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Biographical Note

Andrew T. Bel'tchenko, 1873 - 1958

Andrew Bel'tchenko was born in the village of Kozlovka, Bobrovskii uезд, Voronezhskaiia guberniia, Russia, on 29 October 1873. He graduated from St. Petersburg University with a degree in Oriental philology in 1897. Entering the Foreign Ministry, he was assigned to the Imperial Russian Legation at Peking as a student interpreter in 1899, where he witnessed the Boxer Rebellion and participated in the defense of the diplomatic quarter against the Boxers. Steadily climbing the career ladder, he was commissioned Acting Consul at Foochow in 1901, Vice-Consul at Hankow in 1902, Assistant Secretary of the Russian Legation at Peking in 1903, Consul at Niuchuang (Manchuria) in 1906, Consul at Foochow in 1910, Consul at Canton in 1912, and finally, Consul-General at Hankow in 1915. Andrew T. Bel'tchenko

More than a ministerial functionary, he was an avid student of China throughout his life. In 1912 he translated (into English) I. S. Brunnert's *The Present Day Political Organization of China* (Shanghai, 1912), and it was his intimate acquaintance with the politics and institutions of that land that saved him from the fate of other Russian diplomats when the Chinese government ceased to recognize their credentials. In 1920 he became advisor to the Chinese government in Hankow on Russian affairs (there was a small but influential Russian colony in Hankow with commercial enterprises), and from 1923 until his departure from China in 1947 he served as Portuguese Consul-General in Hankow, retaining his responsibilities for the Russian colony as well.

The primary value of the collection lies in Bel'tchenko's reports, diaries, scrapbooks, and collected materials on Chinese politics for this period, particularly for 1927, when Hankow became the Nationalist capital. The materials include clippings and issues of rare newspapers, such as the *Hankow Herald*, *North China Daily News*, *Central China Post*, and others, many of which may no longer be extant. In addition, there are significant materials on the Russian and other foreign concessions in Hankow, the Japanese occupation of that region, and Russian émigrés in Hankow and Shanghai, including correspondence, clippings, registration books, legal papers, photographs and other matter.

Following his departure from China, Bel'tchenko went briefly to Paris before settling in San Francisco, where he helped other Russian refugees from China as head of the Obshchestvo pomoshchi russkim na Tubabao and assisted in the work of the Museum of Russian Culture. He died in San Francisco on 1 February 1958.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of the papers of the Russian and Portuguese Consul in Hankow, China. The main emphasis is on this city and its surroundings in the period 1918-1946, but there is information on more general developments in China, Russia (the Soviet Union) and the United States over the entire period from 1898 to 1962.

Where possible, the arrangement reflects the original order established by Bel'chenko and respects many of the categories defined by A. S. Loukashkin, who processed the collection upon its acquisition by the Museum of Russian Culture.

A Chinese politics series has been created to encompass materials not readily absorbed into the usual series. This series contains materials relating to Bel'chenko's service as Portuguese Consul in Hankow as well as his continued performance of consular and representative functions with respect to the Russian colony in Hankow and to the Russian émigré diplomatic corps. It includes his consular reports, correspondence, and Bel'chenko's published and unpublished summaries and reports on Chinese political developments, with supporting materials (mainly clippings from the *Hankow Herald*, *Central China Post*, *China Courier*, *People's Tribune*, *Journal de Shanghai*, *North China Daily News* and other newspapers).

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Russians -- United States

China -- History -- Republic, 1912-1949

Russia -- Foreign relations -- China

China -- Foreign relations -- Russia

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Biographical File 1898-1962

General Physical Description note: Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Autobiographical notes and materials, identity papers, personal papers and other documents reflecting Bel'chenko's diplomatic activities (including materials set aside for the compilation of memoirs), arranged alphabetically by physical form

reel 1

Address], presented to Bel'chenko by the Russian colony of Hankow on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his diplomatic service [1923 December 12

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 1.

Articles and printed information about A. T. Bel'chenko. Includes issues of *The Pioneer*; 1919 February and *Pela Patria*; (with photograph) 1940 July 1

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 2.

Autobiographical note on service in China Includes attached copy of service record (1899-1946).

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 3.

Biographical note and resume by A. S. Loukashkin

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 4.

Carta Patente, certifying Bel'chenko as Portuguese Consul in Hankow, signed by Manuel Gomes, President of the Portuguese Republic, and correspondence relating to relinquishing of said post, 1948 1924 May 9,

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 5.

Certificate of naturalization (U.S.), Correspondence 1954 November 11

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 6.

Family. Letter to his children, 1928. For letter to son, V. A. Beltchenko, see SPEECHES AND WRITINGS/"Zhatva mira," [1951] 1951 September 10,

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 7.

Glavnaia kantseliariia russkikh emigrantov v g. Parizhe 1947 September 29

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 8.

United States. Embassy (France) 1947 October 14

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 9.

Memoirs ("Zapiski konsula"). Materials set aside for the compilation of Bel'chenko's memoirs. Folder titles reflect arrangement of material by A. S. Loukashkin "A. T. Bel'chenko, kak vybornyi predstavitel' russkoi kolonii v Khan'kou." Consists of minutes of meeting of General Council of Russian citizens of Hankow, and related material 1927 February 15,

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 10.

"A. T. Bel'chenko, Sovetnik Kitaiskogo Pravitel'stva v Khan'kou po russkim delam." Includes documents relating to the abolition of Russian Concession in Hankow and its administration by Chinese officials (including photograph of Shen Tze Liang, Chief of Provisional Administrative Bureau), correspondence, regulations, and printed matter 1922-1925

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 11.

"Materialy k biografii A. T. Bel'chenko." Includes addresses, clippings and correspondence reflecting Bel'chenko's diplomatic career in China, Also includes invitations and clippings relating to festivities in honor of the 30th anniversary of Bel'chenko's consular service in China, 1928 1923-1928.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 12.

"Perepiska, bumagi i dokumenty Andreia Terent'evicha Bel'chenko." Includes diary entries, diplomatic and personal correspondence, materials on Chinese politics and materials on Russians and other foreigners in China, particularly Hankow 1917-1943

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 13.

"Russkaia koloniia v Khan'kou." Documents and photographs relating to the establishment and history of the Russian colony in Hankow. Includes correspondence and legal agreements relating to the Kuling and Luling estates near Hankow 1896-1936

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 14.

Passport and identity documents (Russian), Includes photograph 1898 December 12-1920 September 20.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 15.

Service records [1917]-1920

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 16.

Subject file

Attack on Bel'chenko in the consulate by unknown assailants, Correspondence 1927 March - April.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 17.

Conflict between Bel'chenko and Japanese military authorities, Correspondence and clipping 1939 March.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 18.

Decorations

Correspondence between V. A. Bel'chenko and A. S. Loukashkin relating to A. T. Bel'chenko's medals and decorations. Includes photograph and list of depicted decorations by A. S. Loukashkin 1962 May 3 - July 15

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 19.

Decrees, orders and official correspondence relating to decorations conferred on Bel'chenko by the Russian, Chinese, Italian and French governments 1900 December 14-1927 June 28

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 20.

Miscellaneous Chinese documents and identity papers, including notice of safe passage issued to Bel'chenko by Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1917-1923

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 21.

Diaries 1916-1947.

General Physical Description note: Boxes 1-9

Scope and Contents note

Include calling cards, clippings from Russian and English newspapers, correspondence, invitations, menus, photographs, programs and similar enclosures, pasted or freely inserted within text. Arranged chronologically by title. See also BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, SCRAPBOOKS, REGISTRATION FILE, SUBJECT FILE

reel 2

General. Fragments of diary entries, 1916-1925? Includes attached article (clipping) by B. Koliubakin, "Bagdadskaia zheleznaia doroga," *Russkii invalid*, as well as group photographs of Bel'chenko with unidentified people and photographs of Chinese architecture 1916

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 1 : 22.

See SPEECHES AND WRITINGS 1917 March-April.

Includes clippings on situation in Russia and China from November 1917 1918 January 18 - February 28.

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1918 May 3 - June 10

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1918 July 10 - July 21

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1930 September 1 - November 30

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1930 December 4-1931 December 14

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 2 : 4.

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- reel 4 **1931 January 1-1932 January 5**
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 Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 3 : 1.
- 1932 January 6 - May 20**
 Scope and Contents note
 Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 3 : 2.
- reel 5 **1932 May 21 - October 29**
 Scope and Contents note
 Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 3 : 3.
- 1932 November 1-1933 April 30**
 Scope and Contents note
 Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 3 : 4.
- reel 6 **1933 May 1 - October 27**
 Scope and Contents note
 Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 4 : 1.
- 1933 October 28-1934 April 14**
 Scope and Contents note
 Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 4 : 2.
- reel 7 **1934 April 17 - November 17**
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 Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 4 : 3.
- 1934 November 18-1935 July 2**
 Scope and Contents note
 Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 5 : 1.
- reel 8 **1935 July 3-1936 March 1**
 Scope and Contents note
 Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 5 : 2.
- reel 8A **1936 March 4-1936 November 17**
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 Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 6 : 1.
- reel 9 **1936 November 18-1937 February 25**
 Scope and Contents note
 Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 6 : 2.
- 1937 February 26 - October 20**
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 Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 6 : 3.
- reel 10 **1937 October 22-1938 June 23**
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 Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 7 : 1.
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- 1938 June 24-1939 January 10**
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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 7 : 2.
- 1939 January 11 - December 31**
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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 7 : 3.
- reel 11 **1940 January 1 - June 1**
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- 1940 June 2-1941 January 1**
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- reel 12 **1941 January 2 - December 2**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 8 : 2.
- 1941 December 2-1942 February 10**
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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 8 : 3.
- 1942 February 11 - December 31**
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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 8 : 4.
- reel 13 **1943 January 1 - December 31**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 8 : 5.
- Includes entries and clippings from 1943 1944 January 1-1944 December 9.**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 1.
- See OVERSIZE FILE 1944 December 10-1945 October 30.**
1945 October 30-1946 June 19
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 2.
- 1946 June 20 - December 20**
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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 3.
- 1946 December 21-1947 February 3**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 4.
- reel 14 **1947 February 4 - November 21**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 5.
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Correspondence 1916-1957.

General Physical Description note: Box 9

Scope and Contents note

Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. See also BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, DIARIES, SCRAPBOOKS, REGISTRATION FILE, CHINESE POLITICS FILE, SUBJECT FILE

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 6.

Unidentified [Egor Antonovich] 1930

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 7.

Boldyrev, V. 1920

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 8.

Grosse, Viktor Fedorovich 1920-1921

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 9.

Gutman [Gan], A. 1920

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 10.

Ivanov, N. A. 1925-1926

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 11.

Korostovets, I. Ia. 1922

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 12.

Liubimova, N. 1937

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 13.

Melnikoff, D. M. 1938

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 14.

Metsler, K. [Metzler, Charles] 1916

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 15.

Mills, E. 1929

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 16.

Noskoff, Constantin n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 17.

Shang S. S. 1922

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 18.

Sihvonen, E. Includes letter from M. Meedar, 1920 1921.

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 19.

Soiuz Vostochnikov, Kharbinskii Otdel, Includes clipping about K. V. Lovtsov, 1935 1918.

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 20.

Ter-Oganesov, S. 1930-1932

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 21.

Uvarov, Boris Grigor'evich 1941

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 22.

Vaskevich, Pavel Iur'evich 1957

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 23.

Miscellaneous undated fragments of correspondence, possibly from V. O. von Klemm and B. V. Ostroumov

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 24.

Speeches And Writings 1912-1951.

General Physical Description note: Boxes 9-10

Scope and Contents note

Articles, speeches and drafts of works, arranged chronologically by title. For Bel'chenko's published reports on Chinese political developments, see CHINESE POLITICS FILE/Reports/"Politicheskie sobytiia v Kitae"

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 25.

Clippings of newspaper articles; mainly from *Russkaia zhizn'*; Includes background materials and notes 1947-1949.

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 26.

Fragments. Articles, and correspondence relating to their publication 1948,

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 9 : 27.

Materials assembled by A. S. Loukashkin

"Andrei Terent'evich Bel'chenko: Ego gazetnye i zhurnalnye stat'i," 1912-1950. Consists mainly of clippings of Bel'chenko's articles from various newspapers, some drafts and background material, correspondence with L. V. Arnol'dov regarding publication in the newspaper *Shankhaiskaia zaria*, and with V. A. Maklakov regarding political developments in China, 1939 1942-1943

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 1.

"Andrei Terent'evich Bel'chenko: Ego stat'i v gazetakh i zhurnalakh;" 1921-1950. Consists mainly of clippings of Bel'chenko's articles from various newspapers; some drafts and background materials. Most articles form a series of correspondences entitled "Sobytiia v Khan'kou" or "Pis'mo iz Khan'kou;" 1927-1937. Includes correspondence with P. I. Zaitsev regarding their publication in the newspaper *Slovo*; 1932; and V. F. Zeeler regarding the newspaper *Russkaia mysl'* 1948-1950

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 2.

"Istoriiia obrazovaniia v Kitae," Holograph and typescript n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 3.

"Kak vy mozhete predokhranit' sebii ot vzryva atomnoi bomby," Typescript n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 4.

"Kazaki (Istoricheskii ocherk)," Holograph n.d.

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 5.

"Ocherki po bol'shevizmu v Kitae," Holograph and typescript n.d.

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 6.

"Taina samoubiistva Ioffe," See OVERSIZE FILE n.d.

"Triumf 'Narodnoi demokratii' na stsene Moskvyy," n.d. Typescript. Typed on the back of diary entries for 1917 March-April

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 7.

"Iz pisem russkogo puteshestvennika;" *Izvestiia Soveta russkoi kontsessii v Khan'kou*; Printed copy 1918.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 8.

Speech given on the beginning of construction of a new Russian School in Hankow, Typescript. Includes school program 1918 September 12.

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 9

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"Zametki o Khubeiskom tsementnom zavode Obshestva 'Khua-Tszi'," Typescript. Includes "L'industrie siderurgique et metallurgique en Chine," n.d. Typescript (possibly also by Bel'chenko or used as background material) 1918 September 18.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 10.

"Chainye plantatsii v Kitae," Typescript. Includes photographs 1918 September 27.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 11.

"Poezdka iz Khan'kou v Fuchzhou, glavnyi gorod provintsii Futszian', sukhim putem cherez provintsiiu Tziansi," Typescript 1918 December 26.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 12.

***Ocherk politicheskoi zhizni Kitaia v 1918 godu;* Harbin; Printed copy 1919.**

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 13.

"Ocherk chainoi trgovli v Khan'kou, K'iukiane i Shankhae v 1918 godu," Typescript 1919 March 1.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 14.

"Missiia A. A. Ioffe i professor A. I. Ivanov;" *Sviet*; Printed copy 1922 August 31.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 15.

Untitled work on Metropolitan Arsenii of Rostov, Holograph 1938 January 8.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 16.

"Sovetskie deiateli i inostrantsy;" *Shankhaiskaia zaria*; 1942 August 9-11. Printed copy. Includes typescript entitled "Bol'sheviki i inostrantsy" and correspondence with the editor of *Shankhaiskaia zaria*; L. V. Arnol'dov

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 17.

"Pervye russkie v Kitae posle vosstaniia bokserov," Holograph 1942 August 19-24.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 18.

"Chto eto - prestuplenie?" Holograph [1947].

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 19.

"Naivnost', nevezhestvo ili neponimanie," Typescript 1947 August.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 20.

"Vpechatleniia ot russkogo Parizha;" *Ruskaia zhizn'*; Typescript draft and printed copy 1947 August 8.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 21.

"Oni izbrali svobodu," 1947 November 3

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 22.

"Pervye vpechatleniia ot Ameriki," Typescript and correspondence 1948 February 20.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 23.

"Villard Streit - Mikhail Streit - Genri Uolles," Typescript 1948 May 5.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 24.

"Genri Uolles i 3-ia politicheskaia partiia v Soedinennykh shtatakh," Includes correspondence 1948 July 24.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 25.

"O russkoi pečati v g. Khan'kou." See SUBJECT FILE

"Tridsat' vtoraia godovshchina sovetskoï vlasti,"]. Typescript and correspondence [1949 November

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 26.

"Vneshniaia sovetskaia politika," Typescript and printed copy 1949 November 17-30.

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 27

"Zhatva mira," [1951]. Background material and typescript. Reverse side contains letter to son, V. A. Bel'chenko 1951 September 10

Scope and Contents note

Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 28.

"Moral'noe perevooruzhenie," Typescript and correspondence 1951 October.

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Museum of Russian Culture Box/folder 10 : 29.

Scrapbooks 1890-1954.

General Physical Description note: Boxes 11-13

Scope and Contents note

Include clippings, calling cards, greeting cards and correspondence, event programs, menus, photographs and notes. In many cases the subjects covered go beyond the titles of the scrapbooks. Arranged chronologically. See also REGISTRATION FILE, SUBJECT FILE

box 11, folder 1
box 11, folder 2
box 12, folder 1,
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box 12, folder 2

"Zhizn' v Ostrogorske, Peterburge, Pekine, Fuchzhou, Khan'kou, g.g." 1890-1902

"Iuridicheskie formy i izveshcheniia," [c. 1901]-1954

"Zhizn' v Pekine, " 1904-1905

"Zhizn' v Niuchzhuane i Peterburge " (1906-1909)

box 13, folder 1	"Pozdravleniia, priglashiieniia i t.p. s 24-go dekabria g. po konets noiabria 1929 g." 1928
box 13, folder 2, reel 17	"Razlichnye programmy, priglashiieniia I tomu podobnye zametki i zapiski za vremia s noiabria goda po fevral' 1930 goda vkluchitel'no" 1929
box 13, folder 3	Untitled 1938-1941
box 13, folder 4	Untitled, Consists mainly of bibliographic references, notes and opinions of books relating to Russia and the U.S.S.R. 1945-1952.
box 13, folder 5	"Arkhiepiskop Viktor i kharbintsy," 1946 July-1947 July Registration File 1922-1944.
	General Physical Description note: Boxes 14-16
	Scope and Contents note
	Lists, forms and questionnaires, with photographs, biographical details, correspondence and other matter relating to their livelihoods and activities. Includes material of scrapbook nature and diary entries, arranged alphabetically by physical form
	Lists
box 14, folder 1	General, (alphabetical list) 1932-1937
box 14, folder 2, reel 18	"List of White Russians in Hankow," 1939 February 20
	Registration forms [1939]
	General
box 14, folder 3	A-Z
box 14, folder 4	I-M
box 14, folder 5	N-S
box 14, folder 6	T-Ia
	Departed and deceased
box 14, folder 7	A-Ia (without recommendations)
box 15, folder 1	A-Ia
box 15, folder 2	K-S
box 15, folder 3	Registration questionnaires n.d.
	Scrapbooks. Also contain general scrapbook material
box 15, folder 4	1922-1942
box 15, folder 5, reel 19	1924-1944
box 16, folder 1	1931-1935
	Chinese Politics File 1918-1949.
	General Physical Description note: Boxes 16-22
	Scope and Contents note
	Correspondence, printed matter, notes and reports, arranged alphabetically by physical form. Includes Bel'chenko's reports to Senior Russian Diplomatic Representative Abroad on political developments in China, as well as published versions of those reports in Russian periodicals in China (under the author's pseudonyms, in <i>Russkoe ekho</i> , <i>Slovo</i> , <i>Russkoe slovo</i> , <i>Armia i flot</i>). Also includes background materials (mainly clippings used in the compilation of the reports). See also BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, SCRAPBOOKS, SUBJECT FILE
	Consular reports - Portugal. Reports and drafts of reports to Portuguese Envoy Extraordinaire and Minister Plenipotentiary A. de Bianchi, Portuguese Ministers to China Armando Navarro and Joao de Lebre e Lima and charges d'affaires of the Portuguese Legation. Include clippings, calling cards, invitations and related material appended to reports
box 16, folder 2, reel 20	Undated fragments
box 16, folder 3	1926 April 4-1937 December 3
box 16, folder 4	1939 January 31-1943 June 21
	Correspondence
box 16, folder 5	France. Consulat (Han-k'ou) 1924-1927
box 16, folder 6	Kudashev, Nikolai A., Prince 1918

box 16, folder 7, reel 21	Maklakov, Vasilii Alekseevich 1938-1939
box 16, folder 8	Notebook of citations from Chinese newspapers, Also includes notes, quotes, clippings, and bibliographic citations, 1916 and 1949 1900 July-August.
	Notes
box 16, folder 9	General 1927
box 16, folder 10	On leading Chinese political and military figures n.d.
box 16, folder 11	Quotes from books on Chinese history and politics
	Reports - "Politicheskie sobytiia v Kitae"
box 17, folder 1	1921
box 17, folder 2	1922
box 17, folder 3	- "Report on the Political Situation in Szechuan for 1923" [1923]
box 17, folder 4	1925
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box 17, folder 6, reel 22	1927
box 17, folder 7	Attached clippings 1927 January-July.
box 18, folder 1	Attached clippings 1927 January-July.
box 18, folder 2, reel 23	Attached clippings 1927 October-December.
box 18, folder 3	Attached clippings on Hankow and the surrounding region 1927 October-1928 May.
box 18, folder 4	1928
box 18, folder 5	Attached clippings 1928.
box 19, folder 1, reel 24	Attached clippings on Hankow and the surrounding region 1928 May-1929 March.
box 19, folder 2	1929
box 19, folder 3	Printed copy 1929.
box 19, folder 4	Clippings 1929.
box 19, folder 5	1930
box 19, folder 6	Clippings 1930.
box 19, folder 7, reel 25	1931
box 19, folder 8	Clippings 1931.
box 20, folder 1	1932
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box 20, folder 4, reel 26	1935
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box 20, folder 7, reel 27	1938
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box 21, folder 2	1940
box 21, folder 3	1941
box 21, folder 4, reel 28	1942
box 21, folder 5	1943
box 21, folder 6	1944
box 21, folder 7-8	Printed matter. Includes Tyau, M. T. Z., ed., <i>China in 1918</i>, Peking, 1919; issues of <i>The Pioneer</i>, Peking, 1919; <i>Société des Nations, Appel du gouvernement chinois: Rapport de la Commission d'étude</i>, Genève, 1932; issues of the <i>Information Bulletin</i>, Nanking 1936
	Scrapbooks of clippings and notes on current events concerning China, France and U.S.S.R. Includes some diary entries
box 22, folder 1, reel 29	1946 February 1-1947 April 18

box 22, folder 2	1946 August 1-1947 July 24
	Subject file
box 22, folder 3	China--History--Clippings under the general heading "Komintern v Kitae," 1926-1939. Include materials on the role of M. M. Borodin in China, 1927, arrest and detention of his wife, raids on Soviet consulates and embassy in Peking, 1927 1912-1949.
box 22, folder 4	China--Politics and Government--20th century. Decrees of the Chinese Emperor, Russian translations 1908.
box 22, folder 5	Famines--China. Bulletins, clippings, reports, correspondence, on famines and floods 1922-1932
box 22, folder 6	Newspaper strike, Han-k'ou, China, 1927. Includes strike editions of foreign newspapers, and clippings relating to strike 1927 March - April
box 22, folder 7	Trade-unions--China. Clippings and correspondence relating to labor unions and strikes 1926 December-1927 March
	Subject File 1900-1947
	General Physical Description note: Boxes 22-25
	Scope and Contents note
	Correspondence, official documents and printed matter, arranged alphabetically by subject
box 22, folder 8	Cohn, A. Letter of recommendation by Bel'chenko and other characterization 1938 January
box 22, folder 9	Dies, Martin, Translation of speech by Bel'chenko 1951.
box 22, folder 10	Diplomatic and Consular Service, American--China. Circulars to all foreign consuls 1927-1938
box 22, folder 11	Diplomatic and Consular Service, British--China. Circular to all foreign consuls at Hankow 1927 April 22
	Hankow, China--History
box 22, folder 12	Foreign Residents Association
box 22, folder 13	Municipal Bureau of the Special Administrative District No. 3 of Hankow; <i>Report for the Year 1940 and Budget for the Year 1941</i> [Hankow 1940]
	Russian Concession. Administration
	Electors - Statements
box 23, folder 1, reel 30	1906-1919
box 23, folder 2	1922-1923
	Public Council
	Annual budgets and financial reports
box 23, folder 3	1903-1920
box 23, folder 4	1920-1923
	Minutes of meetings
box 23, folder 5	1915
box 23, folder 6	1916
box 23, folder 7	1917
box 23, folder 8	1920
box 24, folder 1, reel 31	1921-1922
box 24, folder 2	1923-1925
box 24, folder 3	Special District Administration; Hankow; <i>Report for the Year 1925 and Budget for the Year 1926</i> [Hankow 1925]
	Miscellany
box 24, folder 4	
box 24, folder 5	Korostovets, I. Ia. 1911
box 24, folder 6	Litvinova, Elizaveta Nikolaevna
box 24, folder 7	Morison, V. A.
box 24, folder 8	Pick, Eugene (pseud.)
box 24, folder 9	Portuguese--China. Includes issues of <i>Pela Patria</i> Russians--China
	Hankow
box 24, folder 10	General

box 24, folder 11	Pushkinskii komitet
box 24, folder 12	Rossiiskii emigrantskii komitet. Minutes of meetings 1939-1945
box 24, folder 13, reel 32	Miscellaneous
	Legal cases
box 24, folder 14	General - Arrests
box 24, folder 15	Bauman/Lonshak case 1930
box 24, folder 16	Berezin/Kuznetsova case. Includes correspondence relating to inheritance to be paid to relatives in USSR 1926-1929
box 24, folder 17	Feuerbach, George. Includes correspondence, affidavits and court certificates 1918-1929
box 25, folder 1	Lebedev, Dimitrii Antonovich 1927-1929
box 25, folder 2	Malashkin. Estate administered by Bel'chenko) 1933
box 25, folder 3	Rymsha, Nikolai Vikent'evich
box 25, folder 4	Samorukoff, Sergei Semenovich. Power of attorney 1922 August 22
box 25, folder 5	Tsentrosoiuz. Mainly relates to deportation of its representative A. A. Kosolapov
box 25, folder 6	Press. Includes Bel'chenko's typescript "O russkoi pechati v g. Khan'kou," and correspondence, clippings and biographical material (on Bel'chenko) collected by A. S. Loukashkin 1949 February 19, Shanghai. Clippings 1939-1940
box 25, folder 7	Women. Includes correspondence with officials of League of Nations and report on situation of women and children in the Far East 1934-1935
box 25, folder 8	Russia. Ministerstvo inostrannykh del
box 25, folder 9, reel 33	Book entitled <i>Spisok chinov Ministerstva Inostrannykh Del</i>; St. Petersburg 1913
box 25, folder 10	Circulars 1901-1902
box 25, folder 11	Soviet Union (1924-1939)--Internal conditions. Typescripts and printed matter. Includes <i>Informatsionnyi biulleten'</i> (Paris 1934-1937)
box 25, folder 12	Miscellany. Includes Japanese poster appearing on streets of Wuhan cities, propaganda materials in Russian, and other matter 1941 December 8, Photographs 1938-1954 and undated
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	Scope and Contents note
	Fifteen photographs of Bel'chenko and others individually and in groups
box 26, folder 1	Eight group photographs, mainly of Bel'chenko with other Russians in Hankow, Includes photographs of Consul P. S. Popov, pupils of Russian school in Hankow, Russian World War I veterans and members of the Hankow Russian Club n.d.
box 26, folder 2	Seven photographs of Bel'chenko and unidentified figures in Hankow and San Francisco 1938-1954 and undated
	Oversize File 1944-1945 and undated
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	Scope and Contents note
	Section of diary (1944-1945) and one writing
box 26, oversize 3 oversize 4	Diaries 1944 December 10-1945 October 30
	Writing entitled "Taina samoubiistva Ioffe," Typescript n.d.
