republic of China from Uriah Lee re unable to attend meeting, 29.9.57.
7/151  Letter to Hart from Registrar asking for certificate to be returned for amendment, 4.10.57.
7/152  Letter to Registrar from Hart re certificate, 11.10.57.
7/153  Letter to Hart from Registrar re above, 30.10.57.
7/154  Circular letter and list to whom sent re meeting on 12.1.58, 2.1.58.
7/155  Minutes of meeting on 12.1.58.
7/156  Letter to Hart from Registrar re certificate, 29.1.58.
7/157 Letter to F. Moore from Hart re books on his office floor, 4.2.58.

7/158 Letter to F. Moore from Hart asking for the certificate, 13.2.58.

7/159 Letter to Registrar from Hart sending certificate, 21.2.58.

7/160 Letter to Percival Blackwood, Peoples Bookshop, from Hart re law suit, 3.3.58.

7/161 Letter to F. Moore from Hart re law suits, 11.3.58.

7/162 Letter to Hart from Registrar re registration, 24.3.58.

7/163 Letter to F. Moore from Hart re statement of his account, 9.4.58.

7/164 Circular letter from Hart re future of bookshop, 17.4.58.

7/165 Letter to F. Moore from Hart asking for addresses, 19.4.58.

7/166 Letter to Hart from 'L.B.' re bookshop, 30.4.58.

7/167 List of people notified for meeting on, 3.5.58.

7/168 Minutes of meeting on 3.5.58.

7/169 Letter to Hart from Hugh Skinner, Liberty Bookshop asking for publications, 5.5.58.

7/170 Letter to H. Skinner from Hart in answer, 21.5.58.

7/171 Circular letter re meeting on 1.6.58, 12.5.58.

7/172 Minutes of meeting on 1.6.58.


7/175 Letter to Registrar from Hart re above, 2.7.58.

7/176 Circular letter re meeting on 7.8.58, 4.8.58.

7/177 Letter to Ronald Kelly from James Lee returning 2/-, 7.8.58.

7/178 Letter to Yin Greene from Hart re collected dues, 8.9.58.

7/179 Hart's PEO membership card.
7/180 Letter to Peter Evans from Hart re a symposium on race riots, 7.10.58.

7/181 List of names of attendance, n.d.

7/182 Notes on the race riots symposium.

7/183 Ms draft resolutions.

7/184 Notes on British Guiana.

7/185 Lists of names.

7/186 Social fund raising committee programme.

7/187 List of persons to be asked to speak and their topics, n.d.

7/188 List of public meetings and lectures.

7/189 Agenda for undated meeting.

7/190 3 pages of rough notes for a speech?

7/191 Letter to Hart from C. Woodyatt regretting unable to speak at PEO meeting, 20.9.?

7/192 Letter to Hart from Elsa Goveia re meeting, n.d.

7/193 Ms list of books available at PEO.

7/194 Draft programme of activities.

7/195 Second page of banned publications.

7/196 3 pages of names and addresses of 'friends'.


7/198 List of office holders.

7/199 List of reserved books.

7/200 Rules for PEO lending library.

7/201 Agenda for undated meeting.

7/202 Draft of contents for April issue of Newsletter.
Finance

7/203  Exercise book of accounts, 1.7.52-July 1953.

7/204  Receipts and notes of payments.


7/206  Accounts 22.9.54.

7/207  Sales receipts, 1 Aug-31 Dec 1954.

7/208  Licence receipts, 1956.


7/210  Letter to Collector of Taxes from Hart re licence payment, 26.11.56.


7/212  Report on sale of literature.

7/213  5 pages of figures.

7/214  Account of PEO with CLC London Branch.


7/216  Ms note of debts.

7/217  PEO statement of assets and liabilities.

CIVIL LIBERTIES

7/218  Memorandum to Sec. of State for the Colonies from CLC and other organisations on restrictions of travel imposed on labour leaders in W.I. 1952.


7/220  Letter to John Rojas from G.E. Chen, for Colonial Secretary, banning him from Grenada, 10.1.53.

7/221  Note that Hart wrote to A.R. Brown re ban on Caribbean News, 15.5.53.
7/222 Telegram to Hart from Rolly Simms wanting information on restrictions of *Caribbean News*, 18.5.53.

7/223 Letter to police from Hart sending copies of *Caribbean News*, 18.5.53.

7/224 Letter acknowledging above, 20.5.53.

7/225 Resolution on civil rights in W.I., 23.6.53.

7/226 Letter to Hart tram police on receipt of *Caribbean Clarion*, 20.7.53.

7/227 Letter to police from Hart enclosing copies of *West Indian News*, 25.8.53.

7/228 Resolution on deposition of King of Buganda, Dec 1953.

7/229 Note that package of blue circulars from Austria detained at Customs, 19.12.53.

7/230 Letter to Bustamante from Hart re illegal detention of packages, 14.1.54.

7/231 Same letter to Sir Hugh Foot, Governor.

7/232 Notice of detained packet *[New Times]*, 10.2.54.

7/233 Cutting from *Star* 1.4.54. re arrest of Daphne Campbell.

7/234 Ms note on police search.

7/235 Letter to Clerk, House of Representatives, from Hart re law on banned publications, 12.4.54.

7/236 Letter to Hart from House of Representatives in answer, 14.4.54.

7/237 Letter to Colonial Secretary from Hart re Undesirable Publication Law, 23.4.54.

7/238 Letter to Town Clerk, Kingston from Hart re hire of race course on 26.4.54, 24.4.54.

7/239 Letter to police from Hart re holding of public meeting on 26.4.54, 24.4.54.

7/240 Extracts from regulations governing public meetings.

7/241 Receipt for lighting equipment hire, 26.4.54.

7/242 Letter to Hart from Town Clerk re regulations for hiring of race course, 26.4.54.

7/243 Poster re meeting on 'Peoples Rights', 26.4.54.
7/244 Notes for speech at the meeting.

7/245 Letter to Hart from Colonial Secretary re amendments to law, 6.5.54.

7/246 Summons for John H. & Anne Mary Simms charged with importing Soviet News, 13.5.54.

7/247 Letter to Hart from Colonial Secretary re World Student News, 6.12.54.


7/249 Letter to Hart from police acknowledging above, 2.4.55, 2.6.55.

7/250 Letter to N. Manley from Hart re banning of publications, 8.9.55.

7/251 Letter to police from Hart re Moscow News, 3.5.56.

7/252 Same letter to N. Manley.

7/253 Letter to Hart from N. Manley acknowledging above, 8.5.56.

7/254 Letter to Hart from police acknowledging above, 8.5.56.

7/255 3 letters to Hart from Postmaster re detention of parcels, 23.2.57.

7/256 Letter to police from Hart re Moscow News 4.3.57.

7/257 Same letter to N. Manley.

7/258 Letter to Police from Hart re seizure of parcels, 7.3.57.

7/259 Letter to Hart from police, acknowledging above, 8.3.57.

7/260 Notice of seizure of 6 parcels, 11.3.57.

7/261 Letter to Hart from N. Manley that matter referred to Colonial Secretary, 12.3.57.

7/262 Letter to Hart from police that they are awaiting instructions, 13.3.57.

7/263 Letter to Hart from Colonial Secretary that Moscow News not banned, 20.3.57.

7/264 Letter to Hart from police forwarding copies of Moscow News, 26.3.57.

7/265 Acknowledgement of above by Hart, 27.3.57.
7/266 Letter to USSR Society for Cultural Relations from Hart that it is now possible for them to send Moscow News, 5.4.57.

7/267 2 resolutions against Undesirable Publications Law.

7/268 Resolution against travel and literature bans by John Commissions.

7/269 Press cutting on publications banned, 6.1.61.

7/270 Jamaica Gazette 22.10.53, 7.1.54, 4.2.54.


7/272 PEO Newsletter no. 2, April-May 1954, ‘Defend our civil liberties’.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNIONS


7/274 Trade union notes by Quinten O’Connor, 1953.

7/275 New Year greeting from Trade Unions International, 1954.

7/276 International of Agricultural and Forestry Workers Trade Unions and Working Peasants’ Organisations information bulletin, Jan-Feb 1954.

7/277 IAFWTU & WPO circular letters No. 5, Feb 14, 1954, 19.2.54.

7/278 WFTU circular 4/54, 24.2.54.

7/279 WFTU executive bureau statement on decisions of Third World Trade Union Congress for Unity, March 1954.

7/280 WFTU statement on economic development of underdeveloped countries, April 1954.

7/281 WFTU statement on forced labour April 1954.

7/282 Trade Unions International of Transport, Port and Fishery Workers, circular no. 8P, 30.11.56.

7/283 Trade Union International of Agricultural and Forestry Workers circular, no. 4/58, 3.3.58.

7/284 WFTU circular letter on peace and unity, 11.11.58, and covering letter.

7/286 Letter to WFTU from John Rojas, Trinidad TUC re Trade unionism in Caribbean and WFTU help and influence, n.d.

GENERAL/SPECIAL T U. MATERIAL

7/287 Message to Congress of Peoples for Peace, Vienna, 1952 from Hart, C.L.C.

7/288 Circular letter from Clem. McKoy and Reg. Ennis re formation of committee to plan a national conference to discuss Jamaica’s role in the effort for peace, n.d.

7/289 Letter to Jamaica Peace Committee from Rory Westmaas, British Guiana Peace Committee re enclosed petition for the signing of a peace pact between five great powers, 5.12.52.

7/290 Mss minutes of Unemployed Organising Committee of JFTU, 17.2.53.

7/291 Typescript, first page missing, but would seem to be minutes of a meeting of the Jamaica Unemployed Workers Council, n.d..

7/292 4 posters of Jamaica Unemployed Workers Council re meetings and marches, n.d.

7/293 4 pages of notes dated 29.9.53 and 16.11.53 with details of various industries and their unions and where they stand on TUC/JFTU split.

7/294 Circular letter from Seamen & Waterfront Workers T.U. re change of address, 6.6.57.

7/295 Seamen’s Association statement re conditions of Jamaican seamen on Canadian ships, 19.11.57.

7/296 Letter to Ministry of Labour, Kingston from re auditing of accounts of unnamed union, 15.5.59.

7/297 Questionnaire for dockers, annotated in pencil, n.d.

7/298 Membership application form for Tramway Transport and General Workers’ Union, n.d.

7/299 7 pages of annotated typescript on the seaman’s strike and NWU back to work order, n.d.

JAMAICA FEDERATION OF TRADES UNIONS

7/300 Letter to WFTU from Hart detailing the trade union factions in the W.I., 4.5.53.

7/301 Note by Hart that Vernon Clarke had explained issues to TUC delegate who is against ICFTU, 13.7.53.

7/302 Notes for a speech?
7/303 Telegram to Didimus Stephenson from Vernon (Clarke) to come to Kingston, 8.7.53.
7/304 Telegram to H. St. G. Sinclair from Hart re meeting, 8.7.53.
7/305 Notes on TUC members.
7/306 Note to Hart from ? re meeting on 3.8.53.
7/308 Ms notes on Frank White and the industrial dispute at Corpus Christie, Texas.
7/309 Letter to Mayor from C. Lawrence re public meeting on 30.8.53, 25.8.53.
7/310 Resolution of inauguration of JFTU, 30.8.53.
7/311 Note on inadequacies of TUC.
7/312 7 pages of details of expenditure on inaugural conference.
7/313 Letter to the Gleaner from Hart re the TUC conference and founding of JFTU, 31.8.53.
7/314 Minutes of meeting, 3.9.53.
7/315 Letter to Hart from Alvin C. Mundell giving his opinion of Jamaican politics, 5.9.53.
7/316 Notes on organisation of JFTU.
7/317 Letter to Hart from Ren A. Ridley re Trade unions in Jamaica, 23.9.53.
7/318 Letter to H. St. G. Sinclair from Hart re meeting, 29.9.53, 24.5.53.
7/319 Note on regional organisation of JFTU, 29.9.53.
7/320 Letter to Registrar General from Hart asking for registration forms, 29.9.53.
7/321 Letter to JFTU from Aston Daley withdrawing his resignation, 1.10.53.
7/322 Letter to Jamaica Times Press Ltd. from Hart re printing of dues cards, 6.10.53.
7/323 Letter to Hart from Mae Clayton re payment for services, 14.11.53.
7/324 Letter to F. Smith from WFTU re events in Jamaica following Third World Congress, 18.11.53.
7/325 Telegram to Hart from F. Smith asking for Stephenson to go to Logwood, n.d.
7/326 Letter to Hart from A. Daley asking to speak at meeting, 17.12.53.


7/328 Note of property at police station, 21.12.53.

7/329 Letter to Hart from The Herald Ltd., quoting for printing work, 23.12.53.


7/331 Notice of revocation of authorisation for deduction of dues to B.I.T.U. by Desmond Pinnock, 5.1.54.

7/332 Note on McCoy/Williams problem, 7.1.54.

7/333 Letter to Hart from J. Williams re McCoy’s guest at their boarding house, and non payment of bill, 8.1.54.

7/334 Note that McCoy has paid bill, 13.1.54.

7/335 Telegram to Hart from Sinclair re meeting, 28.1.54.

7/336 Letter to Hart from Jean Laffitte, World Council of Peace re international meeting in 1954, 11.2.54.

7/337 Letter to Hart from Aston Daley asking about future activities, 24.2.54.

7/338 Notes of meeting on 17.3.54.

7/339 Letter to Workers at Bronstarph Ice Making Co. from Aston Daley re organisation of union, 28.3.54.

7/340 Note of meeting and expenses for April 1954.

7/341 Circular letter asking for May Day greetings, 27.4.54.

7/342 Telegram to V. Mitchell from Dan re arrival, 24.6.54.

7/343 Letter to Botie from Hart re Green Island case, 25.6.54.

7/344 Statement re purchases made by F. Smith, 28.8.54.

7/345 Receipt from Cable & Wireless for telegram sent by Hart to Strachan, 8.9.54.

7/346 Letter to Hart from F. Smith re activities of A. Dwyer in Western Hanover, 9.9.54.
Receipts and postal order counterfoils.

Application form to join JFTU signed by Mordecai Clarke, 11.10.54.

Letter to M. Clarke from JFTU re his membership, 23.10.54.

Letter to Samuel Spencer from JFTU re formation of Branch at Sav-la-mar, 13.10.54.

Circular letter from P.L. Crawlle re co-option onto Committee, 1.11.54.

Letter to Postmaster General from P. Crawlle requesting registered mail book, 2.11.54.

Circular letter from Trade Unions International of Agricultural and Forestry Workers re protest letter to Iran, 5.11.54.

Protest letter, 5.11.54.

Letter to F. Smith from Jack Woddis re publications, 9.11.54.

Letter to Sinclair from Hart re his co-option onto committee, 10.11.54.

Letter to PEO from JFTU re message of sympathy on death of Vishinsky, 26.11.54.

Note from ? re accounts, 27.11.54.


40 pages of accounts, including receipts, paying in slips and cancelled cheques, June-Nov 1954.

Letter to Hart from F. Smith sending money, 4.1.55.

Circular note of meeting on 6.2.55, 31.1.55.

Letter to Rolly Simms from P. Crawlle re transport to meeting, 2.2.55.

Note to Plato Printery for quotation.

Report of 2nd General Conference, 6.2.55.

Letter to Jamaica Defence (Finance) Board from F. Smith requesting permission to buy an American car, 7.2.55.

Letters to L. Watson & W. McLarty appointing them to Finance Committee, 10.2.55.
7/368 Letter to Alfred Brown and other officers of FGWU from JFTU officers re re-establishment of FGWU, 10.2.55.

7/369 Circular letter re meeting on 13.2.55 for establishment of unions, 10.2.55.

7/370 Circular covering letter re below, 11.2.55.

7/371 Instruction to branches and regional organisers, 11.2.55.

7/372 Application form for importing of motor cars, 17.2.55.

7/373 Circular letter re conference on 24.2.55.

7/374 Letter to SAWU re activities, 22.2.55.

7/375 Letter to S. Tucker & E. Smellie re union organisation, 25.2.55.

7/376 Letter to JFTU from Winston McKenzie asking for a job, 4.3.55.

7/377 Letter to W. McKenzie from Dudley Mitchell answering above, 4.3.55.

7/378 Letter to Hart from D. Mitchell re union activities, 7.3.55.

7/379 Telegram to D. Mitchell from F. Smith to call meeting, 8.3.55.

7/380 Letter to National Workers Union from F. Smith re their strike breaking tactics at Appleton estate, 9.3.55.

7/381 Letter to N. Manley from F. Smith re above, 9.3.55.

7/382 Press release re strike, 10.3.55.

7/383 Letter to SAWU from D. Mitchell re return to work at Appleton, 15.3.55.

7/384 Letter to H. Sinclair from D. Mitchell re his non attendance at meeting, 15.3.55.

7/385 Letter to A. Kong from D. Mitchell asking her to serve on finance committee, 15.5.55.

7/386 Letter to PEO from D. Mitchell asking them to publicise Appleton strike, 15.5.55.

7/387 Circular letter appealing for Appleton strike fund, 15.5.55.

7/388 Letter to F. Smith from Edgar Ellis, asking for employment, 23.3.55.

7/389 Letter to Horne from D. Mitchell re report on Appleton situation, 23.3.55.
7/390 Telegram to Sinclair from F. Smith urging action, 1.4.55.

7/391 Telegram to Ivy Harris from F. Smith asking for reply to above, 2.4.55.

7/392 Telegram to F. Smith from I. Harris re meeting, 4.4.55.

7/393 Letter to F. Smith from H. Sinclair re situation in sugar estates, 4.4.55.

7/394 Letter to H. Sinclair from F. Smith re organising public meetings, 7.4.55.

7/395 Letter to F. Smith from William L. Standard, that SIU had no seaman by name of Claudius Daley, 11.4.55.

7/396 Letter to C. Lawrence from H. Sinclair re protest march, 14.4.55.

7/397 Letter to F. Smith from E.S. Robinson re unable to attend conference, 18.4.55.


7/399 Letter to JFTU from Rolly Simms, PFM asking for office space to rent at 64 Barry Street, 10.5.55.

7/400 Letter to PFM from D. Mitchell re rental of office space, 11.5.55.

7/401 Circular letter from Mystic Mount Spiritual Assembly and Highway Bible Studies re lecture series, 10.6.55.

7/402 Letter to Gleaner from F. Smith re their report on T.A. Kelly’s speech on US discrimination against immigrant workers, 16.6.55.

7/403 Letter to JFTU from Jamaica Times Press re outstanding account, 1.7.55.

7/404 Letter to Barrett from D. Mitchell re help while in hospital, 11.7.55.

7/405 Letter to C. Lawrence from H. Sinclair re finance, 23.8.55.


7/407 Letter to TUC, G.B., from F. Smith re TUC support of colonial unions, 12.4.56.

7/408 Letter to F. Smith from Barclays Bank asking to see articles of JFTU, 19.4.56.

7/409 Letter to Barclays Bank from Hart that JFTU not a registered trade union, 1.5.56.

7/410 Form opening a JFTU account with Barclays Bank, 10.5.55.
7/411 Letter to JFTU from ILO re their complaints of infringement of rights, 13.7.56.

7/412 Letter to F. Smith from Edgar Ellis re meeting, 23.7.56.

7/413 Letter to JFTU from ILO re the evidence of infringement sent, 16.8.56.

7/414 Poster ‘Jamaican workers take note’, 1957?

7/415 Circular letter from WFTU re 1st World Trade Union Conference of Young Workers, 28.11.58.

7/416 Invitation(?) in foreign script to JFTU dated 1.3.58.

7/417 Letter to W. Bustamante from F. Smith re united trade union action, 18.3.58.

7/418 Letter to D. Mitchell from Walton W. Zink, Jamaica Association of Local Government Officers, asking if he is associated with the Communist JFTU since JALGO is anti-communist and he cannot therefore serve on both associations, 27.3.58.

7/419 Rent payments, 1.11.58.

7/420 Telegram to H. Sinclair from F. Smith re visit of R. Simms, n.d.

7/421 2nd page of report of a meeting.

7/422 Note to Percy from ? re activities.

7/423 Details of jobs and conditions.

7/424 Telegram to H. Sinclair from Vin Mitchell re meeting.

7/425 Telegram to F. Smith from H. Sinclair that loss of election due to lack of equipment.

7/426 Press release on British Guiana.


7/428 Agenda for meeting.

7/429 Telegram to C. Reid from Hart re meeting.

7/430 3 pages of financial details.

7/431 Telegram to Sydney, Hales St. from Hart wanting sound system.
7/432  Note of advertisement for Chinese girl to work in grocery.
7/433  Ms note of union rights.
7/434  The situation in Jamaica.
7/435  Application to join JFTU.
7/436  Poster re meeting on May 20 to hear F. Smith lecture on World Labour Movement.
7/437  Foster ‘The Squeeze play’.
7/438  Foster ‘Forward to 4th World Trade Union Congress, 4-15/10/57.
7/439  ‘An open letter to sugar workers and banana workers’.
7/440  ‘An open letter to sugar workers’.

REEL 8

FACTORY & GENERAL WORKERS UNION

8/1  Inaugural meeting poster, 14.9.53.
8/2  Ms note of founding resolution.
8/3  Circular letter re inaugural meeting on 24.1.54.
8/4  Ms notes at meetings on 29.9.53, 16.11.53, 8.12.53, 24.1.54, 11.2.54, 9.3.54.
8/5  Circular letter re meeting on 23.3.54, 22.3.54.
8/6  Letter to Vernon Clarke, Secretary FGWU from Hart re filling in of application forms, 9.4.54.
8/7  Draft circular letter from A.C. Robinson convening meeting on 4.7.54, 22.6.54. On back notes of meeting on 4.7.54.
8/8  Letter to F. Smith from G. Davis asking him to meet George Murdock, 8.10.54.
8/9  Notes of meeting of Sav-la-mar branch, and officials elected on 9.10.54.
8/10 Letter to Samuel Spencer, Secretary of Sav-la-mar branch from Hart re sending delegate to SAWU conference, 1.11.54.
8/11 Letter to S. Spencer from Hart asking why he has not replied to any letters, 26.11.54.
Ms notes on FGWU Conference, 6.2.55.

Letter to J. Leslie Cundall, Attorney General from Hart re breaches of the peace in Hanover at union meetings, 16.3.55. [3 copies].

Letter to Hart from Attorney General that police have no record of the incident, 1.4.55 [2 copies].

Letter to Hart from Attorney General that individuals concerned will be prosecuted, 3.5.55.

Letter to Mr. Edwards from C. Lawrence convening meeting on 23.4.56, 21.4.56.

Note of meeting on 23.4.56.

Letter to Deputy Keeper of Records from L. Watson re delay in registering FGWU, 24.4.56.

Receipt from Record Office for £1 registration fee, 19.10.56.

Letter to Registrar General from FGWU re registration, 31.10.56.

Letters to FGWU from Registrar General re registration, 27.10.56, Jan 1957.

Letter to C. Lawrence from Hart agreeing to change in the rules, 31.1.57.

Letter to Mayor of Kingston from C. Lawrence applying for employment quota, 30.3.57.

Draft circular letter to workers calling on them to join FGWU, April 1957.

Letter to C. Lawrence from D. Mitchell, JFTU re holding of meeting to discuss organisation, 2.4.57.

Letter to Ministry of Labour from FGWU asking for ministerial publications, 9.4.57.

Draft & typed letter from C. Lawrence re meeting on 14.4.57, 10.4.57.

Postcard to C. Lawrence from Ministry of Labour acknowledging above letter, 20.4.57.

Letter to F. Smith from C. Lawrence re criticism of the union by Smith, 27.4.57.

Letter to Vernon Powell, FGWU from Oil, Chemical & Gas Workers' Trade Union of Rumania re journal subscriptions, 20.11.57.

Circular letter from Registrar of Trade Unions re accounts for 1959/1960, 3.1.61, 22.3.61.
8/32  Note re affiliation to JFTU.
8/33  Ms note that Brown to ask Hart re zoning used by SAWU.
8/34  Note of dues paid by FGWU members.
8/35  Ms draft letter from C. Lawrence convening a meeting.
8/36  List of FGWU officials.
8/36a 5 pages of notes on zones.
8/37  Poster 'to all factory workers' re meeting on 18th inst.

SUGAR AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS UNION

8/38  7 pages of draft notes on founding conference.
8/39  2 notes on meeting 29.3.53.
8/40  Letter to ? from Hart enclosing travel expenses, 22.9.53.
8/41  Letter to Registrar from Hart re registration, 6.10.53.
8/42  Letter to Hart from Registrar re above, 4.11.53.
8/43  Letter to Keeper of Records from Hart re registration, 6.11.53.
8/44  Letter to M. Rennie from Hart inviting him to SAWU conference, 10.12.53.
8/46  Draft rules of SAWU, with his amendments.
8/47  Letter to Keeper of Records from Hart re registration, 17.12.54.
8/48  Note that certificate of registration received, 4.1.54.
8/49  Notes and press cutting re trade union poll among sugar workers, April 1954.
8/50  Letter to F. James from S. Smith re illness of SAWU member, 8.9.54.
8/51  Resolution on SAWU constitution, 21.11.54.
8/52  Agenda and proceedings of conference, 21.11.54.
8/54 Letter to Hart from F. Smith re ‘Dennis’ case, 27.8.55.
8/56 Letter to F. Glasspole from Hart re recognition of communist trade unions, 15.3.56.
8/57 Telegram to Don Horne from Hart that unable to meet him, 17.3.56.
8/58 Letter to Hart from C. Greaves Hill acknowledging letter to Glasspole, 31.3.56.
8/59 Rates and demands requested for negotiations on Hanover estates, 1956.
8/60 Letter to Keeper of Records from H. Sinclair giving names of office holders, 18.11.60.
8/61 Registered rules of SAWU [4 copies].
8/62 Letter to Comrade Kong from Dudley Mitchell re contribution to strike fund, n.d.
8/63 Circular letter re conditions of work for women, especially in the sugar industry.
8/64 Draft notes ‘Red unionists may support Hanover independent’.
8/65 Notes on programme of meetings for Dec.
8/66 Letter to David Morse, ILO sending memorandum on trade union rights, n.d.
8/67 3 pages of reports on SAWU meetings, n.d.
8/68 Note for speech? on Eric Campbell’s remarks and a call for the government to recognise SAWU.
8/69 Ms and typed draft of memorandum embodying suggestions for improvement of the workmen’s compensation law.
8/70 Ms draft letter re Appleton strike.
8/71 Poster ‘Workers of New Yarmouth vote by marking a big S’.
8/72 Poster ‘Calling all workers’.
8/73 Poster ‘Sugar and agricultural workers union wage increases demanded for our 1953-1954.
8/74 Poster ‘The Squeeze play’.

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8/75  Circular letter re strike breaking at Appleton.

8/76  Circular letter re wage increase demands for 1953-54 crop.

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8/77  Letter to Hart from Keeper of Records re registration fee, 23.10.53.

8/78  Letter to JTTU from P. Crawlle asking for remuneration for preparing SAWU accounts, 22.6.54.

8/79  Letter to Hart from P. Crawlle re financial statement, 26.9.53-31.3.54, 29.6.54.

8/80  Receipt for £1/15s in payment of work on accounts by P. Crawlle, 8.9.54.

8/81  Letter to Keeper of Records re returns of the union, 18.9.54.


8/83  Letter to Sinclair from Keeper of Records re financial statement, 26.9.56.

8/84  Letter to SAWU from Registrar General asking name of Auditors, 4.10.56.

8/85  Telegram to SAWU from Keeper of Records demanding 1956 financial statement, 2.1.57.

8/86  Letter to H. Sinclair from Keeper of Records re auditors, 11.3.57.

8/87  Letter to V. Mitchell from Keeper of Records querying accounts, 3.4.58.

8/88  Statement of accounts, 1956/57.

8/89  Letter to H. Sinclair from Keeper of Records re balance sheet, 18.7.55.

8/90  Membership return.

8/91  Letter to Ministry of Labour from H. Sinclair nominating LW. Squnds to audit accounts, 4.5.58.

8/92  Letter to Keeper of Records from SAWU returning forms, 20.5.58.

8/93  Letter to SAWU from Keeper of Records re 1957/58 returns, 27.3.59.

8/94  Letter to Keeper of Records from H. Sinclair enclosing 1957/58 returns, 4.3.59.

8/95  Acknowledgement of receipt of above, 11.3.59.

8/97 Membership and financial returns, 1959/60.


8/99 Letters to SAWU from Keeper of Records re membership returns, 13.2.61, 13.3.61.

8/100 Telegram as above, 18.4.61.

8/101 Balance sheet, cash lists and receipts.

8/102 Expenditure sheet forms.

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8/103 Letter to Hart from NW. Manley enclosing below, 24.9.46.


8/105 Letter to Osborne from Manley that nothing so far decided, 24.9.46.


8/107 Letter to Communist Party, G.B. from Hart appealing for funds, 3.2.47.

8/108 Letter to L. Pena, Confederacion de Trabajadores de Cuba from Hart re CLC foundation and appealing for funds, 8.2.47.


8/110 Letter to George Padmore from Hart re CLC, 17.2.47.

8/111 Letter to Hart from C. Gordon, Jamaican Associates re his appeal, 20.2.47.


8/114 Letter to N. Nethersole from Daisy Brooks Johnson, Jamaica Progressive League, New York regretting unable to raise any money, 27.2.47.
8/115 Letter to Nethersole from White, National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, New York, acknowledging letter of 28.2.47.

6/116 Letter to Nethersole from Ethelred Brown, Jamaica Progressive League that they may contribute, 1.3.47.

8/117 Letter to Hart from Joseph Mitchell giving encouragement, 3.3.47.

8/118 Letters to Bindley Cyprus and Ethelred Brown from Nethersole, acknowledging their letters, 4.3.47.

8/119 Letter to Hart from Claude Gordon agreeing to send delegate, 5.3.47.

8/120 Telegram to Hart from TUC, G.B. that unable to send observer or contribute to funds, 6.3.47.

8/121 Letter to Nethersole from A.G. Daly sending contribution to funds, 8.3.47.

8/122 Letter to Daly from Nethersole thanking him for money and noting that conference to be held later in the year, 13.3.47.

8/123 Letter to Hart from N.W. Manley enclosing below and critising organisers for not telling people the conference had been postponed, 1.4.47.

8/124 Letter to the CLC Conference from Jamaica Progressive League, Panama, 28.3.47.

8/125 Circular letter re postponement of conference, 31.3.47.

8/126 Letter to C. Gordon from Hart re postponement of conference, 1.4.47.

8/127 Letter to Walter White from Hart as above, 1.4.47.

8/128 Letter to Hart from L. Pena regretting unable to send money, 13.3.47.

8/129 Letter to Eustace Davis of J.P.L. Panama from Hart acknowledging his letter, 2.4.47.

8/130 Letter to TUC, G.B. from Hart appealing for funds, 21.4.47.

8/131 Letter to Hart from Don Smith, National Negro Congress, New York, re conference, 22.4.47.

8/132 Letter to Hart from Daisy Brooks Johnson re funds, 30.4.47.

8/133 Letter to Hart from Dennis Healey, Labour Party, G.B. not able to send money, 12.5.47.

8/134 Circular letter for funds, 22.5.47 [2 copies].
8/135  Letter to Hart from E. Davis re appeal for funds, 22.5.47.

8/136  Letter to Hart from TUC, G.B., regretting unable to send money, 5.6.47.

8/137  Letter to Hart from Henry Shackleton, Commonwealth Committee of West Indian Nations, agreeing to send delegates, 5.6.47. Includes poster – Action why don't you resign.


8/139  Letter to Hart from Shackleton acknowledging his letter, 23.7.47.

8/140  Letter to Shackleton from Hart re conference delegates, 28.7.47.

8/141  Letter to H. Anglin Jones of Jamaica Union of Teachers from Hart welcoming their observer, 31.7.47.

8/142  Letter to Hart from Shackleton re delegates, 7.8.47.

8/143  Letter to Hart from Claude Gordon, unable to send delegate, 13.8.47.

8/144  Letter to Hart from Daisy Brooks Johnson regretting unable to send money, 18.8.47.


8/146  Letter to Hart from Courtenay regretting unable to attend, 18.8.47.

8/147  Letter to Hart from Shackleton enclosing press cutting that date of conference is 11th September, 20.8.47.

8/148  Letter and press cuttings to Hart from Shackleton re delegates, 26.8.47.

8/149  Telegram to Shackleton from Hart that conference ends 9th September, n.d.

8/150  Letter to Hart from E. Davis re delegates [2 copies].

8/151  Letter to Hart from Aubrey Hatherley, Barbadian Progressive Society of Panama sending money, 8.9.47.


8/153  Letter to Hart from E. Davis sending money, 25.9.47.

8/154  Press cutting re conference.
8/155  Draft estimate of cost of conference.

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8/156  Letter to Hart from S. Lihnel that Bradshaw out of island, 21.8.51.


8/158  Letter to Hart from Robert Bradshaw resigning as CLC Assoc. Sec., 26.2.53.

8/159  Circular letter by Hart re proposal to reorganise CLC, possibly with London as base, 24.8.55.


8/161  3 CLC posters, n.d.

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8/162  Letter to F. (Smith?) from ? of Trinidad that invitation received to Social Security Conference, Vienna, 1953 and J.F. Rojas selected to go, 2.2.53.

8/163  Press cutting that Ferdinand Smith going to Vienna for conference, and informal conference to be convened in Jamaica on 11.2. to present local views.

8/164  List of people able and unable to attend.

8/165  Mss agenda and report on conference.

8/166  Letter to Hart from ? of Jamaica Fruit and Shipping Co. suggesting further meetings on social security, 12.2.53.

8/167  Circular letter from F. Smith re meeting of continuation committee 16.2.53, 14.2.53.

8/168  List of people attending, 16.2.53.

8/169  Agenda for meeting, and notes on the discussion.

8/170  Note to Hart from F. (Smith?) that proposals continued in discussion, note was received with conference documents on 23.3.53.

8/171  Letter to Hart from Quinton O'Connor of Trinidad TUC re Trinidad conference on social security held on 16.8.53, resolutions of conference enclosed, 17.8.53.
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8/173 Pamphlet published by WFTU as foreword to the conference and draft programme, 1953.


8/175 Trinidad memorandum at the conference. 1553, 9pp.

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8/176 Circular letter from Hart, JFTU, suggesting Jamaican workers should celebrate 1st May, 8.2.54.

8/177 Letter to Hart from Vim Mitchell of Jamaica Youth Movement sending names of 3 delegates to May Day Celebration Committee, 4.3.54.

8/178 Letter to Mayor of Kingston from Ken Murdock, May Day Celebration Committee asking permission to hold public meeting on 2.5.54, 13.4.54.

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8/184 Letter to Murdock from police requesting meeting, 22.7.54.

8/185 Letter to Jamaica Success Club from Murdock re meeting on 8.8.54.

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8/192 Letter to Hart from Eric Williams sending him extracts from Edward Long, 11.7.46.

8/193 Letter to Williams from Hart thanking him for his advice, 30.7.46.

8/194 Letter to Williams from Hart asking about possibility of publication in USA, 21.2.48.

8/195 Letter to Williams from Hart re finished manuscript, 20.4.48.

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8/197 Letter to Hart from Nick (R.H. Nicholls) of Enfield, that mss being read by Gollanz, 15.6.48.

8/198 Letter to R.H. Nicholls from Diana Poulton of Lawrence & Wishart, that they are unable to publish, 29.11.48.


8/200 Letter to Nick from Hart asking him to make alterations to the mss, 30.12.48 [2 copies].

8/201 Letter to W.A. Domingo from Hart thanking him for his efforts at trying to get the mss published, 22.2.49.

8/202 2 bills from Wally Allan for enlarging photographs, 7.3.49, 27.5.49.

8/203 Letter to Hart from David Lewis giving suggestions of ‘responsible and experienced person’ on Hart’s book and a list of possible publishers, 25.5.49.

8/204 Letter to Lewis from Hart refusing to rewrite and asking him to ‘peddle’ the mss, 13.6.49.

8/205 Letter to Domingo from Hart asking him to retrieve mss from R.B. Moore, 16.7.49.

8/206 Letter to Hart from Lewis enclosing below, 1.12.49.

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8/208 Letter to Lindsay from Hart asking for more details, 7.12.49.

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8/211  Letter to Roy Woodham, TUC, Jamaica, from Hart asking for return of mss, 6.3.50.

8/212  Letter to Hart from Eric Williams re publication of a Caribbean Historical Journal and asking about Hart's article on maroons, 24.4.50.

8/213  Letter to Williams from Hart sending mss and offering any part of it for publication in his journal, 1.5.50.

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8/250  Letter to Hart from Langton Roberts, Munro College asking to subscribe to Caribbean Historical Review, 6.7.51.
8/251 Letter to Orbis from Hart enclosing the mss, 12.7.51.

8/252 Letter to Hart from N.W. Manley returning the mss and the foreword N.W.M had written.

8/253 Note to Miss Young to type letter to Czech ambassador and Dr. Lewis, 18.7.51.

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8/256 Letter to Hart from Pavel Steiner, asking to be allowed to translate his book and suggesting more photographs should be included, 28.7.51.

8/257 Letter to Hart from Orbis acknowledging arrival of mss, 30.7.51.

8/258 Letter to Steiner from Hart agreeing to him as translator and suggesting books on West Indian & South American history from Marxist viewpoint, 13.8.51.

8/259 2 receipts, one undated, one from Wally Allan, 15.12.51.

8/260 Letter to Jaime Gravalosa, Cuba from Hart asking for list of Marxist books on S. America, 1.2.52.

8/261 Letter to Hart from Orbis re delay in publication, 15.2.52.

8/262 Letter to Steiner from Hart enclosing 7 photographs & captions, 20.2.52.

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8/270 Letter to Hart from C. Bernard Lewis of Institute of Jamaica giving permission to use a photograph, 16.4.52.
8/271 Letter to Ken Hill from Collet's re the book, for which Orbis have appointed them distributors in G.B. and Commonwealth, 24.4.52.

8/272 Letter to Steiner from Hart refuting suggestion he convert mss into complete Marxist history of Jamaica, 24.4.52.

8/273 Letter to Hart from Collet's asking about potential Jamaica sales, 25.4.52.

8/274 Letter to Nkrumah from Hart re points to be emphasised in his foreword, 26.4.52.

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8/276 Letter to Collet's from Hart estimating sales of 2000, 27.5.52 [2 copies].

8/277 Letter to Nkrumah from Hart re foreword, 24.6.52.

8/278 Letter to Steiner from Hart giving textural alterations, 9.7.52.

8/279 Letter to Steiner from Hart giving new page 13, 21.7.52.

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8/281 Letter to Lewis from Orbis that still no firm offers of printing mss from 'progressive publishers', 30.9.52.

8/282 Letter to Hart from Orbis that no definite negotiations for printing, 30.9.52.

8/283 Letter to Orbis from Hart enclosing new chapter 5, 8.10.52.

8/284 Telegram to Nkrumah from Hart requesting foreword, 21.10.52.

8/285 Letter to Hart from Nkrumah regretting he is unable to find time to write foreword, 29.10.52.

8/286 Letter to Hart from Collet's quoting prices for the book, 10.11.52.

8/287 Note that copy of revised chapter sent to Billy Strachan for forwarding to Orbis, 21.11.52 and undated note that letter received from Strachan stating that this had been done.

8/288 Letter to Wasserman of Collet's from Hart estimating he could sell 5000 copies but not able to raise sufficient cash to purchase these, 24.11.52.


8/290 Letter to Hart from Collet's re financial arrangements, 13.1.53.
8/291 Letter to Nkrumah from Hart acknowledging his of 29.10.52, 27.1.53.

8/292 Letter to Orbis from Hart informing them there will be no foreword, 27.1.53.

8/293 Part of letter to Hart from ? detailing lack of success in chasing Orbis on a visit to Prague, 2.4.53.

8/294 Part of letter to ? from Jack ? saying that Collet’s want £100 before proceeding, 17.4.53.

8/295 Part of letter from Billy Strachan detailing their efforts to get published, 30.3.54.

8/296 Letter to R. Chandisingh, London from R. Bukovanky of Czech Embassy saying that Orbis will only print at Hart’s expense, 20.4.54.

8/297 Note that Hart had written to Strachan informing him what Hart wanted was a reply on possibility of USSR publication and cash advance, 25.4.54.

8/298 Letter to Bukovansky from Hart asking if Czech edition to be published and if this could finance an English edition, 30 4.54.

8/299 Part of letter to Hart from Billy Strachan? re received letter of 23.4.54 and will await further instructions, 2.4.54 (should be May).

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8/301 Letter to Hart from ? asking for a copy of the mss to hawk around as Collet’s say they do not have one and difficulties in contacting Orbis, 19.10.54.

8/302 Letter to Orbis from Hart asking if Czech edition to be published, 3.4.58.

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8/317 Letter to Hart from Eric C. Young wanting educational literature, 25.1.51.

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8/319 Letter to Hart from Rupert Richardson re political activities, 1.5.52.

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8/326 Circular letter from Agricultural Workers Organising Committee, Houston, Dec 1954.

8/327 7 pages of working expenses signed F. James, 1954.

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8/330 3 receipts.

8/331 Poster 'Remember 1938 rally for struggle' meeting an 23.5.1975 at Students' Union UWI, Hart to speak.

8/332 10 pages headed union representation, n.d.

8/333 Telegram to Mrs. W. McLarty from F. Smith re death of Mr. McLarty, n.d.

8/334 Typescript with ms amendments on self government for Jamaica.

8/335 Typeout from Freedom Newsletter re state of emergency.

8/336 Resolution for repeal of anti-trade union laws.

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8/338 Typeout of judgement in hit and run case.

8/339 Letter to Hart from Jamaica Independence Vigilante Group re constitution, and enclosing a memorandum.

8/340 Letter to 'Editor' from Marx Monument Committee asking for contributions to be sent to G.B. for the Marx Memorial Fund.

8/341 Letter to Hart from Ren Ridley re publications, n.d. [badly damaged].

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