Register of the Czech subject collection, 1920-2010

Processed by Zbigniew L. Stanczyk; machine-readable finding aid created by Xiuzhi Zhou
Hoover Institution Archives
Stanford University
Stanford, California 94305-6010
Phone: (650) 723-3563
Fax: (650) 725-3445
Email: hooverarchives@stanford.edu
© 1997
Hoover Institution Archives. All rights reserved.
Register of the Czech Subject Collection, 1920-2010

Hoover Institution Archives
Stanford University
Stanford, California

Contact Information
Hoover Institution Archives
Stanford University
Stanford, California 94305-6010
Phone: (650) 723-3563
Fax: (650) 725-3445
Email: hooverarchives@stanford.edu

Processed by:
Zbigniew L. Stanczyk
Date Completed:
1995
Encoded by:
Xiuzhi Zhou

© 1997 Hoover Institution Archives. All rights reserved.

Descriptive Summary
Title: Czech Subject Collection,
Date (inclusive): 1920-2010
Collection Number: XX752
Collection Size: 31 manuscript boxes, 3 oversize boxes, 1 microfilm reel, 1 motion picture film reel, 1 phonorecord (14.2 linear feet)
Repository: Hoover Institution Archives
Stanford, California 94305-6010
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.

Physical location: Hoover Institution Archives
Language: Czech.
Access
Collection is open for research.
The Hoover Institution Archives only allows access to copies of audiovisual items. To listen to sound recordings or to view videos or films during your visit, please contact the Archives at least two working days before your arrival. We will then advise you of the accessibility of the material you wish to see or hear. Please note that not all audiovisual material is immediately accessible.

Publication Rights
For copyright status, please contact the Hoover Institution Archives

Preferred Citation
[Identification of item], Czech subject collection, [Box no.], Hoover Institution Archives.

Acquisition Information
Acquired by the Hoover Institution Archives.

Accruals

Register of the Czech subject collection, 1920-2010

XX752
Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. To determine if this has occurred, find the collection in Stanford University's online catalog Socrates at http://library.stanford.edu/webcat. Materials have been added to the collection if the number of boxes listed in Socrates is larger than the number of boxes listed in this finding aid.

**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


Brochure, Prag, 1938. In Czech

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


Register of the Czech subject collection, 1920-2010

Western-Slav Federation. *Zapadnoslovenska Federalni Unie a svaz stredoevropskych 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

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 (typescripts); *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, XIlth Congress. Resolutions, brochures


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

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


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
Samizdat publications
Obnoveni poradku by Milan Simecka, on restoration of post-1968 communist order, 1988
Copies of galleys
Zejici 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
Human rights and judicial freedom. Brochures on introduction of new legislation
Post-revolution press and magazine issues, 1990
Brochure. In Czech

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


Includes lists of secret police agents and collaborators


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

Box 14. Agrarian parties

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

Box 15. Obcanska Demokraticka Strana

- Obcanske Hnuti

- Privatization. Flyers 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
- *Katolícke Noviny*, Prague, 1989
- *Katolicky Tydeník*, Prague, 1990
- *Kuryr*, Plzen, 1990
- *Narodní Osvobození*, Prague, 1991
- *Pegas*, Ostrava, 1990

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

Box 18

**OVERSIZE MATERIAL.**

Scope and Content Note
- Nine drawings by school children depicting street scenes from 1989 events

Box 18.

**AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIAL.**

Scope and Content Note
- One microfilm reel of documents on the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in August 1968
- One phonorecord, "Svatý 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
- One motion picture (16mm) depicting the Soviet entrance into Prague in August 1968, with a sound track in French, entitled "Entree des Russes ` Prag, 21 August 1968"

Box 6

**Two phonotape cassettes of Svetek family interviews 2004**