Register of the Czech subject collection

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Abstract: Serial issues, pamphlets, election campaign literature, clandestine publications, reports, memoranda, speeches, proclamations, bulletins, leaflets, and memorabilia, relating to various aspects of twentieth-century Czechoslovak history and politics, including the Munich agreement of 1938, the Soviet invasion in 1968, the Charta 77 movement, and the end of the communist regime in 1989; and to post-1989 political, social and economic conditions, and elections, in Czechoslovakia and subsequently the independent Czech Republic. Includes photocopies of communist-era Czechoslovak government documents.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Sound recordings
Czechoslovakia -- History -- Intervention, 1968
Motion pictures
Czechoslovakia -- Politics and government
Munich Four-Power Agreement (1938)
Elections -- Czechoslovakia
Elections -- Czech Republic
Underground literature -- Czechoslovakia
Censorship -- Czechoslovakia
Czechoslovakia -- History
Czech Republic -- Politics and government
Czech Republic -- Economic conditions
Czech Republic -- Social conditions
Charta 77 (Group)


Scope and Contents note
Pamphlets, booklets, bulletins, newsletters, election campaign material, newspaper issues and magazines, printed matter, pictorial charts, propaganda packets, and portfolios, photo reproductions, and miscellanea arranged chronologically and then alphabetically by subject

box 1
1918-1938

box 2
Crisis 1938

Foreign relations - Poland. Agreement between Czechoslovakia and Poland, signed on regarding settlement and compensation for state-owned property in those parts of the regions of Orava and Spis that had gone from Hungarian to Czechoslovak control on October 18, 1918, but were awarded to Poland by the Council of Ambassadors on July 20, 1920. In Czech and Polish August 9, 1920, Industrial production. Reports on cement and coal production in including statistics. In German 1922, Silesia. Pamphlet, issued by the Association of Cieszyn Silesians in Great Britain and relating to Cieszyn Silesia in 1919 and the recommendations of the Interallied Teschen Commission 1943, *Svehla, Antonin 1873-1933.* Pamphlet, New York, In Czech and English 1953.

1938-1945


Western-Slav Federation. *Zapadnoslovenska Federálni Unia a svaz stredoevropských statu.* Pamphlet issued by the Western Slavic Movement in Great Britain, relating to Czechoslovakia and a Central European Union, In Czech 1942.

1945-1968

Church-state relations. Typescript relating to the situation of the Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia in In Czech 1949.

Education. Pamphlet, relating to state-sponsored education. In Czech 1967, Emigres


Council of Free Czechoslovakia, Sudeten-German Socialdemokrats. Pamphlets issued by these and other emigre organizations, relating to post-war conditions in Czechoslovakia and Soviet take-over. In Czech, German and English n.d. (1950s)


Political trials against Lausman, Bohumil. Verdict from Typescript 1957.

Intervention 1968

General

Brochures, leaflets, and posters, relating to the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia In In Czech August 1968.

Cartoons from post-invasion Czechoslovak press. Clippings

Press files

American and English. Clippings

Czech. Newspaper and illustrated magazine issues documenting events preceding and following invasion. In Czech

Emigre. Newspaper issues of *Ceske Slovo,* Munich, Germany

Chronicle of invasion. Personal letters and recollections (typescripts); *Prazske jaro 68* (printed photo album), Prague, Vybor, Sept. 13 (newspaper issue covering period of August 21-31, including list of National Assembly members) 1990;

Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, XIIth Congress. Resolutions, brochures

| Box 4 | Czech Brethren Evangelical Church. Appeal to authorities for religious freedom. Typescript  
Documentary of events. Glossy prints of newspaper covers and images of street clashes. Portfolio of published photographs  
Dubcek, Alexandr. Poster  
*Jan.* Publication commemorating Jan Palach, Prague 1990  
New Czechoslovak government. Press release from with political biographies. Typescript April 8,  
Rehabilitation of individuals persecuted by communists. Text of the proposed bill on judicial rehabilitation. Brochure by Svaz Protifasistickych Bojownik. Prague 1968  
| Box 5 | 1968-1989  
Komunisticka Strana Ceskoslovenska (Communist Party of Czechoslovakia) Propaganda. Instructional exhibit materials  
Anniversaries  
Soviet liberation of Czechoslovakia  
35th anniversary 1980  
40th anniversary 1985  
Congress. Propaganda material and material refering to history of party and communist state 1982-1989  
History of People’s Republic. Propaganda portfolio  
Husak Gustav. Propaganda portfolio 1974  
Propaganda portfolio May 1st.  
Revolucni Odborove Hnuti. Brochures for local activists on ideological issues 1980-1986  
*Slovo Propagandisty a Agitatora*. Monthly instructional for party activists 1985-1986  
Samizdat publications  
*Obnoveni poradku* by Milan Simecka, on restoration of post-communist order, 1988 1968  
*Zejici vysiny* by Alexandr Zinovev 1988 |
| Box 6 | 1982-1989  
Economic effectiveness. Propaganda portfolio 1985  
Revolution 1989  
General  
Commemorative publications: brochures, booklets, catalogs, magazine issues, flyers, and miscellanea, relating to the democratization process and revolution of 1989  
Fliers and bulletins  
Havel, Vaclav. Speeches by and biographical information on Vaclav Havel 1989-1990 |
- Human rights and judicial freedom. Brochures on introduction of new legislation
- Post-revolution press and magazine issues 1990

**Box 9**

1989-

- Moravia and Silesia. Fliers and brochures illustrating local developments in the region 1990-1993

**Political analysis**

- General
  - Association for Independent Social Analysis, Bulletins, Analysis of all aspects of social transformation 1990.

**Box 10**

**Political parties**

- General
  - General
  - Bulletins
  - Material related to various aspects of political life in Moravia and Silesia.
  - Fliers, bulletins, posters
  - Newspaper issues 1990-1991

**Box 11**


**Box 12**

- Programs for elections. Flyers, leaflets, brochures, booklets, newspaper issues, posters, and insignia issued by various political parties 1990 June.
  - General
    - General
    - Candidates and parties participating. Lists
    - *Ceskoslovenska Strana Socialisticka*
    - *Liberalna Demokraticka Strana*
    - *Komunisticka Strana Ceskoslovenska*
    - *Krestansko Demokraticka Strana*

**Box 13**

- Obcanske Forum
- 1992 June
General
Candidates. Lists and programs
Plzen region. Miscellany
Polish minority candidates. Miscellany
Agrarian parties

box 14
Ceskoslovenska Socialni Demokracie
Levy Blok
Liberalne Socialni Unie
Mladi Socialni Demokrate
Obcanska Demokraticka Aliance

box 15
Obcanska Demokraticka Strana
Obcanske Hnuti

Privatization. Fliers promoting various investment funds and newspaper issues 1992-1993
State security officers fired after investigation. List compiled in Copy of typescript February 1993.

box 16
Scope and Contents note
Periodical issues relating mostly to the early period of shaping of new democracy, following the 1989 revolution

box 16
General
General
Catholic and other religious denominations publications
Moravian and Silesian publications
Aktuality, Tvorba, Dialog, Prague 1990
Jedenadvacet, Prague 1990
Katolische Noviny, Prague 1989
Katolicky Tydenik, Prague 1990
Kuryr, Plzen 1990
Narodni Osvobozeni, Prague 1991
Pegas, Ostrava 1990
Plzenske Noviny, Plzen 1991
Zvlastni Vydani, Brno 1990-1991

Scope and Contents note
Election party pins and stickers, tote bags, communist organizations medals, communist insignia, woven fabric with images of communist leaders

box 17
Election party pins and stickers, tote bags, communist organizations medals, communist insignia, woven fabric with images of communist leaders

OVERSIZE MATERIAL
Scope and Contents note
Nine drawings by school children depicting street scenes from 1989

box 18
Nine drawings by school children, depicting street scenes from events 1989

AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIAL
Scope and Contents note
One microfilm reel of documents on the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia and one motion picture (16mm) depicting the Soviet entrance into Prague in August 1968

microfilm cabinet
One microfilm reel of documents on the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in August 1968

record cabinet
One phonorecord, “Svaty Otec Jan Pavel II u nas,” 1990,
Scope and Contents note
A recording released on occasion of Pope John Paul II trip's to Czechoslovakia

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One motion picture (16mm) depicting the Soviet entrance into Prague, with a sound track in French, entitled "Entrie des Russes ` Prague, 21 August 1968"

Two phonotape cassettes of Svieteks family interviews 2004
Material not yet described