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Abstract: The papers consist mostly of writings and research materials relating to political conditions and human rights in Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union, and to Russian literature. Additional materials include correspondence, printed matter, and sound and video recordings.

Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives

Languages: In Croatian, Russian, English, and German

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Related Materials

Rusko Matulić papers, Hoover Institution Archives Milovan Djilas writings, Hoover Institution Archives

September

26, 1934 Born in Pančevo, Yugoslavia

1959 Graduated from Philosophy Faculty of Zagreb University

1961-1962 Served in the Yugoslav Army

1962-1963 Worked as translator and free-lance writer in Zagreb

1963	Assistant Professor of Russian literature and language at the Philosophy Faculty of the Zadar branch of Zagreb
Summer 1964	University Visited the Soviet Union as part of a Soviet-Yugoslav cultural exchange program and spent several weeks in Moscow and other Soviet cities
1965	Author, Moscow Summer
1966	Arrested and sentenced to jail for "slandering a friendly nation" with the publication of <i>Moscow Summer</i> Author, <i>A Historical Perspective</i>
1968	Author, Russian Themes
1970	Released from prison
1970-1974	Worked as free-lance writer in Novi Sad, contributed to the world press, and drafted <i>Unscientific Thoughts</i>
October 1974	Arrested for essays and articles published in the Western press
1975	Sentenced by the District Court at Novi Sad, Serbia, to seven years' imprisonment on charges of suspicion of hostile activity against Yugoslavia and spreading hostile propaganda, arising out of articles published in the West
1976	Author, Underground Notes
November 1977	Amnestied before the end of his term under the pressure of President Jimmy Carter's human rights campaign
1978	Moved to the United States; received an award from the International League for Human Rights for outstanding contribution to the promotion and protection of international human rights and justice
1978-1985	Taught courses in Russian literature and philosophy at several universities in the United States and Western Europe
1979	Author, Unscientific Thoughts
1980	Recipient of the Ford Foundation Award for Humanistic Perspectives on Contemporary Society
1985-1994	Worked for Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty as an analyst and commentator for intellectual and ideological
	affairs, in Munich and Washington, D.C.
1994-1999	Senior associate with the program on transitions to democracy, Elliot School of International Affairs, the George
	Washington University, Washington, D.C.
1999	Adjunct fellow of the Hudson Institute
2000	Visiting Professor at State University - Higher School of Economics in Moscow, Russia
2001-2010	Resided in Belgrade, published and lectured actively
2010	Died in Belgrade, Serbia

Scope and Content of Collection

The papers of Mihajlo Mihajlov, a prominent dissident and author in the former Yugoslavia who was jailed as a political prisoner during the Cold War, consist mostly of writings and research materials relating to political conditions and human rights in Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union, as well as Russian literature. The papers also include correspondence, biographical material, printed matter, and sound and visual recordings.

The **Biographical file** contains records of Mihajlov's career and family, as well as documents relating to his political trials. The **Correspondence** includes both personal and business correspondence. A significant number of letters are between Mihajlov and his family during his imprisonment. Charles, Prince of Wales, also showed interest in Mihajlov's case; copies of some of his letters are filed in the correspondence.

The **Subject files** on human rights and dissident movements were developed by Mihajlov throughout his career. The files also include extensive material on Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty.

Speeches and writings contain manuscript drafts of most of Mihajlov's books and articles, as well as copies of his numerous published articles and interviews in periodicals in the United States, Western Europe, and Serbia, including Russian and Serbian émigré newspapers in the United States. The writings also contain notes, drafts, and collected research materials regarding his doctoral dissertation on Russian literature.

Arrangement

The collection is organized into nine series: Biographical file, Correspondence, Subject file, Speeches and Writings, Writings about Mihajlov, Writings by Others, Card file, Oversize material, and Audiovisual recordings.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Radio Free Europe.

Soviet Union--Politics and government--1945-1991.

Civil rights--Soviet Union.

Yugoslavia--Politics and government--1945-

Civil rights--Yugoslavia.

Radio broadcasting--Europe, Eastern.

Dissenters--Yugoslavia.

Yugoslavs--United States.

Political prisoners--Yugoslavia.

Russian literature.

Phonotapes.

Videotapes.

Box: 1-3 **Biographical file, 1935-2008**

Scope and Content Note

Includes identification cards, curriculum vitae, a bibliography, academic appointments, contact lists, photographs, and political trial documents.

Arrangement

Arranged by physical form

Box/Folder: 1-2 **General, 1935-2008**

Box/Folder: 1:1 Identification documents, birth certificate copy, 1935; Yugoslavian citizenship

copy, 1978; newspaper reporter permits, 1972-1973

Box/Folder: 1 : 2 Biography, circa 1980 Family history, 1962-1992

Box/Folder: 1 : 4 "Background Report," circa 1980 Curriculum vitae, circa 1982-1992

Box/Folder: 1:7 Biographical clippings from the 1976 World Book Year Book; Current Biography

Yearbook, 1979; International Who's Who, 1994-2005; International Authors and

Writers Who's Who, 1989

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Box/Folder: 1: Contacts, including address book, mailing and telephone lists; business cards,

12-13 **1965-1998**

Scope and Content Note

See also Card file

Box/Folder: 2:1-2 Contacts, circa 1980 (Contd.)

Box/Folder: 2 : 3-6 Academic appointments, 1983-1990 Box/Folder: 2 : 7 Publishing contracts, 1972-2008

Box/Folder: 2: Photographs, depicting Mihajlo Mihajlov at various stages of his life and career,

8-12 **1952-2002**

Scope and Content Note

Includes photos with Kurt Vonnegut, Vasilii Aksenov, Vladimir Bukovskii, Vladimir

Voinovich, and others

Box/Folder: 3:1-6 Political trials documents, 1966-1975

Scope and Content Note

Includes applications and rejections for employment, health insurance, and

international passport, as well as clippings and articles

Box: 3-7 **Correspondence, 1965-2010**

Arrangement

Arranged in two groups, general and alphabetical, the latter by name or organization

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Box/Folder: 3 : 7-8	Drafts, 1969-1976
Box/Folder: 3:	Unidentified, 1967-2006
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Box/Folder: 3:14	Invitations, 1966-2008
Box/Folder: 4:1	Publishers, A-Z, 1970-2000
Box/Folder: 4 : 2	Universities, 1964-2006
Box/Folder: 4-7	Alphabetical, 1965-2010
Box/Folder: 4 : 3-6	A-Z, 1972-2006
Box/Folder: 4:7	American Croatians for Human and National Rights, 1987
Box/Folder: 4:8	Amnesty International, 1975-1980
Box/Folder: 4:9	Arsen'ev, A., 2007
Box/Folder: 4:10	Barbone, Donato, 1971-1972
Box/Folder: 4:	Barovic, Jovan, 1973-1975
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Box/Folder: 4:13	Barovic family, 2001-2010
Box/Folder: 4:14	Beljajev, S., 1995-1997
Box/Folder: 4:15	Belotserkovsky, Vadim, 1975-1978
Box/Folder: 4:16	Bjelousov, A., 2004
Box/Folder: 5:1-2	Bogunovic (Stambolic), Milici, 1973-2000
Box/Folder: 5:3	Bonner, Elena, 1983
Box/Folder: 5:4	"Borba," 1974
Box/Folder: 5 : 5	Chafee, Richard, 1972
Box/Folder: 5 : 6	Chamraeff, V., 1974
Box/Folder: 5 : 7	Charles, Prince of Wales, 1982-1988
Box/Folder: 5 : 8	Congratulatory letters on Mihajlov's release from prison, 1978
Box/Folder: 5 : 9	Cvetcovic, Dragomir, 1974
Box/Folder: 5 : 10	Delo, 1965-1966
Box/Folder: 5 : 11	DioGuardi, Shirley Cloyes, 2001
Box/Folder: 5 : 12	Dole, Bob, 1991
Box/Folder: 5 : 13	Dolinsek, Valerija, 1974-1975
Box/Folder: 5 : 14	Fond, Kraljevski Dvor, 2005-2007
Box/Folder: 5 : 15	Fosty, Vera, 1975
Box/Folder: 5 : 16	Freedom House, 1972-1987
Box/Folder: 5 : 17	Gesellschaft für Menschenrechte, 1977
Box/Folder: 5 : 18	Glowatzky, Ivo, 1974-1975
Box/Folder: 5 : 19	Goldstein, Slavko, 1974
Box/Folder: 5 : 20	Građanski Savez Srbije, 1992
Box/Folder: 5 : 21	Grkovic-Janovic, S., 2010
Box/Folder: 5 : 22	Heritage Foundation, 1979
Box/Folder: 5 : 23	Hoover Institution, 1972-1992
Box/Folder: 5 : 24	Ivusic, Sean and Maureen, 2000-2001
Box/Folder: 5 : 25	Japan UNI Agency, Inc., 1970-1973
Box/Folder: 5 : 26	Jonasson, Lise-Lotte, 1970
Box/Folder: 5 : 27	Jovanovic, T., 2000-2009
Box/Folder: 5 : 28	Karadjordjevic, Aleksandar, 2005
Box/Folder: 5 : 29	Kuznetsov, Pavel 1993
Box/Folder: 5 : 30 Box/Folder: 5 : 31	Kuznetsov, Pavel, 1992 Lembourn, Hans Jorgen, 1975, 1978
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Box/Folder: 5:32	Mackenzie, A., 2000
Box/Folder: 5 :	Maksimov, Vladimir E., 1980-1983
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Box/Folder: 6:1-3	Mihajlov (Ivusic), Marija (sister), 1974-2010
Box/Folder: 6 :	Mihajlov, Vera (mother), 1974-1981
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Box/Folder: 7 : 1-6	Mihajlov, Vera (mother), 1974-1981 (Contd.)
Box/Folder: 7 : 7	Nedenlans Publishing, Sweden, 1973
Box/Folder: 7 : 8	New Leader, 1970-2007
	New York Times, 1970-1971
Box/Folder: 7:9	•
Box/Folder: 7:10	Palavestra, P., 2005
Box/Folder: 7:11	Pavlorf, Vladko, 1975
Box/Folder: 7 : 12	Pavlovskii, A., 1990
Box/Folder: 7 : 13	P.E.N. club français, 1978
Box/Folder: 7:14	Pejovic, D., 1974
Box/Folder: 7:15	Petrovic, Nenand, 2001-2008
Box/Folder: 7 : 16	Petrovic, Zdenka, 1975
Box/Folder: 7 : 17	Pirozhkova, Vera, 1970
Box/Folder: 7:18	Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, 1987-1997
Box/Folder: 7:19	Radmonovic, Liliana, 1975
Box/Folder: 7:20	Rakauskaite, Violeta, 2002
Box/Folder: 7:21	Ratinic, Marijan, 1969
Box/Folder: 7:22	Ribi, Federica, 1974-1975
Box/Folder: 7:23	Rogers, Robert J., 1965
Box/Folder: 7:24	Ruffin, Richard, 1998
Box/Folder: 7:25	Schwab, Andrea R., 2004-2007
Box/Folder: 7:26	Siniavski, Andrei, 1973
Box/Folder: 7:27	Smith, Charles B., 1973
Box/Folder: 7:28	Solov'eva, Marina, 1996-1998
Box/Folder: 7:29	Svirskii, Grigorii, 1984
Box/Folder: 7:30	Vidovic, Mirko, 1970, 1978
Box/Folder: 7:31	Zaslavskii, S. K., 1974
Box: 8-11	Subject file, 1967-2007
	Scope and Content Note
	Contains correspondence, printed matter, manuscripts, and clippings.
	Arrangement
	Arranged alphabetically by subject
Box/Folder: 8:1	Arsen'ev, Aleksei, 1992-2002
Box/Folder: 8:2	Carter, Jimmy, 1977-1978
Box/Folder: 8:3-4	Charles, Prince of Wales, 1982-2000
Box/Folder: 8:	Conferences, seminars, and symposiums on human rights in Yugoslavia, 1976-2007
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Box/Folder: 9:1-3	Dissident movement in Yugoslavia, 1975-2007
Box/Folder: 9:4	Genis, Aleksandar, 1998
Box/Folder: 9:5-6	Human rights, 1976-2000
Box/Folder: 9:7	Kosovo, 1989-1999
Box/Folder: 9:8	Mihajlov (Ivusic), Marija, 1968-1988
Box/Folder: 9 :	Mihajlov, Vera, circa 1985-1993
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Box/Folder: 10 :	Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, 1978-2001
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Box/Folder: 11 : 1	Russian immigration in Yugoslavia, 1989-2002
Box/Folder: 11 : 2	Rockefeller Foundation, 1979-1980
Box/Folder: 11 : 3	Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr, 1962-1970
Box/Folder: 11 : 4	Tito, Josip Broz, 1967-1979
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Box: 11-29 Speeches and writings, 1961-2009

Scope and Content Note

Consists of manuscripts, articles, and books.

Arrangement

Arranged by physical form and chronologically therein

Box/Folder: 11-15 Manuscripts, 1966-2005

Box/Folder: 11: **Doctoral dissertation materials, 1971-1974**

5-14 Scope and Content Note

Includes notes, drafts, collected articles and clippings

Box/Folder: 12 : **Articles, 1966-2000**

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Box/Folder: 13: Articles, 1966-2000 (Contd.)

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Box/Folder: 13: "Demokratiia i sotsializm," 1974

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Box/Folder: 13 : "Čacovnik," 1979

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Box/Folder: 14 : 1 "Yugoslav Paradox," circa 1980

Box/Folder: 14 : 2 "The Return of the Grand Inquisitor," circa 1980

Box/Folder: 14: "Tiraniia i svoboda," 1986

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Box/Folder: 15: "Nenauchnye mysli," 1975, 2005

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Box/Folder: 15-28 **Periodical articles, 1961-2009**

Box/Folder: 15-22 In Serbian, 1961-2009
Box/Folder: 15 : 5 Circa 1970-1990

Box/Folder: 15: **1961-1964**

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Box/Folder: 16: **1964-1989**

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Box/Folder: 17 : **1989-1992**

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Box/Folder: 18 : **1993-1999**

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Box/Folder: 19 : **2000-2002**

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Box/Folder: 20: 2002-2004

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Box/Folder: 21 : **2004-2006**

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Box/Folder: 22 : **2006-2009**

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Box/Folder: 22-24 In Russian, 1965-2004

Box/Folder: 22 : **1965-1976**

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Box/Folder: 23 : **1979-1988**

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Box/Folder: 24 : **1988-2004**

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Box/Folder: 25-28 In English, 1966-2006

Periodical articles, 1961-2009 1966-1984 Box/Folder: 25: 1-15 Box/Folder: 26: 1984-1988 1-13 1988-1999 Box/Folder: 27: 1-13 Box/Folder: 28: 2000-2006 1-2 Box/Folder: 28:3 In Czech, 1966 Box/Folder: 28:4 In Finnish, 1987 Box/Folder: 28:5 In French, 1965-1998 Box/Folder: 28: In German, 1976-1993 6-11 Box/Folder: 28: In Italian, 1971-1972 12 Box/Folder: 28: In Polish, 1985 13 Box/Folder: 28: In Spanish, 1980 14 Box/Folder: 28-29 Books, 1965-2008 Box/Folder: 28: Moscow Summer, 1965 Box/Folder: 28: A Historic Proposal, 1966 16 Box/Folder: 28: Russian Themes, 1968 Box/Folder: 29:1 Russishce Themen, 1969 Box/Folder: 29:2 **Underground Notes, 1970 Scope and Content Note** Inscribed to Andrea Schwab Box/Folder: 29:3 Nenauchnye Mysli, 1979 Box/Folder: 29:4 Human Rights in Yugoslavia, 1986 Box/Folder: 29:5 Nietzsche in Russia, 1986 Box/Folder: 29:6 Planetarna Svest. 2001 Box/Folder: 29:7 Kontinent 3, 2004 Box/Folder: 29:8 Nenauchne Misli, 2004 Box/Folder: 29:9 Ponovljene Misli, 2008 Box: 30-33 Writings about Mihajlov, 1965-2007 **Scope and Content Note**

Contains reviews and comments on Mihajlov's writings and political activities.

Arrangement

Arranged by language and chronologically therein

Box/Folder: 30-32 In Serbian, 1965-2009

Box/Folder: 30: 1965-1993

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Box/Folder: 31: 1994-2005

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2006-2009 Box/Folder: 32:

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In Russian, 1966-2000 Box/Folder: 32:

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Box/Folder: 33: In Russian, 1966-2000

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Box/Folder: 33: In German, 1976-1999

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Box: 34-42 : Writings by others, 1921-2010

Scope and Content Note

Consists of collected literary works and clippings.

Arrangement

Arranged by language and chronologically therein

Box/Folder: 34-38 In Serbian, 1921-2010

Box/Folder: 34 : 1 **Undated**Box/Folder: 34 : **1921-1980**

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Box/Folder: 35: **1982-1996**

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Box/Folder: 36 : **1997-2002**

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Box/Folder: 37: 2002-2003

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Box/Folder: 38: 2004-2010

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Box/Folder: 38-41 **In Russian, 1931-2005**

Box/Folder: 38 : Undated

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Box/Folder: 38: 1931-1941

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Box/Folder: 39: **1946-1975**

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Box/Folder: 40 : **1976-1988**

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Box/Folder: 41 : **1989-2005**

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Box/Folder: 4 : In English, 1947-2004

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Box/Folder: 4 : 22 In German, 1978 Box: 43-46 Card file, 1970-1985

Scope and Content Note

Includes index cards with contact information and notes for research and writings.

Arrangement

Arranged in two groups, notes and contacts

Box/Folder: 43-44 Notes for Mihajlov's research projects and writings, 1975-1980

Box/Folder: 45-46 Index cards with contact information, circa 1980

Box: 47 **Oversize material, 1997-2004**

Scope and Content Note

Contains scrapbooks and printed matter

Arrangement

Arranged by format or title

Box/Folder: 47 Skriveni delovi istorije, Republika, 1998

Box/Folder: 47 Moderna, srpski nacionalni identitet u XX veku, April-May 2001

Box/Folder: 47 Scrapbook by Marina Solov'eva, 1977
Box/Folder: 47 Scrapbook by Andrea Schwab, 2004

Box: 48-65 Audiovisual and digital materials, 1967-2010

Scope and Content Note

VHS videocassettes, compact sound cassettes, CDs, and 3.5 inch floppy disks.

ArrangementArranged by format

Box/Folder: 48-52 Compact sound cassettes
Box/Folder: 53-54 CDs and 3.5 inch floppy disks

Box/Folder: 55-64 VHS videocassettes
Box/Folder: 65 3.5 inch floppy disks