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LORD PORTAL ARCHIVE (3)

Public Affairs

Letters to Portal - Military & Political

TLS (copy) 2pp 6 Apr 1971 Portal to Sir J. Bryce
No draft letter to P.M. not sent,
An honours for Harold Peake

TLS 1p 21 Jan 1971 C. Chateway to Portal H O communications
TLS (copy) 4pp M. Alisa to C. Chateway
Water fluoridation

ALS 3pp 21 Oct 1970 Lady Thynne to Portal Twickenham

TLS 1p 16 July 1970 Robert Ancell Jr to Portal USA

Printed letter 1p 14 July 1970 Clerk of Parliament to "He-lands"

ALS 2pp 12 July 1970 H B Tress to "SW5"
with intro from Harvard Univ.

TLS 1p 20 Feb 1970 S. Stanley Aitken "Maine"

ALS 2pp 16 Feb 1970 Jack to Portal Winchester
TLS 1p [Portal's] 827 of Dowding

TLS 1p 10 Dec 1969 George Ingr to Portal SW7

TLS 1p 2 Dec 1969 Virgil Pinkley to Portal California

TLS 1p 9 Dec 1969 Sec. to """

TLS 1p 28 May 1970 Sec. to """

TLS 1p 7 Oct 1969 David Silks ""Herts"


TLS 1p 1 Oct 1969 """

TLS 1p 7 Oct 1989 """"Proposed memorial [to Dowding] in St Paul's Cathedral"
TLS 1p 13 April 1969 Mrs Eisenhower to Portal
TLS 1p 27 March 1969 Edward Heath to Hofmann
ALS 2pp 6 Jan 1969 Gen 'Gus' Walker to HQ AFCOE
ALS 1p 22 June 1968 Edward Bridge to Epson
Obit for Royal Sec of Air

ALS 2pp 12 Nov 1969 Jack [illegible] to Portal, Somerset
with 8 other letters, from Slesser to Portal, one
from Stanley Aitken to Portal, one from
Robert Wright to Portal & other
material dealing with Downing's
dismissal in 1949.

ALS 2pp 25 Jan 1967 John Grady to Portal, Singapore
ALS 4pp 18 Oct 1966 Lady Cunningham to "Hauts"
ALS 1p 30 Dec 1965 Roy Jenkins to Whitehall
TLS 1p 28 June 1965 Portal to Prof Chandler
w/7 related correspondence relating
to publication of Eisenhower's papers
w/1 TLS 1p 24 May 1965 Eisenhower to Portal, Pa.

TLS 2pp 5 Feb 1965 Bruce Hopkins to Portal, Harvard
w/2 photographs of Boston Globe 31.1.65


ALS 1p 11 Apr 1961 RV Jones to Portal, Aberdeen

TLS 1p 11 March 1961 SW Roskill to Portal, Cabinet Office
w/7 related document, Montbatten's authority.

TLS 1p 20 Oct 1958 Maj Gen Wighurst to Portal, Sandhurst
w/7 Portal's report

TLS 1p 10 March 1958 Min of Supply to Portal, WC2

TLS 2pp 5 Jan 1958 Wing Commander to Portal, Switzerland
w/8 related correspondence, Sequester Egyptian assets
TLS 1p 15 July [1958] Philip Toynbee to Portal. Suffolk

with other correspondence between them about Toynbee's "Thoughts on Nuclear Warfare..."


TLS 1p 15 Nov 1953 Lt. Chardos to Portal. Ch. Ch.

ALS 2pp 2 Mar 1953 Lt. Simonds to Portal. Hoplifds

ALS 2pp 8 March 1953

ALS 2pp 8 Jan 1952 Brendan Bracken to "SW1"

ALS 3pp 2 Dec 1951 Arthur Gillett to "Somerset"

ALS 1p 8 Nov 1951 Cattle to Portal. Hoplifds


TLS 1p 6 Nov 1952 E.M. East to Portal. Princeton. Other correspondence by East to Portal 1951/52 and copies of 2 letters by East to Charles Hertz, Editor of NY Times and

TLS(Copy) 2pp 25 Aug 1952 Em East to Eisenhower

ALS 2pp 27 Oct [1952] David Astor to Portal. NW1

ALS 4pp 30 Oct 1950 C. Hargreaves to "Ons."

TLS 2pp 3 Jan 1950 J. Slessor to "Air Ministry"

TLS 1p 16 June 1949 


TLS (Copy) 2pp 27 Nov 1948 Eisenhower to Kennedegas
ALS 2pp 25 July [no] 2nd Romney to Portal Norfolk
TLS 2pp+ 24 June 1947 — Portal Sheff. - Mexthwaite
End of Letter Missing

TLS 2pp 23 June 1947 Trenchard to " Surrey
ALS 2pp 27 May [1947?] Slessor to " Whites
ALS 1p 26 May [1947?] Adam Caspar John " Barnes
TLS 1p 23 Apr 1947 AVM Sir Hugh Lloyd " SW1
777 T80c 9pp COMMONWEALTH DEFENCE 1947

TLS 2pp 13 Jan 1947 Sir A Sinclair to Portal Thurso (Lt Thurso)
N7 draft statement by Thurso on " Bomber " Harris's " Bomber Offensive (1947)

ALS 2pp 17 Sept 1947 Sir Christopher Bullock to Portal SW7
with 10 documents dealing with Bullock's ultimately unsuccessful fight to retain insignia for his unjust dismissal in 1936 from permanent Secretaryship of the Air Ministry.

ALS 2pp 1 Jan 1946 Noel Hall to Portal Southsea Calcutta
Telegram 1p [Jan 1946] " Hap " Arnold to Portal
" " 1p 28 Dec 1945 Portal to HQ Flying Trg. Cmd.
" " 1p [Dec 1945] HQ Flying Trg. Cmd to Portal

ALS 1p 23 Dec 1945 Sir N. Bottomley to Portal BomberCmd.
TLS 2pp 19 Dec 1945 Lt Stangate to Portal Air Ministry

ALS 4pp 19 Dec 1945 Stafford Cripps to Portal 8th Aug

ALS 3pp 28 Dec [1945] S - E - to Portal WI

ALS 2pp 31 Dec 1945 George Baker " Air Ministry
ALS 2pp 19 Dec 1945 Bob Laycock to Portal Whitehall
TLS 1p 19 Dec 1945 Lt Stranggate to Portal Air Ministry
on behalf of the King.
TLS 1p 17 Dec 1945 WB Brown to Portal
TLS 1p 13 Dec 1945 Sir Alan Lascelles to Portal Bmk Pa.
TLS 1p 6 Nov 1945 Rev H Blanchamp to Air Min.
ALS 6pp 28 Oct 1945 Sir A Sinclair to ThursCas.
TLS 1p 20 Oct 1945 "Holly" (?) to Air Ministry
ALS 1p 20 Oct [1945] Sir A Harris to Aerts
Faux-parchment Cert of Thanks from RAF Comforts Ctee
w/MS Text signed by Portal. 1p.
ALS 2pp 31 Aug 1945 Illegible to Portal Air Ministry
TLS 1p 25 Aug 1945 Lt Stranggate to Portal Air Ministry
TLS [?] (Copy) 4pp 25 Aug 1945 Portal to Stranggate.

Telegram 1p 15 May 1945 Pm to Harris Air Ministry
17 16 May 1945 Teleg. 1p Harris to Pm H&Bomber Cmd
ALS 2pp 14 May 1945 A Cunningham to Portal H&2nd Tactical Air Force
ALS 2pp 9 May 1945 C Longcroft to Portal W2
ALS 2pp 8 May 1945 Lt Strain to Portal Ayrshire
ALS 4pp 8 May 1945 SC Beansford (?) to Portal DC
ALS 1p 8 May 1945 Illegible to Portal Gold Coast
TLS 2pp 4 May 1945 Trenchard to Portal SW7
TLS (Copy) 2pp 17 Feb [1947] Rex Benson to G & S Prephon Colla Cuba
ALS 2pp 19 June [1949] Lt Birdwood to Portal SW1
T Scc (Copy) 5pp 18 June 1944 Anon.
Conditions in Normandy & rest of France

T Scc (Copy) 2pp ND [1944] Anon "L'Oiseau Blessé"

A2 S 2pp 30 March [1942] Lady Longmore to Portal Grantham

TL S 1p 20 Aug 1940 Douglas Reed to Portal Devon

TL S 1p 17 June 1940 "RH" to Portal War Office

TL S 1p 1 June 1940 Trenchard to Portal SW7

TL S 5pp 14 June 1940 Douglas Reed to Portal Gosmond
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Atomic Energy

ALS 4 pp 31 July 1968 Sir Edward Bridges to Portal Swynnerton

TLS 1 p 24 Oct 1966 Sir James Chadwick to Portal Denbigh

TLS 1 p 18 Oct 1966 Portal to Chadwick

TLS 1 p 24 Oct 1966 Sir James Chadwick to Portal Denbigh

TLS 1 p 18 Oct 1966 Portal to Chadwick

TLS 1 p 24 Oct 1966 Sir James Chadwick to Portal Denbigh

TLS 1 p 18 Oct 1966 Portal to Chadwick

TL [S] (Copy) 1 p 11 June 1965 Portal to Dr A Goldberg

TLS 1 p 2 June 1965 Goldberg to Portal King William's College

TL Doc 1 pp 28/29 May 1965 Goldberg's notes on his interview with Portal

TLS 1 p 15 May 1965 Dr A Goldberg to Portal

TLS 1 p 18 Dec 1951 G S Selwyn to Portal Winchester

TLS 1 p 12 Jul 1950 C A Attlee to Portal 10 Downing St

TLS 1 p C A Attlee to Portal 10 Downing St

TMemo 5 (Copy) 1 p 22 Dec 1949 "CPAE" to Permanent Secretary

TL Doc (Copy) 20 Dec 1949 "Portal's holograph text of above doc

TLS 1 p 5 Aug 1949 Archie Rowlands to Portal WC 2

TLS 1 p 30 Sept 1947 Portal to John Wilmot

TLS 1 p 4 Feb 1947 Eisenhower to Portal DC

TLS 1 p Copy (NB) of Portal's reply

TLS 1 p 3 Dec 1947 Sir E Bridges to Portal Thursley

TLS 1 p 24 Nov 1947 " "

A Doc 4 pp Portal's MS note on Atomic Energy Project
File of 6 documents

T Memo 1p 25 Sept [1946] W. Lowison to Portal
TLS 1p 23 Sept 1946 Sir J Chadwick to Portal Liverpool
TDocs 4pp 5 Aug 1946 Notes by Chadwick on a Memo by Portal recommending construction of a diffusion plant.
ALS 3pp 5 Aug. 1946 Chadwick to Portal Liverpool references to Fucks.
TLS 4pp 8 April 1946 Chadwick to Portal XE
MS Doc 2pp (incomplete) Notes by Portal on UK-US cooperation.

*** TLS 1p 8 May 1946 Winston Churchill to B. Barnack SW7
TLS 1p 8 May 1946 L. Morgan to Portal "Churchill's letter & intro for Portal to Barnack.

TLS (Copy) 2pp 20 April 1946 E. Bridges to O. Franks Cabinet Offices
ALS 2pp 2 April 1946 A. Rowlands to Portal [Privy Council]
TLS 1p 20 April 1946 C. Attlee to Portal Downing St.
TLS 2pp 17 January 1946 Portal to C. Attlee ---
TLS 2pp 15 Jan 1946 O. Franks to Portal Min of Supply
TLS 1p 10 Jan 1946 ---
Box B
Folder B3 Various books and Publications

TLS 1p 17 Dec 1969 Bertam Leigh to Portal "Time & Tide"
TLS 2pp 7 Dec 1970 Robert Wright to Chichester

A file of 25 documents dealing with Rolf Hochhuth's 1967 play "The Soldiers" which accused Churchill of arranging the assassination of Polish Gen Sikorski, including:
- Churchill's Minute to Portal 18 July 1943 (copy)
- Posts to Churchill 18 July 1943 (copy)
- Drafts of letter to The Times re Portal & others (Churchill "Secret Circle", 1969
- Correspondence between Portal & C.A. Thompson, author of "The Assassination of Winston Churchill"
- References to "Young" Winston, David Irving's "Accident"

TLS 1p 4 December 1968 Sir A. Macnally to Portal Athenaeum TLS 1p (copy) 5 Dec 1968 Portal to Macnally — re Midhurst Hospital

TLS 1p 17 April 1961 George Keating to Portal California
TLS 1p (copy) 5 Feb 1965 — [Portal] ""
TLS 1p 24 Feb 1965 — Portal ""

TLS 2pp 12 Dec 1960 Robert Wright to Chichester w/ 2 extracts typed from draft of Shelto's "Douglas Years of Combat" about Harris, Tedder & Portal

TLS 1p 24 June 1959 Sir Germon Boyle to Portal Air Min
TLS 1p 2 July 1959 — about Prof Webster's "The Strategic Air Offensive against Germany, 1939-45"
ALS 2pp 1 June 1959 Sir Arthur Bryant to Portal SW7

{TLS 1p 21 Nov 1958 Eric Newby to Portal Letter with attachment.
TL [S] 1p (copy) 25 Nov 1958 Portal to Eric Newby

{TLS 1p 27 Dec 1957 Leonard Russell to Portal Sun Times
TL [S] 1p (copy) 26 Jan 1958 Portal to Russell

Twoc 8pp 5 Feb 1957 Portal's Speech on Sir Arthur Bryant's The Turn of the Tide

TLS 2pp 26 Oct 1945 S. Curtis Brown to Portal Curtis Brown
TL [S] 1p (copy) 7 Nov 1945 Portal to Curtis Brown
TL [S] 2p 16 Nov 1945 S Curtis Brown to Portal Curtis Brown

TLS 1p 16 Aug 1943 Garnet Russell to "Russell & Valkenier"
TL [S] 1p (copy) 17 Aug 1943 Portal to Russell Quebec
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Folder B 4  "Odd" Letters & Papers

TLS 1p  24 Nov 1969  Cyril Clemens to Portal  Missouri
TLS 1p  22 June 1958  A Skene, Mayfair Ltd, Canada to Portal  Canada
ALS 2pp  2 Oct 1951  JG Greig to Portal  Scotland
     17 Oct 1951  MS verse.
TLS 1p  16 Feb 1945  Nanette Oppenheimer to Portal  Berks
TLS 3pp  19 Oct 1942  Mrs Scott to Portal  SW7
TLS 1p  24 Sept 1944  Eric Errington MP to Portal  SW7
     24 Sept 1944  MS  draft reply by Portal for PM to sign
ALS 4pp  2 July 1942  Muriel Bowen to Portal  L. Wintersgill

A Note 1p  15 Nov 1945  Note by Portal  Air Ministry
     with 25 pp MS notes from "the other side"  PM for Portal  from an employee
     of Angnstan's John's Studio, 1941-1942.

TX 1p  [?1941]  "Toan" to Portal
     Faux-parchment document in German addressed to Portal
Box B
Folder 85 Charity Appeals & Voluntary Bodies

TLS 2pp 3 June 1971 W. Brazil (RAF Escaping Soc) to Portal, Hillingdon S10

ALS 1p 22 March 1971 Sir R. Wright (Wingfield) to Portal, W10


TLS 1p 8 Oct 1970 Sarah Fitzalan Howard to Portal, Annabel's Park

ALS 2pp 13 Oct [1970] [ "[" "[""]""]"


TDoc Sotheby Auction Catalogue 1 May 1971

TLS 1p 1 Jan 1971 X. Treat (KEd746, Hosp) to Portal, Midhurst

TLS 1p 18 Feb 1971 " " " " " " W. Press Cutting " Telegraph.

TLS 1p 21 Dec 1970 Nelligal (RAF Benevolent) to Portal, Ken Ps.

TLS 1p 30 Sept 1970 "Billie" (Mcc) to Portal, Lords

ALS 4pp 27 Apr [1970?] " David "(Dom. Students' Housing Soc) to Portal, Moynagh

TLS 2pp 7 Aug 1970 R. W. Lewis to Portal, W1

TLS 1p 16 July 1970 John Selby MP (Churchill Statue) to Portal, E1

TLS 1p 11 June 1970 G. C. Godwin to Portal, RAF Benson

TLS 2pp 11 March 1970 Sir B. Boyle (RAF Museum) to Portal, SW1

ALS 2pp 13 " " " Portal to Miss Lawson (Sec) Chichester

TLS [5]Copy 2pp 18 " " " Sir L. Crossland (Ford)"

TLS 1p 2 Feb 1970 John Silco, MP to Portal, SW1

TLS 1p 5 Feb 1970 Portal to Editor, Times

TLS 1p 16 Feb 1970 John Silco, MP to Portal, SW1

TLS 1p 16 Feb 1970 Nelligal to Portal, Barclays, London
W7 list of subscribers to LA Portal’s presentation.

TLS 1p  11 Dec 1969 M. Harwood (?) to Portal  Portsdown (NYK Ltd Services Officers Club)

ALS 2pp  21 May 1969 William G. Cole to Portal  WI (RAF Benevolent Fund)

TLS 1p  24 Apr 1969 Thomas Hunt to Portal  N1 (Royal Coll. of Physicians)

TLS (copy) 1p  26 Apr 1969 Portal to [Hunt]  Chichester (Royal House)

TLS (copy) 2pp  12 May 1969 M. Mountbatten to Portal  At Sea  (London House)  "Sir H. Mountbatten At Sea"

TLS 1p   23 April 1969 Sir H. Mountbatten to Portal  Wel (London House)

TLS (copy) 2pp   23 " " " " " " Montbatten " " (London House)

TLS 2pp  8 April 1969 Sir J. G. Hunt to Portal  Suffolk (Culzean Castle)

TLS 2pp  8 April 1969 Col Frei to Portal  Swiss Embassy (Swiss W. Churchill Foundation)

ALS 2pp  2 May 1969 "Percy" to Portal  WI (London House)

Folder containing 19 documents concerning the 450th Anniversary appeal for £500,000 by the Royal College of Physicians

ALS 2pp  21 Aug 1968 Sir G. Ford to Portal  Middx (King Edward VII Hospital)

ALS 2pp  21 May 1968 S. Marshall to Portal  Middx (Middx)

TLS 1p  18 March 1968 G. Smith Russell to Portal  WI W7 3pp duplicated doc on Roy. Ltd. Services Inst & copy of appeal letter
TLS (Copy) 1p 11 Sept 1967 'Portal to Sir A Nye' to Sir A Nye to Portal Sw1
(Roy. Inst. of Service Inst.)

Printed Doc 8pp 11 Feb 1967 'A Case for the Reform of the National
with Copy 2pp of Cyril Ransley's speech at a
Peel Conference on Reform of Nat. Inst
& Copy 16 pp of Reform Supporters' views.

ALS 5pp 20 Oct 1966 "Billy" to Portal Nw8
(Mcc)

ALS 2pp 21 March 1965 Reginald Folly to Portal Childs
(Wat. Assoc. of Head Teachers)

TLS 1p 8 Oct 1965 Don [McClough] to Portal W8

TLS 1p 10 Dec 1962 Sean Simpson to Portal Clch
(Blue Boar Appeal)

ALS 2pp 30 June 1962 John Negus to Portal

ALS 2pp 31 May 1962 Gw Howard to Portal Kent
ALS 2pp 31 " " Margaret Robinson " " W8

ALS 3 pp 22 July — Julian [Crossley] " " Ec3

ALS 2pp 29 August — Algernon Willis " " Hants

TLS 2pp 23 June 1959 Ld Limerick " " Sussex
(Medical Research Council)

TLS 1p 27 June 1958 Sir E Bridges to Portal Epsom

TLS 1p 27 July 1958 Portal to Bridges "
(Oxford Historic Buildings)

TLS 1p 16 May 1958 Alan Bullock to Portal St Cats.
TLS 1p 14 " " Portal to Bullock —
TLS 1p 12 " " Alan Bullock to Portal St Cats
(St Catherine's Soc, Oxford)

TLS 2pp 4 July 1958 A J Turner to Portal Wc2
(Vichley Foundation)

Collection of 4 documents relating to The Ditchley Project. 1958

T LS 1p 6 Feb 1956 WE Lowndes (Secretary) to Milbank (Winchester College)

ALS 2pp 5 July 1955 J Hills to Portal Oxfordshire Glou

ALS 2pp 9 July 1955 M Sinclair (Redcomb School)


T Doc 2pp 25 May 1950 Speech (? by Portal) at RAF Benevolent Fund meeting.

Collection of 25 documents relating to the Polish Air Force Association in G. B.


Minutes of Hon. Ctee of 1 Sept 1947

T LS 1 p 25 July 1946 Z Piatkowski to Lady Portal — with the Aims & Principles of the Association

A Collection of 13 documents relating to London House

A Collection of 4
TLS 1p  23 Nov 1950  8 of Norfolk to Postal  Arundel  Cas.
ALS 3pp  5 Oct 1948  Helena Sikorska to Postal  Beckham
M 5 documents relating to the Polish Air  Force Memorial.  1946-1948
Proceedings of 1946 Meeting of Council of Officers' Assoc.
TLS 5pp  7 Dec 1946  Noel Mobbs to Kenneth; Hurst Brine, Slough
TLS 1p  22 Jan 1946  Postal  (Royal Albert School, Camberley)
TLS 1p  7 Jan 1946  Lab Trenchard to Postal  W1
(American chapel in St Paul's Cathedral)
Honours, Medals, Peerages

TLS 2pp 29 July 1966 CH Logsdail to Portal. Sec. Min of Defence

T Doc 1p NO Miniatures required by Portal

T Doc 1p NO Ribbons worn by Portal

T Doc 1p NO Portal's insignia kept at Hoax's Bank

T Doc 1p NS Portal's honorary degrees

TLS 1p 7 Dec 1946 Robin Sundas to Portal. Arch

Telegram 1p 6 Dec 1946 LA Smuts to Portal NY

TLS 1p 5 Dec 1946 Kindersley to " Ec 2

TLS 1p 5 Dec 1946 Gale de Ranconst to " Fr. Embassy

Telegram 1p 5 Dec 1946 Max Laskowitz to " Czech Embassy

Telegram 1p 4 Dec 1946 LA Derby to " Knowsley

Telegram 1p 4 Dec 1946 LA Cherwell to " Oxford

Telegram 1p 4 Dec 1946 LA Moran to " London

Telegram 1p 4 Dec 1946 Trenchard to "

ALS 1p 4 Dec 1946 "Andrew" to " Hants

ALS 2pp 4 Dec 1948 (sic) William Illegible to " Barclays Bank

ALS 2pp 4 Dec 1946 A Sinclair/Thirsk to " Thurso

ALS 1p (part missing) 4 Dec 1946 to " SW1

TLS 1p 4 Dec 1946 LA Montefiore to " SW1

TLS 1p 4 Dec 1946 Edwin Fisher to " EC5
TLS 1p 2 Dec 1946 W S Churchill to Portal SW1
TLS 1p 10 Dec 1945 CR Attlee to Portal Downing St Portal's Viscountcy
TLS 1p 27 Nov 1945 Sir A Lascelles to Portal Buckingham Palace Portal's OM

ALS 2pp 4 Sept 1945 ER Portal (father) to Portal Pangbourne

A Pgründe of Correspondence between Charles Franklin & Portal (1945) &
related material dealing with Portal's proposed coat of arms.

TLS 1p 5 Sept 1945 CR Attlee to Portal Downing St Special remainder of barony

TLS 1p 8 Aug 1945 W S Churchill to Portal SW1 Portal's barony

Invoice 1p 14 May 1947 Spink & Son Various Miniatures.

TLS 4pp 21 Jan 1946 "Stephen" to Lady Portal Muriel, Wey

TLS 1p 8 Jan 1946 K Hurst-Brown to Portal EC2

TLS 1p 2 Jan 1946 H Beauchamp to Lady Portal W14