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Abstract: Memoirs, correspondence, and business and legal records, relating to efforts of the Societe americaine grecque et malgache to establish a slaughterhouse and meat-processing plant in Madagascar, the forced bankruptcy of the company, the imprisonment of G. S. Reppas, efforts to secure his release, and his escape
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Access Points
Corporations, American--Madagascar
Meat industry and trade--Madagascar
Madagascar--Economic conditions
Madagascar
Africa
Box: 1

SOBERI study of feed plant and feedlot abattoir
Project sketch to potential investors (Jan 66). Includes:
  Presentation of program for the industrial development of Morondava
  Copy letter from Secretary General of Government reporting the approval of the Viande project by the Council of Ministers (Feb 4, 1996)
  Copy of letter from Ministry of Agriculture confirming the cabinet's resolution to approve project (Feb 21, 66)
  Various document on project presentation
Application to Malagasy Government for approval of US loan (content same as presentation of project above)
Draft of application loan
Proposal for plant construction and detailed design for abattoir facility by FMC, San Jose, California
Summary of a beef slaughtering operation in Morondava. Appendix E is ground breaking ceremony with several translated speeches by Malagasy officials and articles on newspapers
Application for AID extended risk guaranty, July 1967

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Plant blueprint and picture
SOBERI correspondence 1968: signature of contract
SOBERI correspondence 1970: discussions about delays and drafts
SOBERI study of feedlot and feed plant
Correspondence with Ministry of Industry, 1970: request for exoneration of taxes

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SOBERI correspondence 1969, 1971, 1972
Chart of accounts
Correspondence OPIC 1969-71 for expiration and renewal of policy:
  copy of foreign claims settlement commission document Dec 31, 1974
  copy of letter from OPIC informing of expiration and cancellation of policy
  request for re-registration July 13, 1971 to OPIC for a total of $2,115,000
  application for insurance, Feb 12, 1969
  handbook: OPIC coverage, Sept 1970
USDA approved documents
4540.25 contracts with SOBERI:
  SOBERI contract avenant no. 1, 2, 3, (no. 4 missing) and no. 5 unsigned
  abattoir: specifications techniques
4540 SOBERI:
  proces-verbal of temporary quantitative reception of abattoir Nov 3, 4, 1971
  copy drafts for SOBERI
  various correspondence with SOBERI
Meetings: report on meetings with SOBERI
SOBERI technical reports
Plant engineering documents
Correspondence with Nobel Peelman, SOBERI sub-contractor
Draft memoire

Box: 4, 5, 6

Correspondence with Christos Karkantzos plus few with SOBERI
Bernard Pigny correspondence
Mc Kinsey & Co. correspondence, 1968
Telex and Cable correspondence of AGM
Newspapers and magazines:
  Newsweek article on Marshall's recall
  Various Madagascar articles on AGM construction and contract signature
articles in international news about Madagascar politics, cattle industry, other cattle project in Madagascar and more.

Correspondence Dr. Pas

General engineering study of plant, 1971

General documents. Includes:

Box: 8 (Kelso Cotton)

- attorneys working paper on suit against Swift and Morgan
- copy application for land purchase to Malagasy State
- Kesio Cotton: draft for amendment to agreement with Morgan and Correspondence and invoices

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Correspondence with:
- Honorine Ravony
- Tsiranana (letter of 21 Mars 1972)
- Resampa (letter of 19 June 72)
- Proposal to Malagasy State: letter to General Ramanantsoa (8 June 1972)
- Letter from Ministry of Finance telling that Madagascar will pay the SOBERI drafts
- Letter from Directeur Tresor authorizing loan with Morgan

Decrees:
- Application for land and copy of Journal Officiel
- Copies of decrees for international fund transfer and investment code regulations
- Decree for SOBERI contract guaranty

Malagasy meat inspection regulation

Correspondence with Ministry of Finance, decrees and various documents on legislation and regulations

Morgan letters following Releve de Conclusion to Ministry of Finance, Tsiranana on various programs to reorganize AGM (May 1971)

Madagascar income tax files: balance sheet of AGM, 1971

OPIC extended risk division: OPIC correspondence on renewal of policy, 1972, various correspondence between OPIC and AGM

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- Letter to Christos in Prison for cooperation
- Copy telexes of San Francisco from Brad Jeffries to Maitre Lebel

Ranch runaway study:
- Various correspondence 1967-69 related to Viande, Dev, SOBERI, drafts and bank Societe Melas engineering agreement
- Correspondence between George and Bacopoulos for capital augmentation and contractor payment, July 19, 1972
- Memo from George S. Reppas to Christos Bacopoulos on European transactions, draft payments, etc. Aug 25, 1972

FMC preliminary design and proposal for abattoir, Feb 68

Hellaby, New Zealand correspondence and profitability study 1972

Box: 11

- Letter to Christos in Prison for cooperation

AGM Telephone message book

Insurance policy

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- Ledgers for fixed assets
- Business card collection-various
- Telephone logs

Box: 13

- Credit card charges and daily expenses receipts
- Insurance company invoices and correspondence (personal)
- Accounting reports from Tananarive
- Correspondences for meat regulation and standard
- Copy canceled checks AGM Viande San Francisco from 1966 to Oct 14, 1968 (Wells Fargo B.)
- Various accounting documents

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- Canceled checks from Sep 13, 66 to January 31, 1972, AGM Viande San Francisco, Wells Fargo

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- Canceled checks, Marathon Trade and Reppas Ranch
| Box: 16 | Canceled checks AGM Development, 1968 to Sep. 30, 1971  
Marathon fixed assets |
| Box: 17, 18, 19 | AGM accounting documents, files, banks, tax, correspondence, invoices, marketing data, contacts, etc. |
| Box: 20 | Documents of suit against Swift  
Claude Piveteau's financial expertise report  
Apologia to JDI and expertise  
Correspondence with Morgan  
Correspondence with Hellaby, New Zealand  
Wellaby project: letters of approval from Honorine and Raparison, correspondence  
Misc. check, copies of letter from Ray Sherwood  
Reppas correspondence with de Roux, Paris |
| Box: 21 | Proceedings in the AGM case appeal (translation notes taken by Embassy)  
Bradford letters to and from  
Correspondence from George S. Reppas to Bradford  
U.S. Court decision on AGM and Morgan, 1980 |
| Box: 22 | Letters of support for George S. Reppas through Bradford  
Copy letters to Malagasy officials  
Doc. of Reppas vs. Morgan  
Doc. of Reppas vs. Swift |
| Box: 23, 24, 25 | Company documents: tax returns, banks, partnership, accounting, etc. |
| Box: 26, 27, 28 | Telex correspondence San Francisco, Tana and Athens |
| Box: 29 | Administrative files on staff |
| Box: 30 | The Support Materials folder contains (other folders uninteresting):  
Various personal letters, letters from State Dep. to Mom, Bradford Jeffries, etc.  
Pictures of Madagascar  
various script for book writing  
Madagascar Matin of May 16 1974, Choral group departure for the US  
Various bay area articles  
Madagascar Matin of period after Ratsimandarava and on AGM airplane theft  
Fake French ID for escape  
Certificat d'Identite delivered in Comorros  
Articles about Andriatsitohaina 2 meat packing company in a Malagasy magazine  
Copies of Roulleau letters  
Sketches of table-bed  
Ministry of Justice/ commissariat central daily check-in note pad |
| Box: 31 | Doc. 1975: contains copy of Cour de cassation decision, copy of foreign claim settlement commission of the U.S.  
Doc. 1974: contains declaration by Anthony Manikom about Bacopoulos' fund embezzlement, Apologia to JDI  
Doc. 1973: contains translation of Temporary Administrator Olivier Raparison's recount of the AGM affair, problems, and his actions  
Doc. 1972: contains bankruptcy decision of the Commercial Court |
| Box: 32 | Copies of various project documents  
Various correspondence from 1972 to 75 |
| Box: 33 | Company documents: taxes, accounting, banks, etc. |
| Box: 34 | Paid invoices |
| Box: 35 | Status AGM, correspondence |
| Box: 36 | Various correspondence with OPIC, State Dep., AID for Viande  
Correspondence with OPIC 1971-1972 |
| Box: 37 | Viande correspondence with Dep. of Commerce |
| Box: 38 | Correspondence with Dep. of Agriculture, Dep. of Labors, about regulations, etc. |
| Box: 39 | Correspondence with suppliers |
| Box: 40 | Correspondence and telexes AGM 1968-69  
Bacopoulos letters, memos and correspondences |
| Box: 41 | Tana telex  
Various correspondence |
| Box: 42 | Tax return files  
|        | Morgan loan agreement  
|        | Swift sales representative agreement  
|        | Management contract  
|        | Swift and AID correspondence for OPIC coverage  
|        | Correspondence  
| Box: 43 | Swift correspondence  
|        | Morgan correspondence and loan  
|        | Documents of Malagasy Ministry of Finance approving loan  
|        | Verbal note from Malagasy Ministry of Foreign Affairs providing government guaranties for political risks of AGM  
|        | Option agreement  
|        | Loan agreement  
| Box: 44 | Copy of Madagascar Courrier and other articles on Madagascar in international press  
|        | Pigny correspondence  
|        | Greece correspondence  
|        | Misc. correspondence  
| Box: 45 | Documents on the potential of various projects in Madagascar  
| Box: 46 | Correspondence with suppliers  
| Box: 47 | Files on SOMADELVA  
|        | General correspondence and copy of demande d’agreement  
|        | Misc. products and equipment presentation  
| Box: 48 | Aircraft and insurance documents and correspondence  
| Box: 49 | Letters to General Ramanantsoa  
|        | Report of 1st appearance with JDI  
|        | Report on meeting and discussions with Ranohisoa at the Bohemian Club  
|        | Copy of Liebig proposal to Ramanitra  
|        | Audited financial statements of AGM by Peat Marvick, July 1970  
|        | Statement of Conclusion  
|        | Letter to Dr. Roux providing evidences of US investment in Madagascar  
|        | Articles of limited partnership  
| Box: 50 | Reppas general correspondence, Nov 72 to 1974  
| Box: 51 | Copy correspondence AGM San Francisco 71-72  
| Box: 52 | Misc. documents  
|        | Swift and Bank of America Management documents (oct 1971)  
|        | Sacet-Simmenthal-Ultrochi investment proposal in AGM  
|        | Bank of America AGM financial statement report  
| Box: 53 | Ward Food files and joint-venture proposal  
|        | Administrative files and correspondence for Viande Tana 67-68  
| Box: 54, 55 | Administrative files and correspondence for Viande Tana (customers, suppliers, etc.)  
| Box: 56, 57, 58 | Administrative files and correspondence for Marathon Trade (customers, suppliers, etc.)  
| Box: 59 | Corporate documents: investors, shareholders, etc.  
| Box: 60, 61 | Correspondence with shareholders and investors  
| Box: 62 | California Commissioner of Corporation  
|        | Warrants  
|        | AGM vs. Westinghouse  
|        | Swift vs. Viande  
|        | Viande vs. Swift and Morgan  
|        | Morgan vs. GSR (72)  
|        | Swift management contract and other contracts  
|        | OPIC application for Swift  
|        | Power of attorney for individual investors  
| Box: 63 | Qualification to do business in California (Viande)  
|        | Distributor contract with South Western Petroleum Corporation  
|        | Purchase agreement Marathon and Viande-Development  

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Baker and McKenzie, attorneys: Memo on legal implication of drafts
Correspondence with OPIC
OPIC superseded application
Box: 64
AGM California documents
Other legal documents: individuals, ranch, etc.
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Correspondence, reports, meetings, documents about contractors, suppliers, customers, individuals, etc.
Box: 66
Correspondence, reports, meetings, documents with Swift, ADL, George Fraise and other
Box: 67
Correspondence, reports, meetings, documents with various individuals
Box: 68
Amendment to partnership articles
Correspondence, contracts and other documents about Malagasy Associates
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Limited partnership
Malagasy associates
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Schedule of claims for principal and interests
Creditor’s claims
Warrants
Investors, creditors, notes
Box: 71, 72, 73
Drafts of memoire
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Stock certificates
Box: 75
Marathon Trade’s statement of charges to AGM Viande (Aug 71 to 5 Sept 72)
Viande accounts payable invoices
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Ward Food files
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Various records and general correspondence 66-68
Box: 80
Staff files
Inactive investors files
Various correspondence
Inactive investors files
Box: 81
Misc. correspondence with US attorneys
Box: 82
SOBERI technical documents and plans for abattoir construction
Copy Dossier d’Agrement presented to Ministry of Finance
Swift agreement
Supporting documents for memoire
Corporate seals
Box: 84
Minutes, articles, bi-laws
Box: 85
AGM financial statements, July 70
Confidential report to investors, 1970
Investment proposal documents
Box: 86
Various correspondence
Notes payable San Francisco
Box: 87
Investment proposal documents (shares, loans, mortgages)
Cattle ranch and slaughtering operations: investment proposal, January 3, 1969 version and March 15, 1970 version
Copy document submitted for Dossier d’Agrement: Indicatif
Application for extended risk guaranty, OPIC/USAID
Box: 88
Ledgers
Administrative documents
Box: 89
Various AGM schedules and financial statements for startup, Oct 71
Law offices of Howard: legal documents about suit George S. Reppas and shareholders against Swift/Morgan. Contains:
  Shareholder claim against Swift/Morgan
  Swift management contract
  Minutes of meeting of the board nominating Swift and ADL as members
  Letters from Morgan to Tsiranana presenting reorganization plans (May 6 and 18, 1971)
  Letter from Reppas commenting reorganization plan (Oct 8, 1971)
  Letter of reaction of Morgan following Reppas comments (Oct 15, 1971)
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Morgan letter to Rabenoro, Emile Ramarosoana about reorganization (Oct 15, 71)
Copy of Swift study
Telexes about board meeting and shareholder meeting in San Francisco
Staff files and applications for employment

Box: 91
First mortgage documents
Documents and drafts of investment proposal (Swift and Morgan)
Plan manuals, Morondava
Several schedules of AGM

Box: 92
AGM Viande: principal and background materials, ADL
Plans for Fermes and Usines, SOBERI

Box: 93
Abattoir plans, technical specifications, blueprint, SOBERI

Box: 94
Ledger MARATHON TRADE Co., Inc.

Box: 95
Stock certificates

Box: 96
OPIC application for individual investors
Ledgers
AGM Dev. minutes for board authorization to borrow money from Wells Fargo

Box: 97, 98, 99, 100, 101
Stock certificates

Box: 102
Marathon Production Inc.: articles, by-laws, minutes, journal, ledgers
Viande: request for authorization for loan from AID. Contains note presenting the project to the Assembly of Madagascar, letters from Government approving the project (Feb 1966), and presentation of the plans.
AID-OPIC application
Feedlot project in Majunga area
Barges prospectus and project
Protocol of the agreement passed in Tana between Sacet and Ultrocchi with AGM (Jan 28, 1971) for exports to Italy.

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Kaiser: correspondence, meetings, reports, proposal to Madagascar for road construction
ADL principal background materials for AGM
Investment proposal, Viande, cattle ranching and slaughtering operation
Financing proposal, Feb 1972

Box: 104
Report first appearance with JDI
Assignments, summons, requests, etc.:
Commercial court bankruptcy decision after trial, pronouncing bankruptcy of Viande, Dev, and Bacopoulos, no. 2594, Sept 5, 1972. Madagascar’s claim: 4 first drafts to SOBERI paid (total 244,559,209 Fmg) plus taxes and duties unpaid (total 125,289,313 Fmg) for a total of 369,848,522 Fmg.
Request by Ministry of Finance to replace TA, followed by ordinance 2366 of July 5, 1972 appointing new TA with same court order as previous TA.
Request by new TA for experts assistance (July 5, 1972) followed by ordinance no. 2367 nominating OCCR INTERG and Claude Piveteau, both from France as experts (July 5, 1972). Ordinance presents their mission and order that a report be presented by Sept 15 1972.
Summons and assignment in payment issued to AGM (Aug 7, 1972)
Assignment in bankruptcy to appear in court (Aug 11, 1972)
Acte d'affectation hypothecaire and Acte d'affectation en nantissement, unsigned, undated. Estimated established after July 71, intended to be signed by AGM and Victor Miadana.
Summons, assignation en refere, to appear in court, asking for the nomination of a TA, and proposing his mission (July 9, 1971)
Van Ommeslagh files, attorney, Belgium: working documents about bankruptcy matters, 1972. Contains:
Request to extend the power of TA to Development, to have access to all archives and records of the two companies, and for an extension of 3 months, followed by ordinance no. 2830 of Oct 11, 1972 granting that.
Commercial decision contesting the power of Maitre Boitard to represent AGM and stating that that power could only be exercised by the TA. (August 29, 1972)

Arbitration request against SOBERI presented by Van Ommeslagh in front of the Cour d'Arbitrage of the Chamber de Commerce International (undated). This document mentioned that:

4 avenants were made to the SOBERI contract: Nov 21, 68; May 6, 69; July 8, 69; and Aug. 28, 69. The 5th avenant was intended for Nov 5, 1970 but apparently was not signed.

Reception provisiore quantitative by both parties effected between 26 April to May 7, 1971.


Reception quantitative des batiments et du materiel installe by the two experts and the parties on Nov. 3 and 4, 1971

Presentation of report by the experts on Jan 12, 1972

Report of the audit of the abattoir by the court appointed experts Aime Andriamanantena and Jacques Bompas (Jan 12, 1972)

Several letters and correspondences with Van Ommeslagh Boitard, Prompt, De Roux and Sherwood letters. Letters to Paul Prompt, Boitard's recommendation and counsel about the SOBERI drafts

Judgment Tana: Ordinance 2274 on Sept 19, 1972 nominating TA as co-receiver and copy of commercial judgment pronouncing bankruptcy (Sept 5, 1972)

Legal Tana Office: letters from TA and Honorine about Hellaby, letters to new TA, letters to Resampa, General Ramanantsoa, memo informing Malagasy government about Morgan Swift suit, original letter from Roulleau refusing access to Tsiranana, letters and reports to TA about various prospecting in Europe, etc.

Several correspondence from TA, note to Henry Rakotoarivelo, U. of Calgary, Canada for financial plans to reinstate the AGM Viande operations, letters to Honorine to new TA, to Tsiranana, to General Ramanantsoa etc.

Technical specifications, production standards, blueprints

Correspondence with sudax suppliers

Correspondence with TA and Ramaholimiaso, TWA, IFC, etc., invitation to TA to attend meeting in San Francisco in Dec 71

Application for OPIC, July 1967

Fish project in Madagascar

Glass project in Madagascar

Meat project in Ethiopia

AGM Projet de developpement industriel:

Note on startup of the project

Note (dated February 4, 1966) from the Secretariat General du Gouvernement to the Ministry of Agriculture, Interior and Industry confirming the Council of Minister's decision to approve the Viande project and granting authorization to proceed following their meeting on February 2, 1966

Letter from Jacques Rabemananjara, Minister of Agriculture confirming the Council of Minister's decision (dated February 21, 1966).

AGM Viande and Swift contracts: folder containing copy of all contracts and agreements

First mortgage doc, July 1971

Info Madagascar Magazine: various economic news about Madagascar

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Raivo: A romance of Madagascar

Madagascar Matin newspapers clippings and copies:
- Oct 26, 1972: L'usine AGM en Conseil des Ministres
- Nov 9, 1973: Le scandale AGM devant le tribunal aujourd'hui
  Physical Description: (1 er jour)
- Nov 10, 1973: Le scandale financier de l'AGM
  Physical Description: (2e jour)
- Nov 12, 1973: Une negligence coupable de la part du Gouvernement?
  Physical Description: (3 et 4e j.)
- Nov 13, 1973: Proces AGM, 4e jour hier
  Physical Description: (5e jour)
- Nov 14, 1973: Proces AGM
  Physical Description: (6e jour)
- Dec 1, 1973: Affaire AGM, toutes les parties ont interjete l'appel
- Dec 22, 1973: Le pouvoir judiciaire mecontent
- Mar 8, 1974: Affaire AGM en appel. Un temoignage tres attendu
  Physical Description: (1 er jour)
- Mar 11, 1974: Le scandale financier de l'AGM (3e jour), plus article on the abattoir
- Mar 19, 1974: Mise en vente de l'abattoir AGM
- Mar 23, 1974: Peines plus lourdes
- Nov 13, 1974: L'avion de l'AGM a mysterieusement decolle dans la nuit

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Folder Folder 1

Several photos, slides and negatives taken during trip to and in Comorros

Negatives home coming in SF
- Black and white 4” photos with several unidentified officials
- Negatives and photos of road to Majunga
- BW photos of 1975: FRS and Ratsimandrava cerceuil
- Personal photos
- Plant construction photos in BW and in color
- Copy articles in the San Jose Mercury News Sunday Magazine California Today: Escape from Malagasy, Sept. 7, 1975
- Article in the Oakland Sunday Tribune, June 26, 1977

Folder Folder 2

Loan contract papers between AGM and Morgan Guaranty Bank. Includes:
- Contract agreements
- Status AGM viande and development
- Letters from Administrative secretary of AGM confirming authority of AGM officers
- Letters from Bernard Pigny
- Compte rendu loan to Direction du Tresor, Malagasy Government
- Sales representative agreement between AGM and Swift worldwide
- Loan agreement with Wells Fargo and Pledge agreement involving Swift
- Copy application to Malagasy Government for the acquisition of the Morondava propriety
- Copy decree giving the Malagasy Government guaranty to SOBERI loan (decree no. 68.490)
- Copy contract between SOBERI and AGM
- Option agreement and escrow agreement between Arthur D. Little, Morgan, and AGM
- Consulting advisory agreement between Arthur D. Little and Viande
- Letter from Resampa as a representative of SOMADELVA to Potamianos urging the starting of activities
Statuts of SOMADELVA
Balance sheet of AGM as of July 31, 1969

Box: 112
Prison diaries, typed and bound. Vol 2, Part 1 and 2
Album photo from Madagascar: prison, escape, construction, family...
Several maps of Madagascar, including the property in Morondava
Original prison diaries

Box: 113
Prison diaries, typed and bound. Volume 2, Part 1 & 2
Several tapes of speeches

Box: 114 to 116
Tapes of speeches
Box: 117
Tapes of speeches

Box: 118
Fiche on each character and individual in the story
Copy of strange letter from FAKRA
Suggestion de compromis entre AGM & Etat Malagasy
Cahier des charges sell off of abattoir by Malagasy Government
Societe AGM proposal to the Malagasy State on cattle national policy, March 7, 1974
Several letter on bankruptcy
Letters to potential leases of the abattoir: Auckland, New Zealand
Several copies of typed and handwritten letters, receipts, invoices... in prison
Folder of Mike Reppas' letters
Folder of several correspondence of AGM, Reppas and local management
Vasiliky's letters and responses obtained

Box: 119
Accounting and invoices in prison
Old Mad. research data
Correspondence with the State Department for updated info about characters
Plot summaries: 1st attempts for book
Misc. correspondence (Rabenjamina...)
Memo: background of principal individual shareholders and creditors of AGM
Several letters and correspondence for Newsweek and copy Newsweek magazine
Articles in the San Francisco Chronicle
Letters of support from various people
Copy of 3 letters from Rouleau: Refusing AGM access to Tsiranana; Instructing policy to get land back from AGM; requesting meeting between AGM & SOBERI
Report on 1st appearance with JDI
Court decision for bankruptcy after trial
Study of the viability of a beef slaughter and ranching operation. Submitted to the Malagasy Government by Girton and Proops, Swift Co. (Oct 26, 1971)
Reppas letter inviting TA and creditors for a meeting for a study of the AGM situation and financing.
Extrait minute cour de cassation. Court decision.
Statement of conclusion between Malagasy Gov., Swift, Morgan, Arthur D. Little and SOBERI stopping financing of AGM.
Presentation of the abattoir to potential buyers by Syndic.
Swift interactions with AGM: Board position, Management contract, resignation, report study.

Box: 120
Various articles in US magazines and newspapers on Reppas and Madagascar, and following Ratsimandrava assassination.
Madagascar photos (1975)
Several copies and articles in Madagascar Matin on AGM and Ratsimandrava assassination
Copy of cast of character in the story
Madagascar photo of 1975
Reppas’ escape in Bay Area newspapers
Articles on Madagascar political background. Includes:
Ambassador Marshall article in San Francisco Chronicle, April 14, 1981
Article on recall of Marshall: The egg on uncle Sam's face, 1971
Article on Indian Ocean importance by Marshall, June 3, 1981