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## INTRODUCTION

The papers of Daniel Bryan were deposited in the Archives Department University College Dublin in June 1985 by his brother Michael Bryan. Colonel Bryan was born on 9 May 1900 in Dunbell, Gowran, Kilkenny. He matriculated to the National University of Ireland in 1916 and studied medicine for two years at University College Dublin (P71/1-2). In November 1917 he joined the Irish Volunteers and served in C and G Companies, 4th Battalion, Dublin Brigade. He entered the National Army as an officer in June 1922 and was formally commissioned to the rank of Captain in the defence forces on 4 September, 1923. He was to serve in Army Headquarters for the greater part of his military career, much of it in the Intelligence section [G2] (P71/27-55). In June 1941 he was appointed Chief Staff Officer of G2 branch holding this important appointment throughout the Emergency years and up to 1952. The successful operation of G2 during this period is attributable in no small way to his ability. He was particularly renowned for his participation with Richard Hayes (Director of the National Library) in the breaking of German codes. His period in G2 is well documented in the collection although in a fragmentary manner. He held the appointment of Commandant, The Military College, until his retirement in 1955 (P71/57-77). His papers relating to his military career have been organised in Section B on a broadly chronological manner.

The greatest proportion of the collection, Section C, relates to his commitment to and interest in research in Irish history. He was particularly interested in military history, an interest fostered by his association with the Military History Society of Ireland (P71/353-99) and by his efforts to see a Chair of Military History established in University College Dublin (P71/261-5). His retirement enabled him to devote himself more completely to research on such areas as the Emergency (P71/84-105), politics (P71/314-33), neutrality (P71/303-13), foreign policy (P71/162-70) and intelligence (P71/171-6) in addition to military history (P71/215-88). Although a small proportion of his own research reached publication he corresponded with and advised many other researchers.

Owing to the nature of the collection, it was necessary to retain a level of flexibility in arrangement as the content and structure section indicates. The two principal arrangement levels cover his military career and his research interests respectively. There is very little material relating to either his family background or to his early years. Even his military career is documented in a fragmented manner. Other archival material would be found in the Military Archives, Cathal Brugha Barracks, Dublin with which to supplement this collection. The Military Archives contains intelligence papers



for the Emergency period including collections relating to German spies captured during the Emergency (1939-45). While serving on the First line Reserve of the Defence Forces, Dan Bryan was particularly concerned with the state of Military Archives and advocated their organisation.

In spite of its fragmented nature, the collection has research potential. Daniel Bryan was not afraid to voice criticism in areas which he felt required attention. He examined such subjects as neutrality, foreign policy, national defence and politics without being reticent with his comments. His papers are valuable in this context. He addressed areas which he said politicians and historians often described as 'virgin ground'. His outspokenness is nowhere more obvious than on the subject of politics where he leaves the researcher under no illusions as to his feelings on the capabilities of politicians and the poor state of political leadership in Ireland at the time.

The collection is also useful to the researcher who is interested in the origins and development of the study of military history in Ireland. It highlights the interests of Professor G A Hayes McCoy, Professor R W Dudley Edward's and Dr Tierney on the subject and their efforts to establish a chair of military history in the National University.

Further research value exists for the student of the Permanent Defence Forces in general and Military Intelligence in particular for the period 1923-55. The following are a few examples of the more interesting reports contained within the collection: P71/8, a report compiled by G2 Branch on factors affecting the Defence of Ireland (1936-7); P71/30 entitled 'Counter Espionage Section' includes details of various cases, mainly involving German nationals that were investigated for the period 1939-40, and P71/55, a copy of 'The Military Situation' prepared by G2 which examines NATO, Soviet power and the effects that a possible war in Europe might have on Ireland.

Correspondence and transcripts of interviews between Dan Bryan and researchers has been closed. Such material may be consulted with the written authorisation of the researcher in question.

Victor Laing

June 1988

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

9 May	1900	Born in Dunbell, Gowran, Kilkenny
	1916	Entered National University of Ireland to study medicine
November	1917	Joined Irish Volunteers
September	1923	Formally commissioned as a Captain in the Defence Forces
October November	1927- 1928	Appointed to Defence Plans Division
October	1930	Attended Imperial Conference in London
October June	1932- 1933	Completed Infantry officers Course in the Military College
September July	1934- 1935	Completed Command and Staff Officers Course in the Military College
July Army	1941	Appointed Chief Staff Officer, G2 Branch, Headquarters
	1949	Founder member of Military History Society of Ireland
28 October- 4 November	1951	Member of military delegation that visited units and installations of European Command of the Armed Forces of the United States

March	1952	Appointed Commandant, The Military College
November	1955	Retired and appointed to Reserve
	1965	Relinquishment of commission on age grounds
23 June	1985	Death

**A EARLY STUDENT YEARS, 1914-20**

- 1                      June                      1914-                      **Education** Examination results certificates  
                         July                      1920                      for Intermediate Education Board of  
                            Ireland examination (1914-16 inclusive);  
                         certificates of attendance and registration in medical students register;  
                         and receipts for fees paid to National University of Ireland.

**5 items**

- 2                      14 August                      1916-                      Cashbook opened by Dan Bryan on  
                         18 September                      1920                      entrance to University to study  
                            medicine. Expenses are recorded  
                            on a daily basis.

**c. 23pp****B DEFENCE FORCES, MILITARY CAREER 1923-65****I General Headquarters and Military Intelligence Staff****i 1923 - 39****a Defence Policy**

- 3    1925                      Amended typescript details of estimated  
                            expenditure for Intelligence Department  
                            for the financial year 1925-26 including  
                         'Payment of Regular and Casual Agents in Saorstad and Britain'.

**1p**

- 4                      12 March              1927              **Command and Staff Courses: Lecture**  
 Manuscript research notes and lecture  
 notes for a presentation to be given to  
 the Command and Staff course called 'The General Staff'. Includes  
 manuscript notes on 'Staff Duties', 'Defence Policy' and 'Staff :-  
 Historic'.  
**See also P71/14**

**5 items**

- 5                      16 September      1927              Covering letter from T Mac Ci [      ],  
 Major, Editor of *An t-Oglach*, to Chief  
 Staff Officer enclosing amended article  
 in accordance with C[hief] o[f] S[taff]'s instructions of 12 September  
 1927 [attached], titled 'Why we need a Defence Force' for approval.  
 The article discusses the Defence aspect of Commonwealth status,  
 neutrality, positions in the event of war and 'Why we should assume  
 responsibility for Saorstad Defence.'

**13pp**

- 6    1929              Report compiled by a source 'formerly  
 found trustworthy by the Military  
 Intelligence Section' on the infil-  
 tration of parties by the Communist section. In its details on 'Left  
 Wing - Fianna Fail' it reports Oscar Traynor as 'a member of this  
 left wing' amongst 'Frank Aiken, Frank Kearney, Eamonn Cooney,  
 Briscoe the Jew and Senator Seamus Robinson'. Bryan has annotated  
 the report 'Communist Ireland'.

**7pp**

- 7 [1930] Report titled 'Aviation and Ireland' which outlines the proposals 'under which the development of Civil {and in fact also Military} Aviation should be considered'.

**8pp**

- 8 May 1936- **National Defence** manuscript research  
July 1937 notes by Dan Bryan and typescript (copy number six) of secret report compiled by G2 Branch (Intelligence Section), Army Headquarters, Parkgate, Dublin, containing an examination of factors affecting the defence of Ireland; an evaluation of forces required in the event of a new war and possible Irish policies to be adopted in such a case. In general conclusions concerning Saorstát Defence the report states that 'The Saorstát people are, further, not prepared or educated to the stage at which they are prepared in practice to provide sufficient forces to guarantee even a relative freedom from outside interference'. Suggested alternative policies under existing circumstances are neutrality, default or non-recognition, co-operation or resistance.

**c.120pp**

- 9 [1930] Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the report prepared by the Intelligence Section on the military situation.

**3pp**

#### **b Regulations/Maps**

- 10 1902 Ordnance Survey map of Carlow,  
Wexford and Wicklow using a scale of one inch to  
a statute mile.

**1p**

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|------------|------|--|
| 11         | 1920 | Map of the Aldershot Command   |
| indicating |      | the boundary of the Command. Map is to a scale of one inch to one statute mile.  |
| and        |      | Towns identified include Reading, Guildford, Petersfield, Aldershot Farnborough. |

**1p**

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| 12 | 1926 | Copy of <i>Defence Force Regulations Annual Training</i> published by The Stationery Office detailing individual and collective training for infantry. |
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**39pp**

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| 13 | 1937 | Copy of Saorstát Éireann Statutory Rules and Orders 1937 No. 249 <i>Defence Forces (Pensions) Scheme 1937</i> published by the Stationery office, Dublin.<br><b>See also P71/296</b> |
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**c. 70pp**

### c Temporary Plans Division 1927-28

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|----|--------------------|-----------|--|
| 14 | 12 March<br>7 June | -<br>1928 | <b>Command and Staff Courses:Lecture</b><br>Manuscript research notes and type-<br>script summary of a lecture entitled<br>'Command, Staff and Logistics, The General Staff' prepared by Dan<br>Bryan for the Command and Staff Course, 12 March 1928. Manuscript<br>notes include 'Connection of Policy and War', 'Staff Duties' and<br>of Preparation for War'.Includes reading list for attention of officers in<br>Temporary Plans Division. |
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**12 items**

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| 15 | [1928] | Copy of 'Military Law', course number 199K, by Metropolitan Services College, St Albans, relating to aspects of military law.   | <b>c. 70pp</b> |
|    |        |   |                |
| 16 | [1928] | Copy of 'Organisation and Regimental Duties in Peace', course number 269H by Metropolitan Services College, St Albans.  | <b>c. 70pp</b> |
|    |        |   |                |
| 17 | [1928] | Copy of 'Duties in the Field', course number 353C by Metropolitan Services College, St Albans, relating to tactical exercises in attack and defence.                                      | <b>c. 70pp</b> |
|    |        |   |                |
| 18 | [1928] | Copy of 'Imperial Military Geography' course number 354G by Metropolitan Services College, St Albans, containing geographical information on 'the Empire' subdivided into twelve studies. | <b>c. 70pp</b> |
|    |        |   |                |
| 19 | 1928   | File cover entitled 'Field Engineering A/Comdt. D.Bryan'. No contents. On reverse is 'Combined Tactics combat'  | <b>1 item</b>  |
- offensive  
Defence Plans Division.



20	25 October	1930	<b>Imperial Conference - 1930</b> Personal memorabilia of Dan Bryan from his participation at the Imperial Conference. Includes a programme for a visit by delegates to the Air Port of London (Croydon), and table plan and menu for luncheon at the Aerodrome Hotel, Croydon, on 25 October 1930.
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**6 items**

21	3 August	1933	Letter from Capt.T. Gray, Officer in Charge of Instructional Administration, The Military College, Curragh Military District, to Comdt. Dan Bryan enclosing examination documentation in respect of the course. Includes examination paper, comments on examinations and Military College solutions to problems.
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**c. 24pp**

22	1934	Copy of detailed syllabus for Command and Staff Course, Military College, Curragh Training Camp. Syllabus indicates total teaching hours to be spent on same. A general summary of the syllabus is also included.
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**18pp**

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| 23 | 22 May     | 1935      | Covering instructions attached to an examination paper for the course.   | <b>1p</b>       |
| 24 | May - July | 1935      | <b>Command and Staff Course (1934-35)</b><br>Containing comment sheets on course examinations and Military College solutions to same.  | <b>16 items</b> |
| 25 |            | 1935      | Tactical examination paper compiled by Dan Bryan. Details decision and concept for Brigade in attack. The paper has been corrected and is recorded as S(atisfactory) result.<br><b>See also P71/265</b>  | <b>5pp</b>      |
| 26 |            | 1934 - 35 | Amended typescript copy by Dan Bryan of a manual issued as a guide to the performance of staff duties in the Reinforced Brigade. Includes notes for the Commander, organisation of the Brigade staff, staff duties for specific appointments and administrative procedures to be adopted in the field. | <b>48pp</b>     |

## ii 1939 - 1945

## a Emergency Military Intelligence and Counter-Espionage

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|-------|--|------|---|
| 27    | 9 February   | 1945 | Covering letter from Captain R D Boyd, Staff Officer, Plans and Operations Staff, Army Headquarters, Dublin, to Chief |
| Staff | Officer, G2 Branch, Army Headquarters, Dublin, enclosing four draft copies of a memorandum entitled 'Present Commitments - Future Policy and Programme', two of which are annotated by Col Dan Bryan and one by Col D Lawlor. Memorandum was prepared in 1937 and outlines measures of a temporary nature to improve the existing state of the Defence Forces. |      |   |
|       |  |      | <b>5 items</b>  |
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| 28 | [1939-45] | Incomplete section of a report compiled by G2 on Military Information and Coastal and Aerial Intelligence Section. |
|    |           | <b>2pp</b>   |
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| 29 | [1940-41] | Memorandum compiled by G2 entitled 'Military Information and General Section' which outlines the tasks of the section and records the difficulties in gathering information. 'The work of the G2 Branch in regard to foreign armies is now almost entirely confined to the two main belligerents'. |
|    |           | <b>2pp</b>   |

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| 30 | 1940      | <p><b>Counter Espionage Section</b><br/> Material recording the activities of the section within G2 containing details of the various cases, mainly involving German nationals who were investigated. Includes details of the</p> <p>Stephen<br/> Christian</p> <p>Held, Werner M B Unland, Wilhelm Preetz, Walter Hermann, Simon and Gartner Obed and Tributh cases. Also includes section of report titled Irish Born Groups which discusses Irish Friends of Germany, the IRA in Germany and Irish Communist groups.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2 items</b></p> |
| 31 | [1939-45] | <p>Incomplete section of a report compiled by G2 on the Counter Espionage Section detailing general working of the section.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3pp</b></p>   |
| 32 | 1941      | <p>Memorandum entitled 'Coastal and Aerial Intelligence Section' compiled by G2 detailing the section's responsibilities and containing an abstract of daily summaries circulated for the period 1940 - March 1941. Includes details of forced landings of belligerent aircraft for the period.</p> <p>April</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>5pp</b></p>  |
| 33 | [1939-45] | <p>Incomplete section of a report on external relations compiled by G2 outlining</p> <p>matters</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">affecting British and Irish relations, aids</p> <p>to</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">the British war efforts and the activities of the United State of America within Ireland.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3pp</b></p>   |

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| 34                                   | 17 December<br>25 January | 1942-<br>1943 | <p><b>Military articles:</b><br/>copies of four papers relating to general military topics such as organisation, and defence prepared by B.H.L.H. [British]</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4 items</b></p>   |
| tactics                              |                           |               |  |
|                                      |                           |               |  |
| 35                                   |                           | [1940]        | <p>Handbook on Ireland prepared by General Staff of the Army Department for War Maps and Surveying [German] containing information of a geographical nature. Included in Chapter (9) titled 'Overall Military Appreciation' is an evaluation of landing possibilities on the Irish coastline, the suitability of the road network for troop movement and natural obstructions in the terrain.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>c. 79pp</b></p> |
| possibilities                        |                           |               |  |
| <p><b>b 'Intelligence notes'</b></p> |                           |               |  |
| 36                                   | 10 July                   | 1940          | <p>Copy of instruction titled 'Intelligence No.15. Activities of Foreign Agents'. Issued by Col. L Archer, C[hief]</p>   |
| note                                 |                           |               | <p>G2 Branch, which details current activities of foreign agents and their likely tasks in the event of invasion.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3pp</b></p>   |
|                                      |                           |               |  |
| 37                                   |                           | [1939-40]     | <p>Copy of secret instructions titled 'Intelligence note No.19 German Airborne Troops' issued by Col L Archer, C[hief]</p>   |
|                                      |                           |               | <p>S[taff] O[fficer] G2 Branch, which details information available about the organisation, equipment, training and objectives on landing of German Airborne troops.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>6pp</b></p>  |

- 38                      2 August              1940              Copy of instruction titled 'Intelligence Note No. 21. Notes on Anti-Tank Measures Russo-Finnish War' issued by Col L Archer, C[hief] S[taff] O[fficer] G2 Branch, which details Finnish anti-tank tactics and weaponry employed in the Russo-Finnish War.
- 3pp**
- 39                                      [1939-40]              Copy of instruction titled 'Intelligence Note No. 22. Anti-Tank measures Spanish Civil War' issued by Col L Archer, C[hief] S[taff] O[fficer] G2 Branch, which details German, Russian, French, Swiss and Spanish accounts of tactics employed in tank killing.
- 4pp**
- 40                      25 July              1940              Copy of instruction titled 'Intelligence Note No. 33. Anti-Tank Measures in the Polish Campaign' issued by Col L Archer, C[hief] S[taff] O[fficer] G2 Branch which details Polish siting of anti-tank obstacles and their ideas on anti-tank measures to be employed.
- 5pp**
- 41                      18 November      1940              Copy of instruction titled 'Intelligence Note No. 48. Lessons to be learned from the success of the German Army in France' issued by Col L Archer, C[hief] S[taff] O[fficer] G2 Branch, which details the use of armoured and motorised formations, infantry, artillery and engineers in the attack. Also includes details of 'Irregular methods of warfare'.
- 9pp**

## iii 1945 - 52

## a Correspondence

- 42                      2 May                      -                      **Training - Senior Officers**  
                          17 May                      1951                      Relates to the training of senior officers  
                             within the Defence Forces. Includes  
                          typescript confidential paper titled 'The Provision of wider and higher  
                          training for senior officers' by Colonel J[ames] Flynn, Assistant Chief  
                          of Staff, accompanied by note from Maj.. Gen. W A Archer, Chief of  
                          Staff to Dan Bryan requesting his ideas. Also includes notes by  
                          Dan Bryan on the paper.

8pp

- 43                      15 October                      1951                      Memo from Maj. Gen. W A Archer,  
                             Chief of Staff, to Dan Bryan returning  
                             copies of statements of accounts for  
                          **An Cosantoir** for January 1950 and August 1951 in which he remarks  
                          that the 'steady fall in circulation is regrettable' and points out that if  
                          this trend continues it will lead to insolvency within a year.  
                          **See also P71/63**

3pp

- 44                      28 February                      1952                      Report from Capt. M Harrison, "A" Sub-  
                             Section, Intelligence Branch to Director  
                          of    Intelligence [Col Dan Bryan], entitled  
                          'Maps for use by IntelligenceSections' in which he outlines the  
                          requirements of his sub-section for improved maps.

2pp

**b Policy and reports on the North Atlantic pact, East/West military matters and the defence of Ireland**

45 [1949-50] Corrected copy by Dan Bryan of secret document titled 'The North Atlantic Pact and Ireland', prepared by G2, detailing the general and regional organisation of the North Atlantic Pact and examining aspects of Irish policy in relation to the Pact. Includes a section 'American Strategy and Ireland' which examines how American strategies developed since the close of World War II are 'certain to have direct military effects on Ireland'.

**c. 46pp**

46 8 December 1949- **The North Atlantic Pact and Ireland**  
4 July 1951 Intelligence files, correspondence and memorandum relating to the European Military Situation and the Defence of Western Europe. Intelligence Section file, G2/B/32, contains a copy of April 1950 **Hibernia** which has articles titled 'Ireland and North Atlantic Defence' by Senator Denis Ireland and 'Ireland's Problems of Defence' by Captain Basil Peterson with comments on these by Dan Bryan to Maj. Gen. W A Archer, Chief of Staff.. Also includes copy of a confidential memorandum entitled 'The European Military Situation' by Intelligence Section which makes a comparison of strength between Atlantic Pact powers and the forces of Eastern states and draws conclusions as to the effect on Ireland of the opposing strategies.

**4 files**

47 [1950] Incomplete manuscript draft report by Dan Bryan on German plans to invade Northern Ireland during World War II and on the probability of a Russian Air Invasion. Includes notes titled 'Stad[unt] plan for invasion of Northern Ireland'.

**19pp**



48 [1950] Incomplete manuscript amended section from a report compiled by Dan Bryan on the agreement made between the United States of America and Yugoslavia. in which 'In view therefore of the United States willingness in spite of this very reserved not to say ungracious acceptance of aid to underpin Yugoslavia's financial, economic and military structure, there can be no doubt of the strategic importance the US Government attaches to this peculiar Balkan country'.

**1p**

49 1952 Memorandum titled 'Aid to Yugoslavia' by Dan Bryan in which he describes the economic problems facing the country under Marshal Tito. In commenting on political alliances in exchange for economic aid Dan Bryan comments 'In regard to alliance or co-ordination of effort with the Western states in face of Soviet menace, the farthest Marshal Tito has committed his country is to say "In the event of aggression in Europe" Yugoslavia will aid the Western cause'.

**6pp**

50 [1951-52] Incomplete typescript pages from a report compiled by G2 on the comparative strength of Eastern and Western Bloc countries.

**2pp**

51 [1950] Incomplete draft manuscript notes and amended typescript copy of chapters two and three of 'The Military Situation' prepared by Intelligence Section. Chapter two outlines the world political situation and chapter three deals with the effect of the present military situation on the problem of Irish defence. Chapter three also examines the neutral position Ireland has maintained in the past and proposes that there is no reason why she will not retain this stance in the future.

c.85pp

- 52                      July                      1951                      Covering letter from Col Dan Bryan, Director of Intelligence to Maj. Gen. W A Archer, Chief of Staff, enclosing a draft copy of a memorandum titled 'The International Situation and its application to Ireland'. Dan Bryan has marked sections requiring special attention by the Chief of Staff. The draft memorandum contains annotations made by the Chief who passes comment 'too much emphasis on Russian successes, none on Russian difficulties'.

c.35pp

- 53                      20 July                      1951                      **The International Situation - Report.**  
Correspondence relating to the preparation of a report on the International Situation by the Intelligence Section. Includes manuscript amended copy of a typescript precis 'The International Situation' to [Maj. Gen. W A Archer], Chief of Staff, from Dan Bryan, and manuscript and typescript copies of comments made by Chief of Staff on same. In the precis section titled 'Ireland and Air Invasion' it states 'in view of the present relative strengths of international air forces, the position is quite feasible in which the RAF would be pinned down and completely occupied with the air defence of Great Britain and unable to interfere with aircraft flying to Ireland'.

2 items

- 54                      December                      1951                      **The Military Situation - Presentation.**  
Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on personnel and timings for presentation and confidential annotated copy of 'The Military Situation' by G2. The presentation draws comparison between Western and Eastern powers and discusses the possible effects of war on Ireland.

3 items

55 November 1952 Confidential copy of 'The Military Situation' prepared by G2 which examines the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, Soviet power and war in Asia and draws conclusions in respect of possible war in Europe and its effects on Ireland.

**c.47pp**

**c Visit to American bases in Germany**

56 28 October- 4 November 1951 **Military Mission to American Bases in Germany.** Material relating to the visit by the Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. W A Archer and party to units and installations of the European Command of the armed forces of the United States. Includes photograph of the six Irish army officers comprising the delegation taken in Germany, itinerary of visit to units 2nd Armoured Division, Baumholder, Germany and two memoranda the visit by Lt. Col. J Emphy detailing the itinerary and 'the more important items of interest on which information was acquired during the visit'.

**8 items**

**II Commandant, Military College, 1952-55**

**a correspondence**

57 14 July 1952 Letter from Col. T Fox, Director of Training, Army Headquarters, to Col. Dan Bryan, Comdt. Military College, titled 'Combat Orders', requesting a submission from the Military College regarding a proposal for revised Combat Orders.

1p

- 58                      5 June              1953-              **Educational Training - The Military**  
                             19 June              1954              **College.**  
    Items relate to a study of modern warfare  
    without the limitations of War Establish-  
    ments as laid down. Includes manuscript  
    notes, draft memoranda and correspondence mainly between L[iam]  
    Egan, Maj. Gen., Chief of Staff, Director Plans and Operations, Army  
    Headquarters and Col. Dan Bryan, Comdt., The Military College. In  
 his  
    recommendations Bryan says 'It is considered that modern warfare  
    without limitation of weapons, arms, or units should be taught in the  
    Military College'. Also included is a 'Directive on the Introduction of  
    revised War Establishments and Recommencement of Long Command  
    and Staff Course' issued by Liam Egan, Maj. Gen., Chief of Staff on  
    19 June 1954.

13 items

- 59                      12 September    1953              Letter from Col. D J Lawlor, Director of  
    Plans and Operations, Plans and  
    Operations Section, Army Headquarters,  
    to Col. Dan Bryan, Comdt. Military College, enclosing 'Memorandum  
    on Proposed Peace Establishment (1953) for the Military College'. The  
    memorandum outlines the courses required to be run by the Military  
    College and considers tests and marking systems for these.

13pp

- 60                      22 March              1954              Typescript copy of a convening order of a  
    board to update appointment rolls in the  
    Officers Mess, The Military College,  
    drawn up by Col. Dan Bryan, Comdt, The Military College. The order  
    also instructs that an exact record of all pictures in existence be  
    recorded.

1p

61                      26 March              1954              Programme for a demonstration of the Swedish 84mm recoilless rifle to be given in the Glen of Imaal on 29 March 1954, produced by Plans and Operations Section, Army Headquarters.

**5pp**

62    [1954]              Specifications of 83mm Blindicide  
Platoon  
  
Anti-Tank Rocket Weapon manufactured by Societe Anonyme Belge de Mechanique et d'Armement, Brussels, produced by Charles Kendall and Partners Ltd., London.

**1p**

63                      11 January              -              **An Cosantoir - Audit Report**  
                            9 March              1954              Audit Report of *An Cosantoir* for the period 1 August 1952-31 December 1953 as submitted to Director of Intelligence on 6 February 1954. Also attached is a notice of a meeting of the advisory Committee of *An Cosantoir*.

**7pp**

64                      12 May              1954              Covering letter to Maj. Gen. Liam Egan, Chief of Staff from Col. Dan Bryan, Comdt, Military College, titled 'Command and GHQ Conference 3/54' enclosing a memorandum 'Short (Command and Staff or Tactical) Course Accommodation - Nominations' for information.

**c.12pp**

- 65                      29 April              1955              Letter of Instruction issued by Maj. Gen. P A Mulcahy, Chief of Staff, to Col. D. Bryan, Comdt., Military College, titled 'Letter of Instruction No. 156 Course Reports' which sets out the approved method of notifying the results of certain courses of instruction conducted for officers.

**8pp**

**b Reports**

- 66    1953              Manuscript amendments on incomplete typescript draft of report on recommendations to cancel TR 10 as a form of order and substitute 'the form of orders prescribed in the British manuals' by DFR 1/1953.

**3pp**

- 67    [1953-54]              Personal copy [DB] of a memorandum titled 'Subjects:- Operations Orders' by the Military College. The document examines and compares British and American formats of operation orders and states 'it should be added that the College order is the present British one and that TR10 was based on the pre-War United States order'.

**7pp**

- 68    [1952-54]              Incomplete typescript report by Capt. F Keane, Quartermaster, The Military College as submitted to Col. Dan Bryan Comdt., The Military College, reporting on the condition of accommodation and barrack services.

**3pp**

69 [January 1954] Incomplete annual report compiled by  
Col. Dan Bryan, Comdt., Military College, to  
Director of Training, Army Headquarters,  
for year ending 31 December 1953 detailing courses held in Infantry  
School and Command and Staff School and commenting on training  
regulations in force in the Military College.

**5pp**

70 February 1955 Annual Training Report for year ending  
31 December 1954 compiled by Col.D.  
Bryan, Comdt., Military College, to  
Director of Training, Army Headquarters, detailing courses of  
training completed by the Cadet School, Infantry School and  
Command and Staff School.

**3pp**

71 February 1955 Annual 'Q' (Quartermastering) Reports  
for year ending 31 December 1954  
compiled by Col.D Bryan, Comdt.,  
Military College, to (Colonel James Lillis) Quartermaster General,  
Army Headquarters, detailing position in relation to accommodation  
and barrack services within the Military College.

**5pp**

### **c Infantry School**

72 11 May 1954 **1st Tactical Course**  
Containing outline of proposed course

proposed which details a syllabus of training and includes a comparison between short and long syllabi showing decrease in teaching hours.

**2 items**

73                      7 February      1955              Letter from Lieut. Col. Brendan Barry, Infantry School, to Col. Dan Bryan, Comdt., Military College titled 'Signal Equipment requirements for 1st staff course - September 1955'.

**1p**

**d Cadet School**

74                                      [1953-4]              Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan in preparation for his introductory lecture to be given to Cadets in the Military College in which he outlines his expectations of and course of training for Cadets.

**3pp**

75                                      [1953-4]              **Pre-Commissioning Lectures**  
Contains drafts of lectures by Dan Bryan made to cadets prior to commissioning in which he outlines the duties and responsibilities of an officer in the Permanent Defence Forces.

**2 items**

76                      10 December      1954              Confidential letter from Lt. Col. W Donagh, Asst. Comdt., i/c Cadet School, to Col. Dan Bryan, Comdt, Military College, titled 'NCO Instructors - Military College' in which he outlines



problems due to 'wastage' in instructor personnel. He recommends 'That a case be made to have the conditions of service so altered that they will ensure that the right type of NCO instructor is available to the College'.

**3pp**

77	3 January	1955	Letter from Lt. Col. W Donagh, Asst. Comdt. i/c Cadet School, to Col. Dan Bryan, Comdt., Military College, detailing aspects of the Cadet School including accommodation, clothing, and administration requiring the attention of the Commandant, Military College.
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### **III Writings on Reserve Training, 1955-56**

78	[1963]	Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan detailing the background to the founding of the Military 'Archives' and recounting its somewhat turbulent history up to 1946. He recalls how the Bureau of Military History assumed the same functions as the Archives Section thus accounting for the removal of archives.
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**c.13pp**

79	[1963]	Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan in which he recollects the history and development of the Military Archives and discusses the existence of the George Walsh papers which he says 'never came into the actual possession of Archives although I thought one time they might'.
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| 80 | [1963]    | Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the disappearance of documentation from the Central Registry, Department of Defence, Parkgate.                           |
|    |           | <b>1p</b>  |
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| 81 | [1963]    | Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the transfer of [the Kilmainham] papers to the National Library and the handover of files to the Garda Síochána in 1926. |
|    |           | <b>1p</b>  |
|    |           |  |
| 82 | [1960-63] | Manuscript notes on recommendations for the Military Archives by Dan Bryan in which he draws a distinction between an 'Archives' and a 'historical section'.         |
|    |           | <b>2pp</b>   |
|    |           |  |
| 83 | [1960-65] | Incomplete manuscript notes on the career of Col. J J [Ginger] O'Connell   |

by Dan Bryan.

2pp

**C RESEARCH INTERESTS****I The Emergency and Aftermath of World War II, 1936-47****a Research notes 1954-70**

- 84 [ ] Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled 'World War II' listing headings relating to preparations in Ireland on 'eve of War' (World War II).

2pp

- 85 [1964-67] **Ireland and World War II**  
Research notes, correspondence and project details relating to the proposal to write on 'Ireland and World War II' by Dan Bryan. Project details list staffing, 'outline of study', date and budget. Includes correspondence from Charles Burdick, History Department, San Jose State College, California, expressing his interest and the possible interest of Hoover Institute at Stanford University in the project.

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- 86 [1954-6] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the military importance of Northern Ireland during World War II including notes from [Blake].

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| 87 | [1960]       | Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the Emergency period.  | <b>3pp</b>  |
| 88 | [March 1962] | Rough manuscript notes by Dan Bryan, made on the cover of an envelope, relating to secondary source material for research on the period. | <b>2pp</b>  |
| 89 | [1965]       | Manuscript notebook by Dan Bryan titled 'Notes on Dictation and Important Notes for Dictation' containing notes on the Emergency period. | <b>11pp</b> |
| 90 | [ ]          | Research notes by Dan Bryan in the form of footnotes for a publication on the Emergency period.  | <b>13pp</b> |
| 91 | [ ]          | Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the Emergency period including a list of senior officers in the Irish Army of the period.               | <b>6pp</b>  |
| 92 | [1960]       | Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on 'Security Intelligence' includes details of contact between German spies in Ireland.                    | <b>1p</b>   |
| 93 | [1960]       | Incomplete manuscript note by Dan Bryan on a possible German-Irish alliance on the consequences of Ireland siding with                   |             |

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**1p**

- 94 [1960] **German Intelligence Activities in Ireland - Emergency period**  
Research notes and correspondence relating to German activities in Ireland during the period. Includes a list of military intelligence files used for research; typescript bibliography detailing government documents, newspapers reminiscences and autobiographies on the period and list of published documents containing references to German Intelligence activities in Ireland.

**9 items**

- 95 [1961] **Irish German Relations (1939-45)**  
Incomplete manuscript research notes by Dan Bryan on German activities in Ireland during the period. Includes manuscript notes on 'Ireland and the War', 'Trade at Sea' and 'The Riddle of the Phoenix Park'.

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- 96 [1969] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled 'Germans and Irish in Germany'.

**1p**

- 97 [1960-70] Manuscript article by Dan Bryan entitled 'Ireland' in which he critically examines a chapter devoted to Ireland entitled 'The Irish Back Door' by Mr West. He examines West's appraisal and activities of G2 during the period and in particular the question of Irish co-operation with other nationalities on matters that might have a bearing on World War II.

**8pp**

- 98 [1962] **Emergency Period - Ireland**  
 Manuscript notes on Ireland throughout the period discussing the military and strategic aspects, political developments, censorship and economics. Includes detailed notes on German-IRA connection and lists personalities in Government including Defence Ministers and senior officers.  
 16pp
- 99 [ ] Manuscript research notebook by Dan Bryan on German Military Intelligence in Ireland 1939-41; the IRB from 1858 to 1920 and the IRA from 1939-40.  
 13pp
- 100 [1952-60] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the IRA in which he discusses German and American connections.  
 4pp
- 101 [1960-70] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on IRA from late 1920s to end of Emergency period. Includes details of the Magazine Fort raid which he describes as 'Irish Pearl Harbour'.  
 4pp
- 102 1 October 1983-  
 15 December 1984 **Office of Strategic Studies Operations in Ireland 1939-47**  
 Manuscript research notes, draft entitled 'Possible Project' and correspondence to Dan Bryan relating to his interest in Irish-American relations during the period. Includes quotations taken from David Gray Papers by Deirdre McMahon in her letter dated 1 October 1983 and letter from E R "Spike" Marlin to Dan Bryan dated 15 December 1984 which discusses

access to CIA Paper.

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| 103 | [1965]        | <p>Manuscript research notes titled 'Ireland and World War II' relating to the Aiken Mission (1941).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4pp</b></p> |
| 104 | November 1981 | <p>Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on means of communication during World War II.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1p</b></p>            |
| 105 | [       ]     | <p>Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled 'After Dunkirk' taken from a book by Basil Co[tter].</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1p</b></p>          |

**b Correspondence, 1960-84**

[arranged alphabetically by correspondent]

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| 106 | 27 March 1960 | <p>Covering letter to Dan Bryan from G A Hayes McCoy, Professor of History, University College Galway, enclosing a letter received from Charles B Burdick, Asst. professor of History, San Jose State College, California dated 16 March 1960 in which he outlines his intention to survey available German intelligence sources from the Second World War in Ireland and requests assistance in this venture.</p> <p><b>Closed</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3pp</b></p> |
| 107 | February 1961 | <p>Incomplete manuscript draft of letter from Dan Bryan to Charles B Burdick, Asst. Professor of History, San Jose State College, California, in reply to manuscript received on 10 November [1960] and enclosing material relating to German military intelligence during the second world war.</p>   |

**Closed****4pp**

- 108                      3 April                      1960-                      Six letters from Charles B Burdick,  
18 March                      1961                      Asst. Professor of History, San Jose  
State College, California, to Dan Bryan  
in relation to his research on the subject of German Military  
Intelligence  
during the second World War. Burdick comments to Dan Bryan in his  
dated 18 March 1961 'Your criticisms indicate without question the  
impossibility of the entire project. The materials on German  
Intelligence  
in Allied countries are much more accessible than the Irish question'.

**Closed****8pp**

- 109                      27 February                      1965                      Letter from B [ ] C[ ] to Dan  
Bryan in which he asks Bryan's opinion  
on an extract taken from 'Soldier for Hire  
The many army careers of Red Cushing'. John Calder, 1962, in which  
Cushing recalls meeting Frank Ryan in Germany.

**Closed****2pp**

- 110                      26 August                      1969-                      *The Shamrock and the Swastika -*  
7 February                      1978                      **Carole J Carter.** Research .  
correspondence between Dan Bryan and  
Carole J Carter, 20005 Braemar Drive, Saratoga, California, USA and  
newspaper reviews relating to the publication of *The Shamrock and the*  
*Swastika*. Includes reviews from *The American Historical Review* by  
T D Williams and the *Irish Times* by Donal O'Donovan.

**Closed****25 items**

- 111                      20 May                      1971                      Letter from Carole J Carter,  
20005 Braemar Drive, Saratoga,  
California, USA, to Dan Bryan  
informing him of her plans to complete the research work in Ireland for  
her book *The Shamrock and The Swastika*.

**Closed**



- 112                      22 December    1975                      Letter from Lt. Col. J P Duggan, School Comdt., Artillery School, Magee Bks., Kildare to Dan Bryan titled 'Herr Hempel at the German Legation in Ireland 1939-45' informing him of his research work into the Emergency period.

**Closed**

**2pp**

- 113                      20 April                      1976                      Letter from Lt. Col. J P Duggan, School Comdt. and Acting Officer Commanding McGee Bks., Kildare, to Dan Bryan enclosing copy of a letter to Dr Patrick Keating, University of Dublin, Department of Political Science entitled 'Herr Hempel in the German Legation in Ireland 1939-45'. This list details captured German War documents examined at Cornwall House.

**Closed**

**2pp**

- 114                      [                      ]                      Letter from Lt. Col. J P Duggan, 21 Tendring Way, Romford, Essex, to Dan Bryan informing him of his progress in his research on Hempel's telegrams and enquiring after the precise nature of Carole Carter's research on same.

**Closed**

**1p**

- 115                      November    1970-                      Letters from Thomas Ryle Dwyer,  
                              September   1975                      49 St Brendan's Park, Tralee, County  
    Kerry, to Dan Bryan on the subject of  
    Irish-American intelligence co-operation during the Emergency period.  
    Includes photocopies of letters from J Russell Forgan, Deputy Chief of  
    O.S.S. for Europe to Dwyer dated 6 November 1970 and answers by  
    E R Marlin to questions posed by Dwyer on same. In letter from  
    to Dwyer he states that most of the spies operating in Ireland were  
    'doubled. By that I mean that they worked for us and sent their so-  
    called  
    superiors news which we fed them. In that respect they were very  
    helpful to our cause'.

**Closed**

**13pp**

- 116                      15 September    -                      Letters from Joe Gallagher, 77 Albermarle  
                              21 October      1961                      Road, Beckenham, Kent, to Dan Bryan in  
    relation to the possibility of himself, Alan  
    Bestic and Dan Bryan working on a series of articles for *The People*.  
    Includes tentative details of working arrangements and discusses  
    'anything that would compromise you and you alone'.

**Closed**

**6pp**

- 117                      20 October      1961-                      Letters from Joe Gallagher, 77 Albermarle  
                              18 February    1962                      Road, Beckenham, Kent, to Dan Bryan,  
    relating to the compilation of *The*  
    *Shamrock and the Swastika* [Carole J Carter] and his articles for *The*  
    *People* on the Emergency period. Gallagher sums up his opinion of  
    *The People* 'I am disturbed at the second article in the Irish series as it  
    appears in *The People* today. It bears little or no relation to what I  
    wrote and contains a number of mistakes, distortions and plain  
    stupidities which I object to seeing under my name'.

**Closed**

c 56pp

118 31 January 1962- Letters from Joe Gallagher, mainly from  
 29 December 1967 77 Albermarle Road, Beckenham, Kent,  
 to  
 Dan Bryan discussing his activities as a  
 freelance journalist and his ideas for articles. Includes newspaper  
 cutting  
 from the *Irish Times* dated 24 March 1962 in respect of purchase by  
 the National Library of Gormanston register.

**Closed**

c 42pp

119 26 January 1967 Letter from Joe Gallagher, Westfield Rd.,  
 Beckenham, Kent, to Dan Bryan in  
 relation  
 to research on the Vatican during the  
 Second World War.

**Closed**

1p

120 14 April 1980- **Research Assistance -Deirdre**  
**McMahon** 30 September 1983 Manuscript notes, correspondence and  
 printed matter relating mainly to 1936-47  
 period. Includes queries on the period by Deirdre McMahon, 2 Adams  
 Rd., Cambridge, England, to Dan Bryan and manuscript notes by Dan  
 Bryan on same. Also enclosed is copy of 'Ireland, the Dominions and  
 the Munich Crisis' by Deirdre McMahon from *Irish Studies in*  
*International Affairs* Vol 1 No 1.

**Closed**

24 items

121 22 June 1981 Letter from Deirdre McMahon, 16  
 Darthmouth Park Road, London, to  
 Dan Bryan enclosing article titled  
 'Canadian-Irish Relations during the Second World War' by Fred

McEvoy published in *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* Volume 5, 1976-77.

**Closed**

**c 22pp**

- 122                      20 December    1983-                      **Interviews - Deirdre McMahon**  
                              8 January        1984                      Two typescript volumes with manuscript  
    annotations by Dan Bryan containing  
    transcripts of interviews with Deirdre  
    McMahon mainly relating to his activities in 1936-47 period. Includes  
    copy of questions 44-111.

**Closed** [Dr McMahon feels that the content of the interviews warrants the transcripts remaining closed for the foreseeable future, is willing to discuss their content with interested researchers. 27 1998]

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**2 items**

- 123                      22 February    1977                      Covering letter from Fr Patrick O'Connor  
    to Dan Bryan enclosing two photocopies  
    relating to papal involvement in the  
    passing of information from Tokyo to the United States of America.  
    Fr O'Connor says 'The statements made by Mr R Harris Smith must be  
    of concern to the Irish Government as well as to the Holy See. They  
    are  
    of particular concern to Irish missionaries in Japan'.

**Closed**

**17pp**

- 124                      4 January        -                      Two letters from F[lorrie] O'Donoghue to  
                              13 February    1962                      Dan Bryan in relation to J P Gallagher's  
    articles in the *Sunday People* 'about  
    German activities in Ireland during the Emergency'. He outlines his  
    ideas on the articles and his suggestions in relation to a proposed  
    television series on the subject.

**2pp**

- 125                      7 November    1979                      Letter from James Raymond, Fellow,  
    University of Kansas/Lecturer Irish

History, University of Missouri  
(c/o 133 St Declan's Road, Dublin 3) to Dan Bryan commenting on  
Dan Bryan's letter titled 'The Days of the Emergency' in the *Irish Times* on 1 November 1979 and complementing him 'The letter evidenced thorough research and careful sifting of the evidence'.

**Closed**

**2pp**

**c Newspaper Cuttings/Printed Matter 1936-84**

126	23 July	1936	Photocopy of report titled 'C[hief] o[f] S[taff] 503 Cab[inet] 53,29 Report by Joint Planning Sub Committee' compiled by T S V Phillips, R F Adam and H M Fraser, which considers
relations			with the Irish Free State on Defence matters if the Irish Free State was to become a foreign country. It also considers terms and conditions of
an			offensive-defensive alliance.

**4pp**

127	11 July	1958	Cutting from the <i>Evening Press</i> from a series titled Spies and Ireland consisting
of			a review by Dan Bryan of <i>They Spied on England</i> by Charles Wighton and Gunter Peis, published by Odhams. Bryan analyses German activities and their successes in Ireland critically and says 'It has been, it is hoped, demonstrated that because of its general unreliability and inaccuracy, that no statement made in the Irish section of this book can be accepted as correct by the
otherwise			uninformed reader without further verification'.

**1p**

128		1961	Manuscript annotations by Dan Bryan on typescript copies of parts two to six,
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inclusive of *The Shamrock and the Swastika* by Carole J Carter. The Shamrock and the Swastika discusses U-boat activities, IRA negotiations with de Valera, Major [Florrie] O'Donoghue's Fifth Column on Dingle Peninsula, plans to invade Ireland including 'Plan Kathleen', and the activities of Irish military intelligence for the period.

c 105pp

129  
Ireland

[1962-63]

**Foreign Intelligence Agencies in**

**- Emergency Period**

Relating to activities of intelligence agencies operating within Ireland during the period. Includes manuscript draft and typescript copy of book review by Dan Bryan of 'The Jackboot in Ireland' by Sean O'Callaghan of which Bryan says 'It deals with a subject about which the Irish public know practically nothing, and even the few well informed people are not clear as to the significance of certain incidents and lack full details on others'. Bryan also comments on manuscript notes on the reliability of certain publications on the subject.

c 41pp

130

17 December 1961-  
5 January 1964

**German Spy Activity in Ireland -  
Emergency Period**

Newspaper articles by Joe Gallagher [*The People*] and John Murdoch [*Sunday Press*] relating to German involvement within Ireland with particular reference to the spies that landed in Ireland. Includes details of how Dr Hempel informed Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, on 24 May 1940, of Irish feelings in relation to the

German invasion of small nations shortly after De Valera's speech in Galway.

**12 items**

- 131                      24 May                      -                      Newspaper articles from the *Sunday*  
                              21 June                      1970                      *Press* titled 'My Secret Mission to  
    Ireland' in which Lt. Gunther Schuetz, a  
    German military intelligence officer during the war recalls his  
    experiences in Ireland and how the Irish counter espionage officers  
    discovered the microdot secret.

**12pp**

- 132    [1970]                      Cutting from the *Irish Press* titled  
    'The Microdot' in which Lt. Gunther  
    Schuetz recalls his internment in Arbour  
    Hill during the Emergency period and how Irish military intelligence  
    when the war was over 'showed me records to prove that only two  
    weeks after my arrest, they had discovered the microdot secret'.

**1p**

- 133                      [                      ]                      Annotated fragment by Dan Bryan from  
    a foreword titled 'Eire' of a book which  
    records the period 1939-45 and in  
    particular, de Valera and defence; 'we had a very definite anti-  
    submarine, coast watching and anti-espionage problem to solve and  
    a complicated security situation would arise if, at any time, we took  
    the ports, Bantry, Berehaven, Queenstown and Lough Swilly. We felt  
    then that the Eire government, if left to themselves, could arrest  
    penetration'.

**1p**

- 134                      March                      1974                      Photocopy of article titled "Gruen"  
    'German Military Plans and Ireland  
    1940' by Professor Charles Burdick,  
    California State University, San Jose, as published in *An Cosantoir*  
    which discusses the plans and training commitments pursued by the  
    Germans for an invasion of Ireland and the subsequent acceptance by

Adolf Hitler of Admiral Eric Raedar's, Chief of the German Navy, beliefs on 'the impossibility of mounting an invasion against Ireland'.

4pp

- 135 May 1974 Photocopy of article titled 'Wir Fahren  
Gegen Irland' (we are heading towards  
Ireland) by Comdt. Colm Cox as  
published  
in *An Cosantoir* in which the author discusses Hitler's plans to invade  
Ireland and England. In commenting on Professor Burdick's article  
titled  
"Gruen" *An Cosantoir*, March 1974, he says 'I felt disappointed when  
I reached the end of his account without discovering any fresh  
approach'.

5pp

- 136 3 September 1979- **The Invasion of Ireland - 1940**  
6 March 1980 Newspaper cuttings of letters to the  
editor of the *Irish Times* on the debate  
between Terry (Terence) de Valera, Foxrock, Dublin, Liam Proud,  
Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, and Dan Bryan over the possibility of a  
threatened invasion of Ireland by British forces at Christmas time  
1940. Bryan denies the issue whereas de Valera feels it was more than just a  
possibility. Includes copy of a supplement to the *Irish Times* dated 3  
September 1979 titled 'The week the War broke out'.

10pp

- 137 4 July 1962 Annotated cutting by Dan Bryan of an  
article from the *Irish Times* titled 'Lord  
Rugby Remembers - 2. The Irish Ports  
rebuff and its consequence'. In the article Lord Rugby recalls how  
David Gray 'and his dear and wonderful wife Maud Gray showed open  
hospitality to all section of Irish opinion. Through his personal efforts,  
the Eire government obtained much needed ships from the USA,  
munitions of war and medical supplies'.

1p

- 138 1963 Typescript photocopy from Churchill  
College, Cambridge, of writings on 1939-



47 period by J H G on the ports situation, Dominion Status, position of Ireland in respect of neutrality and Intelligence matters generally. It also examines Irish co-operation with England and Germany.

**23pp**

139                      17 January              1970              Newspaper cutting from the *Irish Times*  
letters to the editor, titled 'The British  
Papers' by D W Harkness, University of  
Kent, Canterbury, in which he congratulates Dan Bryan for putting  
into  
accurate historical perspective the article by Nicholas Bethell on the  
decision to return the ports.

**1p**

140                      14 October              1982              Photocopy of newspaper cutting from  
the *Irish Press* titled 'Why Britain was  
willing to make a gift of the Treaty ports'  
by Deirdre McMahon which details the complex nature of the  
negotiations between Eamon de Valera and Chamberlain.

**1p**

141                      [                      ]                      Photocopy of incomplete typescript notes  
translated from German into English on  
plans relating to the landing of IRA leader  
Russell in Ireland and the activities of Frank Ryan.

**4pp**

142    [1950]                      Typescript sequence of important events  
particularly relating to IRA activities and  
IRA-German connections for the period  
12 January 1939 - 12 April 1947.

**c 11pp**

143                      [                      ]                      Photocopy of 'The Letters to Leopold  
Kerney' Chapter 19 and 'Advice to an  
Exile' Chapter 20 from *Frank Ryan*  
which details the importance of Frank Ryan and his position in Berlin.

14pp

- 144                      16 December    1942-  
                             15 January     1943                      Photocopy of English-German translation  
   of details of activities of Oskar Metzke for  
   the period.

2pp

- 145                      2 September    1948                      Translation of Top Secret German  
   Document, dated 24 August 1941,  
   No. NG5760 'Proposal for Ireland  
   Operation' by Kathleen Stout, civilian of office of the Chief of Staff  
   which includes details of proposed timings, location of landing place,  
   personnel selected and mission details.

9pp

- 146                      [                      ]                      Chapter six from 'The Slide towards  
   Victory' on the English attempt during  
   the Second World War to capture a  
   German Geheimschreiber cipher machine (secret writing machine)  
   and attempt to break the code used by the Germans.

2pp

- 147                      26 June                      1985                      Cutting from letters to the editor of the  
   *Irish Times* titled 'Colonel Dan Bryan' by  
   E R Marlin, 8 Castle Hill, Berkhamsted,  
   Herts in which he draws the attention of the editor to errors in Nigel  
   West's books *MI5* and *MI6*. He also takes the opportunity to 'express  
   my thanks and appreciation to Col Dan Bryan for the outstanding  
   service he and his organisation rendered his country and  
   mine during World War II by preventing Ireland from being used as a  
   source of information that might have had disastrous effects on the  
   Allies conduct of the war'.  
   See also P71/175, P71/182

148	1 January	1972	Cutting from the <i>Irish Times</i> titled ‘Why Conscription was not imposed in N.Ireland  in 1941’ by Owen Dudley Edwards’.
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149	10 May	1958	Cutting from the <i>Irish Press</i> titled 'Robert Brennan's War Time Mission in Washington' which details Frank Aiken's visit to the States.
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150	3 November 1984	Article from the <i>Irish Times</i> titled 'The General looks back - and Forward' in which Sean Cronin interviews Lieut.
Gen.	'Mickey Joe' Costello about the Second World War years and neutrality.	

## II British Military Intelligence - 1916, [1964-68]

151 [1964-1968] **British Military Intelligence - 1916.**

Detailed research notes by Dan Bryan from various sources relating to the failure of the British Executive in Ireland to take action prior to the Easter Rising based on their intelligence reports. In his notes titled 'Intelligence and Easter Week 1916' he states that Sean McDermott asserted before his execution "The government was in the dark until the blow was struck. They had not a word of inside information". This viewpoint is of course inaccurate, the British were well informed as to the pending operations and in at least the naval sphere used their information to effectively counter them'.

**26 items**

152	5 July 25 December	1964- 1965	<p><b>British Intelligence and 1916.</b> Manuscript research notes by and correspondence to Dan Bryan arising</p>
from	<p>research into the 1916 Rising in which he investigated the intelligence methods employed and messages received by the British Authorities in advance of Easter Week. Includes letter from Major Florence O'Donoghue, LocLein, Douglas, Cork, to Dan Bryan dated 23 December 1965 in which he states that 'after long of all the available material I have become convinced that the British not intercept or decode the vital messages between the ambassador in Washington and the Foreign Office in Berlin at the time of their</p>		
study did	<p>however they acquired them later.'</p>		
passing,			

**11 items**

153	1965	<p>Incomplete manuscript draft titled 'British Intelligence and 1916' by Dan Bryan on the sequel of events leading up to the Easter Rising.</p>
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**13pp**

## III Bryan Family History 1965-80

154	28 April	1965	Article from the <i>Irish Times</i> titled 'The Arts in Ireland - 3. Kilkenny' by Peta Cullen.	<b>1p</b>
155		1965	Research notes of a genealogical nature by Dan Bryan.	<b>3pp</b>
156		[1965-66]	Research notes by Dan Bryan on County Kilkenny in general and Bennettsbridge in particular.	<b>6pp</b>
157	26 November	1980	Photocopies of a book from The National Library of Ireland containing references pertaining to Bryan family, Kilkenny and Roman Catholic-Protestant divide.	<b>12pp</b>
158	[       ]		Incomplete manuscript research notes by Dan Bryan on family history.	<b>1p</b>
159	[       ]		Photocopy of two pages of a book containing a plate titled 'Jenkinstown House, the residence of the Bryan family'.	<b>1p</b>
160	[       ]		Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled	

'Maddockstown' in which he records details on the Kealys of Co. Carlow.

1p

161 [ ] Photocopy of a manuscript letter contained within a book which records Hickey 'making away with Bryan's property' and suggesting he be given an opportunity of accounting for his actions.

1p

#### IV Foreign Policy 1957-70

162  
Alliance

[1957-1960]

Foreign Policy - Irish American

Manuscript research notes by Dan Bryan relating to the Irish American Alliance

and

East West relations. Includes copy of the *Leader* dated 26 January 1957 containing articles on isolationism by the editor and newspaper cutting from *Observer* dated 17 February 1957 titled 'Shepilov's Legacy' by Richard Lowenthal which hits at Shepilov's removal from his position as Foreign Minister owing to his report on Soviet Foreign policy. In his incomplete manuscript notes titled 'Foreign Policy - Irish American Alliance' Dan Bryan congratulates **Hibernia** and the

Leader

on raising the question of an Alliance 'not because an American Alliance is or may be desirable' but because it should bring the

problem

of Foreign Relations 'from the cloud cuckoo realm in which our

alleged

political leaders have placed it'.

4 items

163

[ ]

Manuscript notebook by Dan Bryan of a series of lectures attended on American,

**c 140pp**

**8 items**

**4pp**

2pp

review by Dan Bryan of 'Defence or Retaliation: - a German contribution to the consideration of NATO's strategic problem' by Oliver and Boyd.

c 95pp

- 168 [1960] **Irish Foreign Policy**  
Historical examination of foreign influences on the development of Irish foreign policy and the effects of present world conditions on foreign policy and defence.  
**13 items**
- 169 [1960] **Irish Foreign Policy - Proposed Publication**  
Manuscript research notes and incomplete typescript notes for a proposed publication on Irish Foreign policy by Dan Bryan.  
**12 items**
- 170 [1950-60] **Foreign policy.** An examination of political strategic, cultural, religious, ideological and economic influences on Irish foreign policy. Includes draft article on same in which Dan Bryan discusses the objects of Irish foreign policy in the context of partition, the inadequacy of Irish defence and the development of exports 'and not men and women'.  
**3 items**

**V Intelligence 1868 - 1985****a Research Notes [1960-70]**

- 171 [1960-70] **Development of Military Intelligence, 1916-45**  
Research notes by Dan Bryan relating to the organisation, structure and activities of military intelligence in Ireland for the period. Includes typescript summary of intelligence for 1916-26 period.  
**8 items**



172  
Intelligence

[1960-70]

Research notes titled 'Military  
1939-45' detailing a range of headings for  
discussion including 'Field or Combat  
Intelligence' 'Foreign Armies' 'Air and Marine' and 'Censorship and  
Control of Communications'.

**6pp**

173

[1962-63]

**Intelligence (1921-63)**

service

Manuscript research notes by Dan Bryan  
on the importance of good intelligence  
'Eternal vigilance is the Price of Liberty'. He explains the use of the  
terminologies connected with military intelligence such as secret  
espionage and counter intelligence and examines the expenditure of  
countries like United States of America on intelligence (CIA). Includes  
newspaper cutting titled 'Main conditions over Cuba unfulfilled' from  
Alister Cooke UN NY.

**3 items**

174

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**Intelligence: Presentation**

Included

Manuscript research notes, newspaper  
cuttings and manuscript draft of  
presentation titled 'What is Intelligence' in which Dan Bryan outlines  
the nature of intelligence and how it is collected and evaluated.

Official

in research notes is Irish intelligence bibliography and notes on

**11 items**

### **b Correspondence 1983-4**

**4pp**

3pp

**c Newspaper Cuttings/Printed Matter 1962-72**

177	19 August	1962	Cutting from the <i>Sunday Telegraph</i> review of 'The Secret War' by Sanche de
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Gramont which discusses how East and West infiltrate each other's territory.

**2pp**

178	14 July	1963	Cutting from the <i>Sunday Telegraph</i> titled 'Security check on 2,200 Germans' by the paper correspondent in Bonn which details the reasoning behind the Bonn Government's actions for ordering the full scale investigation into West Germany's secret service and its 2,200 employees. It recalls how Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy, had been a senior official in the personnel branch of the 'Gehlen organisation' [General Reinhard Gehlen, head of the West German security services].
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**1p**

179	[1963]	Photocopy of chapter eleven titled
'Special		Branch' from a book on the CID from
Col.		Heffernan, D[irector of ] Int[elligence], to Dan Bryan.

**c 24pp**

180	5 March	1972	Article from <i>The Sunday Times</i> titled 'The Myth of the Super Spy' by Hugh Trevor Roper, Regius Professor of Modern History at Oxford.
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1p

181 [1922-1970] **British Military Intelligence in Ireland, 1868-1922**

the

Typescript copies of articles relating to

organisation, operation and expenditure of British military intelligence in Ireland during the period. Includes copy of 'The Secret Vote and Ireland 1868-1922' by Eunan O'Halpin and annotated copy of a Record of the Rebellion in Ireland in 1920-21 and the part played by the Army in dealing with it - Volume II Intelligence, compiled at GHQ, the Forces in Ireland, May 1922.

c 99pp

182 [ ] Photocopy of book review from the *Irish Times* in which Dan Bryan reviews *MI6 : British Secret Intelligence Service Operations 1909-1945* by Nigel West. Weidenfeld and Nicolson.  
See also P71/147, P71/175

1p

## VI Irish History 1913 - 24

### a Research Notes [ 1930-]75

183 [1930] Manuscript article titled 'Small Wars' by Dan Bryan which discusses the theory and origins of guerrilla warfare and its suitability 'for purposes of Irish national Defence'. The article also discusses the usefulness of the same in the 1919-23 period.

9pp

184 [1972] **Thomas Davis Lectures: T A Bowden**

Photocopy of first lecture in a series of two by T A Bowden, Department of Government, University of Manchester, on Bloody Sunday entitled 'The Background to Assassination'; manuscript comments on lecture by Dan Bryan to 'Desmond' and manuscript notes on both lectures by Dan Bryan.

**3 items**

185 [ ] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan mainly relating to Michael Collins as D[irector] of Organisation.

**2pp**

186 [1968] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on Michael Collins and comments on Frank Gallagher's *The Four Glorious Years* 'for the credit it does not give Collins'.

**3pp**

187 1 March 1970 Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled 'Memoirs - Collins Diaries' attached to copy of article from the *Sunday Express* dated 1 March 1970 titled 'Dynamite in the pocket of the man with £10,000 on his head' by Rex Taylor.

**3pp**

188 [ ] Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on British naval dispositions pre World War I [possibly from Corbett official history].

**1p**

189 [ ] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan from assorted sources relating to the landing

of arms in Ireland by the Germans prior to the 1916 Easter Rising. Includes notes from 'Pull Together Memoirs' by Admiral Sir Lewis Bagly who states 'The Admiralty also informed me that a disguised German ship was believed to be on the way to the coast of Ireland, loaded with war munitions, and in view of the wonderful correctness of the Admiralty intelligence a good look out kept for her, though no one knew where she would be met with and whether she would get through the North Sea patrol'. He goes on to report the arrest of the Aud.

6pp

190 [ ] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled 'Strategy' which deals with the effects of Easter Week. 'It was in fact the greatest "New Departure" in Irish national policy'.

2pp

191 [ ] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the IRA and IRB for period 1916-22.

11pp

192 24 November 1966- **Irish History 1913-24**  
25 September 1975 Manuscript notes from various sources, newspaper cuttings, articles and correspondence mainly relating to the activities of Michael Collins, the Irish Volunteers and the Army Mutiny (1924). Includes request from RTE, Donnybrook, Dublin, to Dan Bryan to assist in a radio documentary on the Army Mutiny and subsequent review in *Evening Herald* dated 29 September 1975. Also includes letter from Professor Frank X Martin, University College Dublin inquiring as to whether Bryan would be interested in working with him on a book on the Irish Volunteers.

See also P71/209, P71/211, P71/404

**Closed**

7 items

193 [1967] Manuscript bibliographical notes by Dan Bryan on 1916-21 period.

2pp

## b Correspondence 1954-80

- 194 April 1980 **Irish History: 1916-21**  
Correspondence, research notes and articles relating to the period. Includes letter from Charles Townshend, lecturer at the University of Keele enclosing article titled 'Bloody Sunday - Michael Collins speaks' by Townsend, requesting clarification on some points arising from a conversation. Also includes copy of 'The Irish Republican Army and the development of guerrilla warfare 1916-21' by Townshend.  
**Closed**  
**3 items**
- 195 1969 Two letters from Aodogan O'Rahilly to Dan Bryan in which he discusses the defence of Roger Casement,  
**Closed**  
**4pp**
- 196 [ ] **Strength and Organisation - RIC and DMP (1919-22)**  
Correspondence and notes relating to the organisation and pay of Irish Police Force 1919-22. Includes incomplete photocopy of a letter from Richard Hawkins to [Dan Bryan] detailing statistics from *Thom's Directory* and photocopy of letter by Dan Bryan to [ ] titled 'Thom's Directory' in which he outlines figures for RIC and DMP for the period.  
**Closed**  
**3 items**

197                      October              1963              Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan relating  
to  
the organisation and training of RIC and  
their effect on the establishment of the  
Garda Siochana. He recollects how a man named Paddy Walshe, an  
ex-member of the RIC was some kind of relative of General O'Duffy  
and 'was credited with much influence with and on O'Duffy in  
connection with the training and organisation of the new force'.

**Closed**

**5pp**

198                      17 May              1954              Confidential annotated letter from Dan  
Bryan, Cmdt., Military College, to Col.  
J V Joyce, Bureau of Military History,  
Westland Row, Dublin, on the subject 'Sir James McMahon, Under-  
Secretary for Ireland 1921' and details activities of James Dwyer I.O.,  
'G' Coy, 4 Bn and his contact with Sir James McMahon.

**2pp**

199                      3 march              1974              Letter from John Ranelagh, 40 Great  
Charles Street, Dublin, to Dan Bryan  
detailing events of 22 August 1922 with  
particular reference to Eamon de Valera and Liam Deasy.

**Closed**

**1p**

200                      28 March              1972              Letter from Tom Bowden, Department of  
Government, Manchester University to  
Dan Bryan enclosing copy of his paper  
'on Bloody Sunday 1920' (paper not present).

**Closed**

**1p**

201                      21 January              1975              Letter from John Ranelagh, Cambridge, to



Dan Bryan enclosing copy of 'Minutes of County Centres Meeting held on Sunday November 1924' in respect of disbanding the IRA. Includes lists of names for clarification as to membership of IRB.

**Closed**

**9pp**

202                      25 November    1965-                      Two letters from Charles Burdick, Asst.  
                              27 February    1966                      Professor, Department of History, San  
    Jose State College, California, USA, to  
    Dan Bryan requesting assistance in locating source material on  
 Michael                      Collins. Burdick also replies to Dan Bryan on the 'Dulles issue'.

**Closed**

**2 items**

203                      11 May                      1978                      Letter from Donal O Luanaigh, Keeper,  
    Manuscripts Section, National Library of  
    Ireland, to Dan Bryan enclosing a list of  
    Collins Papers 'which you kindly allowed us to film'.

**9pp**

204                      28 May                      1973                      Letter from Harlan J Strauss, Research  
    Fellow, Department of Political Science,  
    Eugene, Oregon, to Dan Bryan enclosing  
    draft copy of interview transcript with Dan Bryan mainly relating to  
    1916-24 period.

**Closed**

**c 34pp**

## c Newspaper Cuttings/Printed Matter 1967-84

205                      9 September    1981                      Cutting from the *Irish Times* from the letters to the editor titled 'The Shooting of Michael Collins' submitted by John M Feehan, 4 Bridge Street, Cork, in which he comments on Major Michael Joseph Costello's 'implication that I wrote a scurrilous book to make money'.

General

1p

206                      11 March            1967                      Book review by Dan Bryan of *Intelligence Notes 1913-16* edited by Brendan MacGiolla Choille, M A Keeper of State Papers. Bryan details the lack of new data available to the researcher arising from the opening of these archives from the Chief Secretary's Office but does recognise the usefulness of the editor's "Additional notes".

2pp

207                      [                      ]                      Transcription by [                      ] of note titled 'Nathan to Power' in relation to events of Easter Week 1916 and the use of cipher to decode messages.

1p

208                      [                      ]                      Incomplete typescript notes [page 3] on the assassination of policemen and British Army personnel in Anglo-Irish War (by Michael Collins' men).

1p

209                      14 November    1983                      Newspaper cutting from the *Irish Press* titled 'Keeping Politics out of the barracks'

by Patrick Long.

**1p**

210  
Dublin'

[ ]

Extract from 'Guerrilla Warfare in  
containing details on the building of  
Collins Barracks, Dublin.

**1p**

211

17 February 1985

Newspaper cutting from the *Sunday Independent* titled 'The coup d'Etat that never was' in which Ulick O'Connor reviews 'Almost a Rebellion. The Irish Army Mutiny of 1924' by Maryann Gialanella Valiulis.

**1p**

212

1971

Copy of Truce Memorial Number, Summer 1971 of *An tOglach* volume 2 No 2 containing article titled 'Before the Truce - and After' which contains copies of the correspondence between Eamonn de Valera, Lloyd George and Sir James Craig (June - July 1921).

**20pp**

213

[1977]

Section of Descriptive list of Mulcahy Papers from UCD Archives Department indicating the contents of the collection.

**19pp**

214

July

1984

the

Typescript draft of article by Donard de Cogan on the importance of Valentia in  
development of transatlantic communi-

cation with reference to the period 1916-24.

**19pp**

## **VII Military History**

### **a Definition, Organisation and Development 1926-[60]**

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|-----|---------------------|---------------|--|
| 215 | December<br>October | 1926-<br>1945 | <p><b>Establishment of a Society to study Irish Military History.</b><br/>Material relating to proposal to establish an Army Historical and Military</p> |
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Institution

(1926) and proposal that the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences should establish or authorise under their control and direction a sub-committee on Irish military history (1945). Includes copy of the first meeting of *An tOglach* Committee, 3 January 1927 in the office of the Adjutant General and copy of a statement issued by the Executive Committee of the National Defence Association, 22 October 1930.

**7 items**

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| 216 | [1950-60] | <p>Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on 'the Principal features of Irish Military History'.</p> |
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**16pp**

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| 217 | [1955-60] | <p>Manuscript notebook on Military History and Ireland includes notes on 'Military History, Its Scope and Purpose'. 'Use of Military History' and 'Irish Military History Problems'.</p> |
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**20pp**

- 218  
the
- [1958-60]
- Manuscript notebook by Dan Bryan on  
Defence of Ireland and uses of Irish  
Military History.
- c 10pp**
- 219
- [1954-60]
- Military History and Ireland -  
Presentation.**  
Manuscript research notes and manuscript  
draft copy of presentation by Dan Bryan.  
Notes outline definition and scope of military history, areas for further  
study, uses and reasons for studying same and problems within this  
area. He highlights the lack of established bodies with the exception of  
the Military History Society of Ireland for the study of military history  
in Ireland and emphasises how few studies have been presented on  
Irish  
Military History.
- 13 items**
- 220
- [ ]
- Irish Military History**  
On the value, lessons and problems  
from a study of Irish military history.  
Includes an examination of the value of military history on the lessons  
of war.
- 4 items**
- 221
- [1959-60]
- Military History and Ireland**  
Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the  
scope, purpose, approach to and  
recommendations for the study of military history and its implications  
within an Irish context. Includes discussions on 'a school of Warfare or  
Defence' and the Universities interest and possible contribution.
- 6 items**

222                      29 January              1959              Incomplete draft of letter dated 29  
January

1959 to Dudley [Edwards, Professor of  
Modern Irish History, University College Dublin] from Dan Bryan  
containing suggestions regarding Irish military history and detailing 'a  
list or schedule of proposed articles or titles which I have entitled  
Studies in Irish Military History'.

**2 items**

**b From Roman Times to 1949, 1955-84**

223                      20 May                      1970              Review of Norman Expeditions into  
Ossary, 1180, by Patrick McCarthy.

**3pp**

224                      [                                      ]              Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan  
Bryan titled 'State Papers Ireland  
1509-73'.

**1p**

225                      [                                      ]              Manuscript research notes by Dan  
Bryan titled 'The Carriage Master  
Early Supply and Transport' (16000),  
on the origins of 'the waggon train'.

**4pp**

226                      [                                      ]              Manuscript research notes by Dan Bryan  
from 'Curtis' on the strength of the  
Scottish as soldiers.

**2pp**

- 227 [ ] Manuscript research notes by Dan Bryan on Kinsale 1601-1603.  
**1p**
- 228 [1958-60] Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the Confederation of Kilkenny.  
**4pp**
- 229 [ ] **Confederation of Kilkenny**  
A comparison of the strengths of the opposing forces and biographical outline of the main leaders including details of the strength of various units.  
**5 items**
- 230 16 March 1973 Photocopies from the Ormond  
Manuscripts in the National Library of Ireland  
detailing the Irish Army being driven from Dublin  
(sic) and the landing of Oliver Cromwell in Ireland 'who in conjunction with the Protestant forces of that kingdom was to subdue the Catholick (sic) people'.  
**4pp**
- 231 [ ] Photocopy of plate from a book in the Royal Dublin Society of James Butler 12th Earl afterwards 1st Duke of Ormond from a painting by Egmont at Claydon House.  
**1p**
- 232 [ ] Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan entitled 'Siege of Clonmel'.  
**3pp**
- 233 [ ] Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled 'Fennell:- Clonmell'(sic)

in which he records his authorities for research.

**1p**

- 234 [ ] **Jacobite Wars**  
Extracts and bibliographical notes relating to the wars.

**4pp**

- 235 [ ] Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the Confederate Wars.

**2pp**

- 236 [ ] Manuscript research notes by Dan Bryan on Sir John Murray (of Broughton) 1718-77.

**1p**

- 237 28 April 1958 Letter from R[ichard] H[ayes], Woodland, Rochestown Avenue, Dunlaoghaire, to Dan Bryan, thanking him for the journal with 'its contribution on Robespierre'.

**2pp**

- 238 May 1958-  
February 1969 **Robespierre**  
Copy of May 1958 *The Word* by Divine Word Missionaries containing article on Maximillian Robespierre by Paul O'Neill; and letter to the editor of the *Irish Times* titled 'Any Questions' dated 15 February 1969.

**c 17pp**



including photocopies of two letters relating to Ireland.

240	[ June 1960]	Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on The 'Walsh Regiment - Count de Walsh-Serrant Family'.
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241	[1968]	Covering letter to Dan Bryan from Capt. Tom C [ ] SO Int Sec, Parkgate, enclosing two copies of article titled 'Forgotten Heroes of '98' by Dermot F Gleeson from Feb 1949 volume of <i>An Cosantoir</i> .
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242 [1968] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on Dermot Gleeson's article 'Forgotten Heroes of '98'.

243	February 1966	Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on 'A World Restored:- Metternich, Castlereagh, and the problems of Peace 1812-22' by Henry A Kissinger - Weidenfeld and Nicolson London 1957.
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- 13pp**

Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan covering the period 1014-1603. Includes details of sources for study.

**3 items**

- 250                      December    1964-  
                                June            1965            **Ideas for Further Development**  
Research notes by Dan Bryan on a wide variety of topics for further study with a possible view towards publication.  
Includes notes titled 'Easter Week Outline' extracts from Goethe by Richard Friedenthal and query in respect of the ancestry of Brig. Gen. Silas Casey, USA, 'His name indicates an Irish origin'.

**20 items**

- 251    1955            **The recognition of Irishmen's achievements in battle**  
An examination as to why it is that the Irish historical record does not record the valour of Irish men in war. In a draft manuscript titled 'Irish Military History' Dan Bryan says 'The problem has nowadays a new and vital importance because an Irish Government is now responsible for the defence of Ireland unlike in the days when the Irish Brigade was acquiring its "imperishable renown".'

**12 items**

- 252                      31 July            1984            Covering letter to Dan Bryan from Lt. Col. Bill Bergin (Retd.) Whitehall, Dublin, enclosing a questionnaire to be completed on Kilkenny Military Barracks and requesting assistance in locating further reference material on the subject.

**2pp**

- 253                      24 April              1973              Letter from the editor of *An Cosantoir* to Dan Bryan enclosing photocopies of cartoons and drawings from *An tOglach* and a number of photographs requesting 'a short note on Leah's subjects' (artist of cartoons) and identification of the subject matter.

**5pp**

**c Publications - Dan Bryan [1950-60]**

- 254                                      [1950-60]              Manuscript research notes, draft and galleys of 'The Irish Wars' by Dan Bryan for the *University Review* in which he examines the involvement of Irishmen in battle at home from 'early history and Norse Wars' up to 1921 and discusses why 'The Irish fought badly at home'.

**5pp**

**d The Historic Military Importance of Ireland 1952-[72]**

- 255                      29 February              1952              Copy of lecture entitled 'Factors determining a military strategy for the West' by Col H D Kehm as presented to the History Students Society, University College Dublin.

**12pp**

- 256                                      [1958]              **Historic Military Importance of Ireland**  
Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the position of Ireland from the sixteenth century to the present day in which he determines that 'Ireland first became a factor in international military affairs following the  
discovery of America'.

257	29 June	-	<b>Strategy and Ireland</b>
	21 October	1959	Manuscript note by Dan Bryan on the strategic importance of Ireland. Includes draft letter to editor of the <i>Irish Times</i> titled 'Ireland and Strategy' in which he reports that Deputy Declan Costello has assured the Social Study Congress "that the techniques of modern warfare had greatly reduced the strategic importance of Ireland"
			but Bryan says 'it is therefore necessary to warn those who might be influenced by Mr Costello that insofar as it is at all safe to predict the course of future war that he is almost certainly encouraging dangerous illusions'.

**4 items**

258	[1962]	<b>The Military Importance of Ireland</b> Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the subject including notes on 'Ireland and World War II' and 'Ireland in other wars'.
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**17pp**

259 [1960-70] Manuscript notes titled 'Russian Naval Activity' by Dan Bryan in which he speaks of a 'current development which is affecting naval strategy in the North Atlantic and therefore the Military importance of Ireland' that being the increasing strength of the Soviet navy and the extension of its activities to the North Atlantic.

**1p**

260	[1972]	<p><b>Historic International Military Importance of Ireland -</b>  Presentation mainly manuscript notes by Dan Bryan in which he outlines the meaning of Military Importance and</p>
traces		<p>developments from an early period of isolation through the wars of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries up to the importance of locating American troops in Northern Ireland during World War II. Includes a</p>

November/ number of annotated articles in October/November 1970 and  
December 1972 editions of *NATO Review* on East-West relations.

**4 items**

**e University Chair in Military History 1930-[70]**

261 1930 **Historical Study and Research in Ireland**  
Incomplete manuscript notes relating to the reasons for historical research and the value of a course of this nature for University studies.

**4 items**

262 May 1955- Manuscript notebook entitled 'Bryan  
February 1956 notes, etc. Non Seminar' which contains arguments for a chair of Irish Military History in University College.

**c 28pp**

263 [1957] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled 'War and the University' containing notes from London Calendar (1956-57),

Harvard

Register (1956-57) and Oxford Calendar (1957).

**1p**

264 February 1958 Manuscript draft letter to Professor R D Edwards, University College Dublin, from

Dan Bryan enclosing a memorandum on Military History in University College outlining his willingness to undertake some exploratory work on Irish Military History. Dan Bryan

and

admits his limitations in respect of carrying out research work 'my lack of French would put me at a disadvantage'. In the memorandum he discusses the scope and nature of Irish military history, and teaching research problems to be overcome.

**16pp**

265

[1934-1970]

**Military History and Ireland**

Manuscript research notes mainly relating to the Historic International Military Importance of Ireland and the case for a chair of Military History at University College Dublin, as expressed by Dr Tierney, College President. Includes manuscript examination paper compiled by Dan Bryan.  
**See also P71/25**

**17 items****f Archives and Military Museums [1961]-70**

266

[1961]

Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on Military Museums. Includes notes on 'European Military Museums:- A survey of their Philosophy, Facilities, Programmes and Management' by J Lee Westrate, Smithsonian Institution, Washington 1961.

**18pp**

267

14 February 1969

Photocopy of letter entitled 'Collins Documentation' by Dan Bryan to the Editor, the *Irish Times* in which he

first discusses the possibility that vital documentation 'which will be of rate importance to future historians of the early and troubled years of the Irish State' may still survive 'somewhere in Parkgate'.

1p

268 12 March 1970 Cutting from the *Irish Press* of an article ' [ ] loss of Government records' by Michael Kirke in which he reports on the state of "Irish Archives".

1p

### g Fenianism - Origins and Influences 1959-65

269 September 1964- **Origins of the Army - Fenianism**  
March 1965 Bryan explores the Fenian tradition, its leaders and their impact on Easter Week. He traces Fenianism back to the times of 'Cuchulun and Finn', 'Deirdre and Grainne' and explains how and Goethe were Fenians. he quotes J Holland Rose in his work on Napoleon "Napoleon's favourite poem was "Ossian" which he read in the Italian translation of Cesarotti". Bryan says 'Easter Week was also in conception planning and execution the joint work of the Irish Republican Brotherhood in Ireland and of the Clann na Gael in the United States'.

Napoleon

5 items

270 [ ] **Fenianism**  
Research notes by Dan Bryan on the Irish Epic 'The Fenian Tradition'.

4 items

271 November 1959- **Use of Irish within the Defence Forces**  
Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan in which he describes the problems associated with the use of Irish in the training of officers, NCOs and men of the Defence Forces. Includes details in relation to



Cadet, Officer and General Staff training within the Military College.

**6 items**

- 272 [ ] Incomplete manuscript research notes by Dan Bryan titled 'The Army How it Began', on the influence of the Fenian tradition on the Defence Forces of today.

**5pp**

- 273 [ ] Manuscript research notes by Dan Bryan on the Fenian John O'Leary.

**1p**

#### **h Irish Men Abroad [1949]-80**

##### **i American Naval Officers**

- 274 [1956] **Irish men in American Naval History**  
 Relating to the participation of  
 Commodore John Barry, A T Mahon,  
 Jeremiah O'Brien, Rear Admiral Charles  
 Stewart, John Phillip Holland, Stephen Clegg Rowan, Capt. Joshua  
 Conyngham and Robert Fulton in American naval history. Includes  
 newspaper cuttings from the *Irish Times* and *Irish Independent*,  
 1956, detailing plans to erect a statue to John Barry at the Crescent  
 Quay, Wexford, and a plaque at his home at Ballysampson, Tagoat,  
 Co. Wexford.

**16 items**

##### **ii Commodore John Barry**

- 275 [1960] Incomplete manuscript draft titled  
 'Commodore John Barry' by Dan Bryan  
 in which he examines the career of Barry  
 and states 'The American Government and Navy believe Barry  
 deserves  
 signal honour'.

c 20pp

**iii Henry John William Clarke - Marshal of France,  
 Duke of Feltre**

- 276 [1963-69] **Marshal Clarke, Duke of Feltre**  
 Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on Henry  
 John William Clarke - Marshal of France  
 who was Napoleon's War Minister, 1807-14, detailing his background,  
 ability and achievements. Includes genealogical notes on his family.

c 60pp

- 277 5 June - Letters from Henri Souillac, Attaché  
 28 July 1970 Culturel, Ambassade de France in Ireland  
 and General D'Avout d'Averstaedt,  
 Director du Musée de l'Armée to Dan Bryan providing information  
 of a biographical nature in respect of Marshal Clarke, Duc de Feltre.  
 Includes a photograph of Marshal Clarke taken from a portrait in the  
 Army Museum, Paris.

5pp

**iv Capt Walter Myles Keogh**

- 278 4 May 1953 Letter from Col H D Kehm, Army  
 Attaché, American Embassy to Dan Bryan  
 enclosing a copy of a letter he received  
 'relating to Keogh'.

1p

- 279 8 May 1975 Letter from Frank Cullen Brophy,  
 Phoenix, Arizona to Captain Walter  
 Power, Aer Lingus, Dublin Airport  
 enclosing copy of an article titled 'Legend was a man named Keogh'

by Robert J Ege that appeared in the **Montana Historical Magazine** in 1966 and biographical notes on Keogh.

**16pp**

**v Field Marshal Count Peter de Lacy**

280                      June - July              1961              Two ESB journals containing articles entitled 'Every Nations Battles but their own' by Peter Conroy, Divisional Accountant, on the life of Field Marshal Count Peter de Lacy of the Russian Imperial Army.

**2 items**

**vi Lt Gen Sean McEoin**

281    [1963]              Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the background, training, achievements and overseas service of Lt Gen Sean McEoin.

**4pp**

**vii Brig Gen Thomas Francis Meagher**

282    [     ]              **Fredricksburg - 13 December 1862**  
Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled 'Thomas Francis Meagher' detailing his achievements in the service of the Union particularly in relation to the battle of Fredricksburg.

**c 16pp**

283    [1961]              Manuscript noted by Dan Bryan on Thomas Francis Meagher as portrayed by Professor Denis Gwynn in the O'Donnell

lecture for 1961.

**4pp**

**vii Brig Gen Patrick O'Meara**

284

[1949]

**Brig Gen Patrick O'Meara**

Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan in which he discusses an extract from a letter written by O'Meara to "The Irish Magazine 16 December 1815".

**4pp**

**ix Father Joseph Ryan**

285

[1950-60]

**Father Joseph Ryan**

Manuscript research notes on Ryan, the poet of the Confederacy. He quotes Channing, in his history of the United States for the Civil War period describing how the Irish do all the heavy labour 'for the slaves were too valuable to be put to strange occupations or to be exposed to dangerous climatic conditions'.

**3 items**

286

[1962]

Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled 'The Confederate Poet' which outlines the career and achievements of Father Joseph Ryan.

**13pp**

**x General Patrick Sarsfield**

- 287 [ ] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the activities of Irish regiments in France for the period 1672-78. He refers to Patrick Sarsfield 'as the most famous of all the Wild Geese'.

**7pp**

- 288 [ ] Typescript notes titled 'Note on Patrick Sarsfield's family and early life' which describes some early appointments held by Sarsfield abroad.

**4pp**

### **VIII National Defence [1951-] 80**

- 289 [1951] Manuscript chart drawing a comparison of Defence Expenditure versus National Budget for thirteen countries excluding Ireland for the financial year 1949-50. Chart also details the respective strengths of Defence Forces.  
**See also P71/312**

**1p**

- 290 21 January 1958 Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the question of Internal Security.

**11pp**

- 291 30 November 1959-  
25 November 1960 Manuscript notebook titled 'Strategy and Ireland' which contains notes on the

Spanish Armada; details from UN Charter relating to 'threats to breaches of peace'; an examination of neutrality and its consequences on European countries in the twentieth century and an examination on peacetime/wartime situations in Ireland, their effects on the Military College and the attitude of the Irish people.

**34pp**

292

1964

**The Role of the Defence Forces**

An examination of the peacetime role of the Defence Forces, neutrality, the prospect of war and the consequent need for a suitably trained and sized Defence Forces. Includes manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the role of the civil servants within the Department of Defence and 'overheads - possible savings'.

**6 items**

293

[1968]

Manuscript notes on defence taken from Canadian (1967), Australian (1968) and Danish yearbooks (1964) outlining the responsibilities of Defence Committees and boards in the countries.

**5pp**

294

July

1968

Articles from *Hibernia* titled 'East of Shannon' which examines the role of the Defence forces and suggests that 'The Army should be given the opportunity to state its opinion and suggest reforms'.

**4pp**

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[1969]

Draft translation from German sound-into English of Stern television film series

public  
 'Europe's neutral Armies - The Irish Army' by Comdt S V Timmons which discusses the strength, resources and capabilities of the Defence Forces and the attitude of the Irish to the same.

**12pp**

296 [1973] Copy of 'Defence Estimates 1973/74 - Defence and Army Pensions' by Department of Defence.  
**See also P71/13**

**15pp**

297 [1970-76] Manuscript notes titled 'Defence as you were' in which Dan Bryan discusses how 'Patrick Donegan, Minister for Defence introduced a new element of morale and hope into the Defence Forces'.

**1p**

298 1971-78 **Irish Defence Strategy**  
 On the question of Irish Neutrality and Irish Neutrality and Defence. Includes four copies of *NATO Review* containing articles on NATO Defence Planning by W F Mumford and 'NATO and Western Security' by General Alexander M Haig.

**9 items**

299 5 November 1980 Article from the *Irish Times* titled 'NATO designs on Ireland' by Ronan Fanning, Dept. of Modern Irish History, University College Dublin, in which he writes about the US National Security Council policy statement on Ireland of 1949-50 which 'sought to bring Ireland into the NATO fold'.

**1p**

300 [ ] Details of members of Council of Defence and strength of the Defence Forces for the

period 1923-45. Includes events in Irish history 1916-45.

**4pp**

301

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**Irish Defence**

Brief manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the Defence of Ireland in which he

outlines

the strategic importance of Ireland and notes the consequences of 'changes due to air and submarine'.

**7pp**

302

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Manuscript notes on the EEC, NATO and Irish Defence titled 'Talking of Defence'.

**1p**

**IX Neutrality [1958-] 84**

303

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Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on Irish Defence and Neutrality taken from Dail Debates. He quotes Eamonn de Valera as

saying 'I do not think any army which we can afford to raise is going

to

be effective in preventing an invasion' [16 November 1927].

**2pp**

304

[1958-60]

Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the subject of Irish neutrality in which he states that 'you cannot get any

concessions

by a negative policy and absolute neutrality is a negative policy'.

**7pp**



- 305 [1973] Manuscript notes on 'Military neutrality', a history up to 1973. Includes comments made by Richard Ryan as opposition spokesman on Foreign Affairs on the question of Irish neutrality.

**5pp**

- 306 [1973] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on neutrality including details of ministerial appointments of Coalition Government (14 March 1973- 5 July 1977).

**1p**

- 307 17 May 1978-  
25 October 1984 **Neutrality - Ireland**  
Manuscript notes and newspaper articles discussing Irish Defence policy and 'neutrality as a contribution to European Defence'. Includes an article entitled 'Ireland's Military position' by Dan Bryan the [*Sunday Independent*, 8 March 1981] in which he says 'Irish National Defence in circumstances of international tensions or war, requires a defence force of a size and with equipment not normally even contemplated by the Irish public'.

**8 items**

- 308 18 February -  
18 March 1981 **Neutrality**  
Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan and press cuttings on Irish neutrality. Includes notes taken from 'Irish Neutrality and the USA 1939-47' by T Ryle Dwyer, Gill and Macmillan.

**2 items**

- 309 [1970-80] Typescript article titled 'Austrian Neutrality' which traces the development of the theory of neutrality in an Austrian context.

**6pp**

- 310 [1970-80] Typescript article titled 'Swedish Neutrality' which examines the Swedish concept of 'total defence' and draws comparison between Sweden and Ireland in terms of neutrality.
- 6pp**
- 311 [1972] Photocopy of article on Irish Neutrality from the *Irish Times* by Owen Dudley Edwards.
- 1p**
- 312 18 May 1973 Copy of article titled 'Odd Man Out ? Irish Neutrality and European Security' by Patrick Keatinge reprinted from *International Affairs*. Includes a comparison of Defence Expenditure as a percentage of GNP (at market prices 1970) of seventeen European countries.
- 13pp**
- 313 [1975-80] **The Defence of Europe**  
Newspaper cuttings from the *Irish Times* and the *Irish Independent* relating to neutrality and the implications of Ireland as a member of the Community (EEC) being prepared to participate in arrangements for the defence of Europe if called upon.
- 4pp**

**x Politics [1955-] 67**

- 314 [1966] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled 'How is Ireland' which discusses the inadequacies of the national leadership. The writer has long been convinced that Irish leadership in the strategic or foreign-defence sphere was irrespective of party affiliations so inadequate as to be for a considerable period non-existent'.  
**See also P71/333**

**8pp**

- 315 1967 Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled 'The fiftieth anniversary of 1916' which discusses political leadership and emigration. 'Increased population will probably result in increased emigration'.

**3pp**

- 316 [1955-60] Manuscript notes titled "The New Era of Sinn Fein political and national thinking, 1940-50. End Era". Includes notes on Irish

**3pp**

- 317 [1960] Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan entitled 'Wrong Image' in which he describes how the Irish people have an incorrect political image of themselves and how De[an] Rusk, American Secretary of State, paid tribute to Fianna Fail or strictly the Fianna Fail leader for the creation of the existing Irish State.

**1p**

- 318 [ ] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled 'Economics Black'.  
**1p**
- 319 17 January 1966- **Political Leadership**  
2 May 1967 Manuscript notes and newspaper cutting pertaining to the weakness of political leadership in which he states 'the political and economic leadership, irrespective of political affiliation for more than a generation has been inadequate and incapable of ensuring the survival of the Irish Nation'. Includes drafts of article titled 'Will Ireland Survive' by Dan Bryan in which he discusses Professor Brogan's theory that Ireland has not yet recovered from the shock of the famine.  
**7 items**
- 320 [1964] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan entitled 'Politics 1963' in which he outlines the failure of politics in Ireland.  
**3pp**
- 321 1957-68 **Irish Politics**  
Manuscript notes, draft letters and newspaper cuttings all relating to economic industrial and financial programmes for reform in light of the standard of political leadership. Includes a series of newspaper articles from the *Irish Times* commencing 28 April 1958 by Robert Brennan titled 'My war time mission in Washington' and an article from the *Irish Times* dated 7 February 1968 by Garret FitzGerald entitled 'Foreign Industrial Investment in Ireland'. Also includes typescript memorandum titled 'Education for Political and Economic Leadership and Thought in Ireland' by Dan Bryan dated 5 April 1957.  
**44 items**

- 322 1966 **Political State of Ireland**  
 Manuscript notes on politics, education  
 economics and the Fianna Fail myth.  
 Includes newspaper article titled 'CBS  
 Provincial on dangers to Pearse's ideals' in which Rev Brother T G  
 O'Muimhneachain, Provincial of the Irish Christian Brothers, said  
 'that it was tragic to see the spirit of cynicism and materialism  
 destroying in our people the trust and confidence they should have in  
 themselves and in their nation'.  
**9pp**
- 323 [ ] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan entitled  
 'How to improve the leadership and  
 dynamic position' in which he discusses  
 the effects of a new political party in Ireland.  
**2pp**
- 324 [1965] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on speech  
 by D W Brogan, Professor of Political  
 Science in the University of Cambridge.  
**1p**
- 325 [ ] Manuscript notebook by Dan Bryan on  
 the importance of politics in Ireland in which  
 he describes 'The feature that most strikes  
 commentators and thinkers on the Irish political situation today is at  
 best the lack of interest and at worst and not infrequently the cynicism and  
 disillusionment with which politics are widely if not generally  
 regarded'.  
**8pp**

- 326 1963 **Political Science**  
 Mainly manuscript notes by Dan Bryan in which he examines the theory of political science and relates it to an Irish context. Includes cutting from the *Sunday Observer* 5 February 1961, which examines the career of Enoch Powell.

**8 items**

- 327 [1964] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on Professor James MacGregor Burns 'The Deadlock of Democracy' in which the author deals with the boredom of politics because 'politics has not engaged the best of us, or at least the best in us'.

**2pp**

- 328 [ ] Manuscript notebook on Emigration and Politics 1916-45.

**11pp**

- 329 [1962] Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan listing prominent figures in Irish life, shipping, industry and the EEC.

**3pp**

- 330 1956 **Political State of Ireland**  
 Manuscript research notes and manuscript drafts for a series of articles to be written titled 'Whither Ireland' by Dan Bryan which discusses the political, economic, agricultural and financial state of affairs in Ireland.

**8 items**

- 331                      30 March              1965              Newspaper cutting from the *Irish Times* titled 'Seeking a National Purpose - 2. Combining Traditions' by Garret FitzGerald [reprinted from *Studies*, Winter 1964] in which he examines how to set about the task of constructing an integrated Irish philosophy of life.

**2pp**

- 332    [1965]              Copy of address titled 'Twentieth-Century Nationalism' delivered in Belfast and Dublin to the Irish Association for Cultural Economic and Social Relations on the political life of a state.

**14pp**

- 333                      31 January              1966              Copy of *The Times* supplement on the Republic of Ireland which contains a number of articles annotated by Dan Bryan on emigration, education and politics.  
**See also P71/314**

**10pp**

## I Blackrock Literary and Debating Society 1976

## II Congo Brigade Association 1960-[62]

336	[1961-62]	Letter from M Cosgrave, Lt Col (Retd), Sales Manager for Joe Reynolds
Television		Ltd. 105 Middle Abbey St., Dublin to Dan Bryan thanking him for agreeing to accept the record players for the troops serving in the Congo with the United Nations peacekeeping forces.
		<b>1p</b>

### III Irish Committee of Historical Sciences 1961-74

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| 338 | July | 1967      | Copy of notification of and agenda for the Annual Conference of Irish Historians to be held on 29 July 1967 by T Desmond Williams, honorary secretary.           | <b>1p</b>  |
| 339 | June | 1967      | Copy of notification of and agenda for a meeting of Irish Committee of Historical Sciences to be held on 29 July 1967 by T Desmond Williams, honorary secretary. | <b>1p</b>  |
| 340 | June | 1967      | 29th Report of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences by T Desmond Williams detailing officers of the Committee elected for the coming year.                 | <b>2pp</b> |
| 341 | June | 1967      | Agenda for meeting of Committee of Irish Committee of Historical Sciences to be held on 29 July 1967 in Newman House, St Stephen's Green.                        | <b>1p</b>  |
| 342 |      | 1961      | <i>Bulletin of Irish Committee of Historical Sciences</i> Volume 8   | <b>5pp</b> |
| 343 |      | [1962-63] | <i>Bulletin of Irish Committee of Historical Sciences</i>  | <b>5pp</b> |

- 344 [1963] Incomplete copy of *Bulletin of Irish Committee of Historical Sciences*.  
3pp
- 345 1965 *Bulletin of Irish Committee of Historical Sciences* containing four articles and a book review.  
8pp
- 346 1974 *Bulletin of Irish Committee of Historical Sciences* containing abstracts of papers read to the Irish Historical Society and the Ulster Society for Historical Studies in 1973 and 1974.  
c 22pp

#### IV Irish Genealogical Research Society 1974

- 347 25 June 1974 Letter from Mrs D Sainthill, Secretary, the Irish Genealogical Research Society, London, to Dan Bryan in reply to his query  
in respect of the cost and availability of offprints, enclosing details and membership application form for the society.  
4pp

#### V Irish Historical Society 1952-80

- 348 13 November 1952 Notification of AGM of the Society to be held including agenda and recommendations for election of officers for session 1952-3 by T P O'Neill, Deputy Secretary, Irish Historical Society.  
2pp

349	23 January	1953	Letter from R Dudley Edwards, Secretary, to Dan Bryan with regard to the organisation of a dinner for the Society.
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**1p**

350	9 September 1980	Copy of a paper delivered to a meeting of the Irish Historical Society by Michael A Hopkinson, University of Sterling titled 'Collins, deValera, Mulcahy, Liam Lynch : Attitudes to the Irish Civil War'. He states in discussing the war that it 'should not be written of as a subject in itself - its significance being in the overall context of the development of the Free State'.
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**30pp**

351 be	October 1980	Notification of meeting of the society to be held in Trinity College, Dublin. Details include notice that Dr R V Comerford of St Patrick's College, Maynooth will read a paper entitled 'The Irish Revolution in the 1860's ?'
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## VI Irish Red Cross Society [1960-62]

352	[1960-62]	Appeal for welfare items for Irish troops serving with the United Nations forces in the Congo by the Irish Red Cross indicating where donations can be forwarded.
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**2pp**

## VII Military History Society of Ireland [1949-] 82

## a Organisation

- 353 [1949] Leaflet entitled 'The Military History Society of Ireland' giving details of the purpose and activities of the Society including officers and council for 1949-50.
- 2pp**
- 354 1973 Secretary's report of the Society detailing activities for the period 1972-73.
- 6pp**
- 355 26 March 1974 Annotated Agenda for Council Meeting of the society with attached subscriptions proforma and booking form for tour to USA (Autumn 1974).
- 3pp**
- 356 7 December 1971-  
28 November 1975 **MHSI -Organisation and Administration**  
Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan and organisational information relating to the administration of the society including arrangements for lectures and outings. Includes letter from professor G A Hayes-McCoy to Dan Bryan dated 7 December 1971 outlining his proposals to speak on "Ireland's Military Flags" at the forthcoming AGM, and manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the 'Marking of Battle Sites and Military Historic Monuments'.
- 7 items**

- 357                      16 January              1976              Letter from Lt Col Brian Clarke to Dan Bryan enclosing second draft of publicity leaflet for the society which contains an outline of the activities and lectures proposed for the coming session.

**7pp**

- 358                      29 January              1982              Typescript copy of minutes of Council meeting of the society, Brig Gen P D Hogan, Presiding.

**3pp**

- 359    [    ]              Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan in which he details a proposed outline of titles for research for lectures to be given to [MHSI].

**3pp**

## **b Correspondence**

### **i Administrative**

- 360                      14 January              1968              Letter to Dan Bryan from E [    ], Sweeneys, Oughterard House Hotel, County Galway in respect of preparing an article for publication by *The Irish Sword*.

**1p**

- 361                      10 April              1970              Letter from Daniel Dowling, Glenmore, Waterford, to Dan Bryan requesting back issues of *The Irish Sword*.

**2pp**

- 362                      4 July              1973              Letter from Jerry Woods, Ambassador of Ireland, Embassy of Ireland, Canberra,

Australia to Dan Bryan detailing the interest of Maj Gen Frank Hasett in an article in *The Irish Sword* (Winter 1977).

**1p**

363                      4 November      1974              Letter from Pedro Grases, Professor, Simon Bolivar Chair of Latin-American Studies, Cambridge, to Dan Bryan in connection with the Society.

**2pp**

364                      6 May              1977              Letter from Carlos Federico Shelley, President of Honour A.E.D.O.I. to Dan Bryan concerning the proposal to visit Menorca by the Society.

**1p**

365                      10 October      1978              Copy letter from Hon Treasurer of MHSI to Donoghue, Dolan and Curcio, Counsellors at Law, Security National Bank building, 23 Central Ave., Lynn, Mass., in respect of sum bequeathed to the Society by John B Donoghue.

**1p**

366                      11 February      1982              Letter from (Lt Col) Donal O'Carroll, Newbridge to Dan Bryan enclosing enquiries received for the Society.

**1p**

367                      [                      ]                      Query for *The Irish Sword* by Dan Bryan in relation to the history of the ensigns and standards captured at Benburb (1646)

**1p**

## **ii. Lectures**

368                      15 July              1968              Letter from Brig. R J C Broadhurst, Belvedere, Ballyaughlis, Co Down to Dan Bryan detailing an outline of material

relating to the Crusades for a forthcoming lecture to the society.

**4pp**

369                      5 August              1968              Letter from Brig R J C Broadhurst,  
Belvedere, Ballyaughlis, Co Down to  
Dan Bryan in response to his forthcoming  
address to the society on 14 November 1968. He suggests an alteration  
of the title to "The Military Orders in the Crusades" or merely "The  
Crusades".

**1p**

370                      6 July                      1973              Letter from Nicholas P Canny,  
Department                      of History, University College Galway to  
Dan Bryan advising him of his proposed  
title and dates for presentation to the society on Hugh O'Neill.

**1p**

371                      6 June                      1978              Letter from Dr Leon O'Broin to Dan  
Bryan enclosing report of the conference  
on Aspects of the Anglo Irish Connection  
in the Modern Period held at Royal Holloway College, 9-11 September  
1977 and discussing the suitability of some of these lectures for  
presentation to the Society.

**7pp**

372                      27 October              1979              Letter from General Michael Joseph  
Costello to Dan Bryan coordinating a  
lecture for presentation to the society.

**3pp**

373                      13 April                      1981              Typescript copy letter sent to Major  
H E D Scott Harris, K.M. London by

Lt Col Brian Clarke in respect of his lecture on Kitchener to be given to the society.

**1p**

374 [ ] Letter from Peter Maher to Dan Bryan apologising for his inability to give a lecture to the society as requested due to the unsuitability of his research subject.

**1p**

**c Lectures/Field Days**

**i Presented by Dan Bryan**

**(a ) Auldearn May 1645**

375 [ ] Covering letter to Dan Bryan from (Comdt) Donal O'Carroll, Command and Staff School, Military College, enclosing manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled 'Auldearn' and two copies of article titled 'Alastair MacDonnell' by 2/Lt Tadgh McGlinchey,  
General Training Depot, Curragh Camp.

**13pp**

376 [ ] Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan titled Auldearn for presentation at Auldearn in Scotland in which he states that Auldearn was 'always accepted as Montrose's and Alaister MacDonnell's greatest victory.

**4pp**



- 377 [ ] Photocopy of details of the force, by companies, raised by the Earl of Antrim and placed under the command of Lieut Gen Alastair MacDonnell taken from the Ormond manuscripts.

**6pp**

**(b) Battle of Dungans Hill (8 August 1647)**

- 378 [ ] Photocopy of a map of 'the Parrish of Lauracorr' surveyed by James Parry to a scale of eighty perches in an inch indicating Dungans Hill and Lynch Knock.

**1p**

- 379 [ ] Photocopy of page from a book relating to the Parish of Laragh recording details of the boundary of the parish, the land and the battle of Dungans Hill. Also lists proprietors names, denominations of lands, number of acres by admeasurement, lands profitable and unprofitable.

**1p**

- 380 [1960-64] **Battle of Dungans Hill - Presentation**  
 Manuscript research notes and manuscript draft presentation notes by Dan Bryan on the Battle detailing background to the battle, the opposing forces and their leaders, the battle, withdrawal, massacre, losses, causes of defeat and conclusions. In his draft presentation notes he says 'The Parliamentary Reports reckon the Irish dead at near 6000, even allowing for considerable exaggeration, it is probable that more Irish soldiers died on this August Sunday than have ever died in one battle since or before'.

**c 217pp**

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| 381 | 22 March    | 1967 | Manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the battle as recorded by Dr Robert Wyse-Jackson taken from the Swift Supplement to the <i>Irish Times</i> 22 March 1967.   |
|     |             |      | <b>1p</b>  |
| 382 | 24 November | 1971 | Letter from Joseph Kells, Trim, to Dan Bryan expressing his thanks for information received and requesting further information and proposed wording for a sign to be erected to indicate the site of the Battle. |
|     |             |      | <b>1p</b>  |
| 383 | 17 August   | 1982 | Newspaper article from the <b>Irish Times</b> titled 'Making nothing but mistakes on the field of Battle' in which Caroline Walsh examines the battle of Dungans Hill.   |
|     |             |      | <b>1p</b>  |

**(c) Battle of Rathmines 2 August 1649**

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| 384 | [1960] | Manuscript notebook belonging to Dan Bryan titled 'Battle of Rathmines' or 'Baggotrath' which examines the historical background to the battle, the general situation before the battle, the leaders of the opposing forces and the battle itself. Includes notes on sources used. |
|     |        | <b>31pp</b>  |

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| 385 | [1962] | <b>Battle of Rathmines - Presentation</b> |
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Manuscript research notes and draft lecture notes for presentation on the campaign for Dublin, 1649. Includes details of Sea power in 1649, notes on Ballysonan Fort 1642-50, lists sources used for research and contains four slides for presentation.

**84pp**

**(d) The Curragh in Military History**

386 [ ] Manuscript lecture notes titled 'Military History Society of Ireland The Curragh in Military History'.

**3pp**

387 [ ] **Irish Military History - The Curragh**  
Incomplete corrected manuscript draft of 'The Curragh in Military History' which traces military activities in the Curragh-Kildare area from the 'Fenian Epoch' to 'The Jacobite War (1690)'. Includes typescript

chronological

sequence of some military events that occurred in the area from the development of Gibbet Rath as an early form of military defence to 1945 when the Irish Army was training on the plains during the Emergency period.

**2 items**

**(e) Foreign Policy**

388 [1958-60] **Foreign Policy - Presentation**  
Manuscript research notes and draft of presentation to the society. Presentation discusses 'what is Foreign Policy' and examines political, geographic, strategic, military and economic factors affecting same. The partition issue is also discussed and conclusions are drawn. he says 'politics in Ireland since 1922 have been largely based on a dispute as to the nature of the compromise on which an Irish settlement with Gt Britain should be made'.

**10 items**

## (f) Colonel Richard Grace

- 389 [ ] Manuscript research noted by Dan Bryan on Col Richard Grace including notes from 'The Travels of the King 1654-1660' Eva Scott. Constable 1907.

c 10pp

- 390 [1958-59] Manuscript research by Dan Bryan in which he examines the leadership ability of Col Grace and the period 1648-52. He describes Grace as 'the aged leader who in Athlone in 1690 gave the Jacobites their first victory after a series of demoralising defeats and retreats'.

8 items

- 391 [ ] **Col Richard Grace - Presentation**  
Manuscript research notes and manuscript draft copy of presentation by Dan Bryan on the background, early career and involvement in the Cromwellian and Jacobite wars of Col Grace.

c 35pp

- 392 9 October 1959 Letter from Micheline Walsh, Donnybrook Dublin to Dan Bryan, enclosing 'a short resume of the document published about Colonel Richard Grace in Spain in 1653'.

2pp

## (g) National Strategy

- 393 [ ] Manuscript lecture notes titled 'National Strategy' for presentation.

5pp

**(h) War and Civilisation**

- 394 [ ] **War and Civilisation - Presentation**  
 Manuscript research notes and outline for presentation by Dan Bryan in which he suggests 'that all through history that the development of civilisation and war has been closely related' and that war has affected civilisation and life.

**26pp****ii Presented by other lecturers****(a) Battle of Clontibret 27 May 1959**

- 395 1 September 1968 Handout for field day on the Battle by Professor G A Hayes McCoy and Cannon L Marren containing typescript notes on battle and two maps indicating 'Line of march of Bagenal's column' and 'Action at Clontibret 1595'.

**3pp****(b) Battle of Kilrush 1642**

- 396 June 1958 Handout for field day on battle of Kilrush which includes two sketch maps, one showing the main expeditions in Leinster by the opposing forces from October 1641 to cessation in September 1643, the second indicating the approach marches for the Battle.

**3pp**

**(c) Defences of the Shannon**

- 397                      2 June                      1974                      Copy of 'Defences of the Shannon of Napoleonic Period 1803-1815' by Paul M Kerrigan containing notes on the Napoleonic fortifications at Banagher and Shannonbridge and sketches of same by Kerrigan.

**7pp****(d) Military Road, Wicklow**

- 398                      16 June                      1975                      Letter from Harman Murtagh, Athlone, to Dan Bryan in which he details Paul Kerrigan's agreement to prepare the presentation on the Military Road, Wicklow.

**1p**

- 399                      24 August                      1975                      Presentation information compiled by Paul  
M Kerrigan on Military Road, Wicklow containing sketch map of the military road by Kerrigan, photocopy of report indicating expenditure on road drawn up on 10 February 1802 and drawings of Drumgott, Laragh, Leitrim and Aghavannagh barracks by Kerrigan.

**4pp****VIII National Library of Ireland Society**

- 400                      May                      1971                      Notice of lecture titled "'R I Best and the organisation of Irish scholarship' to be given by Professor David Greene in the National Gallery, Merrion Square, Dublin.

**1p**

**IX Retired Officers' Club 1971**

- 401                      7 April              1971              Notification of Mass for deceased members of Defence Forces and AGM of Officers' Club Defence Forces to be held in Cathal Brugha Barracks on 30 April 1971.

**2pp**

- 402                      May                      1971              Booking proforma for dance in Columb Barracks by Brian Maguire, Capt. Hon. Sec Officers' Club.

**1p**

- 403                      21 September      1971              Notification of film show to be held in officers mess, McKee Bks by the Officers' Club, Dublin area.

**1p****E PERSONAL      1917 - 1985****I Autobiographical 1917-46**

- 404                                      [1984]              **Personal Recollections**  
 Manuscript notes of personal experience by Dan Bryan for 1921-45 period.  
 Includes cutting from the *Irish Press* dated 6 March 1984 titled 'Mutiny that led to Government sackings'.  
**See also P71/192, P71/209, P71/211**

**14pp**

- 405 [1984] Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on the period 1917-1946.  
**8pp**
- 406 [1984] Incomplete manuscript notes by Dan Bryan on Bryan family history and his activities from 1919-46. Includes notes on the problems in the 'Glass House' and on the Economic War.  
**8pp**

## II Related Items

- 407 [ ] Name card for Introductory Purposes.  
**1p**
- 408 5 November 1941-  
18 November 1942 **Letters of Introduction**  
Two letters of Official Identification from Department of External Affairs to Col Dan Bryan for use in travelling to Great Britain during the period.  
**4pp**
- 409 April 1949 Invitation card from the Taoiseach, J A Costello, on behalf of the Government,  
to Col D Bryan requesting his company at the Parade in O'Connell Street to commemorate Easter Monday 1916 and to celebrate the coming into operation of the Republic of Ireland Act.  
**1p**
- 410 4 March 1955 Hospital Trust (1940) Ltd., Sweepstake ticket received by Dan Bryan.  
**3pp**



411		1962	Competition Regulations and Conditions of service for Engineer appointments on the Electrical and Heating Section of the Office of Public Works.	<b>5pp</b>
412	2 July	1978	Newspaper cutting from the <i>Sunday Independent</i> detailing vacancy for Assistant Civil Defence officer for Tipperary (South Riding) County Council.	<b>1p</b>
413 'Intelligence		1985	Cutting from newspaper titled 'Chief Dies' containing brief resume of the career of Dan Bryan and details of the funeral mass.	<b>1p</b>

### III Correspondence 1944-84

			Letters from Cecil Liddell, London to Dan Bryan mainly of a personal nature thanking the Bryan's for their gifts and inquiring after Liam [ ] and Jo Guilfoule.	
414	30 June	1944		<b>2p</b>
415	25 August	1944		<b>2pp</b>
416	7 September	1944		<b>2pp</b>
417	11 November	1944		<b>4pp</b>

418	23 December	1944		<b>2pp</b>
419	28 December	1944		<b>2pp</b>
420	16 March	1945		<b>3pp</b>
421	2 August	1945		
422	16 October	1945		<b>3pp</b>
423	17 November	1945		<b>3pp</b>
424	9 December	1945		<b>3pp</b>
425	20 December	1945		<b>2pp</b>
426	29 December	1945		<b>2pp</b>
427	29 December	1945		<b>2pp</b>
428	2 February	1946		<b>2pp</b>
429	4 April	1946		<b>2pp</b>
430	12 April	1946		<b>4pp</b>
431 of	21 May	1946	Includes 'I sh(oul)d like you to see some the Immigration people for informal talks but that w(oul)d only be if you wished of course'.	<b>3pp</b>

432	17 August		<b>3pp</b>
433	8 September	1946	Includes 'I understood that the arrangements about the return home of our friends now seemed to be progressing and I think it possible that you will shortly be hearing about these'.  <b>3pp</b>
434	25 October	1946	<b>2pp</b>
435	26 November	1946	<b>3pp</b>
436	28 December	1946	Includes 'I have lately obtained some information which explains why he was suddenly arrested by the Germans and sent to the persal (sic) camp at (Oranienborg) and later to Dachau'.  <b>3pp</b>
437	13 February	1947	<b>3pp</b>
438	16 February	1947	<b>2pp</b>
439	8 March	1947	<b>3pp</b>
440	4 May	1947	<b>2pp</b>
441	21 May	1947	<b>2pp</b>
442	17 July	1947	<b>2pp</b>
443	6 August	1947	<b>3pp</b>

445	5 November	1948		<b>3pp</b>
446	23 April	1948		<b>3pp</b>
447	13 April	1950		<b>3pp</b>
448	29 January	1951		<b>3pp</b>
449	20 July	[ ]		<b>2pp</b>
450	22 November	[ ]		<b>2pp</b>
451	18 August	[ ]		<b>2pp</b>
452	1 August	[ ]		<b>4pp</b>
453	25 April	[ ]		<b>2pp</b>
454	23 May	1945	Letter from G(ilbert) R(yle) to Dan Bryan thanking him for his hospitality on his visit  to Ireland 'I think it was also profitable to me and my organisation and may, I hope, in the end be so to you'.	<b>1p</b>
455	2 September 25 September	1946- 1949	Letters from Guy Liddell, Sloane Street, London, to Dan Bryan in respect of arrangements for his visits to Ireland and acknowledging Bryan's message of sympathy at Cecil Liddell's death.	<b>10 items</b>

456	24 July 28 December	1949- 1950	Letters from Jo Stevenson, Kent to Dan Bryan arranging to meet him on his visit to Dublin.
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458	11 March	1953	Letter from Cart(er) Nicholas, New York to Dan Bryan informing him of his plans to visit Ireland later in the year.
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459	11 May	1954	Letter from F[rancis S] Bourke, 14 Fitzwilliam Square East, Dublin to Dan Bryan informing him that the paintings promised are ready for collection.
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460	15 May	1954	Letter from Col H D Kehm, 4830 Main Navy Bldg, Washington DC to Dan Bryan thanking him for his gift and recalling old experiences.
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461	15 June	1954	Letter from J C O'Meagher and Son, Solicitors and James G O'Connor, LLB, Commissioner for Oaths, 9 Clare Street, Dublin, to Dan Bryan, 26 Wellington Rd, regarding the expiration of the tenancy agreement on flats held at the same address.
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- 462                      10 November    1955                      Letter from Col Denis W Ryan, AHQ  
Officers' Mess, McKee Bcks, Dublin,  
to Dan Bryan informing him of his  
election by the Mess Committee as an associate of the mess.  
  
**1p**
- 463                      28 November    1955                      Letter from Sean McEoin to Dan  
Bryan expressing his regret at the latter's  
decision to retire. McEoin commends  
Bryan on 'his notable contribution to the establishment and  
development  
of the Defence Forces as they are today'.  
  
**1p**
- 464                      2 December     1955                      Letter from Capt D(enis) Auliffe, Mess  
Sec, Officers' Mess, Military College to  
Dan Bryan informing him of his election  
as  
an honorary member of the Mess.  
  
**1p**
- 465                      23 September   1957                      Letter from Edward J Lawler, 2205  
Sterick Building, Memphis, Tennessee,  
USA, to Dan Bryan informing him of  
the details of the remainder of his visit to Europe and thanking him  
for his assistance while in Ireland.  
  
**3pp**
- 466                      23 December    1957                      Envelope postmarked Chicago to Col and  
Mrs D Bryan, 26 Wellington Rd,  
Ballsbridge, Dublin, Ireland.  
  
**1p**

467                      15 August      1961                      Letter from Ivor Kenny, Head of the Management Development Unit, Irish Management Institute, 12 Leeson Park, Dublin, to Dan Bryan detailing information about his proposed visit to the United States and in particular to speak to Mr Boland on his visit to the United Nations.

**1p**

468                      1 December    1961                      Letter from Gen Michael Joseph Costello (Rtd), General Manager, Irish Sugar Company Ltd., 7 Clare Street, Dublin 2, to Dan Bryan regarding an appointment in the company for Larkin.

**1p**

469                      1 February     1962                      Letter from Nora Smith, The Flat, 9 Wellington Rd, enclosing cheque for rent for month of February.

**1p**

470                      3 April          1962                      Letter from Radio Telefis Eireann, 34-37 Clarendon Street, Dublin 2 to Dan Bryan offering him an engagement to perform as a panel member in the television programme "Topic at Ten".

**1p**

471                      17 December   1964                      Letter from Capt L S MacMahon, Cathal Brugha Bks, to Dan Bryan informing him of the relinquishment of his commission on 9 May 1965.

**1p**

472                      11 August              1972              Letter from Mary Brown, Lonsdale, USA, to Dan Bryan informing him of her forthcoming travel plans to Ireland and making an arrangement to meet him in Kilkenny.

**3pp**

473                      5 March                  1973              Letter from Garret FitzGerald TD, Dáil Éireann to Dan Bryan acknowledging correspondence received in which he says 'since 1971 I have been concerned lest this realistic disaster occurs - an insular type situation east of the Bann - all our efforts must be directed towards avoiding this danger. I shall bear in mind what you say'.

**2pp**

474                      8 March                  1973              Letter from Conor Cruise O'Brien, Dáil Éireann to Dan Bryan thanking him for his  
letter and requesting that he writes directly  
to Mr Cosgrave as 'he would know how to give proper weight to your representations'.

**1p**

475                      3 May                      1973              Letter from Neville Keery, Director, Irish Council of the European Movement, 27 Merrion Square, Dublin to Dan Bryan confirming arrangements to participate in a monthly discussion meeting on Thursday 10 May.

**1p**

476                      11 December              1984              Envelope postmarked Memphis, Tennessee  
from Mr Edward Lawlor, 644 South Belvedere Blvd. to Dan Bryan.

**1p**



**F PHOTOGRAPHS [1920-85]**

- 477 [1920-1985] **Photographic Collection [1920-85]**  
 Photographic collection of Dan Bryan of a personal nature for the period. Includes picture of Pope Paul VI giving a private audience at Rome, group picture taken at Lourdes (late 1970s),  
 pictures taken of Military History Society of Ireland's visit to Blenheim (1979) and picture taken in [Cadet School] Military College at presentation of  
 a picture of Michael Collins to the Cadet School [1970]. Collection consists mainly of black and white and colour prints.

**91 items**

- 478 [1923-70] Photographic Collection [1923-70].  
 Photographic collection of Dan Bryan mainly relating to his military career.  
 Includes picture of Col Bryan with a cadet in the Military College (1952-55), Col Dan Bryan as Director of Intelligence in 'The Red House', Army Headquarters (1939-45) and copy of old and current intelligence staff including Dan Bryan (14 April 1967). Also includes reprint of Irish volunteers marching around St Stephen's Green, 1914, showing Manus O'Donnell [Jack Plunkett] and George Walsh.  
 Collection consists mainly of black and white prints.

**12 items**

- 479 [1961] Black and white photographic prints of German compilation of maps and information in respect of Ireland,  
 compiled on 30 September 1940, titled 'Militargeographische Angaben uber Irland - Bildheft' (Military geography statistics about Ireland - picture book). Photographs are contained within an envelope from  
 Kent,  
 England, post dated 1961. Photographs include Telephone and

Telegraph network, powerstations, high powercables and transformers for electrical supply, O'Connell's Bridge Dublin and Boyne Valley

and

the Parkgate area showing military installations. (The original documentation was captured by British forces in a commando raid in Northern Europe and later handed over to Irish Military Intelligence. It is believed that a lot of the information was gathered by a German military band that toured Ireland in the early 1930s).

**8pp**

#### **G NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS 1845-1984**

480                      30 August                      -                      Six copies of *The Nation* from the period.  
                                  11 October                      1845                      The copy dated 27 September 1845 recalls  
                                     the excitement of Daniel O'Connell's

'The

Liberator' meeting to be held at Cashel on 28 September 1845.

**c 60pp**

481                      10 July                      1946                      Annotated extract from the *Irish  
                                     Independent* titled 'A Queer Visitor to the  
                                     West' which contains a photograph of a  
                                  fish (species unknown) which was caught in an inlet off Blacksod Bay,  
                                  Ballina.

**1p**

482                      1 April                      1962                      Cutting from *The People* titled 'Murder  
                                     for Lord Russell in which he reports on

the

events in Katanga and 'the truth about the United Nations armed intervention there'. Includes a report about the massacre of Mrs Derricks and her son by Ethiopian soldiers of the United Nations force which had marched upon Katanga.

**4pp**

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| 483 | 3 April     | 1962   | <p>Cutting from the <i>Irish Times</i> titled 'Papers gave hidden side of Grim story'. Details how James Dillon, Leader of the Opposition, was able to highlight in a Dail debate the wrongs of the murder of Major Mahon in the 19th century as a result of evidence contained within the Pakenham Mahon papers purchased by the National Library.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1p</b></p>                                  |
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| 484 |             | [    ] | <p>Cutting from the <i>Irish Times</i> title 'Praise for Irish Historians' in which Theo Hoppen reviews 'Changing views on British History' edited by Elizabeth Chapin Fuber.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1p</b></p>  |
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| 485 | 20 November | 1966   | <p>Cutting from the <i>Sunday Times</i> titled 'America's brave "New Wave" historians' in which Professor Arthur Schlesinger talks to</p> <p>Henry Brandon.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1p</b></p>  |
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| 486 | 9 January   | 1967   | <p>Cutting from the <i>Irish Independent</i> of Part one of an article by P J O'Farrell, senior lecturer in history at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. Article is reprinted from "Doctrine and Life" and discusses why the distinctive flavour of the various national or geographic brands of Catholicism is very much the product of historical development.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1p</b></p> |

- 487                      October-  
November      1968                      Articles from the *Irish Times* dealing with Gerry Boland's story (Sinn Fein and IRA veteran, founder member of Fianna Fail).  
Parts one to eleven by Michael McInerney are included covering his early years (1916-23), the growth of Fianna Fail, 'Trouble with the IRA' and Secret Agents in Ireland during Second World War. Also includes letters to the editor on same story.

**c 16pp**

- 488                      20 December      1968                      Cutting from the *Irish Times* titled 'O'Brien addresses Labour meeting' by Michael McInerney.

**2pp**

- 489                      9 July                      1984                      Cutting from the *Irish Times* titled 'Actor Steeles punters hearts' by Maev Kennedy recalling Pierce Brosnan, of 'Remington Steele' fame, activities at the Phoenix Park Races.

**1p**

- 490                      11 September      1984                      Cutting from the *Irish Times* titled 'Sobering facts for Peacemakers' in which Colonel E D Doyle discusses the work of a prestigious peace studies seminar in Vienna which examined the role of multinational forces in intractable conflicts.

**1p**

**H PRINTED MATTER [1919-] 80**

- 491 [1919] Official photograph [from a book] of Dáil  
ireann assembled at the mansion House  
(1919).  
**1p**
- 492 [1970] Article titled 'Northern Ireland - The  
Elements of a solution' by William  
Kingston which discusses the problem  
and poses possible solutions to same.  
**20pp**
- 493 [1972] Article titled 'Northern Ireland - If Reason  
extension Fails' by William Kingston as an  
and modification to his earlier article  
titled 'Northern Ireland - The Elements of a Solution'.  
**20pp**
- 494 May- **The Arms Crisis - 1970**  
August 1980 Copies of *Magill* for May, June, July and  
August 1980 on the events of the Arms  
Crisis and the  
position of Charles Haughey  
compiled from the memoirs of Peter Berry, Secretary of the  
Department of Justice.  
**4 items**

495	1979	Pamphlet published by <i>An Cosantoir</i> titled 'McKee Barracks Dublin' which outlines the history behind the design and building of McKee Barracks, details relating to Brig Richard McKee (1893-1920) and details of units serving within the barracks.
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496	1979	Copy of Volume four of <i>Moirae</i> , Journal of the School of Philosophy, politics and History, Ulster Polytechnic containing essays and reviews.
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