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Descriptive Summary

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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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**Access Points**

- Munich four-power agreement, 1938
- Czechoslovakia--History
- Czechoslovakia--History--Intervention, 1968
- Czechoslovakia--Politics and government--20th century
- Elections--Czechoslovakia
- Elections--Czech Republic
- Czech Republic
- Czech Republic--Politics and government
- Czech Republic--Economic conditions
- Czech Republic--Social conditions
- Phonorecords
- Moving-pictures

**Boxes 1-15**

**SUBJECT FILE, 1918-1994.**

**Scope and Content 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**

- Czechoslovak-German, French-German, Polish newspapers issues, September 19-21, 1938, concerning the German ultimatum for autonomy of the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia and Anglo-French efforts to negotiate. Mainly in German
- Foreign relations - Poland. Agreement between Czechoslovakia and Poland, signed on August 9, 1920, 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
- Industrial production. Reports on cement and coal production in 1922, including statistics. In German
- Silesia. Pamphlet, 1943, 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

**1938-1945**


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

1945-1968

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

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

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 1957. Typescript

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Box 3.

Intervention, 1968

- General
  - Brochures, leaflets, and posters, relating to the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in August 1968. In Czech
  - 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 (typescript); *Prazske jaro 68* (printed photo album), Prague, 1990; *Vybor*, Sept. 13 (newspaper issue covering period of August 21-31, including list of National Assembly members)

- Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, XIIth Congress. Resolutions, brochures


- Czech Bretheren Evangelical Church. Appeal to authorities for religious freedom. Typescript

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Box 4.

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 April 8, with political biographies. Typescript


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Box 5.

1968-1989


- Komunisticka Strana Ceskoslovenska (Communist Party of Czechoslovakia)

- Propaganda. Instructional exhibit materials

- Anniversaries
Coup d'etat, 1948. 30th anniversary in 1978. Material stressing accomplishments of socialism
Soviet liberation of Czechoslovakia
35th anniversary, 1980
40th anniversary, 1985

Box 6.
Congress. Propaganda material and material refering to history of party and communist state, 1982-1989

Box 5.
Economic effectiveness. Propaganda portfolio, 1985
Elections of 1986. Propaganda portfolio

Box 7.
History of People's Republic. Propaganda portfolio,
Husak Gustav. Propaganda portfolio, 1974
May 1st. Propaganda portfolio
Revolucni Odborove Hnuti. Brochures for local activists on ideological issues, 1980-1986

Samizdat publications
Obnoveni poradku by Milan Simecka, on restoration of post-1968 communist order, 1988
Copies of galleys
Zejci vysiny by Alexandr Zinovev, 1988

Box 8.
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

Box 9.
1989-
Anti-communist opposition. Persons accused of anti-state activities. List based on former secret police records and published in Prague daily Noviny. Summer 1992
Moravia and Silesia. Fliers and brochures illustrating local developments in the region, 1990-1993
Political analysis
General
Association for Independent Social Analysis, Bulletins, 1990. Analysis of all aspects of social transformation


Box 10. Political parties

General

Bulletins

Material related to various aspects of political life in Moravia and Silesia.

Fliers, bulletins, posters


Box 12. Programs for elections. Flyers, leaflets, brochures, booklets, newspaper issues, posters, and insignia issued by various political parties

1990 June.

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 February 1993. Copy of typescript


Scope and Content Note

Periodical issues relating mostly to the early period of shaping of new democracy, following the 1989 revolution
Box 16. 

**General**

Catholic and other religious denominations publications
Moravian and Silesian publications

*Aktuality, Tvorba, Dialog*, Prague, 1990

**Jedenadvacet**, Prague, 1990

**Katolice Noviny**, Prague, 1989

**Katolicky Tydenik**, Prague, 1990

**Kuryr**, Plzen, 1990

**Narodni Osvobozeni**, Prague, 1991

**Pegas**, Ostrava, 1990

**Plznenske Noviny**, Plzen, 1991

**Zvlastni Vydani**, Brno, 1990-1991

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Box 17

**MEMORABILIA, 1989-1994.**

Scope and Content Note

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

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Box 17

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

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Box 18

**OVERSIZE MATERIAL.**

Scope and Content Note

Nine drawings by school children depicting street scenes from 1989

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Box 18

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

**AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIAL.**

Scope and Content 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

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Oversize Microfilm cabinet

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

Oversize Record cabinet, Record cabinet

**One phonorecord, “Svaty Otec Jan Pavel II u nas,” 1990,**

Scope and Content Note

A recording released on occasion of Pope John Paul II trip's to Czechoslovakia

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Film shelf

One motion picture (16mm) depicting the Soviet entrance into Prague, with a sound track in French, entitled “Entrée des Russes à Prague, 21 August 1968”