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## Introduction

Conor Cruise O'Brien was born in Dublin on 3 Nov 1917, the only child of Francis Cruise O'Brien and Katherine Sheehy. He was educated at Sandford Park School and Trinity College Dublin where he won a Foundation Scholarship in 1937, before going on to receive first class honours degrees in Modern Literature (French and Irish) (1940), and History (1941). He completed his PhD in History at Trinity in 1954. In 1942 he joined the Irish Civil Service as a Junior Administrative Officer in the Department of Finance. He moved to the Department of External Affairs in 1944, and served as Third Secretary (1944), Second Secretary (1946), First Secretary (1948), Counsellor (1950), and Counsellor in the Irish Embassy in Paris (1955-6) [P82/1]. He was also during this period involved with the Irish News Agency, of which he became Managing Director in 1950. In 1956, he was put in charge of the United Nations section of the Department of External Affairs, and became a member of the Irish Delegation to the General Assembly (1956-61). In 1961 he was released by the Department of External Affairs at the request of Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, to the U.N. Secretariat, and appointed U.N. civilian representative in the Congo, responsible for the implementation of U.N. resolutions concerning the secession of Katanga. He resigned from this position and from the Irish Civil Service in December 1961.

In 1962 he accepted the position of Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana, and remained there until the end of his contract in 1965, at which time he was appointed Schweitzer Professor of Humanities at New York University. He left New York in 1969, and was elected Labour T.D. for the Dublin North-East constituency that same year. He acted as Labour Party spokesman on Foreign Affairs, and in particular on Northern Ireland during this period. He retained his seat at the following election (1973), after which he became Minister for Posts and Telegraphs in the Coalition Government of 1973-7. He lost his seat in the 1977 election, but was elected to the Seanad the same year. In 1979 he left the Seanad and became Editor in Chief of **The Observer** newspaper, contributing a column to each edition. He left the paper in 1981, though he continued to contribute to it. He has served as Visiting Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford (1973-5), Fellow of St Catherine's College Oxford (1978-81), Visiting Professor and Montgomery Fellow of Dartmouth College, USA (1984-5), and has been Pro-Chancellor of Trinity College since 1973. He has been awarded honorary degrees by a number of Universities, including Ghana (1974), Edinburgh (1976), and Queen's University, Belfast (1984).

His publications include **Maria Cross** (1952) [published under the pseudonym Donat O'Donnell]; **Parnell and his Party** (1957), **The Shaping of Modern Ireland** [of which he was editor] (1959), **To Katanga and Back** (1962); **Conflicting Concepts of the U.N.** (1964); **Writers and Politics** (1964); **The United Nations; Sacred Drama** [with drawings by Feliks Topolski] (1967); **Murderous Angels** (1968); **Power and Consciousness** [editor] (1969); **Conor Cruise O'Brien Introduces Ireland** (1969); **Edmund Burke, Reflections on the Revolution in**

France (1969); Camus (1969); **A Concise History of Ireland** [written jointly with his wife, Maire MacEntee] (1972); **The Suspecting Glance** (1972); **States of Ireland** (1972); **Herod** (1978); **Neighbours: the Ewart-Biggs Memorial Lectures** (1980); **The Seige: The Saga of Israel and Zionism** (1986); **Passion and Cunning** (1988); **God Land: reflections on religion and nationalism** (1988); **The Great Melody: a thematic biography and commented anthology of Edmund Burke** (1992). He has also published numerous articles in a wide variety of newspapers and periodical publications.

Cruise O'Brien married Christine Foster in 1939. They had three children, Donal (b 4 July 1941), Fidelma (b 26 May 1945) and Kathleen (b 25 June 1948). They were divorced in 1961, and Cruise O'Brien subsequently married Maire MacEntee. They have two adopted children, Patrick and Margaret.

The papers in this collection were deposited by Cruise O'Brien in the Archives Department, University College Dublin in 1984. They range in date from 1901 to 1982, with the majority falling between 1937 and 1982. Some of the papers relate to persons other than Cruise O'Brien himself, for example his parents, his first wife Christine Foster, or his second wife, Maire MacEntee [the name Maire MacEntee is preferred to Maire Cruise O'Brien throughout the list as it is under this name that she has published]. However, the principal subject of the papers is Cruise O'Brien; it is to him that the majority of them relate. These papers fall into a number of obvious divisions. There is a small amount of family and strictly personal material, and some material relating to legal and financial affairs. There is also a certain amount of research material and printed matter. The rest of the collection, indeed the bulk of the material, falls into two relatively distinct sections relating to Cruise O'Brien's career, and those relating to his literary endeavours.

These five categories are the main divisions on which the arrangement of the collection has been based. It must be added however that the divisions are not absolute and that some overlapping exists within the collection. Thus, for example, the files of correspondence from Cruise O'Brien's period as Schweitzer Professor at New York University [P82/158-75] are included among the material relating to his career, but also contain letters relating to literary matters and copies of articles and reviews, which are included with their relevant correspondence but which might more strictly belong with the other literary papers. A similar overlap exists in the area of addresses and lectures, which have been included with the career material up to 1977, as speeches given in his various official capacities or arising out of those capacities, and in the literary section from 1977 onward, as speeches made in an individual capacity at the invitation of various individuals, institutions and organisations. Also, in general, any article or essay which relates directly to a specific period in his career has been kept with the papers relating to that period [for example P82/81, articles concerning his resignation from the United Nations, kept with related material].

The first section of the collection consists of the material relating to career matters and this material has been arranged broadly chronologically by position held. This section is followed in the list by the papers concerning financial and legal matters; these papers straddle both the career and the literary sections, containing for example records of salary payments [P82/369], and also of payments of royalties on literary output [P82/365], and legal problems relating to his career [P82/361] and arising out of his published literary works [P82/360]. Here again a chronological approach has been adopted.

The personal material follows, and has been divided in a number of ways; some of the material has been grouped according to the individual concerned [specifically Christine Foster and Maire MacEntee], while some has been arranged by document type, such as correspondence. Within each subsection the chronological approach has been broadly maintained.

The literary papers are arranged by type of work - books, articles, reviews and so on, and the research material and printed matter by subject matter. [Here it should be noted that printed matter referring directly to aspects of his career has been included in the relevant career section, while printed matter referring more generally to Cruise O'Brien or members of his family has been included with the other personal and family material]. Original correspondence files have been maintained throughout; within files, letters and copy replies and copy letters and replies have been kept together in their original groupings and the material is again arranged chronologically by the date of the last item in each correspondence.

The research potential of the collection as a source for primary research on Conor Cruise O'Brien is obvious. However, as such it is somewhat flawed. As it stands it is incomplete, documenting his life to 1982 and not beyond. Private material is minimal and there is no material relating to his formative years, his youth or early education, while his period in Trinity and most of the first two decades of his Civil Service career are poorly documented, as is his Senatorial career and his period with **The Observer**. The material relating to his United Nations service is more substantial, and it must be remembered that these documents are supplemented by Cruise O'Brien's own book on this period, **To Katanga and back**. His tenures in both Ghana and New York are also quite substantially covered by the collection, due to the existence of the relevant correspondence files. Relatively well covered too is his period as Labour TD, and the papers for this period are especially important for the light they throw on internal machinations within the Labour Party, and on the development of the policy of both the Labour Party and of the 1973-7 Coalition Government on Northern Ireland, as well as the development of Cruise O'Brien's own views on this issue. [Indeed, the theme of Northern Ireland is one that pervades much of the latter part of the literary material, speeches, lectures and articles]. As with the career material, the literary section of the collection is also not entirely satisfactory; many of his books are represented in the

collection merely by clippings of reviews rather than more direct material. However the collection does contain a very substantial number of his articles and reviews as well as his poetry and the texts of his plays, while the genesis of a number of literary projects can be traced in correspondence files, especially those from his period in New York.

Beyond serving as the principal source for the life and works of Cruise O'Brien, the collection has a number of further potential research uses. It is an important source for study of Irish involvement with the United Nations, and of United Nations involvement in the Congo; for the study of modern Ghanaian history, especially the period of the rule of President Kwame Nkrumah, and for any study of university development in Africa. It can shed light on the political atmosphere in the United States during the late 1960s, and on opposition to the Vietnam war both in America and in Ireland. And, as has been noted, the collection is of major significance as a source for the political history of Ireland in the early 1970s, for any analysis of the Labour party during that period, for any study of the Coalition Government of 1973-7, and for any study of the impact of Northern Ireland on politics in the Republic at that time.

Colum O'Riordan

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## A CAREER

## I Curriculum Vitae

- 1 [December 1961] Curriculum Vitae of Conor Cruise O'Brien listing posts held in the Civil Service between 1942 and 1962.  
1p
- 2 [1964] Copy of Cruise O'Brien's curriculum vitae giving outline of career and list of publications to date.  
1p
- 3 [1968-9] Copy of Cruise O'Brien's curriculum vitae, with some amendments, outlining career, listing publications and containing a brief description of the Schweitzer Chair of Humanities at New York University, his present position.  
4pp
- 4 February 1976 Cruise O'Brien's curriculum vitae, issued by the Government Information Service, and headed 'Biographical note on the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs'.  
2pp

## II Trinity College, Dublin

## a Undergraduate, 1937-41

- 5 21 July 1937 Letter from Owen Sheehy-Skeffington to Vivien Mercier and Cruise O'Brien, written from hospital where he has undergone an operation, to the two travelling in France. He gives Mercier advice on a guest house in Dijon which he and Cruise O'Brien had visited previously and comments that while he had insisted on paying for accommodation there, 'Conor didn't, but you know what Conor is; stingy'. He goes on to discuss Mercier and Cruise O'Brien's visit to Auvergne, and to describe his own medical condition, stating his intention to go to Switzerland for an operation as 'its a tricky business'. On back of last page is a note from Andree [Sheehy-Skeffington] to Cruise O'Brien in French, thanking him for his last letter.  
8pp

- 6            17 November        1937                    Letter from Owen Sheehy-Skeffington to Vivien Mercier, principally concerning college exam results. He comments on rivalry between Mercier and Cruise O'Brien, suggesting that 'Conor's TB will give you the lead again, until your secondary syphilis is discovered. They'll probably divide the prize after that'. He goes on to discuss Cruise O'Brien and Mercier's idea for a magazine, which he says 'interests me strangely'. He suggests that they 'won't get anything from James Joyce or Yeats, but you would from Emma Goldman all right'. He concludes with a report on his own health.
- 4pp
- 7            23 November        1937                    Letter from Emma [Goldman] to Cruise O'Brien. She says that she was glad to hear from someone related to 'my dear friend Mrs Sheehy-Skeffington, for whom I have a great admiration' and thanks him for asking her to contribute to 'the Revolutionary weekly you are contemplating'. She is unable to do so because of her work 'on behalf of my comrades in Spain', sending instead a tribute to Buonaventuro Durruti, commander of the forces which drove the supporters of Franco out of Barcelona. She comments on the position of women in Trinity College, suggesting that 'there must be something organically wrong with the male members if they cannot endure the presence of the opposite sex in their midst'. The notepaper is headed 'CNT, RIT, FAI : Representing the National Confederacion of Labor -(Valencia) and Regional Comite CNT - FAI -(Barcelona) International Press Service'.
- 1p
- 8            9 November        1938                    Letter from [Saily] [Registrar of Trinity College] to Cruise O'Brien and Vivien Mercier stating that he considers it 'a very serious offence against college discipline' that they have 'entertained a lady' in their rooms without permission, and that they 'entertained her improperly dressed'. He requests that they attend Roll Call nightly.
- 1p
- 9            2 December        1938                    Letter from [Saily] to Cruise O'Brien informing him that he may entertain Christine Foster in his room one afternoon a week without permission, but 'if you want to entertain her more frequently, you must ask.'.
- 1p

10		1938	Manuscript text of paper entitled 'Tradition', discussing the influence of tradition on contemporary society. The name 'Hippocleides' appears at the top of the first page and at the end of the text. A note, in a different hand, states 'DC Cruise O'Brien, awarded society's silver medal 1938'.
			15pp
			Copies of magazine entitled <b>TCD A College Miscellany</b> Researchers should note some inconsistency in the original numbering of the serial.
11	26 May	1938	vol xlv, no 777
12	3 November	1938	vol xlv, no 782
13	1 December	1938	vol xlv, no 786
14	26 October	1939	vol xlv, no 798 Includes manuscript note under editorial stating 'by Conor'.
15	9 November	1939	vol xlvi, no 800
16	16 November	1939	vol xlvi, no 801
17	23 November	1939	vol xlvi, no 802
18	30 November	1939	vol xlvi, no 803
19	1 February	1940	vol xlvi, no 804
20	7 March	1940	vol xlvi, no 809
21	23 May	1940	vol xlv, no 811
22	30 May	1940	vol xlv, no 812
23	6 June	1940	vol xlv, no 813
24	12 June	1940	vol xlv, no 814
25	20 June	1940	vol xlv, no 815
26	5 December	1940	vol xlvii, no 821
27	5 March	1942	vol xlviii, no 844



- 33 [1940s] Manuscript notes, written in pencil in a number of hands, relating to the Irish Parliamentary Party, including a chronological list of events in 1890, under heading 'United Ireland'.  
5pp
- 34 [1940s] Chapter IV of Cruise O'Brien's PhD thesis, entitled 'The General Election of 1885', analysing the approach of the Irish Parliamentary Party to that election, and the effect of the election on the Party. Included are statistical tables setting out the election results.  
31pp
- 35 [1940s] Manuscript and typed copies of pages from Cruise O'Brien's PhD thesis, discussing Party control over county conventions for selection of Parliamentary candidates.  
2pp
- 36 January 1946 Bulletin of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences, no 42, containing summary of paper given to the Irish Historical Society by Cruise O'Brien on 20 November 1945, entitled 'The Irish Parliamentary Party Machine 1874-85'. Manuscript and typescript copies of the summary are included.  
7pp
- 37 March 1946 Reprint from **Irish Historical Studies** vol v no 17, of paper by Cruise O'Brien, entitled 'The machinery of the Irish Parliamentary Party, 1880-5'.  
28pp
- 38 18 November-  
1 December 1954 Copies of the external and internal examiners reports on Cruise O'Brien's thesis. The first, written by R Dudley Edwards [Professor of Modern Irish History, UCD], states that Cruise O'Brien should be awarded his degree, but that the thesis should not be published in its present form. The second, by TW Moody, is also favourable, and is accompanied by a covering note from Moody, discussing objections raised by Dudley Edwards and concluding that 'there is no longer any need to submit to any of his demands'.  
12pp

### III Irish News Agency

- 39      19 August      1950      Statutory report of the Directors of the Irish News Agency, showing the accounts of the company, and listing the directors, auditors and secretary. Cruise O'Brien is named among the directors. Circular letter from Martin Casey, secretary, informing directors that the statutory meeting of the company will be held on 28 August 1950.

4pp

### IV Civil Service, 1942-61

#### a Department of External Affairs, 1944-56

- 40      22 September      1953      Letter from Michael Kelly, nationalist registration agent in County Fermanagh for the Irish Anti-Partition League, to Cruise O'Brien, thanking him for sending the 'stock copy of 1952 Combined Register of Electors for Co. Fermanagh', adding that he must be 'in a state of preparedness for the Six-County elections'.

1p

#### b Member of Irish Delegation to the United Nations, 1956-61

- 41                      [1956-7]      Cutting of newspaper photograph of the Irish delegation to the United Nations, including Liam Cosgrave, Minister for External Affairs, Frederick H Boland, permanent representative at the United Nations, and Cruise O'Brien.

1 item

- 42      2 October      1958      Official photograph of Cruise O'Brien in conversation with F H Boland, and Frank Aiken, Minister for External Affairs, at the United Nations Headquarters, New York.

1 item

- 43 [1956-61] Delegation passes issued to Cruise O'Brien, granting access to the twelfth, fourteenth, and fifteenth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, and to the third emergency special session.  
4 items
- 44 1960-1 Two pocket diaries of Cruise O'Brien, with brief entries noting appointments and meetings.  
2 items

c United Nations Representative in the Congo, 1961

i Appointment

- 45 17 May 1961 Telegram from Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary General of the United Nations, to Cruise O'Brien, offering him 'an appointment in the United Nations at D2 level'. The telegram outlines salary levels and goes on, 'we have urgent need for your services and would hope that you could join us at the earliest possible date'. Concludes with statement that Hammarskjold has cabled the Minister for External Affairs in the hope that he will release Cruise O'Brien and asks for an early and favourable reply.  
1p
- 46 [May 1961] Manuscript copies, in Cruise O'Brien's hand, of two telegrams from Frank Aiken, Minister for External Affairs, one to Dag Hammarskjold, releasing Cruise O'Brien for United Nations service, the other to FH Boland, Irish Permanent Representative at the United Nations, expressing the wish that Cruise O'Brien not be assigned to service in the Congo immediately.  
2pp
- 47 29 May-5 June 1961 Letter of appointment of Cruise O'Brien to the secretariat of the United Nations for two years with rank of Director and position of advisor in the department of the Office of Secretary General.  
2pp

- 48      18-25 May      [1961]      Pages from notebook containing manuscript notes by Cruise O'Brien relating to events in the Congo. The first page includes comment 'astonished at suggestions of a separate agreement with provincial auth. of Katanga'; the second refers to meeting with Francis Nwokedi. [see also: P82/56,57]
- 2pp
- 49      7 April      1961      United Nations Field Operations Service Mission area report on 'The Republic of Congo'. Report describes briefly the geography and climate of the region in general, and the city of Leopoldville, capital of the Congo, in particular. It goes on to provide information for United Nations personnel working in the area, including what clothes to bring, what health precautions to take, and information on accommodation, postal services, laundry services, and mission subsistence allowance.
- 12pp
- 50      2 August      1961      Correspondence between Cruise O'Brien and Patrick Power of the Department of External Affairs, and WAB Hamilton, United Nations Director of Personnel, concerning arrangements made between the United Nations and the Irish Government for the payment of Cruise O'Brien's salary.
- 4pp
- 51      7 June      1961      Copies of letters from Cruise O'Brien to the Chemical Bank, United Nations Office, giving instructions for the payment of his salary to various accounts in Ireland.
- 4pp
- 52      May - June      1961      Forms relating to the reimbursements paid to Cruise O'Brien by the United Nations, to education grants paid to Cruise O'Brien by the United Nations for his children, and to the United Nations joint staff pension fund, a copy of the regulations of which is included.
- 12 items

53      14 June            1961            United Nations travel authorisation, allowing Cruise O'Brien to travel from Leopoldville to Elisabethville in Kantanga in a special flight with 'Force Commander's party', to take up his position as 'chief ONUC civilian officer' in Elisabethville.

1p

## ii Period in the Congo

54                            1961            Cruise O'Brien's United Nations Congo identification card, driver's permit and ration card, and Etat du Katanga Laissez-passer.

4 items

55      June-August        1961            Airplane tickets for various journeys to and from Elisabethville, including trips to New York, Brussels, Paris and Geneva.

6 items

56      6 July                1961            Letter from Francis Nwokedi of the United Nations to Cruise O'Brien, discussing the political situation in the Congo, which he describes as hopeful, but 'a little confused', and giving his opinion on General Mobutu, whom he calls 'a questionable character'; President Kasavubu [President of the Congo]; and Moshe Tshombe.

2pp

57      13 July              1961            Copy letter, Cruise O'Brien to Francis Nwokedi. He suggests that 'the gang in charge here is interested primarily in their own loot and feel no sense of responsibility towards the people whom they are supposed to represent'. He goes on to discuss 'the top-brass of the Union Miniere Congolaise', whom he describes as 'the people who really run the show economically', and adds that 'to frighten these gentlemen in a reasonable degree can have a quite satisfactory effect on the ruling authorities'.

2pp

- 58      19 July            1961            Invitation from Georges Veitor and Prince Albert Edouard de Ligne [both officials of the Union Miniere] to Cruise O'Brien to dine with them.
- 2pp
- 59      1-2 August          1961            Humorous exchange of notes between Cruise O'Brien and Colonel Jonas Waern and Major Sven Rosen, following the 'Thyssens case' in which a dog was killed. Cruise O'Brien suggests that the two should 'make a handsome contribution in Swedish kroner to some collective charity'. They reply, referring to themselves as 'Dog-ghost-haunted men', and promise in future to 'concentrate on plaguing mankind only'.
- 2pp
- 60      August              1961            Two telegrams sent by Cruise O'Brien, one in French, the second in French and Irish. Telegrams concern events in Congo, specifically in Katanga. The Irish section is concerned with the injury inflicted on 'Ceannasai Cathlan' when his car was destroyed.
- 3pp
- 61      16 September      1961            Letter from Ray Moloney [Journalist] to Cruise O'Brien explaining that he left Elisabethville 'when threats against me for my alleged biased reporting in favour of the UN got a bit much'. He advises him not to underestimate the danger of personal attacks on himself.
- 1p
- 62      9 September        1961            Copy of official note sent by Adrien de Loof [Officier du Ministere Public] to Le Procureur d'Etat Torfs and Le Premier Substitut Thirriort ordering them to put themselves at the disposition of Monsieur Khiary, Charge de Mission de l'OUN.
- 1p

- 63      9 September      1961      'Mandat D'Amener' issued by Adrien de Loof for the arrest of Moise Tshombe [President of Katanga] and his ministers Godefroid Munungo, Evarist Kimba, Jean Kibwe and Dilonbe wa Mutaka.
- 1p
- 64      [September      1961]      Text of communication between Cruise O'Brien and [Sture Linner, chief of UN Civil Operations] concerning promotion to Colonel of Mwamba, and concerning Tshombe, whom Cruise O'Brien says 'is not under our control'; only one senior minister in Tshombe's government is in UN custody.
- 2pp
- 65      23 September      1961      Letter from Solomon Mulabaka to Cruise O'Brien giving his eye-witness account of Rhodesian troops assisting Katanganese forces. He describes a Rhodesian camp at Kipushi, on the Katanga-Rhodesia border where 'Tshombe [Moise Tshombe, President of Katanga] and some of his ministers were kept...heavily guarded by Rhodesian troops'. He also describes action taken by Rhodesian soldiers in Katangan gendarmarie uniforms in Elisabethville, and the killing of UN troops and the mutilation of their corpses by Katangan troops. Mulubaka ends by asking Cruise O'Brien to keep the information 'very secret'.
- 2pp
- 66      12 October      1961      Telegram in [Russian] from Cruise O'Brien to Maire MacEntee in Dublin.
- 1p
- 67      24 October      1961      Copy of telegram from ONUC Leo (Poldville) to ONUC Elisabethville, with message 'For O'Brien Elisabethville soonest arriving Saturday worried absence news'.
- 1p
- 68      25 October      1961      Timetable for exchange of Katangan prisoners.
- 1p

- 69      8 November      1961      Covering note from Jacque Poujoulet sent with official UN report on the period 21 February - 2 August 1961.  
2pp
- 70      28 November      1961      Invitation to reception held in honour of visit to Elisabethville of US Senator Thomas J Dodd.  
1p
- 71      3 November      1962      Copy of texts of various UN resolutions on the Congo (13 July 1960, 22 July 1960, 9 August 1960, 17 September 1960, 20 September 1960, 20 December 1960, 21 February 1961, 24 November 1961).  
7pp
- 72      27 March      1962      Note from Joost Kaitlenbrower [UN Social Affairs Officer] to Cruise O'Brien, enclosing a copy of his report 'on the Refugee Camp at Elisabethville, Katanga', which he is sending to him 'against the rules'.  
46pp
- 73      September      1961      Clippings of two articles concerning events in the Congo, one with heading 'Um Esquerdista Exaltado Levou a Conflagracao a Catanga' by George Gale from **O Globo**, the other 'Congo Eyewitness' from **The Times**.  
2 items
- iii Resignation**
- 74      1 November      1961      Letter from Frank Aiken [Minister for External Affairs] to Cruise O'Brien, informing him that [Ralph J] Bunce [UN Under-Secretary] has approached FH Boland [Irish Permanent Representative at the UN], expressing concern over the situation in Katanga and suggesting that Cruise O'Brien might consider applying for a return to New York. Aiken states that he can 'see no reason why you should not apply to work in the secretariat in New York unless you yourself see some compelling reason against'. He adds in a postscript that Cruise O'Brien has received a good deal of 'favourable publicity' both in Ireland and Britain.  
1p

- 75        8 November        1961                    Copy reply, Cruise O'Brien to Frank Aiken. He thanks him for his support and states that 'the British have been out for my head ever since I got down to work' applying the UN resolutions on Katanga. He adds that 'our own permanent representative [Boland] is co-operating with them closely in this, as in other matters'. He concludes by stating that he has no intention of applying for a return to New York.
- 2pp
- 76        4 December        1961                    Holograph letter from Aiken to Cruise O'Brien, formally accepting Cruise O'Brien's resignation from the Irish civil service, and pointing out that Cruise O'Brien's statement of 2 December left him with no choice. He goes on 'you were perfectly right in assuming that I would not approve of your statement' and suggests that it will damage the UN. He concludes however 'I am deeply grateful for your excellent service... and unflagging assistance to me as minister'.
- 1p
- 77        1 December        1961                    Manuscript and typescript drafts of Maire MacEntee's letter of resignation from the Department of External Affairs. She states that she is resigning in order to save the Government further embarrassment, following a protest note from Ralph Bunce to the Government 'about my recent presence in Elisabethville'. She explains however that she had gone there at the invitation of Cruise O'Brien, and only in a private capacity.
- 2pp
- 78        5 December        1961                    Letter from Maire MacEntee, written from Dublin, to Cruise O'Brien, expressing support for him following his recent news conference. She also refers to her own resignation and says 'when I tell you the full story you will see that I had no choice but to act as I did'. She tells him that he made the right decision, but is concerned as 'even this may fail and they may yet get you for it', adding that 'at this end we are seeing no press, making no statements'.

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of a speech on the Congo by US Vice-President Adlai Stevenson (17 December 1964), and Belgian paratroop action at Stanleyville (30 November 1964). Also included are copies of radio reports on the Congo by Daniel Counihan (12 November 1962) and news agency reports on the situation there (29 December 1962).

c.160pp

- 84            October        1961                    Cuttings of two articles, from the **Daily Telegraph** by Ian Colvin, one entitled 'Katanga, a deadlock and a key', the other 'Sifting the truth about the Congo operations'. Also correspondence between Cruise O'Brien and Colvin concerning points made by Colvin in the articles to which Cruise O'Brien takes exception.
- 9pp
- 85            16 December      1961                    Copy of **National Review** containing article entitled 'We're on their side', critical of UN operations in the Congo, including the action taken by Cruise O'Brien.
- 1 item
- 86                                    [1962]                    Slightly amended text of article entitled 'Flash-point in Katanga', discussing UN involvement in the Congo and the role played there by Cruise O'Brien.
- 42pp
- 87                                    [1978]                    Typescript text of Chapter V of a book concerning US relations with the UN. The chapter is entitled 'War in Katanga: Part I', and deals with the fighting of September 1961.
- 29pp
- 88            July                1964-                    Clippings of articles concerning developments in the Congo in the February        1965                    years following Cruise O'Brien's departure, specifically on the role played there by the UN, and on the position of Moise Tshombe.
- 5 items

- 89 [1964] Press release from Cruise O'Brien concerning statement made by U Thant relating to the 'Mandats d'Amener' issued in September 1961 for arrest of Moise Tshombe and others, and discussing present UN activity in the Congo'. [see also: P82/63]

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## v Official Photographs

- 90 June 1961 Photograph of Cruise O'Brien and Major General Sean McKeown [Commander, UN forces in Congo], at Leopoldville airport, before boarding plane for flight to Katanga.  
1 item
- 91 September 1961 Photograph of Cruise O'Brien discussing refugee crisis with tribal chiefs and representatives of the refugees at Elisabethville Refugee Camp.  
i item
- 92 15-20 November 1961 Photographs of Cruise O'Brien at UN Headquarters in New York, with Secretary General U Thant, General McKeown, and General IJ Rikkye (military advisor to the Secretary General).  
7 items
- 93 [November] 1961 Cutting of newspaper photograph of Cruise O'Brien at the UN with U Thant and Valerian Zorin [President of the General Assembly].  
1 item











- 109      27 March            1965            Address given by Cruise O'Brien to the University Congregation of 1965, in which he details the year's developments at the University, and announces his decision to leave Ghana at the end of his contract, stating 'we who are foreigners here, and here only for a short time, can contribute what we can, and when we find we no longer can, we go'.
- 15pp
- 110      23 April            1965            Copy of **University of Ghana Reporter** (vol 4, no 21) containing proceedings of the University Congregation held on 27 March 1965, including text of Cruise O'Brien's speech.
- 1 item
- 111                    [1962-4]            Text of lecture on 'The Concept of Neo-Colonialism', given at Institute of African Studies (University of Ghana) by Cruise O'Brien, as part of course on African studies.
- 15pp
- 112      18 November        1963            Draft of address on the Congo, discussing political developments there. Draft is to be submitted for consideration by 'Osagyefo' [Redeemer, President Nkrumah].
- 6pp
- 113      11 July            1964            Text of address given by Cruise O'Brien at Kampala entitled 'The United Nations, the Congo, and the Tshombe Government'.
- 8pp
- 114                    1964            Pamphlet containing text of lecture by Cruise O'Brien entitled **Conflicting concepts of the United Nations: the twenty-first Montague Burton Lecture on International Relations.**
- 1 item

- 115      5 May                      1965                      Transcript of speech given at the University of California, Berkeley, by Cruise O'Brien, Vice-Chancellor of University of Ghana, on subject of 'An African University'.

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**d Political Affairs**

- 116      September-                      1963                      Clippings of short articles referring to general Ghanaian affairs.
- 3 items
- 117      8 February                      1964                      Issue of **The Tablet** magazine, containing article entitled 'A people's Ghana? The Circle, and President Nkrumah' written by a special correspondent.
- 1 item
- 118      28 February                      1964                      Clipping from **New Statesman** containing mock National anthem for Ghana by R A McKenzie.
- 1p
- 119      1 March                              1964                      Article from **Sunday Telegraph** entitled 'Nkrumah his own prisoner', and based on interview between Douglas Brown of the paper and 'a recent member of Nkrumah's personal staff...who has good reason to remain anonymous'.
- 1p
- 120      2 March                              1964                      Clipping of article from **Irish Times** entitled 'More dismissals in Ghana "Clean-up"; Cruise O'Brien gives a warning to Nkrumah'.
- 1p

- 121 [1964] Article entitled 'letter from a Deportee', describing developments at the University of Ghana from 1962 to 1964, especially the events surrounding the deportation of members of the University staff, and describing the role played by Cruise O'Brien.  
31pp
- 122 3 June 1965 Copy of **Daily Graphic**, a Ghanaian daily newspaper, with articles on forthcoming elections, in which there will be no voting as all candidates are standing unopposed; and on the Organisation for African Unity.  
1 item
- 123 25 December 1965 Clipping of article from **West Africa** magazine containing account of official Ghanaian reaction to Cruise O'Brien's review of Nkrumah's book **Neo-Colonialism**, as contained in **The Star** newspaper, where Cruise O'Brien is referred to as a 'Cresfallen latter-day colonialist intellectual'. [see also: P82/158].  
1p
- 124 [1965] Paper entitled 'Dr O'Brien and Ghana', describing Cruise O'Brien's relations with the Nkrumah Government in Ghana, and the reaction of that Government to his review of Nkrumah's book, **Neo-Colonialism**.  
4pp
- 125 6 March 1965 Eyewitness account of the coup which overthrew President Nkrumah, sent to Cruise O'Brien with covering note by its author, Preston King. King comments 'It's just as well you weren't here when this little storm broke'.  
14pp
- 126 February-April 1966 Clippings of articles relating to the overthrow of the Nkrumah Government in Ghana.  
4pp

## e Subsequent visits to the University, 1966, 1974

- 127    26 March            1966            Address by Alex A Kwapong,  
Vice-Chancellor, University  
of Ghana, to the University  
Congregation at a conferring ceremony which Cruise O'Brien  
attended. [see also: P82/161]
- 17pp
- 128                            1974            Honorary Degree certificate  
for Degree of Doctor of Letters,  
conferred on Cruise O'Brien by  
the University of Ghana.
- 1p
- 129    30 November-        1974            Programme for the Silver Jubilee  
8 December            celebrations of the University  
of Ghana.
- 8pp
- 130                            1974            Map of the University of Ghana,  
issued with documents relating to  
the Silver Jubilee celebrations  
of the University.
- 1p
- 131    6 December           1974            Programme for special Congregation  
for the conferring of Honorary  
Degrees by the University of Ghana.  
Cruise O'Brien is listed amongst those receiving degrees, and  
is referred to in an English translation of a native language  
description as 'The learned, the wise, Father of the fatherless  
and motherless of Katanga: the solid rock on which the  
University of Ghana once did rest.
- 8pp
- 132    7 December           1974            Programme for Silver Jubilee  
Congregation, giving order of  
proceedings, naming students  
receiving degrees, and providing statistical information on  
the University.
- 1 item

- 133      7 December      1974      Report of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana to the Congregation on the work of the Faculties of the University, entitled **Towards a better future.**
- 1 item
- 134      1 March            1974      Pamphlet entitled **Basic Statistics**, produced by the University of Ghana, and containing statistical information on the University.
- 1 item

## VI Schweitzer Professor of Humanities - New York University, 1965-74

### a Appointment

- 135      April-July        1965      Correspondence, principally with Professor David Green of New York University [NYU] Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and Dean William B Bucher, relating to appointment of Cruise O'Brien to the chair of Schweitzer Professor of Humanities at New York. Included is letter from Green asking him to consider the position (10 April), telegram from Bucher offering him the job (21 May), Cruise O'Brien's acceptance (22 May), correspondence relating to the official announcement of the appointment (2 June) with a copy of the official statement making the announcement, copy letters from Cruise O'Brien to various individuals informing them of his appointment, and correspondence with Green regarding the programme he is to be in charge of.

70pp

### b Academic activity: lectures and related material

- 136                    [1965]      Programme for the Schweitzer Professorship, outlining the academic areas within the compass of the chair, 'the domain of contemporary literature', and 'the history of ideas', and the courses to be taught by the holder of the chair.

2pp

- 137 [1965] Outline of course entitled  
'Literature and Society'  
to be given by Cruise O'Brien  
in his capacity as Schweitzer Professor. The course outline  
gives a brief introduction to the field of study and a  
summary of the lecture series, together with a reading list.  
3pp
- 138 12 October 1965 Text of lecture entitled 'Albert  
Schweitzer and contemporary  
Africa', given by Cruise O'Brien  
at the beginning of his tenure as Schweitzer Professor.  
16pp
- 139 27 October 1966 Text of lecture entitled  
'Politics and the morality of  
scholarship', given by Cruise  
O'Brien at Cornell University [Ithaca, New York].  
11pp
- 140 [1967] Paper entitled '"Art is man's  
nature"; Burke, Yeats and the  
conservative imagination', a  
public lecture given at New York University. Some manuscript  
annotations by Cruise O'Brien.  
16pp
- 141 21 April 1967 Copy of amended text of address  
entitled 'Order, justice and  
revolution', given during  
symposium on revolution at Central Washington State College  
[Ellensburg, Washington].  
20pp
- 142 26 April 1967 Paper entitled 'Burke and Marx',  
discussing relationship between  
the writings of Edmund Burke and  
those of Karl Marx.  
14pp



- 149      5 November      1966      Address to anti-Vietnam War rally entitled 'After Manila', discussing the meaning of President Lyndon Johnson's 'Manila declaration', United States intentions towards Thailand, and the policy of 'containment', which he says has lead to the 'practice of imperialism'.  
5pp
- 150      October      1967      Amended text of article entitled 'The middle-class conscience - a participant's account of the march on the Pentagon', [by Maire MacEntee], describing peace rally held in Washington DC, 21 October 1967.  
8pp
- 151      January      1968      Copy of Notice of Action taken by Cruise O'Brien against the City of New York, for \$10,000 damages arising out of injuries he received at the hands of policemen while participating in an anti-vietnam war demonstration on 5 December 1967. [see also: P82/169,170].  
3pp
- 152      February      1968      Paper entitled 'Using the United Nations to end the Vietnam war'.  
8pp
- 153      25 April      1968      Address entitled 'The United States, the United Nations, and Vietnam', given at Rochester University, New York.  
10pp
- 154      22 March      1968      Address to the English Speaking Union, in support of the candidacy of Senator Eugene McCarty for the Democratic nomination for President. [see also: P82/171].  
3pp
- 155      12 December      1969      Address entitled 'America first, or varieties of Americocentrism', given by Cruise O'Brien at the annual banquet of the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.  
19pp

- 156 [1969] Manuscript notes, not in Cruise O'Brien's hand regarding difficulty of entering Biafra [Nigeria]. [Made in connection with Cruise O'Brien's trip to Biafra, April 1969.] [see also: P82/168,175].
- 2pp
- 157 17 June 1970 Letter from Eileen Sheerin [Cruise O'Brien's secretary while at New York University], describing developments at the University since Cruise O'Brien left, in particular a student strike at the University in protest at the Vietnam war, and the University authorities reaction to that strike. She also discusses the Irish political scene, referring to 'Haughey, Blaney et al.' as 'right-wing semi-fascists all'. She goes on to discuss the possibility of Ralph Ellison succeeding Cruise O'Brien as Schweitzer Professor. Also short copy reply from Cruise O'Brien.
- 5pp

#### d Correspondence

Correspondence of Cruise O'Brien during the period of his tenure of the Schweitzer Chair of Humanities. The principal contents consist of routine correspondence relating to literary endeavours. Included is regular correspondence with Lady Elaine Greene, his literary agent; correspondence with various publishers, editors and collaborators regarding proposed projects and projects in hand, for example Deiter Pevsner of Penguin Ltd concerning his edition of Burke's **Reflections on the Revolution in France**, Peter Davison of Atlantic Monthly Press regarding a book on Africa, Owen Dudley Edwards, editor of a collection of essays on Ireland to which he is to contribute, Ilsa Yardley [his former secretary in Ghana, now working for Andre Deutsch Ltd] about various matters including the Dudley Edwards project, Feliks Topolski who is producing the drawings for a collaborative illustrated book entitled **United Nations: a sacred drama**, and Harold Harris of Hutchinson Publishing Group, his publishers; correspondence with the editors of various newspapers and journals, for instance **The Observer**, **The Guardian**, **New Statesman**, **The Listener**, **The Minority of One**, **Ramparts** and **New Left Review**, containing requests for articles and reviews, or concerning progress of articles and reviews he is writing [the texts of a number of these pieces are included in the correspondence, as are the texts of a number of articles sent to him by others for his interest or comment]; correspondence concerning reaction to the articles and reviews he has published; correspondence regarding reviews of his works by others, including letters replying to criticisms made of him or his work; correspondence with other writers. Also contained in the files is material relating to public speaking engagements, including invitations to such engagements and corres-

pondence arising out of his appearances; correspondence arising out of his post as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana, including letters from A A Kwapong, the present Vice-Chancellor; correspondence relating to current political and international affairs, especially the Vietnam War, and the crisis in Biafra. There is also some family correspondence, in particular with his son and daughter-in-law Donal and Rita Cruise-O'Brien.

- 158 August-October 1965 Includes correspondence with Christine Hetherington [nee Foster, his first wife] and Sir John Fulton [Vice-Chancellor, University of Sussex], concerning daughter Katherine's education (for instance 8 October, 21 October, 28 October); letter from H E Magowan, [correspondence secretary of Dublin University Historical Society] informing him that he has been elected Vice-President of the society (1 September); correspondence relating to his participation in a two-day 'protest teach-in' at University of California, Berkeley (1 October); copy of his review of **Neo-Colonialism** by Kwame Nkrumah, enclosed with relevant correspondence.

c.85pp

- 159 November-December 1965 Includes correspondence regarding anti-Vietnam War meeting organised by George Jeffares and Peadar O'Donnell in Dublin, including a message of support from Cruise O'Brien to be read at the meeting (19 November); letter to Elaine Greene informing her that he has been asked by the American Friends Service Committee to go to Vietnam on their behalf for discussions with the regime in Hanoi and with representatives of National Liberation Front in South Vietnam and asking her to contact David Astor of **The Observer** about the possibility of me being given journalistic accreditation for the journey (29 November); correspondence requesting information regarding possibility of and procedures for adoption of Vietnamese Children, specially war-orphan (12 December); draft and final text of article entitled 'The cult of Dylan', discussing the poet Dylan Thomas (4 November); review of Jonathan Swift: **A Short Character** by Nigel Denis.

c.135pp

- 160 January-March 1966 Includes correspondence with Martin Bernal concerning unsuccessful campaign mounted by Bernal to have Cruise O'Brien elected Provost of King's College, Cambridge (23 January); correspondence with Ilsa Yardley and Elaine Green concerning Cameron Duodo, an acquaintance of Cruise O'Brien's from Ghana, and his novel (2 February); correspondence concerning the fall of the Nkrumah government in Ghana (14,28 February); article entitled 'Two Kennedys', reviewing books on the Kennedy

administration by Arthur Schlesinger and Sorensen (January 17); text of addresses by Cruise O'Brien and William Harvey to a Dinner Meeting of the Foreign Law Committee of the Association of the Bar of New York City; article entitled 'On hating the English' which he wrote for the **Daily Telegraph** but decided not to publish (3 February).

c.310pp

- 161      April-June      1966      Includes correspondence with Owen Dudley Edwards about Cruise O'Brien becoming chairman of the Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement (23 May); letter from Isiah Stein, 'a South African of coloured origin' who has been placed under 24 hour house arrest, copies of the documents relating to which are sent with the letter, and who appeals for financial assistance (10 June); letters from Kwame Nyarko and PM Owoon describing conditions in Ghana following the fall of Nkrumah (15,26 June); correspondence with Claude Cockburn concerning the magazine **Encounter** and its editor, Michael Lasky, whom Cruise O'Brien regards as 'a sort of cultural cold-war conman'; copy of article entitled 'Legon Revisited' describing his visit to the University of Ghana in March 1966 (20 April).

c.180pp

- 162      July-October      1966      Includes correspondence concerning the role played by Union Miniere and by certain Journalists in the Congo in 1961 (23 July, 13 September); correspondence with Muriel MacSwiney in which she condemns United States involvement in Vietnam and calls on Cruise O'Brien to lead a protest delegation to the United States Embassy in Dublin (30 July, 12 September); with Peadar O'Donnell, concerning the formation of an Irish Council on the war in Vietnam (20 September); correspondence relating to appeal to Cruise O'Brien from actress Brid Lynch for help in entering the United States to take part in a play.

c.170pp



- 166      May-June            1967                      Includes correspondence arising out of his televised debate with Arthur Schlesinger on 'The Morality of Anti-communism', including comment 'It's too bad the pill wasn't discovered before you were conceived' (12, 14 May); letter to Herbert Weisinger of New York University, outlining possible academic programme for 1968/9 (26 May); correspondence concerning Cruise O'Brien's appointment as Consulting Editor of **Ramparts** magazine; copy of **Commonweal** containing article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'The counter-revolutionary reflex'.
- c.150pp
- 167            July-                      1967                      Includes request for genealogical information on the Cruise family. Cruise O'Brien can only say that his grandfather's name was John Cruise O'Brien, and his great-grandmother a Miss Cruise (1 September). Also correspondence with editors of Encyclopaedia Britannica regarding his article for the publication on CS Parnell with copy of original article (8 September); letter from C Michael Curtis, returning text of article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'The function and many roles of the critic', which did not have 'quite the novelty we'd like' (27 September).
- c.140pp
- 168            October-                      1967                      Includes correspondence relating to the crisis in Biafra and to Cruise O'Brien's visit to Biafra on behalf of the Committee for Biafran refugees (10 October); letter from U Thant, Secretary General of the UN acknowledging Cruise O'Brien's letter on the Biafran situation (28 October); correspondence reacting to his **Observer** article on Biafra, entitled 'A people condemned'; correspondence with Asa Briggs, Vice-Chancellor of Sussex University, regarding Cruise O'Brien's application for the job of Director of the Institute of International Organisations, a position which Briggs suggests he would not enjoy (27 October); copy of essay entitled 'The calculus of pain, of peace and of prestige', written as an introduction to book on Vietnam by John Gerasi (2 November).
- c.220pp
- 169            December                      1967                      Includes correspondence arising out of his participation in anti-draft protest during which he was kicked by a policeman and arrested, including letters critical of his involvement (7 December), and letters of sympathy and support [for instance from TW Moody, 27 December]; open letter to Major John V Lindsay of New York on the subject of police violence against non-violent demonstrators (7 December); copy letter to Peter Davidson informing him that the book on Africa has now become a play [**Murderous Angels**] (1 December); correspondence regarding Biafra, including letter from



- 172      May-June              1968              Includes correspondence with Senator Eugene McCarty in which Cruise O'Brien expresses his support (10 May); copy letter to editor of **Ramparts** requesting that his name be removed from list of consulting editors (30 May); letter from Gerald McKnight enclosing draft of section from his book **Divorce, Vatican style** dealing with the divorce between Cruise O'Brien and Catherine Foster and subsequent re-marriage to maire MacEntee (28 May); letter from Jeffery Rose enclosing text of a paper entitled 'Religious faith and war' given by Cruise O'Brien; text of paper given at Wellington, New Zealand, conference on Peace, Power and Politicism in Asia (11 July).
- c.135pp
- 173              October-December              1968              Includes letters from Eileen Sheerin, Cruise O'Brien's secretary in New York, to various individuals informing them that Cruise O'Brien has taken a semester's sabbatical from New York University as 'he and Mrs O'Brien have adopted a child in Dublin - father Ghanaian and mother Irish', and have delayed returning to New York due to difficulties over the child's passport (2 December).
- c.35pp
- 174              January-March              1969              Includes letter from Muriel MacSwiney accusing the British Government of responsibility for the death of Dag Hammarskjold in 1961 (26 January); correspondence concerning possible American production of **Murderous Angels** (1 February, 13 March); correspondence concerning his proposed entry into Irish politics, including letter from Owen Dudley Edwards who believes he has 'a fifty-fifty chance' of being elected; copy reply in which Cruise O'Brien states that if 'it doesn't work out I shall not do much repining' (18 February); copy letter to Brendan Halligan, Secretary of the Irish Labour Party asking whether or not he will be nominated for any constituency, as he has another offer he will accept if his entry into politics does not occur (13 March); letter from Rory O'Rourke, Honorary Secretary, Howth and District Branch of the Irish Labour Party, informing him that he has been selected as candidate for the Dublin North-East Constituency (20 March). Also copy letter to Douglas Gagesby, editor of the **Irish Times** including text of article entitled 'Letter from Washington Square', the first of a series of articles under this title he is to write for the paper [the title refers to his address in New York] (10 February).
- c.80pp

- 175 April-May 1969 Includes correspondence relating to a proposed trip to Biafra (1 April); correspondence concerning possible productions of **Murderous Angels** (30 April); correspondence with Christopher Burstall of the BBC concerning script for programme on Roger Casement (28 April, 21 May) correspondence relating to his standing for election in Dublin North-East including copy letters to Brendan Halligan concerning Labour Party policy on Northern Ireland (24 April), and enquiring about how candidates should conduct their campaigns, especially with regard to election fund-raising (30 April); copy letter to Vivien Mercier discussing his chances of election, which he describes as 'reasonable...but it is far from being a dead cert' (28 April); letter to son Donal informing him that if he fails to be elected he has been offered the post of President of Sir George Williams University, Montreal (15 May); correspondence regarding the creation of an election fund-raising committee to assist in his campaign (22 May).

c.240pp

## VII Labour Party TD (Dublin North-East), 1969-77

### a Elections

- 176 May - June 1969 Correspondence relating to fund raising for Cruise O'Brien's election fund. Included is copy of circular letter signed by Nancy McInerny, Owen Sheehy-Skeffington, Moira Woods and Fidelma Simms [Cruise O'Brien's daughter], 'appeal secretaries', outlining why Cruise O'Brien should be elected and asking for support. Also copy note, Cruise O'Brien to son Donal stating, 'I think on the whole I shall be elected. if I am not I have now something to fall back on', having been offered the post of President of Sir George Williams University, Montreal.
- 177 June - July 1969 Messages of congratulations to Cruise O'Brien on his election to the Dail as TD for Dublin North-East. Includes messages from Frank O'Connor, Jim and Barbara Astor, Hilton Edwards and Michael MacLiammoir, and IS Kogbara, Special Representative of the Republic of Biafra in the United Kingdom.

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- 178      4 April            1973            Note from Cruise O'Brien to Mrs Andree Sheehy-Skeffington acknowledging her message of congratulations on his election and appointment to cabinet.  
1p
- 179      4 June              1973            Letter from David Brokensha, Department of Anthropology, University College, Santa Barbara, expressing belated congratulations on Cruise O'Brien's appointment as Minister, discussing proposed revisit to Dublin, and enclosing review of **Hammarskjold** by Brian Urquart from **New Yorker** magazine.  
1p
- 180      [May - June]      1977            Lists of names and addresses of Labour Party members and constituents in Dublin North-East constituency, prepared in connection with election campaign of 1977.  
36pp
- 181      May - June          1977            Correspondence relating to election of June 1977, principally containing letters enclosing contributions to Cruise O'Brien's election fund and copy acknowledgements from Maire MacEntee. Also included is letter from Cruise O'Brien to Fergus Pyle, editor, **Irish Times**, about the election, and about CJ Haughey of whom Cruise O'Brien says, any Government which included him would be 'dangerous to security and even to democracy'.  
88pp
- 182      24 May-  
19 June              1977            Cash Receipt book containing copies of receipts of donations to Labour election fund; receipts signed by Jack Brennan and Kitty Quinn.  
42pp
- 183      22-25 June          1977            Letters expressing regret at Cruise O'Brien's loss of seat in recent election, with copy acknowledgements from Maire MacEntee in which she expresses sorrow for letting people down, adding 'but I imagine we will be having another go'.  
10pp

- 184 [1977] Paper entitled 'After the election' analysing the results of 1977 elections, the reasons for Coalition defeat and Fianna Fail victory.

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**b Constituency material and general correspondence**

- 185 May 1969- Constituency and related  
July 1972 correspondence [particularly from period May 1969 - December 1970]. Contains letters from his constituents and others not included in the constituency seeking help with such issues as housing, house boundaries, water supplies, jobs, education problems and legal issues. Includes for example letter from Hilery Leonard, night student, unable to sit exams due to teachers strike (29 January 1970), from Con [Manning] complaining of Garda failure to properly investigate the death of his son in a road accident (28 July 1970) and letter concerning the difficulty of importing books into Ireland because of censorship regulations (16 January 1970). Also included is correspondence with members of local Labour party [for instance letter of 26 March 1970 enclosing copy of Dail Debates for 10 March concerning texts of questions asked by Cruise O'Brien, for the information of the Constituency Council; letter of 12 March 1970 concerning his support for official Labour candidate in Dublin South-West]; correspondence with various Labour Party branches and other organisations including student societies which have invited him to address meetings.

350pp

- 186 June 1969- Correspondence relating to  
June 1970 academic and University matters, including letters from George B Alexander, former student in New York University regarding his thesis topic (1 December 1970 and 4 February 1970), and from K Reid on topic of Flann O'Brien (10 October 1969); correspondence relating to academic appointments including outlines of two lectures he is to give at the Centre Universitaire Experimental de Vincennes (26 February), and about his being Regent Professor in the Department of English, University of California, Berkeley for one semester in 1970/71 (February 7); correspondence with Elaine Greene, Gordon Davidson and G George on the topic of production of **Murderous Angels**.

c.160pp



- 193                      1969-70                      Cruise O'Brien's Associate membership card of St Kevin's Boys Association Football Club, Ellenfield, Whitehall, Dublin.  
1 item
- 194      22 May-                      1973                      Correspondence, including  
          21 January                      letters between Cruise O'Brien and Brendan Corish, Minister for Health, and between Maire Cruise O'Brien and Dr Videna Coffey, relating to efforts by the Cruise O'Briens to help Dr Coffey secure the position of Consultant Paediatrician in St James' Hospital.  
11pp
- 195      25 July                      1973                      Correspondence relating to the case of Patrick Slattery, a Parcels Assistant at CIE Store Street Bus Station who left his job due to constant fear caused by regular bomb scares, and his subsequent inability to receive unemployment benefit. Includes letter from Cruise O'Brien to Frank Cluskey, Parliamentary Secretary to the Tanaiste, Department of Social Welfare, asking for consideration of case when it come up for appeal.  
4pp
- 196      23 July                      1974                      Copy letter to Bruce Arnold, Political Correspondent, **Irish Independent**, discussing the use of the word 'betrayal', 'one of the most emotive words in any language', by Arnold in a number of his recent articles, including a reference to a statement by Cruise O'Brien on national unity as a betrayal of Catholic aspirations. Cruise O'Brien suggests that such language will lead to an increase in the risk of personal danger from attack on himself. Also discusses his vote on the Contraceptive Bill.  
2pp
- 197      5 April                      1975                      Letter from Michael D'Arcy to Cruise O'Brien Minister for Posts and Telegraphs thanking him for help at meeting in Donabate and enclosing copies of two articles from **Illustrated London News** regarding the iron clipper ship the 'Tayleur', the first of which (26 November 1853) describes her sailing for Australia, the second (28 January 1854) her wreck in Dublin Bay.  
3pp

- 198      22 April            1975                      Copy, sent by Brian Garrett to Cruise O'Brien, of letter from Garrett to Mary Corbin asking for help in connection with visit to Northern Ireland by Jeanette Dowling. The original letter was written at request of Cruise O'Brien and Maire MacEntee.
- 2pp
- 199      17 August-  
25 September        1975                      Correspondence between Sr Annette Farrell and Cruise O'Brien concerning location of primary sources for a minor thesis she hopes to write on Tom Kettle. Copy reply from Cruise O'Brien informing her that Cruise O'Brien has loaned the papers to Mr Richard Sutherland for his thesis.
- 3pp
- 200      19 January           1977                      Letter from Niall C Harrington of the Parnell Commemoration Association to Cruise O'Brien, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, concerning extra accommodation for the Parnell Museum at Avondale. Harrington thanks Cruise O'Brien for his letter of 12 January on the subject and looks forward to hearing from him again. He goes on to discuss R Foster's book on Parnell and his family, and Cruise O'Brien's review thereof.
- 1p
- 201      4 April                1977                      Letter from "John", of the Model Farm, Ballymoney, County Antrim to Cruise O'Brien, expressing regret that Cruise O'Brien was unable to attend a meeting on 30 March, and expressing admiration for his stance on Northern Ireland.
- 4pp
- 202      6 April                1977                      Letter from Gore and Grimes, solicitors to Cruise O'Brien thanking him for a letter of 5 April, and noting that the Minister for Fisheries will now intervene and that 'we should have leases for the other site and the oil tank'.
- 1p
- 203      [May - June        1977]                      Rough notes and short messages, principally relating to constituents and their specific requests for aid [in Maire MacEntee's hand].
- 11pp

## c Labour Party material

## i Internal Politics

- 204 14 March 1970 Copy note to Brendan Corish [leader, Irish Labour Party], enclosing statement by Cruise O'Brien on the Steve Coughlan affair. Coughlan, Mayor of Limerick, had endorsed an attack on a Maoist book shop in the city. Cruise O'Brien considers this as 'condoning the use of Klu-Klux-Klan methods', and also criticises what he calls 'a MacCarthyite smear' on a member of the Labour Party by Coughlan. He suggests that Coughlan be asked to withdraw the statement. 'Should he refuse to do so then he should be expelled from the party immediately'.
- 4pp
- 205 [May 1970] Slightly amended statement by Cruise O'Brien reacting to the failure of the Labour Party Administrative Council to expel Steve Coughlan and reaffirming his intention to press for expulsion.
- 2pp
- 206 12 June 1970 Memorandum prepared by John Devine (Public Relations Officer, Irish Labour Party) for each member of the Administrative Council concerning how Labour should approach the next General Election. Also holograph note from Devine to Cruise O'Brien asking for his reaction.
- 4pp
- 207 17 June 1970 Copy letter, Cruise O'Brien to John Devine, commenting on his memorandum [P82/206]. He suggests that the issue of Northern Ireland will dominate the next election, and discusses the section of the memorandum calling on candidates to keep campaigns free from 'personality or abuse'. Cruise O'Brien states 'if you are telling me that I have to fight Charlie Haughey without hitting him, then I will thank you for your advice, but refrain from accepting it'.
- 2pp



- 212 August 1972 Copy letter, Maire MacEntee to Secretary, Howth and District Branch, Labour Party, announcing her decision to resign from the branch as she cannot remain in an organisation where her husband's integrity has been 'publicly impugned'. Also, list of members of the branch, to whom a circular letter explaining her action will be sent.
- 3pp
- 213 31 August 1972 Copy letter, Cruise O'Brien to Noel Browne, criticising a recent speech by Browne attacking Party leader Brendan Corish. He says the speech was 'savage and cruel' and amounted to 'verbal violence'. He adds 'I don't deny that I have been guilty of this myself, but it is becoming more and more clear to me that it should be avoided, and that it is one of our national failings'. He goes on to defend Corish's leadership.
- 2pp
- 214 1 September 1972 Copy letter, Cruise O'Brien to Brendan Corish, concerning Browne's attack on him. He suggests 'you would want to be a bit of a saint yourself, which perhaps you are, not to want to throw Noel out on his head after his outrageous speech', but advises against expulsion.
- 1p
- 215 15 September 1972 Copy letter, Cruise O'Brien to Noel Browne, concerning 'the emergence of David Thornley as a hero of the left', and the linking of Thornley's name with Browne's. He suggests that in so far as Thornley's politics are to be taken seriously, 'and that is perhaps not very far', he belongs to the right of the party. He also suggests that Thornley was favourable to the Official IRA, and urges Browne to re-examine the 'bracketing of your name with that of David Thornley'.
- 2pp
- 216 21-22 May 1975 Letter with copy acknowledgement, from Michael Mulligan, Secretary, Coolock Branch, Labour Party to Cruise O'Brien informing him of the Branch's motion criticising the Government's handling of the unemployment problem and calling for the introduction of a Public Works programme.
- 2pp



- 220 [1970] Memorandum marked 'confidential', prepared by Cruise O'Brien for the Labour Party on 'middle and long term prospects in relation to the situation in the Six Counties of Northern Ireland and the eventual re-unification of Ireland'. Memorandum warns that there is 'no short term or even nearly short term solution to this problem'.
- 10pp
- 221 [1971] Memorandum prepared by Cruise O'Brien for the Labour Party describing trip made to Belfast by himself and John Devine. He outlines the situation in Belfast, and possible focal points for future confrontation, and advocates a course of action for Labour which includes highlighting 'the utter uselessness of violence' warning the British Labour Party of the situation and calling for all-party talks on the issue.
- 6pp
- 222 September 1969-  
June 1971 Correspondence concerning Northern Ireland issue, including correspondence with Michael Foot, [Labour MP] in which he suggests that the priority must be 'combating "Blaneyism", that mischevious toying with..."unity by force", which helps keep the sectarian fires so merrily burning' (31 December 1969); letter to Bernadette Devlin, welcoming her involvement in Southern politics but pointing out that the situation South of the border is entirely different from that on the North, and hence methods of action applicable in the North are not applicable in the South; letter to James Callaghan [Labour MP and former Home Secretary] offering "one or two thoughts, based on personal experience, of the political and social scene in this island' (5 February 1971); correspondence relating to efforts to have the Belfast trades unions nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize (31 December 1969; 24 January 1970).
- 47pp
- 223 15 November 1971 Covering note from Brendan Halligan to members of the Northern Ireland Committee of the Labour Party, enclosing various documents relating to the second meeting of the committee, including draft resolution on Northern Ireland by Cruise O'Brien, outline of proposed policy by David Thornley, and list of areas of agreement and disagreement within the committee.
- 5pp

- 224 30-31 December 1971 Correspondence between Cruise O'Brien and David Thornley concerning their political disagreement on Northern Ireland problem. Cruise O'Brien denies an accusation by Thornley that he had broken a gentleman's agreement. Thornley explains his comment and complains about Cruise O'Brien's attitude in the Northern Ireland Committee, especially his unwillingness to compromise. He ends by hoping that they can remain on good personal terms.

4pp

- 225 October 1971-  
March 1972 Correspondence relating to Cruise O'Brien's proposed resignation as Labour Party Spokesman on Foreign Affairs and as TD. His decision to resign was prompted by his exclusion from a meeting on Northern Ireland, which falls within his brief, held between Brendan Halligan and Justin Keating TD, and James Callaghan [Labour MP] at the British Labour Party Conference in Brighton. Cruise O'Brien feels that his exclusion implies that he is 'no longer creditable spokesman for the Labour Party on Foreign Affairs', and sees this as the culmination of repeated attacks on his spokespersonship. Included is telegram to Brendan Corish announcing decision to resign; letter to Corish giving background and detailed explanation (7 October 1971); letter from Brendan Halligan discussing reasons given by Cruise O'Brien for his decision and adding 'no episode in my five year tenure of office has hurt me so deeply because of your belief that I was personally treacherous to you' (8 October 1971); draft and copy reply, Cruise O'Brien to Halligan, reaffirming decision (9 October 1971); notebook containing draft of a statement to be issued by Corish reaffirming Cruise O'Brien's authority to speak on Northern Ireland on behalf of the Labour Party and suggesting changes in the rules governing statements made by TD's on topics within the purview of Party spokesmen. Also included is message from Cruise O'Brien to Frank Cluskey TD thanking him for support at meeting on 11 October, without which he 'would be out of the spokespersonship and the Party already' (12 October); copy letters to Paddy Devlin MP and Gerry Fitt MP thanking them for their support during debate on his spokespersonship at Wexford Labour Party Conference (10 March 1972).

10 items



## d Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, 1973-7

## i Departmental Affairs

- 231 15 February 1972 [Department of Posts and Telegraphs] report on the Royal Swedish Ministry of Transport and Communications.  
7pp
- 232 1970 Publication entitled **The Swedish Civil Service, an Introduction** by Pierre Vinde, published by the Ministry of Finance, Stockholm.  
1 item
- 233 1971 Publication entitled **Swedish Government Administration** by Pierre Vinde, Stockholm.  
1 item
- 234 [1970] Pamphlet entitled **Ellemtel Development Company; New Strength for Swedish Telecommunications Research**  
1 item
- 235 [1971] **Effectiveness Auditing**, a publication by the Swedish National Audit Bureau.  
1 item
- 236 1973 **The Swedish Budget 1973/74**, a summary published by the Swedish Ministry of Finance, Stockholm.  
1 item
- 237 2 October 1973 [Department of Posts and Telegraphs] notes of discussion with Swedish Ministry of Transport and Communication officials, discussing the operation of the Ministry.  
4pp

- 238      2 October      1973      [Department of Posts and  
Telegraphs] notes of  
discussion with official  
of the Swedish Postal Organisation, concerning the  
operation of that service.
- 3pp
- 239      2 October      1973      [Department of Posts and  
Telegraphs] notes of  
discussions with Director  
General and Finance Director of Swedish Telecommunications  
Organisation.
- 3pp
- 240      2 October      1973      [Department of Posts and  
Telegraphs] notes of  
discussions with Director  
General of Swedish Broadcasting Company and his aides.
- 3pp
- 241                      [1975]      Senate speech by Cruise O'Brien  
on second stage of his Broad-  
casting Authority (Amendment)  
Bill. Speech outlines policy behind the bill, and details  
each section of the proposed legislation. Included is a  
typescript extract from a law entitled 'That no book,  
pamphlet or paper shall be henceforth printed, unless the  
same be first approv'd and licenc't'.
- 49pp
- 242      4 February      1976      Covering note from [?] Harte,  
Secretary, Office of the Minister  
for Industry and Commerce, to  
the Secretary to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs,  
enclosing a report prepared for the Minister for Industry and  
Commerce by An Foras Forbartha entitled 'A study of suitable  
costal locations for oil refineries in Ireland'. Report  
includes appendices of charts and one map.
- 5 items
- 243      16 March      1976      Draft copy of the Post Users'  
Council Report, 1974/75, out-  
lining the establishment of  
the Council by Cruise O'Brien in 1974, and the work done  
since. Draft sent to Cruise O'Brien by AC Crichton, Chairman  
of the Council, with note stating 'I am not personally  
satisfied that some important statements are expressed  
sufficiently strongly'.
- 30pp

- 244 9,12 July 1976 Two letters from AC Crichton to Cruise O'Brien, with copy acknowledgements from R Johnson. Crichton's letters discuss the appointment of consultants to assist in the improvement of the Telecommunications service, and suggest Cooper and Lybrand as potential candidates, enclosing a promotional pamphlet from them, and adding 'it is obviously right to give full consideration to any firm which is trying to establish itself as a consultant in this country'.

12pp and 1 item

## ii Northern Ireland policy

- 245 April 1974 Paper entitled 'Note on policy with regard to Northern Ireland', prepared by Garret FitzGerald, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and circulated to members of the Irish Delegation attending London meeting on 4 April. Paper outlines Government policy on such issues as extradition and co-operation with the British army. It also details Government position on the Sunningdale agreement and outlines course of action to be adopted at meeting.

6pp

- 246 5 April 1974 Report on meeting between Taoiseach Liam Cosgrave and British Prime Minister Harold Wilson, held in London. Discussion centred around Northern Ireland, and included the question of the Sunningdale agreement, and how to ratify it, as well as the problem of terrorism.

19pp

- 247 8 April 1974 Account of meeting between Taoiseach Liam Cosgrave, and Prime Minister Harold Wilson, prepared by D Nally of the Department of the Taoiseach.

4pp

- 248 9 April 1974 Copy of Department of the Taoiseach report entitled 'Implementation of Sunningdale: discussion with Permanent Secretary of Northern Ireland Executive'.

5pp

- 249      22 July            1974            Statement [by Cruise O'Brien] on Northern Ireland, suggesting that one reason the Sunningdale agreement failed was because it was seen as a step towards a united Ireland, and suggesting that the problem should instead be seen as building 'institutions in Northern Ireland which will be acceptable to both Catholics and Protestants there'.
- 1p
- 250      10 February 1975            Transcript of interview given by Cruise O'Brien on RTE radio 1.30 pm news, reacting to IRA declaration of a cease-fire. Also discusses issue of segregating prisoners in Portlaoise Prison.
- 2pp
- 251      10 February      1975            Transcript of interviews between Gerard Barry of RTE and Seamus Loghran, Northern Organiser of Provisional Sinn Fein, concerning IRA cease fire, transmitted in same news programme as Cruise O'Brien's interview[P82/250].
- 2pp
- 252      6 March            1975            Copy letter, Cruise O'Brien to Andree Sheehy-Skeffington, discussing the hunger-strike crisis and Government attitude to the segregation of prisoners. Also discusses the imminent introduction of his Broadcasting Bill.
- 2pp
- 253                    [1973-7]            Article entitled 'Dublin letter', by Dennis Kennedy, discussing Irish Government policy towards Northern Ireland and Cruise O'Brien's contribution to Dail debate on the issue which is described as 'most welcome political naivety'.
- 5pp
- 254                    [1973-7]            Clipping of article discussing content of leaked Labour Party memorandum by Cruise O'Brien on the topic of Northern Ireland.
- 1 item

## e Speeches, statements, lectures and related material

## i TD, 1969-73

- 255 25 February 1970 Statement made by Cruise O'Brien to the Dail Committee on Procedure and Privilege, answering charge of breaching rules by suggesting in an interview in **This Week in Ireland** that the Ceann Comhairle was not unbiased.
- 4pp
- 256 12 December 1969 Copy of **This Week in Ireland** magazine (vol 1, no 10), containing interview with Cruise O'Brien under headline 'The Ceann Comhairle is biased'.
- 1 item
- 257 9 November 1969 Address by Cruise O'Brien to the New Ulster Movement, entitled 'The political situation in Ireland.'
- 6pp
- 258 16 December 1970 Text of speech made by Cruise O'Brien during debate on RTE's 'Seven Days' programme concerning a tribunal of enquiry into Garda Siochana activity, which was initiated on the basis of RTE allegations.
- 3pp
- 259 [1971] Text of paper by Cruise O'Brien on the subject of Northern Ireland, and the problems of pursuing a policy based on unification.
- 7pp
- 260 25 May 1972 Press release of address by Cruise O'Brien to Teachers' Study Group [Wynn's Hotel, Dublin], entitled 'The seeds of Aldershot', and discussing the idea that schools had a certain responsibility for producing the type of society and culture in which the IRA might operate.
- 3pp

- 261 [1972] Press release of address by Cruise O'Brien on the topic of the creation of a new all-party committee on the Constitution. Some manuscript additions by Cruise O'Brien.

10pp

- 262 [1969-73] Partial text of address by Cruise O'Brien to a Labour Party seminar on the subject of Northern Ireland.

3pp

## ii Minister

### aa Labour Party speeches

Press releases and copies of press releases of speeches made by Cruise O'Brien while Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to various Labour Party meetings.

- 263 23 February 1974 Speech to Bandon Branch, concerning Fianna Fail Ard Fheis.
- 264 14 March 1974 Speech to Raheny Branch, concerning the question of 'What national culture was, could be, or ought to be'.
- 265 28 June 1974 Speech to Kilbarrack Branch, contending that recent Government statements designed to have a 'cooling effect' on Northern Ireland were working.
- 266 15 September 1974 Speech to Clontarf constituency council, moving vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Garda Michael Reynolds.

3pp

3pp

2pp

3pp

- 267      7 November      1974      Speech to Clontarf constituency council, reporting on Galway Conference of the Labour Party, which Cruise O'Brien had attended as the Council's delegate.  
3pp
- 268      3 February      1975      Speech to Edenmore Branch, concerning the return of C J Haughey to the Fianna Fail front bench.  
5pp
- 269      21 April      1975      Speech to Clontarf constituency council on the legal situation which has created the need for the Criminal Law (Jurisdiction) Bill.  
4pp
- 270      12 July      1975      Speech extending welcome on behalf of the Labour Party to Bureau of Socialist International meeting at Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire.  
5pp
- 271      6 November      1975      Speech to Kildare constituency council, on the theme of the division of Ireland.  
2pp
- 272      8 January      1976      Speech to Clontarf constituency council, discussing Labour Party's November conference.  
3pp
- 273      29 April      1976      Speech to Donnybrook Branch, on subject of Northern Ireland.  
4pp
- 274      30 April      1976      Speech to annual dinner of South Kilkenny area council, on topic of Labour Party identity.  
3pp





## bb Official engagements, Dail speeches, and other statements.

- 288 [1973-7] Note from [Liam Cosgrave, Taoiseach] to Cruise O'Brien raising two points 'on your proposed excellent speech', one questioning whether it is wise to appear to 'throw away' bi-partisan co-operation, the second asking if 'Equality of States' includes 'Equal rights'.
- 1p
- Government Information Service (GIS ) press releases, copies of such releases, and texts of speeches made by Cruise O'Brien in his capacity as Minister for Post and Telegraphs.
- 289 November 1973 Speech on the topic of open broadcasting to the Irish Association for Cultural, Economic and Social Relations.
- 4pp
- 290 [February 1974] Speech to Irish Humanist Association concerning controversy over Senator Mary Robinson's bill for repeal of anti-contraception legislation.
- 4pp
- 291 [February 1974] Text of Dail speech in defence of contraception bill, and criticising Fianna Fail attitude towards the legislation.
- 14pp
- 292 8 February 1974 Speech to Waterford Chamber of Commerce concerning Sunningdale agreement.
- 4pp

- 293 15 February 1974 GIS press release of statement announcing appointment by Cruise O'Brien of a Complaints Advisory Committee to advise RTE authorities on matters of objectivity and impartiality arising under section 18 of the Broadcasting Authority Act 1980. Detailed terms of reference for the Committee are included.
- 3pp
- 294 20 February 1974 Speech replying to a charge by the Ulster Defence Association that he was 'indulging in hysteria as a substitute for reason' when he claimed that the Boal plan for an 'Amalgamated Ireland' pointed towards civil war.
- 6pp
- 295 23 February 1974 Statement on subject of culture and broadcasting made after presenting the Jacobs Radio and Television Awards.
- 4pp
- 296 23 February 1974 Speech made at the Jacobs Radio and Television Awards for 1973, on subject of culture and broadcasting.
- 6pp
- 297 23 February 1974 Synopsis of calls received by RTE in relation to Cruise O'Brien's appearance on 'The Late Late Show' to discuss his speech made at the Jacobs Radio and Television Awards. Of the 141 calls received, the majority were critical of Cruise O'Brien's appearance on the show and of his views on Irish Language.
- 5pp
- 298 [February 1974] Cutting of television review column from **Munster Express** discussing the 'Late Late Show' on which Cruise O'Brien appeared to discuss his speech at the Jacobs Radio and Television Awards.
- 1 item

- 299 25 April 1974 Speech at the National Union of Journalists debate on Section 31 of the Broadcasting Act.  
6pp
- 300 3 May 1974 Speech to Public Relations Institute of Ireland Annual Dinner, concerning a recent opinion poll on political attitudes in Northern Ireland, especially with regard to Sunningdale agreement.  
6pp
- 301 22 May 1974 Speech to Irish Post Office and Engineering Union Annual Conference Dinner, concerning violence in Northern Ireland.  
3pp
- 302 7 July 1974 Speech at Oxford meeting of British and Irish Society on 'Culture and communications'.  
11pp
- 303 1977 Copy of P82/302, with manuscript footnotes added by Cruise O'Brien in 1977 [for publication of speech].  
1p
- 304 11 September 1974 Speech at meeting of Confederation of Irish Industry on 'certain aspects of my Department's service'.  
7pp
- 305 26 October 1974 Speech at Saint Andrew's College Union Annual Dinner, paying tribute to the liberal traditions of the college.  
4pp

- 306      1 December      1974      Speech to Annual Conference of SDLP in Belfast, praising the achievements of that Party.  
2pp
- 307      21 April          1975      Speech to United States Chamber of Commerce in Ireland, discussing relations between Irishmen living in Ireland and Irish-Americans.  
5pp
- 308      25 April          1975      Speech given at the Annual Dinner of the American committee for Irish Studies at Easton Massachusetts, on theme of cultural protectionism in Ireland and the Irish literary revival. One manuscript note dated 1977 [added for publication].  
7pp
- 309      25 April          1975      Copy of P82/308, without added footnote.  
7pp
- 310      9 May              1975      Speech to the University Association for Contemporary European Studies at the London School of Economics, entitled 'Ireland and the European Community'.  
14pp
- 311      1 December      1975      Speech given at Dublin Chamber of Commerce Members Luncheon on 'My Department's service on the telecommunications side'.  
11pp
- 312      4 December      1975      Speech to meeting of Northern Irish journalists in Gresham Hotel (Dublin), concerning attitudes in the Republic towards Northern Ireland and Northern attitudes towards the Republic.  
5pp



- 321 14 May 1976 Speech at reception at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iveagh House, Dublin, held to mark the launch of postage stamps to commemorate the American Declaration of Independence. Also copy of speech by the United States' Ambassador to Ireland following presentation of the stamps.  
10pp
- 322 May 1976 Copy of printed text of speech given at the Annual Conference of the Irish Humanist Association on Sectarianism in Ireland, with manuscript footnotes added by Cruise O'Brien in 1977. [see also: P82/318]  
3pp
- 323 1 June 1976 Speech replying to address by Dr Jeremiah Newman on topic of the influence of the Catholic Church in Ireland.  
4pp
- 324 3 February 1977 Speech on budget debate, discussing those aspects of the Minister for Finance's budget statement dealing with areas which are the responsibility of his Department.  
12pp
- 325 12 February 1977 Statement concerning cancellation of debate between John Hume and Cruise O'Brien on the RTE television programme 'The Late Late Show'.  
2pp
- 326 18 February 1977 Speech to Mullingar Chamber of Commerce on the subjects of the budget for 1977 and telephone developments.  
9pp
- 327 28 February 1977 Speech to Irish Association of Civil Liberties on theme of 'Church and State'.  
10pp

- 328 28 February 1977 Copy of P82/327, with manuscript footnote by Cruise O'Brien [added for publication].  
10pp
- 329 2 March 1977 Speech to the Leinster Society of Chartered Accountants on the economics of communications systems.  
9pp
- 330 8 April 1977 Speech to Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland Leadership Weekend on 'What it means to be a Minister of Government and what this position involves'.  
8pp
- 331 10 April 1977 Speech to annual conference of Postmasters' Union, praising the union's activities and raising some matters 'affecting Postmasters generally'. A list of the officers of the union is included.  
5pp
- 332 4 May 1977 Speech to the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, on subject of the telephone service.  
7pp
- 333 23 May 1977 Keynote address given by Cruise O'Brien to the symposium on direct satellite Broadcasting organised by the European Space Agency and the European Broadcasting Union.  
22pp
- 334 10 June 1977 Speech at opening of Castlebar Automanual Telephone Exchange, on various aspects of the telephone service.  
10pp



- 340                            1976                            Lecture entitled 'The anti-politics of Simone Weil', given as part of a Technology and Culture seminar and lecture series at MIT [Massachusetts Institute of Technology], Spring 1976.  
14pp
- 341                            1976                            Covering note from John Crocker, enclosing a copy of **Simone Weil: live like her**, containing texts of lectures and transcripts of following seminar debates, from Technology and Culture series at MIT. Cruise O'Brien's lecture entitled 'Patriotism and **The Need for Roots**: the anti-politics of Simone Weil' is included.  
2 items
- 342    21 October            1976                            Lecture by Cruise O'Brien to the Abraxian Society, NIHE [National Institute of Higher Education], on subject of 'Democracy, culture and authority'.  
14pp
- 343    21 October            1976                            Copy of P82/342, with manuscript footnote added by Cruise O'Brien.  
14pp
- 344    29 October            1976                            Typescript and manuscript lecture notes by Cruise O'Brien, for lecture given to the Institute for Irish Studies on subject of Eamon de Valera.  
11pp
- 345    20 May                    1977                            'Cyril Foster lecture' given by Cruise O'Brien in Oxford University Examination Hall on subject of 'Liberty and Terror'.  
20pp

## VIII Senator, 1977-9

- 346 17 September 1977 Copy of underlined and slightly amended text of address by Cruise O'Brien to the British Irish Association at Oxford University, entitled 'Attitudes in the Republic towards Northern Ireland'.  
11pp
- 347 23 September 1977 Covering note from 'Michael' to Cruise O'Brien, enclosing amended text of P82/346.  
13pp
- 348 25 October 1977 Manuscript draft and typescript corrected version of address given by Cruise O'Brien to General Meeting of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, London, on 'Northern Ireland: Pre-conditions for Peace'.  
38pp
- 349 20 October 1978 Press release of speech given by Cruise O'Brien at Welsh Centre for International Affairs (Cardiff), on subject of 'UNESCO and Freedom of Information'.  
3pp

## IX Editor in Chief - The Observer, 1979-81

- 350 14 January 1980 Copy letter from Janne Rasmus, personal assistant to Cruise O'Brien, to Andrew Dickson, of Granada TV's programme 'What the Papers Say', enclosing relevant columns by Cruise O'Brien for the period Jan-May 1979. [see also: P82/361,735-51]  
1p

- 351 [1981] Manuscript draft of letter from Cruise O'Brien to [members of the board of **The Observer**], informing them of his opposition to the creation of a new vice chairmanship at **The Observer**, and the appointment of Kenneth Harris to the post. He informs them that he will oppose the appointment in every way he can, and suggests that it would be 'dangerous not only to the proper and orderly editorial conduct of the paper, but also to its reputation and even its integrity'.
- 3pp
- 352 25 June 1982 Note from John [Cornwell] of **The Observer** to Cruise O'Brien, enclosing clippings of his column, and commenting 'I miss your friendly face about the office'.
- 1p
- 353 1982 Note from the National Union of Journalists reminding Cruise O'Brien that his dues for the third quarter of 1982 have not been paid.
- 1p

## B LEGAL AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

## I Legal

- 354 27 March 1962 Bill from Emmet, Nunn and Martin, Councillors at Law, for services and advice on a number of legal matters, including divorce proceedings.  
1p
- 355 April 1962-  
July 1965 Correspondence relating to legal affairs, principally with Alexis FitzGerald.  
Matters covered include Cruise O'Brien's tax situation (18 August 1962; 20 January 1963; 7 November 1964); purchase of plot of land in front of 'White Water', his home on Howth Head (11 October 1963; 3 November 1964); correspondence concerning the hospitalisation of his aunt Mary Sheehy-Kettle (23-27 March 1963). Also included is correspondence regarding libel actions and proposed libel actions, including efforts to force the **Times Literary Supplement** to apologise for a review, written anonymously by Brian Urquart, of **To Katanga and Back** (November 1962 - February 1963); and possible action over article by Goronwy Rees, published in **Spectator** (22 January 1962; 10 March 1965).  
c.170pp
- 356 April 1966-  
October 1967 Material relating to libel suit taken by Cruise O'Brien against **Encounter** magazine. The case arose out of an article attacking Cruise O'Brien published in the 'Column' section of the magazine, written by Goronwy Rees, and signed 'R'. Cruise O'Brien had criticised the magazine publicly and suggested it was receiving CIA [Central Intelligence Agency] funding. This led to the attack. Cruise O'Brien requested a written apology (5 August 1966) and when this was refused, initiated proceedings in the High Court in Dublin. The magazine chose not to defend this action (24 February 1967). He therefore initiated proceedings in London, but following confirmation that **Encounter** had received CIA funding, the magazine settled and issued an apology (27 April 1967). Included are a copy of the article by Rees, correspondence relating to the case especially with his solicitor Alexis FitzGerald, and an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Encounters with the culturally free', which describes the case.  
c.200pp



- 361 23 June 1982 Note from Robert Burke of McCann, FitzGerald, Roche and Dudley, to Cruise O'Brien, informing him that he has put his thoughts on the matter of 'The Observer and you' in writing for Cameron Markby.

1p

## II Financial

- 362 May 1957-  
March 1963 Bills and receipts for general domestic expenses, together with cheques signed by Catherine Cruise O'Brien (nee Foster).
- 52 items
- 363 December 1961-  
August 1962 Documents relating to insurance policies of Cruise O'Brien, including car insurance, and life insurance policy with Canada Life.
- 364 January- 1962  
April Accounts from MCA Artists Agency in London and New York for appearances on various television programmes, including 'Meet the Press' on Granada Television, and 'Close Up on Katanga' made by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and for articles on the Congo written for **Spectator** magazine and for **Quick** magazine of Munich.
- 7pp
- 365 April 1967-  
November 1974 Statements of Royalty payments on various publications including **To Katanga and Back, Camus, and The Shaping of Modern Ireland**. Also performance royalties for Peacock Theatre, Dublin, production of **King Herod Advises**.
- 366 March 1972-  
April 1974 Correspondence regarding Cruise O'Brien's and Maire MacEntee's income tax position, principally with Henry M Murphy and Co., Chartered Accountants.

35pp



C. PRIVATE, PERSONAL AND FAMILY MATERIAL

P82/370–459

NOT AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION

## D LITERARY ENDEAVOURS

## I Material produced under pseudonym Donat O'Donnell

## a Articles and essays

- 460 [1961] Two copies of a list of articles and reviews written by Cruise O'Brien as Donat O'Donnell for the BBC, the **Times Literary Supplement**, **The Spectator** and **New Statesman**.  
10pp
- 461 [1940s] Critical essay entitled 'Graham Greene', discussing the author's literary works.  
21pp
- 462 [1950s] Amended manuscript text with notes of an essay entitled 'Books in general', concerning literary criticism and in particular the works of George Orwell.  
15pp
- 463 [1950s] Typescript text of paper entitled 'La conscience', discussing the meaning and use of the word in modern French criticism. Some amendments.  
10pp
- 464 [1950s] Typescript text of an article entitled 'Letter from Howth', discussing the history and virtues of Howth.  
6pp
- 465 [1950s] Text of BBC broadcast of a programme in 'The Gallic scene today' series, by Donat O'Donnell, entitled 'The present phase of the French Revolution'.  
9pp

- 466 [1950s] Typescript text of a satirical essay entitled 'Pastor flays bards, Rome probe seen, Avon Swan to take dive' alleging a call by 'Monsignor Patrick J. (Paddy) Browne, newly appointed head of Ireland's Arts Council' to have the works of Shakespeare placed on the Vatican Index of Prohibited Books.  
3pp
- 467 [1950s] Paper entitled 'The sanctity of probability', discussing levels of truth.  
4pp
- 468 [1950s] Critical essay entitled 'Some American humorists', comparing English humorous writing with its American equivalent and discussing the works of Damon Runyon, James Thurber, Dorothy Parker and William Sarayon.  
10pp
- 469 1953 Typescript copy of an article 'Why are the Swedes sad?', relating impressions of Sweden gained on recent visit.  
7pp
- 470 4 December 1953 Copy of **Commonweal** magazine containing printed version of the article on Sweden [P82/469]  
1 item
- 471 19 November 1955 Pages from **New Statesman** and **Nation** containing essay entitled 'Two cheers for the new Byzantium: the Ministry of Aggressive Impulses to the President of the Telecouncil'.  
2pp
- 472 [c.1955] Galley of an article entitled 'The election and the Commonwealth - an Irish view', discussing the place of the British Empire in world affairs.  
2pp

## b Reviews

- 473                    1945-8                    Press Cuttings of short reviews [by Donat O'Donnell] of various publications from a number of newspapers.  
16 items
- 474                    [1947]                    Cuttings of short review articles written by Donat O'Donnell for the **Irish Times**, including a review of **The Outsider** by Albert Camus, and **Land** by Liam O'Flaherty.  
13 items
- 475                    [1947]                    Galley proof of review of the magazine **Horizon** written by Donat O'Donnell [for **The Bell**]  
3pp
- 476    30    July    1951                    Clipping from **The Spectator** of review of **The Freedom of the press in Ireland** by Brian Inglis.  
2pp
- 477    5    March    1954                    Page from **New Statesman** with a review of the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin production of 'The Bishop's Bonfire', by Sean O'Casey, directed by Tyrone Guthrie and starring Cyril Cusack.  
1p
- 478    8    July    1955                    Copy of a review of **Inspiration and Poetry** by CM Bowra, from **The Spectator**, entitled 'Poetry inspiration and criticism'.  
2pp
- 479    27    August    1955                    Review of Literary and Philosophical Essays by Jean-Paul Sartre, entitled 'Sartre as critic', from **New Statesman**.  
1p

- 480 10 February 1956 Review of **Marcel Proust at the Ball** by Princess Marthe Bibesco.  
1p
- 481 24 February 1956 Review of **The Town Traveller** by George Gissing, entitled 'Class conscious comedy', from **The Spectator**  
1p
- 482 20 April 1956 Review of **Victor Hugo** by Andre Maurois, entitled 'The people's Victor', from **The Spectator**  
2pp
- 483 19 May 1956 Review entitled 'New Novels' from **New Statesman**, reviewing **Band of Angels** by Robert Penn Warren, **The game and the ground** by Peter Van Siltart, **A view of the heath** by David Unwin, and **One small world** by John Morgan.  
1p
- 484 21 September 1956 Second part of review of **An introduction to the French poets; Villon to the present** by Geoffrey Brereton.  
1p
- 485 [ 6 January 1957] Edited amended text of a broadcast review of **La Chute** by Albert Camus, entitled 'Monsieur Camus changes his climate'.  
8pp
- 486 14 June 1957 Review of **Emergence from Chaos** by Stuart Holroyd, entitled 'Sensitive register', from **The Spectator**  
1p

- 487 12 July 1957 Review of **A portrait of the artist as the enemy** by Wyndham Lewis, entitled 'Thou art Pierpoint'.  
1p
- 488 6 September 1956 First half of review of **Pétain** by Glorney Bolton, entitled 'The tang of Vichy'.  
1p
- 489 1 August 1958 Torn page from **The Spectator** containing part of review of **Quai d'Orsay (1945-51)** by Francois Mauriac.  
1p
- 490 29 August 1958 Review of **The Fugitives; a critical account** by John M Bradbury, entitled 'Southern Writers'.  
1p
- 491 22 May 1959 Review of **Mythologies** by W B Yeats, and **The masterpiece and the man: Yeats as I knew him** by Monk Gibbon.  
1p
- 492 3 July 1959 Review from **The Spectator** of **The years with Ross** by James Thurber.  
1p
- 493 5 September 1959 Review from **The Nation** of **The black diaries of Roger Casement**, by Peter Singleton-Gates and Maurice Girodias.  
1p
- 494 6 November 1959 Review from **The Spectator** of **Free Association** by Ernest Jones, entitled 'Life with Freud'.  
1p

- 495 [1959] Edited text of review of **History of France** by Jules Michelet, entitled 'Michelet today, aspects of the French Revolution'.  
9pp
- 496 26 February 1960 Review from **The Spectator** of **Camus** by Germaine Bree, entitled 'A rejoinder'.  
1p
- 497 4 March 1960 Review from **The Spectator** of **The Waist-High Culture** by Thomas Griffith, **America the Vincible** by Emmet Hughes, and **The Status-Seekers** by Vance Packard, entitled 'Free spenders'.  
2pp
- 498 27 May 1960 Review from **The Spectator** of **Apologies to the Iroquois** by Edmund Wilson entitled 'Serpents'.  
2pp
- 499 26 August 1960 Review from **The Spectator** of **The Goncourt Brothers** by Andre Billy, entitled 'Men of letters'.  
1p
- 500 [1960] Review of **The Fall of Parnell** by F S L Lyons.  
4pp
- 501 26 May 1962 Edited text of review from **New Statesman** of **Collection of Essays** by George Orwell, entitled 'Orwell looks at the world'.  
2pp

- 502 [1950s] Manuscript and typescript drafts of review of **Purity of diction in English verse** by Donald Davie, entitled 'The ambiguities of purity'.  
14pp
- 503 [1950s] Review article entitled 'Idolataries of revolution: note on **La Revolution et les Fetiches** by Pierre Herve'.  
8pp
- 504 [1950s] Typescript text of review of **The Great Powers** by Max Beloff, and **The causes of World War Three** by C Wright Mills.  
3pp
- 505 [1950s] Typescript text of review of **Literature and the Western Man** by JB Priestley, entitled 'Telling it in Gath'.  
3pp
- 506 [1950s] Review of **L'Henne en question** and **Le journal des voyages** by Claude Roy written for the **Times Literary Supplement**.  
4pp
- 507 [1950s] Manuscript and typescript drafts of review of **Baudelaire: a study of his poetry** by Martin Turnell.  
13pp
- 508 [1950s] Review of **Five ideas that changed the world** by Barbara Wood.  
3pp

## c Maria Cross and related material

- 509      1 March      1948      Memorandum of agreement made between Oxford University Press, New York Inc., and Cruise O'Brien for a work tentatively entitled 'The Catholic Novel'; agreement details conditions of royalty payment, delivery date, and publishing arrangements.  
3pp
- 510                      [1948]      Typescript essay entitled 'The Faust of Georges Bernanos' [one of the essays later included in **Maria Cross**].  
30pp
- 511                      [1948]      Galley proof of essay entitled 'The Faust of Georges Bernanos'  
6pp
- 512                      [1946-51]      Typescript text of essay entitled 'The Rheingold of Paul Claudel' [later included in **Maria Cross**].  
11pp
- 513                      [1948]      Galley proof of essay entitled 'The pieties of Evelyn Waugh' [later included in **Maria Cross**].  
5pp
- 514                      [1952]      Corrected typescript text of of essay entitled 'Graham Greene: the anatomy of pity' [one of the essays from **Maria Cross**].  
30pp
- 515                      1951-52      Notes and corrected drafts of bibliographies of the various writers whose works are discussed in **Maria Cross**. Also copy letter from Cruise O'Brien to Owen Sheehy-Skeffington, asking him to 'have Mr Wilson' verify the information (13 November 1951), and note from W Watts, stating that all the dates except two have been checked. Included too are typescript pages of corrections and additions for the galley proofs and a manuscript note concerning the essay on Mauriac.  
20pp

- 516 [1952] Offprint of bibliographical note on Francois Mauriac, and first two pages of essay on Mauriac entitled 'The secret door'.  
3pp
- 517 July 1947-  
November 1954 Correspondence relating to the writing and publishing of **Maria Cross**, including letters from Alison Lurie, Philip Vaudrin, Margaret Nicholson, and John A S Cushman, all of Oxford University Press, concerning firstly the possibility of producing a collection of essays by Donat O'Donnell (26 July 1947, 6 February 1948) and subsequently concerning details of the production such as the question of a title for the book (26 December 1951, 5 February 1952). Also included are letters from the editors of various journals, including those in which the essays for **Maria Cross** originally appeared such as John Crowe Ransom, editor of **The Kenyan Review**, Gambier, Ohio.  
c.100pp
- 518 6 November 1951 Postcard from Owen Sheehy-Skeffington, with list of alternative titles for **Maria Cross**, including 'Spawn of Maria Cross', 'Ride a cock-horse to Maria Cross', and 'Maria Crossroads', and ending 'the hell with it'.  
1p
- 519 30 December 1948 Letter from Sean O'Faolain to Cruise O'Brien concerning a critical essay about him by Cruise O'Brien. He states 'I tremble. And blush. That anyone would take me seriously enough to write an article about me makes me feel as if I were playing a game called Critics and Authors'. He goes on to discuss his religious attitudes and concludes 'I now count myself a Catholic; by which I seem to mean that the whole f'ing thing is all balls if taken too seriously as we Puritan Irish do', adding that 'about once a year I confess to sins that I hardly believe in, leave the rest to the Bon Dieu, and generally seem to behave like a French whore or a Spanish intellectual'.  
2pp

- 520 [1951] Letter from Sean [O'Faolain] to Cruise O'Brien with observations on Cruise O'Brien's essay about his work. He says the essay is about 'a bloke I seem dimly to recognise', but adds 'trying my best to read as if it were all about X or Y I think you have made a dangerous approach...This is to write subjectively, finding explanations in a theory of some sort'. He discusses the theme of nationalism in his work and ends 'many thanks for a lot of pleasure, and of course intense discomfort at being written about at all'.
- 2pp
- 521 June 1952- Reviews of **Maria Cross** including review by Harold C Gardner from **America**, with typescript copy of the same review. Also review from Swedish paper **Svenska Dagbladet**, with translation.
- 5 items
- 522 22 January 1954 Issue of **Times Literary Supplement** (no. 2,712), containing front page review of **Maria Cross** under the heading 'Literature and Dogma'.
- 1 item
- 523 22 January 1954 Letter from 'Paddy' to Cruise O'Brien congratulating him on the **Times Literary Supplement** review of **Maria Cross**. The review, he says 'aroused in me feelings of pride which, I know, will be shared by all your friends'.
- 2pp
- 524 [1954] Typescript copy of review of **Maria Cross** from the **New York Times**.
- 2pp

- 525 [1954] Cutting containing partial text of a review of **Maria Cross**.  
1p
- 526 [1954] Typescript copy of review of **Maria Cross**.  
2pp
- 527 [1954] Typescript copy of review of **Maria Cross** by Professor Herbert Tingsten, entitled 'The Writer and the Cross'.  
6pp
- 528 August 1962-  
November 1963 Correspondence relating to the publication by Burns and Oates of a paperback edition of **Maria Cross**, under Cruise O'Brien's own name. Included is a copy of the new introduction for the edition (18 September 1962), and correspondence with Philip Wolff-Windegg concerning the publication in the German language periodical **Antaios** of the essay from the book concerning Leon Bloy (22 September, 9 October 1963). Also copy letter responding to a review of the book in **Encounter** magazine (18 September 1963).  
c.20pp
- 529 June 1962-  
February 1964 Cuttings and copies of reviews of the paperback edition of **Maria Cross** sent to Cruise O'Brien by S Davenport, publicity department, Burnes and Oates. Included are the reviews from **New Statesman**, **Encounter**, **Belfast Newsletter**, **Irish Independent** and **The Bombay Examiner**. Also transcript of Radio Eireann review by Sean White, sent by Francis MacManus, and review from **Zealandia** sent by Eoin MacWhite, Irish Ambassador to Australia.  
19pp
- 530 20 July 1963 Cutting of a review of **Maria Cross** by Francis MacManus.  
1 item

## II Books

## a Parnell and his Party

- 531 4 May 1957 Letter from Vivien Mercier to Cruise O'Brien and wife Christine Foster, principally discussing a review of **Parnell and his Party** from the **Times Literary Supplement**. He says he hopes 'you will get much better ones than that'. He also includes personal news and discusses a recent visit by Cruise O'Brien to see him in New York.
- 2pp
- 532 27 May 1957 Copy of typescript text of a review of **Parnell and his Party** by JC Beckett.
- 8pp
- 533 [1957] Copy of review of **Parnell and his Party** by Galen Broeker.
- 2pp

## b To Katanga and Back

- 534 18 December 1961 Memorandum of agreement between Cruise O'Brien and Hutchinson and Co. for a 'Book about the Congo', detailing arrangements concerning royalties, and the payment of an advance of £3500.
- 3pp
- 535 21 December 1961 Publishing agreement between Simon and Schuster Inc., and Cruise O'Brien for 'untitled book on the U.N. and the Congo'; details concern payment of advance of \$5000. Agreement is accompanied by standard agreement concerning rights in the publication.
- 27pp

- 536 [1962] Synopsis of **To Katanga and Back**, consisting of a brief description of the contents of the introduction and 17 chapters.  
10pp
- 537 [1962] Typescript text of section of **To Katanga and Back** with manuscript amendments and corrections.  
c.50pp
- 538 December 1961-  
September 1962 Correspondence relating to literary matters, especially **To Katanga and Back**. Included are letters from Joseph Burnes, of Simon and Schuster, and from Harold Hutchinson, publishers of the book, commenting on various sections as they are produced (8 May, 21 May, 8 June 1962); copies of letters from Rubenstein, Nash and Co. concerning possible legal problems in the text (19 July 1962); letters supplying and clarifying information for the book, for instance from Keith Kyle (20 March, 2 June 1962); letter from Douglas Brown of the **Daily Telegraph** concerning the serialisation of the book in that paper (11 September 1962). Also included is correspondence relating to publication of a paperback edition of **Maria Cross** (11 July, 23 May 1962), as well as invitations to address various organisations on the subject of the Congo, such as the Christian Socialist Movement (13 December 1961).  
c.110pp
- 539 May-  
June 1962 Correspondence, principally with Elaine Greene, literary agent, concerning literary matters, especially relating to **To Katanga and Back**. Included is correspondence relating to the publication of the book (25 May 1962), to the publication of a paperback edition (22 May 1964, 21 January 1965), and to the publication of foreign language editions (Italian: 29 September 1962; Spanish: 26 September 1963; French: 28 October 1963; Russian: 4 January 1964). Also included is correspondence relating to collection of essays **Writers and Politics** (11 November 1964), and to proposed book on the UN (23 September 1963). Included too are a number of statements of account of Cruise O'Brien with the Elaine Greene Agency.  
c.100pp

- 540            June            1962-  
                 May            1965                    Correspondence relating to **To Katanga and Back**. Included are letters from various readers of the book offering congratulations and praise (5 August, 24 September, 1963, 4 September 1964); copy of official UN reaction to the book (12 November 1962), letter from U Thant, Secretary General of the UN to Cruise O'Brien suggesting that the book contains factual inaccuracies, with copy reply from Cruise O'Brien stating that the book told the truth (1-26 November 1962); copy letters answering criticism of the book, such as letters to the editor, **Irish Press** (10 January, 4 February 1963) and letter to the editor, **Dagens Nyheter**, Stockholm (11 January 1963); correspondence with Douglas Brown concerning the serialisation of the book in the **Sunday Telegraph** (18 September, 11 October, 17 October 1962); copy of a statement by Frank Aiken, Minister for External Affairs criticising the book, which he refers to as 'distorted' (14 November).
- c.250pp
- 541            October        1962-  
                 August        1963                    Cuttings of reviews of **To Katanga and Back** from various Irish daily, evening and Sunday newspapers.
- c.50pp
- 542            November-    1962  
                 December                    Cuttings of reviews of **To Katanga and Back** from various British national and regional newspapers and periodicals. Also included are cuttings of advertisements for the book, placed in newspapers by its publisher Hinchinson.
- c.120pp
- 543            November    1962-  
                 March        1963                    Reviews of **To Katanga and Back** from various foreign newspapers. The reviews are arranged alphabetically, by country of origin, from Australia to the USSR.
- c.75pp
- 544            February-    1963  
                 April                            Copies of reviews of **To Katanga and Back** from various United States newspapers and journals.
- c.35pp

545          June          1963                      Copy of **Africa Today**  
containing a review of  
**To Katanga and Back** by  
Anne Taillefer[nee Stokes]  
  
1 item

546          December    1964                      Cuttings of two French  
language reviews of **To**  
**Katanga and Back.**  
  
2 items

#### c Writers and Politics

547          16 January    1965                      Text of introduction to  
**Writers and Politics.**  
  
10pp

548          June          1965-  
February    1966                      Cuttings and copies of reviews  
of **Writers and Politics**, from  
Irish and American newspapers,  
including a review by Brian Farrell from the **Sunday Press.**  
  
16pp

#### d The United Nations: Sacred Drama

549          May-  
October      1968                      Clippings of reviews of **The**  
**United Nations: Sacred Drama**,  
together with extract from  
the book printed in **The Times** (18 May 1968).  
  
6 items

#### e Conor Cruise O'Brien Introduces Ireland

550          June-  
October      1970                      Copies and cuttings of reviews  
of **Conor Cruise O'Brien**  
**Introduces Ireland** from various  
American newspapers, including a review by Anne O'Neill-Barna  
from **New York Book Review.**  
  
4 items

## f Camus

- 551 4 February 1969 Agreement between Cruise O'Brien and Viking Press Inc., for 'a work of non-fiction on Albert Camus' of approximately 23,000 words. Signed by Cruise O'Brien and Alan D Williams of Viking.
- 4pp
- 552 January 1970 Cuttings and copies of reviews of books in the 'Modern Masters' series including Cruise O'Brien's **Camus**.
- 22 items

## g States of Ireland

- 553 [1972] Publicity leaflet issued by Pantheon Books, for a number of their publications, including **States of Ireland** by Cruise O'Brien.
- 1p
- 554 October 1972-  
May 1973 Cuttings and copies of reviews of **States of Ireland** from American, British and Irish newspapers and periodicals, including reviews by John Hume, Robert Kee, and by Owen Dudley Edwards from the **New York Times Book Review**.
- c.60 items
- 555 January 1973 Issue of **The Irish Communist** containing a review of **States of Ireland** by Brendan Clifford.
- 1 item
- 556 January 1973 Issue of **Public Affairs** containing a review of **States of Ireland**.
- 1 item



- 563 16 December 1981-  
2 September 1982 Outline of book entitled 'de Valera and the heritage of 1916' with copy letters to Andree Sheehy-Skeffington, John Bowman, Owen Dudley Edwards and Alf McLoughlin asking for comments and suggestions, and correspondence with Ryle Dwyer concerning Dwyer's books on de Valera.
- 9pp
- 564 [1982-83] Notepad entitled 'Dev I 1916-19', containing manuscript chronological outline of the activities of Eamon de Valera between 1917 and 1919, and notes from a number of publications including **Revolutionary Underground: the story of the IRB** by Leon O'Broin, **The Irish Struggle 1916-26** by Desmond Williams, and **The Irish Volunteers** by F X Martin. Also included are manuscript drafts of articles by Cruise O'Brien, one entitled 'El Salvador: facile parallel', the second 'Democracy and hypocrisy: a discussion of Irish political attitudes to abortion and divorce', and the third 'Last week in Jerusalem', discussing religion and politics in Israel.
- c.80pp
- 565 12 May 1982 Letter from Teddy Kolley, Mayor of Jerusalem, to Cruise O'Brien, with copy reply concerning Cruise O'Brien's suggestion of Carlow as a possible venue for the next meeting of the 'Jerusalem Committee'. Kolley also suggests that Cruise O'Brien talk with Shlomo Argov, Israeli Ambassador to London, about his proposed book [on Israel].
- 2pp
- 566 12 May 1982 Copy of address entitled 'Middle-East realities - an Israeli view' by Shlomo Argov, and sent to Cruise O'Brien by its author. Also copy letter, Cruise O'Brien to Argov, thanking him for the paper, and discussing his proposals for a book on Israel, to be called **The Siege**, which he hopes to publish in 1983.
- 14pp
- 567 [1982] Typescript pages (1-16, 63-97, and 126-8) of a book concerning Middle-Eastern affairs with particular reference to Israel. The last section compares the situation in the Lebanon with that in Northern Ireland [draft of **The Siege**].
- 53pp

## III Short stories

- 568 [1940s] Short story entitled  
'An insurance problem'.  
9pp
- 569 [1940s] Short story entitled  
'The Tempest: a romance  
of Stephen's Green'.  
9pp
- 570 [1950s] Two copies of short story  
entitled 'The American',  
with some amendments.  
20pp
- 571 [1950s] Text of short story  
entitled 'Kossopoozy'.  
15pp

## IV Plays and screen-plays

## a Murderous Angels

## i Text

- 572 30 November 1965 Contract between Cruise  
O'Brien and Little Brown  
and Co. Atlantic Monthly  
Press Publications for 'Book on Africa'. Agreement  
concerns royalties and advance payments. signed by  
Cruise O'Brien, Arthur H Thornhill Jr. [President of  
Little Brown and Co], and Peter Davidson of The Atlantic  
Monthly Co.  
6pp
- 573 22 March 1968 Certificate of registration  
of copyright on **Murderous  
Angels: a political tragedy  
and comedy in black and white.**  
1 item

- 574      6 May            1968                      Copy of letter from Rubenstein, Nash & Co. [lawyers], concerning possible legal difficulties arising out of the text of **Murderous Angels**.  
  
2pp
- 575      31 May            1968                      Copy of letter from Lovell and Kirk [solicitors], to 'Mr Dunlop' of the National Theatre Board, detailing possibly libellous sections in the text of **Murderous Angels**.  
  
4pp
- 576                      [1969]                      Text of **Murderous Angels** marked 'Version 2'.  
  
108pp
- 577      October          1969                      Bound copy of text of **Murderous Angels**, marked 'Version 4', with sticker from Centre Point Theatre, Los Angeles, California.  
  
93pp
- 578      October          1969                      Unbound copy of 'Version 4' of the text of **Murderous Angels**.  
  
91pp
- 579                      [1969]                      Manuscript and typescript revisions of sections of text of **Murderous Angels**, made by Cruise O'Brien following a visit to Ireland by Gordon Davidson (director of the Centre Theatre Group's Los Angeles premiere of the play).
- 580                      [1969]                      Page 10 from Act 2, Scene 6 of **Murderous Angels**, marked 'Rev. 12/13'.  
  
1p

- 581 7 November 1969 Letter from W George to Cruise O'Brien concerning **Murderous Angels**, suggesting parts in the text which need to be altered in order to 'finalize the rewrite'.
- 4pp
- 582 17 December 1969 Letter from Pat Lang, Secretary to Gordon Davidson, enclosing 'pages of changes to version no. 5' of **Murderous Angels**.
- 24pp
- 583 23 October 1970 Letter from Gordon Davidson to Cruise O'Brien discussing various aspects of **Murderous Angels**, and suggesting that 'the big question that remains is making more dramatic Hammarskjold's position in the play. Also note compiled by Davidson on revisions of text of the play.
- 6pp
- 584 2 November 1970 Letter from Shirley[Bernstein] to Cruise O'Brien, concerning aspects of **Murderous Angels**, especially the character of Hammarskjold, which she says is 'the issue, I think, on which the success of the play will depend'. Suggests that the character should be more sharply defined, and notes specific points of criticism.
- 4pp
- 585 [1970] Notes originally entitled 'Rough notes for acting version', consisting of typescript text of act 1, scene 1, and act 2, scene 3 of **Murderous Angels**, together with 'Author's notes' on the characters of the play, and manuscript notes in Cruise O'Brien's and one other hand referring to aspects of the play.
- 37pp
- 586 [1968]- Cuttings and copies of reviews of the original publication of **Murderous Angels** by Hutchinson, including review by Terence de Vere-White, from the **Irish Times**, and by Anne Fremantle, from **Life** magazine.

## ii Productions and reviews

- 587 [1970] Centre Theatre Group promotional leaflet, advertising five new plays for the 1970 season, including **Murderous Angels**.  
1 item
- 588 24 February 1970 Letter to Cruise O'Brien from Jill Renton of Centre Theatre Group, enclosing a copy of advertisement for **Murderous Angels** which the Group has produced as promotional 'flyers' for the play.  
2pp
- 589 February 1970 Programme for world premiere of **Murderous Angels** at the Mark Taper Forum, Music Centre Los Angeles, by the Centre Theatre Group, with list of cast members and of acts and scenes.  
2pp
- 590 February 1970 Copy of **Performing Arts**, a publication of the Music Centre, Los Angeles, containing full programme for the Centre Theatre Group production of **Murderous Angels**.  
1 item
- 591 February 1970 Publicity photographs of Centre Theatre Group production of **Murderous Angels**. Each photograph has a note attached describing the scene in question and providing information on the production.  
8 items
- 592 February 1970 Photographs of Cruise O'Brien at rehearsals for premiere of **Murderous Angels**, and standing beside a poster for the play.  
4 items

- 593 4-5 February 1970 Telegrams of congratulations to Cruise O'Brien on the occasion of the world premiere of **Murderous Angels** in Los Angeles.
- 7pp
- 594 [5 February 1970] Photographs taken at a party to mark the world premiere of **Murderous Angels** including photographs of Cruise O'Brien and Maire MacEntee with members of the cast, and with director Gordon Davidson.
- 595 19 February 1970 Note from Carol Heaton (of Elaine Greene Ltd) to Maire MacEntee, returning to her reviews of **Murderous Angels**.
- 1p
- 596 February- August 1970 Cuttings and copies of reviews of the Centre Theatre Group production of **Murderous Angels**, from United States, principally West Coast, newspapers. Included too is a profile of actor Lou Gosset, who played the role of Patrice Lumumba in the play.
- 28 items
- 597 February 1970 Cuttings from British and Irish newspapers reporting on the world premiere performance of **Murderous Angels** in Los Angeles.
- 9 items
- 598 6 February 1970 Copy of **Hollywood Reporter** containing a review of the Centre Theatre Group Production of **Murderous Angels**.
- 1 item
- 599 April 1970 Offprint from **Race** magazine, containing a letter from Cruise O'Brien replying to criticism by T Anstey, of the historical accuracy of **Murderous Angels**, and of a letter from Anstey replying to the points raised.
- 1 item

- 600                    1971                    Leaflet giving details of the 1971 season of productions of the Phoenix Theatre, New York; three plays will be produced, including **Murderous Angels**.  
  
1 item
- 601    20 December    1971                    Cuttings and copies of newspaper reviews, together with transcripts of radio reviews, mostly all hostile, of Phoenix Theatre, New York, production of **Murderous Angels**.  
  
48 items
- 602    2 January        1972                    Letter from T Edward Hambleton of Phoenix Theatre to Cruise O'Brien informing him that 'unfortunately business has not picked up' and adding 'we will be lucky to do \$11,000. He concludes 'I am sorry that it did not work, it could have done a lot of Americans a great deal of good'.
- 603    17 August        1970                    Copy letter in German from Karl Paryla to Albert Bessler of Schiller Theatre, Berlin, concerning the Schiller Theatre production of **Murderous Angels**.  
  
4pp
- 604                    January        1971                    Photographs of the Schiller Theatre production of **Murderous Angels**. on the back of two of the photographs is a list of the cast members.  
  
3 items
- 605                    [January        1971]                    Programme for production of **Murderous Angels** by Bühnen der Hansestadt Lubeck. Programme includes a history of the Congo, and a profile of Cruise O'Brien.  
  
1 item
- 606    14-16 January    1971                    Copies of reviews of the Lubeck production of **Murderous Angels** from various German newspapers.  
  
6 items

- 607            March            1971                            Programme for Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, production of **Murderous Angels**, containing a brief description of the play and notes on Cruise O'Brien, Ray Millichip, the producer, and Lawrence Bourne, the Director.  
10pp
- 608            March            1971                            Photographs relating to the Gaiety Theatre production of **Murderous Angels**, including publicity stills of the cast members, and two photographs taken at a party to mark the opening of the production.  
8 items
- 609            February-            1971                            Cuttings of articles concerning the Gaiety Theatre production of **Murderous Angels**, including a piece from the **Daily Telegraph** previewing the Dublin Theatre Festival, of which the production was part, and a review of the production from **The Observer**.  
3 items
- 610            13 March            1971                            Page from **Irish Press** containing an interview given by Cruise O'Brien to John Boland, in which he discusses **Murderous Angels** following its production at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin.  
1 item
- 611                            [1971]                            Programme for Theatre National Populaire, Paris production of **Les Angles Meurtriers**, directed by Joan Littlewood. Programme includes a note on the historical background of the play, a profile of Cruise O'Brien, an introduction to the play by him, and a profile of Joan Littlewood.  
1 item
- 612            29 April            1971                            Cuttings of reviews of Theatre National Populaire production of **Les Angles Meurtriers**.  
2 items

## b Others

- 613 Text of a play entitled **Salome and the wild man** or **The quiet Galilean**  
47pp
- 614 [1969] Amended and annotated text of a play entitled **King Herod Advises.**  
37pp
- 615 17 October 1969 Article from **New Statesman** by Pronsias MacAonghusa, concerning the Dublin Theatre Festival, and containing brief review of Cruise O'Brien's play, **King Herod Explains**, produced at the Gate Theatre by Hilton Edwards and Michael MacLiammoir, with Edwards playing the part of Herod.  
1 item
- 616 17 January 1970 Copy of **The Kerryman** newspaper containing review of RTE production of **King Herod Explains**, with Hilton Edwards as Herod.  
1 item
- 617 5 April 1974 Letter from Elaine Greene, literary agent, to Alex Roald, Oslo, concerning performance rights for **King Herod Explains.**  
1p
- 618 [1974] Programme for Norwegian production of **King Herod (Kong Herodes)**, at the Royal Theatre, Oslo. Included in programme is a list of questions for discussion after the play, as well as a short profile of Cruise O'Brien.  
6pp

- 619 [1977] Essay entitled 'Anything to do with violence', and marked in Cruise O'Brien's hand 'Replaced intro: Herod'.  
9pp
- 620 [1960s] Manuscript notes, not in Cruise O'Brien's hand, containing outline for play about CS Parnell, with Macbeth as the basis.  
4pp
- 621 Screenplay about CS Parnell, entitled **The Uncrowned King** [two copies with different typefaces].  
91pp
- 622 Annotated text of screenplay entitled **Michael Collins**, consisting of introduction entitled 'Outline treatment', followed by the text of the screenplay.  
39pp
- 623 Text of screenplay entitled **Michael Collins**, consisting of introduction entitled 'Revised outline treatment', followed by text of the screenplay.  
41pp

## V Poetry

### a Conor Cruise O'Brien

- 624 1937-41 Notebook containing manuscript texts of poems, in Cruise O'Brien's hand. Also, a diary, 'a sort of journal or whatever form it may take later on', inspired by a notebook belonging to his father, which he says tells him nothing about the man, and designed to show his own son 'what sort of man his father was'. Includes sections on his marriage (14 January 1940), on his mother's death (12 February 1940), and on the progress of the war in Europe (24 May 1940).  
68pp

- 625 [1940] Typescript text of poem  
entitled 'Armaments'  
**Cain, at dawn...**  
211 lines
- 626 14 March 1940 Letter (signature illegible),  
to Cruise O'Brien, commenting  
on poem 'Armaments' and also  
on the contents of notebook P82/624. Approves of the poems,  
and especially of the diary. Also advises Cruise O'Brien to  
go to the Blaskets, and read the poetry of 'Mayokovsky'.  
6pp
- 627 [1930s-40s] Untitled poem in Cruise  
O'Brien's hand.  
**'Columcille went out one day..'**  
34 lines
- 628 [1930s-40s] Untitled poem in Cruise  
O'Brien's hand.  
**'O guide me through this  
fatal sonnet, rhyme...'**  
46 lines
- 629 [1930s-40s] Untitled poem in Cruise  
O'Brien's hand.  
**'Oh the nowadays that naiades  
are nobodies...'**  
15 lines
- 630 [1930s-40s] Poem in Cruise O'Brien's hand  
entitled.  
'Afraid of the dark',  
**Sixteen, he yawned at the mirror  
as he took off...**  
60 lines
- 631 [1930s-40s] Poem in Cruise O'Brien's hand  
entitled  
'Christine'  
**Bend the black elms and howls...**  
32 lines

- 632 [1930s-40s] Poem in Cruise O'Brien's hand entitled 'First century', **The fathers and the heretics...** First section of the poem has been crossed out.  
37 lines
- 633 [1930s-40s] Poem in Cruise O'Brien's hand entitled 'Hell' **The pointed lunar fires...**  
38 lines
- 634 [1930s-40s] Poem entitled 'The Wood' **The grailing woods of Fable land...**  
33 lines
- 635 [1941] Typescript text of poem entitled 'France. An Eclogue' with subtitle 'Taisons-nous - Andre Gide, 1941' **She will rise again is easy to say...**  
179 lines
- 636 [1937-41] Two copies of poem entitled 'The Bards' **Petulant and snobbish...**  
68 lines
- 637 [1937-41] Translation of poem 'Meabhraigh mo laoidh' **False love listen...**  
16 lines
- 638 [1937-41] Typescript translation of poem 'A fhir do-ni an t-ead' **Here's good news for you...**  
20 lines

- 639 [1937-41] Typescript text of poem  
'The Baker's lass' with  
manuscript note by Cruise  
O'Brien reading from the Munster folk-song 'Inghean an  
Mhuilneora'.  
**Oh who will marry the baker's lass...**  
47 lines
- 640 [1939-41] Typescript translations of  
ten Irish bardic poems.  
8pp
- 641 [1939-41] Translation marked 'Rough  
translation - not for  
publication', of poem  
entitled 'The way it was' with some manuscript amendments  
and corrections by Cruise O'Brien.  
**A living man hedged off from life...**

**b Maire MacEntee**

- 642 [1961] Poem written 'For Conor - for  
his birthday'  
**The white flower on the black  
branch in November...**  
3pp
- 643 Poem in Irish entitled  
'Do Chonchur'  
**Do thana tre Mhan na Sgeach ...**  
14 lines

**c Others**

- 644 [1940s] Untitled manuscript text of  
poem [not in Cruise O'Brien's  
hand].  
2nd Garda: **Will ye whist talkin'  
about that young freak...**  
47 lines



## VI Articles and essays

## a General articles and essays with related material

- 652 [1937-43] Cutting from **Trinity Miscellany** of a short article, entitled 'Harcourt Street Upanishad' by Donat.  
1p
- 653 1943 Manuscript text of article headed 'Second leader' and entitled 'The land for the people', discussing the land policy of the Government of Eamon de Valera, and the impact of Clann na Talmhan.  
5pp
- 654 [1960-62] Text of paper entitled 'Problems of underdeveloped countries', with some amendments.  
15pp
- 655 [1962] Article entitled 'One world in two minds', concerning governments' attitudes towards the UN.  
9pp
- 656 October 1962-  
June 1965 Correspondence with David Astor, John Silverlight and Terence Kilmartin, all of **The Observer** concerning articles by Cruise O'Brien for that paper. Includes correspondence relating to **To Katanga and back**, and its launch (22 November 1962). Also a request that he write an obituary of Eamon de Valera, which the paper can file until needed. Cruise O'Brien declines and suggests Brendan Behan as a more suitable alternative (7 November 1963); correspondence relating to article 'Mercy and mercenaries' concerning events in the Congo in 1964, together with a copy of the article (3 December 1964); copy of a review of **The sudden assignment** by Lord Alport (14 June 1965).  
c.75pp

- 657 29 February 1964 Article from **The Guardian** entitled 'The use and abuse of the United Nations', reviewing a paper by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Concepts of the United Nations'.  
1p
- 658 March 1964-  
July 1965 Correspondence relating to an essay on the politics of WB Yeats written by Cruise O'Brien for **In Excited Reverie** a Yeats centenary volume edited by A Norman Jeffares, Professor of English in the University of Leeds. Includes letters from Jeffares and TM Farmiloe of publishers MacMillan and Co concerning deadlines for the piece; copy letters to various individuals seeking their opinion on the piece, including Ivor Richards of Harvard and William Empson of Sheffield; copy letters complaining about the title of the publication which he describes in a letter to Owen Sheehy-Skeffington as 'gruesome' (13 July 1964); copy letters seeking clarification of information needed for the piece; letters responding to the final essay. Included too is correspondence relating to his attendance at a Yeats conference in North-Western University, Illinois (18 November 1964, 1 February 1965).  
c.120pp
- 659 April 1965 Paper entitled 'Passion and Cunning: an essay on the politics of WB Yeats'.  
68pp
- 660 [October 1965] Cutting of a review from the **Sydney Morning Herald** of **In Excited Reverie** which discusses Cruise O'Brien's contribution to the book.  
1 item
- 661 26 February 1965 Issue of **New Statesman**, containing an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Yeats and Fascism: what rough beast'.  
1 item

- 662 19 March 1965 Issue of **New Statesman** containing a number of letters criticising Cruise O'Brien's essay on Yeats which appeared in the 16 February edition; as well as a reply from Cruise O'Brien answering points raised.  
1 item
- 663 1966 Copy of an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'The Counter-revolutionary Reflex' from **Columbia University Forum**.  
4pp
- 664 [April-May 1966] Notes for an article entitled 'Education and Politics in Developing Countries'.  
7pp
- 665 September 1967 Typescript text of article entitled 'Communism and Anti-Communism', written for **Glamour** magazine, together with cutting of printed article.  
8pp
- 666 [1967] Typescript copy of an article entitled 'A people condemned', describing the plight of the Ibos of Biafra/ Nigeria.  
15pp
- 667 [1967] Typescript text of article entitled 'Tribe, Nation, State', concerning the concept of nation states in Africa generally, and Nigeria in particular.  
9pp
- 668 [1967] Cutting of a review by Arthur Shapiro of Max Black (ed.) **The Morality of Scholarship**, to which Cruise O'Brien has contributed an essay.  
2pp

- 669 [1967-8] Copy of the amended text of a satirical article on Robert Kennedy entitled 'Evolution of the Modern Presidency'.  
8pp
- 670 Autumn 1968 Issue of **Grille/The Irish Christian Left** (no 2) containing an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'The Immortals', commenting on the South African policy of apartheid.  
1 item
- 671 [1968] Rough notes by Cruise O'Brien on the United Nations as a 'Western-oriented institution'.  
3pp
- 672 [1968-9] Series of articles for the **Irish Times** entitled 'Letter from Washington Square' written by Cruise O'Brien while Schweitzer Professor at NYU. [see also P82/158-175].  
20pp
- 673 6 November 1969 Issue of **The New York Review of Books** (vol xii, no 8), containing an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Holy War', analysing the political situation in Northern Ireland in its historical context.  
1 item
- 674 November 1969 Offprint from the **Times Literary Supplement** of a paper entitled 'Burke and Machiavelli', originally given as an Eliot Memorial Lecture at the University of Canterbury.  
10pp

- 675 16 December 1971 Issue of **The Listener** (vol 86, no 2229) containing an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Some Thoughts on Commitment'.  
1 item
- 676 [June-July 1972] Copy of a paper entitled 'Northern Ireland: Its Past and Its Future', originally given by Cruise O'Brien as a Carr-Sanders Lecture; with correspondence relating to the publication of the paper in **Race**, journal of the Institute of Race Relations.  
13pp
- 677 5 October 1972 Cutting of an article from **The Listener** entitled 'Ulster and the Press'.  
3pp
- 678 [1972] Notebook with notes on various topics, principally relating to Northern Ireland, including extracts from **Hansard**. Also contains manuscript drafts of two articles on Northern Ireland, one entitled 'Hope', and the second 'On reading Richard Crossman's Irish Diary'.
- 679 [1972] Paper entitled 'On negotiation with the IRA'.  
5pp
- 680 [1972] Paper entitled 'Two Nations', discussing relations between Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland.  
3pp
- 681 March 1973 Issue of **New Humanist** containing an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Ireland and Minority Rights'.  
1 item

- 682      8 June            1973                      Issue of **Hibernia** containing an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'A Reply from Conor Cruise O'Brien', addressed to John Mulcahy, editor, and defending his decision not to share a platform at a memorial lecture held in honour of Owen Sheehy-Skeffington with Mulcahy and the leader of the Irish Communist Party. Also contained is a rebuttal of the 'Reply' by Mulcahy.
- 1 item
- 683                      [1973]                      Paper entitled 'The Catholic Church and the IRA'.
- 684                      [1973]                      Amended galley of an article for the **Guardian**, principally concerning remarks made about Northern Ireland by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Brian Lenihan.
- 2pp
- 685      4 August            1974                      Issue of **The Tablet** containing an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'S. Africa and the UN', discussing the implementation of sanctions on South Africa.
- 1 item
- 686      20 September 1974                      Note from 'Michael' of the **Belfast Telegraph** Newsdesk, returning a notebook containing manuscript draft of an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Nationalism and the Reconquest of Ireland', and of a speech entitled 'Attitudes in the Republic towards Northern Ireland'. Also corrected and uncorrected typescript texts of 'Nationalism and the reconquest of Ireland'.
- c.80pp
- 687                      [1974]                      Summary outline for an article entitled 'Scarman Tribunal' [by Cruise O'Brien].
- 1p
- 688                      [1974]                      Offprint from the **Encyclopaedia Britannica** of an entry on CS Parnell by Cruise O'Brien.
- 4pp

- 689 27 January 1975 Letter from Ronan Drury of **The Furrow** to Mr Johnson, Cruise O'Brien's private secretary at the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, asking that an article be proof read.
- 1p
- 690 [1975] Typescript text of an article for the **Irish Times** entitled 'Shades of Republicanism', discussing attitudes in Fianna Fail towards Northern Ireland.
- 17pp
- 691 July 1976 Issue of **The Clergy Review** containing article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Does a Political Cause ever give us the Right to Kill'.
- 1 item
- 692 November 1976-  
January 1977 Letters to Cruise O'Brien and copies of letters to the editor of **Harpers** magazine concerning an article by Cruise O'Brien which appeared in the magazine entitled 'Ireland Will Not Have Peace'.
- c.40pp
- 693 [1976] Notebook with loose leaf pages containing manuscript texts of articles on Northern Ireland. Also typescript annotated text of one of the articles, entitled 'What Support for the IRA Means'.
- 58pp
- 694 2 August 1977 First page of an article entitled 'On Flattering the Sovereign', together with copy note from Cruise O'Brien to Miriam Gross informing her that he is sending 'a new piece on Flattery and Power which I hope you will like.
- 2pp
- 695 25 September 1977 Cutting of an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Liberalism in Ireland', from the **Sunday Press**.
- 1p

- 696      2 October      1977                      Cutting of an article from  
the **Sunday Press** by Desmond  
Fennell entitled 'A British  
Nationalist in Ireland', replying to Cruise O'Brien's  
article on liberalism published by the same paper.
- 1 item
- 697      30 October      1977                      Note from [Nancy?], 52 Nutley  
Road, Dublin 4, returning to  
Maire Cruise O'Brien an article  
by Conor published in **The Observer**, entitled 'Ulster: The  
Nine Pillars of Unwisdom', and discussing various proposed  
'solutions' to the Northern Ireland problem.
- 2pp
- 698                      [1977]                      Article entitled 'Dublin,  
Downing Street, Rome - a  
troubled triangle with Ulster  
at every apex', together with a manuscript draft of the  
article.
- 17pp
- 699                      [1977]                      Corrected text of an article  
entitled 'Nationalism,  
Democracy, and the European  
Idea'.
- 11pp
- 700                      [1977]                      Manuscript draft of an article  
entitled 'The Queen and the  
King', discussing a recent  
visit by Queen Elizabeth to Northern Ireland, and contrasting  
attitudes there to her and to King William of Orange.  
Article written on back of copies of a circular letter  
asking for support in the Seanad elections of 1977.
- 701                      [1977-79]                      Typescript draft of an article  
discussing attitudes of the  
press towards government in  
various parts of the world.
- 9pp
- 702              June              1978                      Cuttings of two articles by  
Cruise O'Brien for an Australian  
magazine **The Bulletin**, one  
entitled 'The Four Freedoms', the other 'Ireland's Future  
Looks More Malign Than Ever'.
- 6pp

- 703 August 1979 Copy of a typescript draft with manuscript amendments of a piece headed 'Ulster Commemorative Article for OFNS', discussing events in Northern Ireland and their historical context.  
14pp
- 704 [1979-81] Typescript text of an article written for **Foreign Policy** magazine entitled 'The effects of Pressures Towards the Unification of Ireland.'  
11pp
- 705 [1970s] Incomplete amended typescript text of an article entitled 'Ulster's Loyalties', discussing the allegiances of Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland.  
22pp
- 706 19 February 1980 Copy of a publishing agreement between Cruise O'Brien and **Harpers** magazine for an article 'on the "lost" American innocence'.  
2pp
- 707 April 1980 Issue of **Harpers** magazine containing article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Innocent America, Wicked World'.  
1 item
- 708 23 June 1980 Letter from Cruise O'Brien to the **Irish Times** discussing the rise to prominence in Northern Ireland of Ian Paisley.  
1p

- 709 June-July 1980 Correspondence between Cruise O'Brien and Michael Watt of the Royal Institute for International Affairs, St James Square, London, concerning a request by Watt that Cruise O'Brien write an article on 'The Mind of Protestant Ulster'. Cruise O'Brien refuses, suggesting instead he write on 'Irish Catholicism, Nationalism and Republicanism'.
- 5pp
- 710 June 1980 Typescript text of an article entitled 'A Green Monkey's Paw'. Criticising the policy of certain Irish-American politicians on the subject of Northern Ireland.
- 17pp
- 711 9 November 1981 Cutting of an article entitled 'Danger of reconciliation on nationalist terms', discussing Anglo-Irish negotiations.
- 1p
- 712 15 November 1981 Cutting of an article entitled 'Reconciliation means being ready for the answer "no"', discussing Anglo-Irish talks.
- 1p
- 713 4 December 1981 Cutting of an article from the **Irish Times** entitled 'From One Civil War to the Next', concerning the development of the Irish State since the signing of the Treaty on 6 December 1921.
- 1p
- 714 [1981] Manuscript section of a paper by Cruise O'Brien on the general theme of nuclear disarmament.
- 9pp

- 715 10 January 1982 Cutting of an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Riding the back of the tiger', questioning the IRA's denial of responsibility for the bomb attack on Dr James Donovan, Head of the Garda Siochana Forensic Science Laboratory.  
1p
- 716 July-August 1982 Correspondence relating to articles written by Cruise O'Brien mainly for the **Irish Times** on the subject of Northern Ireland.  
10pp
- 717 2 September 1982 Letter from 'Terry' of the **Irish Observer**, praising Cruise O'Brien's journalism and expressing the hope that he might contribute to the **Irish Observer**.  
1p
- 718 [1982] Manuscript text of article written for the **Irish Times**, discussing RTE's reporting of the incident which led to the resignation of the Attorney-General, Patrick Connolly.  
12pp
- 719 [1982] Notebook containing notes made during a visit to Canada. Notebook has 'Quebec' on the cover and first page is headed '15 May, Montreal'. Notes refer to the political separatist movement in Quebec.  
1 item
- 720 [1982] Notebook containing notes made on a trip to Ethiopia, referring to the political situation there, and the physical condition of the people.
- 721 [1982] Notebook marked 'Israel', containing notes made during a visit there, of conversations with various individuals.  
1 item

- 722 [1982] Notebooks marked 'Lebanon I, II and III', containing notes made during a visit, referring to the political situation, and including notes of conversations with various individuals.  
3 items
- 723 [1982] Text of an article entitled 'Review of the Year', covering the events of [1981] especially in Northern Ireland.  
4pp
- 724 [1982] Article entitled 'Garret's Crusade', discussing An Taoiseach Garret FitzGerald's policies on Northern Ireland.  
5pp
- 725 [1982] Exercise copy book containing untitled amended manuscript draft of an article by Cruise O'Brien on the subject of neutrality. Also notes referring to the Crusades.  
28pp
- 726 [1982] Amended manuscript draft of a paper by Cruise O'Brien on the 'People's Crusade' of 1096-7, and the Children's Crusade.  
7pp
- 727 Copy of an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Disarmament movement may lead to end of NATO'.  
1p
- 728 Text of a short article by Cruise O'Brien on discrimination in Northern Ireland.  
2pp

- 729 Offprint from **Publications of the Modern Humanities Research Association Vol I. The Future of the Modern Humanities**, of a paper by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Imagination and Politics', comparing aspects of the works and thoughts of WB Yeats and Karl Marx.
- 1 item
- 730 Typescript text of a paper entitled 'Literature and Politics'. Marked 'Basic Draft' in manuscript note.
- 8pp
- 731 Copy of the text of a short paper entitled 'Powellism and the Psychological Aftermath of Imperialism', discussing the political standpoint of Enoch Powell.
- 2pp
- 732 Typescript text of a paper entitled 'The Republic, the North, Britain and Europe', placing the issue of Northern Ireland in a European context.
- 63pp
- 733 Cutting of an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Support grows for a United Ireland in NATO'.
- 1p
- 734 Paper examining Black African, Soviet, and Western attitudes towards South Africa, and the role of the United Nations as a forum for action. Some amendments and additions.
- 5pp



- 741 [1982] Notepad containing manuscript texts of two articles, one for **The Observer** discussing IRA motivation and tactics; the other for the **Irish Times** concerning recent bombing in London and the Irish Government's reaction to it.  
18pp
- 742 Draft of a column on the subject of courage.  
4pp
- 743 December 1979-  
March 1980 Copies of letters from readers of **The Observer** criticising articles written for the paper by Cruise O'Brien.  
8pp
- 744 May-June 1981 Copies of letters to Cruise O'Brien as Editor-in-Chief of **The Observer**, containing reaction to and comment on his article in the 31 May 1981 edition of the paper entitled 'Ireland: can the border be redrawn'.  
45pp
- 745 September-1981  
November Copies of letters to the editor of **The Observer** commenting on an article by Cruise O'Brien on the Arab-Israeli conflict.  
14pp
- 746 November-1981  
December Letters and copy letters to the editor of **The Observer** commenting, generally unfavourably, on an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'You could be red first - then dead', critical of Dr Nicholas Humphrey's Brownowski Lecture calling for nuclear disarmament and advocating a policy of armed neutrality for Europe [see also: P82/969].  
c.100pp

- 747            4 January    1982                            Copies of letters to the editor of **The Observer** reacting to an article by Cruise O'Brien on the crisis in Poland [printed in 3 January 1982 edition of the paper].  
6pp
- 748            January       1982                            Letters and copies of letters to the editor of **The Observer** commenting on an article by Cruise O'Brien on the issue of race relations [printed in 10 January 1982 edition].  
5pp
- 749            March-May     1982                            Copies of letters to the editor of **The Observer** reacting to articles by Cruise O'Brien, including one entitled 'Aggression and the outraged victim'.  
18pp
- 750            June-July     1982                            Copies of letters to the editor of **The Observer** reacting to articles by Cruise O'Brien on Arab-Israeli conflict and the Falklands crisis.  
c.60pp
- 751            13 September 1982                            Copies of 2 letters to the editor of **The Observer** reacting to an article by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Mr Callaghan and the rule of law'.  
2pp
- c   Magill articles
- 752            May-June      1981                            Letter from Vincent Browne, editor of **Magill** magazine to Cruise O'Brien concerning articles Cruise O'Brien is to write for the magazine on the forthcoming general election. Also typescript text of one of these articles entitled 'Garret, the Pope, Baby-Kissing and Coalition'; with cuttings of 2 articles from the magazine entitled 'Babies, Wild Dogs and Coalition' and 'Blueshirts and Quislings'.  
7pp

- 753            July            1981            Pages from **Magill** containing an article by Cruise O'Brien on Michael O'Leary and his predecessors as leader of the Irish Labour Party, Frank Cluskey and Brendan Corish.
- 2pp
- 754            August           1981            Articles from **Magill** by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Miss de Valera's grandfather speaks', discussing Eamon de Valera's views on Northern Ireland.
- 2pp
- 755            October          1981            Article from **Magill** by Cruise O'Brien, entitled 'With the Irish Troops in the Lebanon'.
- 3pp
- 756                            [1981]            Manuscript and typescript drafts of an article for **Magill** entitled 'Mr Haughey's Pumpkin Coach', discussing Haughey's attitudes to Northern Ireland.
- 18pp
- 757                            [1981]            Draft of an article for **Magill** entitled 'An open letter to John Kelly', concerning the policies of the Fine Gael Party towards Northern Ireland.
- 6pp
- 758                            [1981]            Typescript draft of an article concerning the success of IRA and H-Block hungerstrike candidates at recent elections.
- 7pp

## VII Reviews

- 759 [1943] Cuttings of short review articles from the **Irish Times** and other papers, mostly in the name of 'Conor O'Brien'. Includes a review of **Donne: a spirit in conflict**, by Evelyn Hardy, and of **Francois Villon** by DB Wyndham Lewis.
- 8 items
- 760 [1944] Review of **Disenchantment** by CE Montague, written by 'Conor O'Brien', and entitled 'Browned Off'.
- 4pp
- 761 [1944] Review of **No Man's Man** by Maev Sullivan.
- 3pp
- 762 March-April 1963 Review of **The New Statesman: The History of The First Fifty Years**, by Edward Hymas, entitled 'Chorus or Cassandra'.
- 13pp
- 763 28 June 1963 Review from **New Statesman** of **Against the American Grain** by Dwight MacDonal, entitled 'A New Yorker Critic'.
- 2pp
- 764 13 September 1963 Review from **New Statesman** of **Random Thoughts of a Fascist Hyena** by Constantine Fitzgibbon **Britain and the Beast** by Peter Howard, and **Great Britain or Little England** by John Mander, entitled 'Varieties of Anti-Communism'.
- 1 item
- 765 27 September, 1963  
11 October 2 cuttings from **New Statesman** of an exchange of letters between Cruise O'Brien and John Mander, discussing Cruise O'Brien's review of Mander's book [see also: P82/764].
- 2 items



- 772 [1964] Text of a review of **Communism and French Intellectuals** by Davis Chaute, entitled 'Communists and Communissants'.  
5pp
- 773 January 1965 Typescript text of 2 reviews of **Neo-Colonialism** by Brian Crozier, one entitled 'Up the creek with Brian the Greek', the other published in the **New Statesman**. Includes copy of the journal with the review and notes headed 'Crozier and Neo-Colonialism', written by Preston King for Cruise O'Brien.  
17pp
- 774 May 1965 Review of **The Wretched of the Earth** by Frantz Fanon, entitled 'The Colonized'.  
8pp
- 775 May-June 1965 Reprint from **New Left Review** of a review by Cruise O'Brien of Catherine Hoskyn's **The Congo since Independence**, entitled 'The Congo, the United Nations and Chatham House'.  
1 item
- 776 June 1965 Typescript draft of a review of **Struggle for the World: the Cold War from its Origins in 1917** by Desmond Donnelly.  
11pp
- 777 11 August 1966 Review written for **New Republic** entitled 'The President's Constituency', and discussing **Can American Democracy Survive the Cold War?** by HH Ransom, **The Strategy of Subversion** by Paul W Blackstock, and **The Invincible Government** by David Wise and Thomas J Ross.  
4pp

- 778 [1965] Typescript text, with amendments, of a review of **Politics in West Africa** by W Arthur Lewis, entitled 'The Theory of Insecure Democracy'.  
16pp
- 779 [1965] Review of **Hugh Gaitskell 1906-63** edited by WT Rodgers MP, entitled 'Glimpses of Gaitskell'.  
4pp
- 780 [1965] Amended text of a review of **Corruption in Developing Countries** by Ronald Wraith and Edgar Simpkins.  
5pp
- 781 28 December 1966 Partial text of a review of **Modern International Negotiation: Principles and Practice** by Arthur Call.  
3pp
- 782 1966 Text of a review of Jonathan Swift: **A Short Character** by Nigel Dennis, entitled 'Dennis on Swift'. Also galley proof of an article reviewing the same book in tandem with a new edition of **Gulliver's Travels**.  
8pp
- 783 1966 Issue of **Studies On The Left** containing a review of Catherine Hoskyns' **The Congo since Independence** by Cruise O'Brien entitled 'The United Nations and the Congo' [an abridged version of P82/775].  
1 item
- 784 1966 Review of **The Race War** entitled 'Us and Them'.  
4pp



- 792 [1968] Typescript text of a review of **The Armies of the Night: History as Novel; The Novel as History** by Norman Mailer, entitled 'American Confessions'.  
5pp
- 793 [1968] Review of **Accessories after the fact: the Warren Commission, the Authorities and the Report** by Sylvia Meagher.  
13pp
- 794 October 1969 Review by George Ivan Smith, UN Information Office, London, of **Tumbled House: the Congo at Independence** by Ian Scott, **Uncertain mandate: the Politics of the UN Congo Operation** by E W Lefever, and **Katanga Secession** by Jules Gerard-Libois, sent to Cruise O'Brien by the reviewer.  
5pp
- 795 [1960s] Review of **Winston Churchill, Vol 1, Youth 1874-1900** by Randolph Churchill, and **Winds of Change 1914-39** by Harold Macmillan, entitled 'Churchill and Macmillan'.  
7pp
- 796 [1960s] Typescript copy reviews of **Black Revolutionary: George Padmore's Path from Communism to Pan-Africanism** by Hames Hooker and of **The Intellectuals and McCarthy: The Radical Specter** by Michael Paul Rogin.  
14pp
- 797 [1960s] Typescript text of a review of **Hammarskjold** by Brian Urquart.  
12pp
- 798 27 August 1970 Issue of **The Listener** (vol 84, no. 2161), containing review by Cruise O'Brien of R B McDowell's **The correspondence of Edmund Burke Vol III** entitled 'Vulnerable Ireland'.  
1 item



- 805 [1974] Copy of review of David W Miller's **Church, State and Nation in Ireland 1892-1921** from **The Furrow**.  
11pp
- 806 14 November 1975 Amended typescript text of a review of **The Point of No Return: The Strike which broke the British in Ulster** by Robert Fisk, with covering note from Cruise O'Brien's private secretary to the literary editor of **The Times** informing him that if the piece is too long, Cruise O'Brien has bracketed sections which may be cut.  
6pp
- 807 January 1976 Copy of galley of a review entitled 'Theorists of terror' for the **New York Review of Books** with some manuscript notes and amendments. Review concerns **On Revolt; Strategies of National Liberation and Transnational Terror** by J Bowyer Bell, **Terror and Terrorism** by Edward Hymas, **Revolutionary Guerrilla Warfare** by Sam C Sarkesian, and **Vigilante Politics** by H Jon Rosenbaum and Peter C Sederberg.  
5pp
- 808 December 1976 Review of **Terrorism: from Robespierre to Arafat** by Albert Parry and **Guerrilla: A Historical and Critical study** by Walter Laqueur.  
5pp
- 809 30 July 1977 Cutting from **The Spectator** of review of **Ireland: the Union and its Aftermath** by Oliver MacDonagh, entitled 'Exorcisms'. Also manuscript draft of the review.  
13pp
- 810 6 August 1977 Review from the **Irish Times** of **Prejudice and Tolerance in Ireland** by Michael MacGreil, entitled 'How Much Intolerance Exists in the Republic?'. Also manuscript draft of review.  
28pp

- 811 [1977] Typescript text of review of **Charles Stewart Parnell: The Man and his Family** by R F Foster.  
5pp
- 812 [1977] Manuscript and typescript drafts of separate reviews of **Charles Stewart Parnell** by F S L Lyons, one for the **New York Review of Books** entitled 'Elusive Mr P.'. 38pp
- 813 [1977] Manuscript and typescript drafts of a joint review of **Charles Stewart Parnell; the man and his family** by R F Foster and **Charles Stewart Parnell** by F S L Lyons, with notes for the review. 32pp
- 814 [1977] Review of **The Damnable Question: A Study in Anglo-Irish Relations** by George Dangerfield, entitled 'The Strange Assumption'. 7pp
- 815 [1977] Notepad containing manuscript draft of a review of **The Rage of Edmund Burke: Portrait of an Ambivalent Conservative** by Isaac Kramnick, entitled 'Which Two Burkes?'; and a section of an essay on the theme of liberalism republicanism and democracy. 23pp
- 816 [1977] Manuscript and typescript drafts of a review of Samuel Levenson's **Maude Gonne**; the drafts are produced on the back of copies of circular letter asking for support in the 1977 Seanad elections. 12pp
- 817 [1977] Text of review entitled 'Dead Hippo', discussing **The Colonial Encounter: a reading of six novels** by M M Mahood. 7pp

- 818 [1977] Last four pages of a manuscript draft of a review of **James Stephens: A Critical Study** by Augustine Martin. Also typescript text of full review.  
8pp
- 819 [1977] Manuscript and typescript text of a review of **Irish Neutrality and the USA** by T Ryle Dwyer.  
11pp
- 820 February 1978 Covering note from Bob [Silvers] of **The New York Review of Books** enclosing copies of two reviews of **The Human Factor** by Graham Greene to help Cruise O'Brien with his own review. Also a note from Cruise O'Brien's secretary reminding him about the review.  
4 items
- 821 [1970s] Review entitled 'In Quest of Uncle Tom', discussing **Dublin: A Portrait** by Evelyn Hofer, and **Irish Journal** by Heinrich Boll.  
7pp
- 822 [1970s] Review of **The Triumph: A Novel of Modern Diplomacy** by Kenneth Galbraith, entitled 'Satirical Pastoral'.  
6pp
- 823 [1970s] Manuscript review of **The Honorary Consul** and **Collected Stories** by Graham Greene, entitled 'A Funny Sort of God'.  
19pp
- 824 [1970s] Typescript text of a review of **To Take Arms: A Year in the Provisional IRA**, by Maria McGuire.  
4pp

- 825 [1970s] Review of **The Gentle Barbarian: the life and Work of Turgenev** by V S Pritchett, entitled 'Mouse-Like Flittings'.  
2pp
- 826 26 July 1981 Issue of **New Republic** containing a review by Cruise O'Brien of **The Terror Network: The Secret War of International Terrorism** by Claire Sterling, entitled 'The Roots of Terrorism'. Also manuscript draft of the same review.  
1 item and 19pp
- 827 [1981] Cutting of a review of **The Last Ditch** by Roy Bradford, entitled 'Inside Story?'.  
1p
- 828 [1981] Manuscript, typescript and computer printout copies of the text of a review of **Yeats, Ireland and Fascism** by Elizabeth Cullingford.  
26pp
- 829 [1981] Manuscript draft of a review of **Burke** by C P MacPherson, and **Edmund Burke and the Critique of Political Radicalism.** by Michael Freeman.  
10pp
- 830 [1981] Typescript draft of a review for **The New York Review of Books** of **Why South Africa Will Survive: A Historical Analysis** by L H Gann and Peter Duignan, **South Africa: Time Running Out - Report of the Study Commission on US Policy Towards South Africa** and **The Crisis in South Africa: Class Defence, Class Revolution** by John Saul and Stephen Gelb.  
18pp

- 831 [1981] Amended manuscript and typescript drafts of a review of **The Writings and Speeches of Edmund Burke** Vol II, general editor, Paul Longford.  
15pp
- 832 [1981] Typescript draft of a review of **The Backbench Diaries of Richard Crossman** edited by Janet Morgan.  
12pp
- 833 21 January 1982 Cutting of a review of **A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man** by James Joyce, entitled 'The artist as pompous prig'.  
1p
- 834 29 April 1982 Issue of **The New York Review of Books** (vol xxix, no 7), with a review by Cruise O'Brien of Sean Cronin's **Irish Nationalism: A History of its Roots and Ideology**.  
1 item
- 835 21 June 1982 Note to Cruise O'Brien from Lucille James, Wimbledon, London, concerning a copy of her book **Getting To Know** which she sent to Cruise O'Brien at **The Observer** for him to review, thinking he was still with the paper.  
1p
- 836 2 September 1982 Note from [Patrick] McCarthy Haverford, Pa., USA, to Cruise O'Brien informing him that he is sending under separate cover a copy of his 'Celire book', and commenting 'Australia was great fun'.  
1p

## VIII Lectures and addresses (1977-82)

- 837      14 July      1977      Amended text of a paper entitled 'Nationalism, Democracy and the European Ideal', an address given by Cruise O'Brien to the Belfast Council of the European Movement. Also notepad containing a manuscript draft of the paper and the draft of an article entitled 'Jack Dowling, an appreciation'.
- 44pp
- 838      28 September 1977      Letter from Brian Walker, Oxfam, South King Street, Dublin, to Cruise O'Brien, suggesting he might highlight the case of the death in custody of Steve Biko [Black South African politician] in the address he is to give at Canterbury.
- 1p
- 839      2 October      1977      Page from **Sunday Independent** containing letters reacting to a speech made by Cruise O'Brien at Oxford, on the topic of Irish unity.
- 1p
- 840      4 October      1977      Address entitled 'The Family of Man', delivered by Cruise O'Brien on behalf of Oxfam at Canterbury Cathedral, discussing the work done by Oxfam and the motivation for international altruism.
- 19pp
- 841           [1977]      Notes outlining a lecture series giving a brief synopsis of Irish history from early and medieval periods to the present day. Prepared in relation to the Encounter Ireland Student Scholarship Programme.
- 11pp
- 842      28 February      1979      Press release of an address given by Cruise O'Brien to the Institute of Jewish Affairs entitled 'Some Problems About Minorities'.
- 11pp



- 849            6 March        1980                            Press release of the text of the Martin Luther King Memorial Lecture given by Cruise O'Brien at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne on the theme of 'Southern Africa - The International Implications of Racial Politics and Conflict in Southern Africa'.
- 4pp
- 850            10 March       1980                            Copy of the text of the Gilbert Murray Memorial Lecture on the theme of 'Conflict, Poverty and Communication', given by Cruise O'Brien at the Oxford Union.
- 17pp
- 851            13 October     1980                            Press release of an address by Cruise O'Brien to the Tory Reform Group, Brighton, discussing direct rule of Northern Ireland from Britain, and the advantages it can have if properly applied.
- 4pp
- 852            24 October     1980                            Copy of a pamphlet entitled **The Press and the World** containing the text of the 42nd Haldane Memorial Lecture delivered at Birkbeck College, London, by Cruise O'Brien. Also annotated copy of the same pamphlet, with manuscript additions by Cruise O'Brien adding a new introduction and new sections to be inserted at various points in the text. [see also: P82/855] Also handwritten text of a lecture given aboard the SS Rotterdam on the freedom of the press.
- 2 items 18pp
- 853            July-September                    Amended text of the keynote address given by Cruise O'Brien at the Conflict in Northern Ireland Lecture Series, at St Michael's College Vermont (USA). Included is correspondence with Edward J Pfeifer, Chairman, Department of History at St Michael's College, concerning arrangements for the address.
- 16pp

- 854            22 October    1981                            Text of an address given by Cruise O'Brien at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, entitled 'Conflict, Poverty and Communication'. Text consists of manuscript introduction, typescript body with manuscript amendments, and manuscript concluding section. Also amended typescript copy text.
- 47pp
- 855            [October      1981]                            Text of an address entitled 'The Press and the World' [delivered at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver]. Text consists of offprint of central section with manuscript introduction and conclusion.
- 25pp
- 856            January       1982                            Typescript text and copy with some amendments of an address entitled 'Reflections on Diplomacy, Oil and Peace', delivered by Cruise O'Brien at the Zionist Federation, London. Also correspondence relating to the possibility of publishing the address in **Zionist Review**, and a letter from Valerie Cocks of Labour Friends of Israel, asking for a copy of the text.
- 35pp
- 857            28-30 January 1982                            Copy of an address entitled 'The Longest War', given at Sesquicentennial Symposium on 'Terrorism: The Challenge to the State', at Wesleyan University.
- 16pp
- 858            29 January    1982                            Letter from Patricia M Norman, Assistant Principal, Adult Education Centre, Society of Friends, Brighton, concerning arrangements for Cruise O'Brien's visit to the Centre to give an address.
- 1p
- 859            4 May          1982                            Copy of the 4th James Henderson Scott Memorial Lecture delivered by Cruise O'Brien at Queen's University Belfast, entitled 'Bloody Well Scared Am I', discussing the political situation in Northern Ireland.
- 20pp



- 865 [1970s] Copy of the script of a television programme dealing with the political situation in Northern Ireland. Included are directions for cameras and notes on when captions, photographs and film footage is to be inserted. [First page missing].  
59pp
- 866 April-May 1981 Letters to Cruise O'Brien reacting to his BBC television broadcast in the series 'The Light of Experience' (25 May 1981), in which he discussed his attitude towards religion and towards prayer in particular. Letters contain in general messages of support and encouragement, and a number have religious leaflets and booklets enclosed.  
c.30 items
- 867 Screen-play for television programme entitled 'Roger Casement: a question of allegiances: a personal account by Conor Cruise O'Brien of the trial of Roger Casement in the High Court of Justice, London, 26-29 June 1916'.  
70pp
- 868 [1970] Draft for a television programme entitled 'The trial of Roger Casement'. Text contains script and details of accompanying visual elements.  
47pp
- 869 16 May 1970 Cutting from the **Belfast Newsletter** of a review by Alf McCreery of a BBC television programme on the trial of Roger Casement in which there were 'sporadic appearances by Conor Cruise O'Brien, who delivered a form of visual footnotes'.  
1p

## X Literary endeavours by others

## a Parents

- 870                            1911                            Photocopy of publication  
entitled **Clerical Influences:  
An Essay on Irish Sectarianism  
and English Government** by WEH Lecky, edited by WEG Lloyd  
and F[rancis] Cruise O'Brien. Published for the Irish  
Self-Government Alliance.
- 1 item
- 871                            [1916]                            Two copies of a poem by  
'Cruise O'Brien' entitled  
'TMK' concerning the death  
of Tom Kettle.  
'Brother, Farewell'...
- 14 lines
- 872            12 July            1923                            Letter from JM Dent of  
JM Dent and Sons Ltd.,  
publishers to Katherine  
(Cruise) O'Brien concerning art work for a book of hers  
they are to publish. he informs her that if she insists  
on having an Irish artist 'it will be very difficult',  
adding that the work of Jack B Yeats was 'not the kind  
of realistic thing you want for your book'.
- 2pp
- 873            3 September 1923                            Memorandum of agreement  
between 'Fand O'Grady'  
[pseudonym for Katherine  
Cruise O'Brien] and the National Theatre Society  
granting permission for the performance of a one-act  
play entitled 'Apartments', and detailing the payment  
of performance royalties.
- 2pp
- 874                            [1920s]                            Play written by Katherine  
Cruise O'Brien under  
pseudonym Fand O'Grady  
'One of the Houses: a Farcical Sketch in One Act'.
- 9pp



879 Amended text of article on 'Writing in modern Irish' [by Maire MacEntee].  
8pp

c Others

880 Manuscript paper in Irish entitled 'Ciall Ceannaidhe' [not in Cruise O'Brien's hand].  
6pp

881 [1970s] Amended chapters and editorial notes for a book on the history of Fianna Fail from its origins to the end of the Second World War. Manuscript amendments to the text and manuscript editorial notes are in two different hands. [The amendments are written by the author of the piece, Michael McInerney; the editorial notes by Maire MacEntee].  
c.220pp

882 [1970s] Rough notes, some in shorthand, referring to Eamon de Valera and Fianna Fail, prepared in relation to the projected work on the history of Fianna Fail [P82/881].  
32pp

883 [1972-75] Copies of articles, profiles and sections of a biography of Eamon de Valera by [Michael McInerney].  
79pp

884 [1970s] Synopsis and draft text of the introduction and first four chapters of a book entitled **Poor Clare: an Irish orphanage 1925-68**, a history of St Joseph's Orphanage, County Cavan, run by the Poor Clare Order by Mavis Arnold and Heather O'Brien. The text was sent to Cruise O'Brien by Heather O'Brien for him to 'read...and if you have the time, comment'. She adds 'myself and Mavis are in conflict of opinion'.  
c.150pp

- 885            22 July            1982            Issue of **The Listener** magazine, containing a review article by Kate Cruise O'Brien entitled 'Pilgrim's Way', discussing **The 27th Kingdom** by Alice Thomas Ellis, **The Newton Letter** by John Banville, **Next to Nature** by Penelope Lively and **Bodily Harm** by Margaret Atwood.

1 item

## E RESEARCH MATERIAL AND PRINTED MATTER

### I Ireland

#### a General

- 886                            [1964]            Cuttings of two articles concerning the opening of a new extension at University College Galway.
- 2pp
- 887            28 September 1967            Statement by Frank Aiken TD Minister for External Affairs, made in the general debate at the 22nd session of the General Assembly of the UN, with newspaper cutting from **Le Monde** containing a report on the speech.
- 8pp
- 888            29 May            1970            Cutting of an article briefly outlining Irish history, entitled 'Ireland et lutte des classes', by Maurice Goldring.
- 1 item
- 889                            September-1970  
October            Copies of articles from **Irish Times** reporting proceedings at the trial of Neil Blaney, CJ Haughey and others, for conspiracy to import arms illegally into the Republic of Ireland.
- c.40 items
- 890            June            1971            Cuttings of letters to the editor of the **Irish Times** concerning Irish entry into the European Economic Community.
- 4 items

- 891            5-13 July        1972                            Cuttings of articles by TP O'Neill on the civil war in Ireland, taken from the **Irish Times**.
- 5pp
- 892            2 September 1972                            Cutting of a letter to the editor of the **Irish Times** from Captain James Kelly, concerning the Arms Trial.
- 1 item
- 893            12 October        1978                            Photocopies of articles from **The Irish Press** concerning dissatisfaction in the Garda Siochana over levels of pay.
- 1p
- 894            May                1981                            Cutting from **Bulletin of the Department of Foreign Affairs** containing statements on the situation in the Falkland Islands [also referred to as 'Islas Malvinas'] made by Gerard Collins, TD, Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- 1p
- 895            5-8 February 1982                            Cutting from **Irish Times** and **Irish Independent** concerning the Irish election campaign.
- 10 items
- 896            January-        1982                            Cuttings of articles from **Irish Times** and **Irish Independent** including an interview with Cardinal Thomas O'Fiach, and articles commemorating St Patrick's day.
- 9 items
- 897            March-July        1982                            Cuttings of articles relating to Charles J Haughey, taken from Irish newspapers including **The Sunday Press**, **Sunday Independent** and **Sunday Tribune**. Articles concern his St Patrick's Day visit to the White House, and the by-election campaign in Galway.
- 8pp

- 898      11 May      1982      Copy of a statement by Garret FitzGerald TD, on 'the Anglo-Argentine Crisis'.  
9pp
- 899      16-17 August 1982      Cuttings of articles from **Irish Independent** and **Irish Times** concerning the resignation of Attorney-General Patrick Connolly.  
12 items
- 900      Article in Irish by Criostoir MacAonghusa, concerning Timothy Healy, first Governor-General of the Irish Free State.  
1 item
- b Northern Ireland**
- 901      [1933]      Transcript of a broadcast article entitled 'Home Again' by A R Foster consisting of reminiscences of Derry and especially of the celebrations of the 12 and 16 of August.  
6pp
- 902      24-31 January 1969      Cuttings from **Der Gelderlander** and **Brabants Dagsblad** concerning Northern Ireland.  
2pp
- 903      June      1969      Reprint from **Review of the International Commission of Jurists** of article entitled 'Human rights in Northern Ireland'.
- 904      July      1970      Cuttings of interviews with Jack Lynch, Taoiseach and PJ Hillery, Minister for Foreign Affairs discussing Northern Ireland.  
3 items





- 920            February    1973                            Cutting from **Labour Monthly**  
of an article entitled 'For  
a New Turn in Ireland' by  
Roger Henslow, executive member, Amalgamated Union of  
Engineering Workers.
- 1 item
- 921            June            1973                            Pamphlet produced by The  
Workers Association  
entitled **One Island: Two  
Nations.**
- 1 item
- 922            June            1974                            Statement issued by the  
Executive Committee of the  
New Ulster Movement  
discussing various proposals for the political future of  
Northern Ireland.
- 4pp
- 923            20 December   1974                            Copy of the **Irish Times** with  
headline announcing an IRA  
cease-fire.
- 1 item
- 924            21 December   1974                            Copy of **The Times** with  
headline concerning an  
IRA cease-fire.
- 1 item
- 925            April            1975                            Copy of a lecture given by  
Brian Garrett, former  
Chairman of the Northern  
Ireland Labour Party and a member of the Northern Ireland  
Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights, given at  
Yale University, with reference to Cruise O'Brien and his  
'great insight and obvious human concern'. Copy sent to  
Cruise O'Brien by Garrett.
- 9pp
- 926            7-9 October [1970s]                            Newspaper cuttings of  
articles concerning a walk-  
out from a Labour Party  
meeting in Limerick over the refusal of the meeting to  
debate Northern Ireland.
- 2 items





- 941 [1969] Brief historical and political profile of the Fianna Fail Party.  
4pp
- 942 6 July 1972 Cuttings of profiles and commemorative articles on Eamon de Valera by Terence de Vere White, Professor Richard Rose, and Antony Cronin. Also letters to the editor of the **Irish Times** relating to de Valera.  
5pp
- 943 30 August 1975 Commemorative supplement to the **Irish Times** entitled 'Eamon de Valera; 1882-1975; The Controversial Giant of Modern Ireland'.  
12pp
- 944 19 May 1976 Supplement to the **Irish Times** entitled 'Fifty Years of Fianna Fail'.  
12pp

## II Academic and literary articles and essays

- 945 16 November 1967 Review by Sylvan Fox of Josiah Thompson's **Six Seconds in Dallas**.  
1p
- 946 [1967] Essay by Sidney Monas entitled 'Public and Private Muse'.  
14pp
- 947 [1967] Short biographical note on Flann O'Brien [written by someone who knew him personally].  
3pp

- 948            25 November    1970                            Cutting of a profile  
of An tAthair Peadar  
O Laoghaire, from the  
**Irish Press.**
- 1 item
- 949                            [1972]                            Copy of an article  
entitled 'Albert Camus  
vu par un Algerien',  
sent to Cruise O'Brien by [Rita], University of  
Sussex.
- 14pp
- 950            17 December    1974,  
                 4 May            1982                            Copy of the text of a  
lecture, entitled  
'A Portrait of James  
Scott, the first James Scott Memorial Lecture',  
delivered by Eric Ashby in Queen's University  
Belfast. Also copy of circular letter inviting  
recipient to attend the Scott lecture of 1982.
- 22pp
- 951                            1980                            Offprint from **Political  
Studies** (vol xxviii, no 3)  
of essay by James Canovan  
entitled 'The Uses of But'.
- 12pp
- 952            23 October    1981                            Patricia Merivale, English  
Department, University of  
British Columbia, Vancouver,  
Canada, to Cruise O'Brien, enclosing a copy of an article  
by her entitled 'Through Greene-Land in Drag: Joan Didion's  
"A Book of Common Prayer"'.
- 5pp
- 953                            1982                            Photocopy of a paper by  
Robert Cox, entitled 'Total  
Terrorism: Argentina 1969-79',  
the text of an address to the Sesquicentennial Symposium  
on Terrorism: The Challenge to the State at Wesleyan  
College, Middletown, Connecticut. [see also: P82/857]
- 21pp



## IV International affairs

- 961      24 June      1947      Pamphlet containing reprint from **American Anthropologist** (vol 49, no 4) of a paper entitled 'Statement on Human Rights submitted to the Commission on Human Rights of the United Nations by the American Anthropological Association'.  
  
7pp
- 962      27 September 1963      Cutting from the **Daily Telegraph** of a review by Ian Colvin of **Peace Keeping by UN Forces** by Arthur Burns and Nina Heathcote.  
  
1 item
- 963      July-August 1981      Reports on various conferences held at the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Berlin, including two reports on a conference entitled 'Germany, Europe and the United States - is Anti-American Significant?', and one report on a conference entitled 'Western Security - Policy and Issues'.  
  
58pp
- 964      July      1981-  
March      1982      Copies and cuttings of articles from a number of newspapers concerning the foreign policy of American President Ronald Regan, including an article by Henry Kissinger critical of that policy.  
  
9 items
- 965      November 1981-  
May      1982      Cuttings of articles concerning the Middle-Eastern political situation and especially relations between Israel and the Arab world.  
  
20 items
- 966      27 January [1982]      Cutting of an article by Lucy Hodges on the subject of race relations entitled 'MPs' race pleas ignored'.  
  
1 item

967            March        1982                    Cuttings of articles concerning the political situation in Poland.  
6pp

968            26 May        1982                    Cuttings of articles concerning the Falklands conflict between Britain and Argentina.  
3 items

#### V Nuclear Disarmament

969            29 October    1981                    Cutting from **The Listener** of the text of the Third Bronowski Memorial Lecture given by Nicholas Humphrey, Assistant Director of the Department of Animal Behaviour at Cambridge University, entitled 'Four Minutes to Midnight'.  
8pp

970            November     1981                    Cuttings of articles from **The Observer** and **The Times** on the topic of nuclear disarmament.  
5 items

971            12-19 November 1981                    Cutting from **The Listener** of text of 'The 1981 Reith Lecture' on the theme of nuclear disarmament, given by Lawrence Martin and entitled 'The Two-Edged Sword'. Also cuttings of interviews with Martin concerning the lecture.  
3 items

972            26 November   1981                    Photocopy of article from **City Limits** entitled 'Protect and Disarm', calling for a double strategy of nuclear disarmament and civil defence.  
1p

973            August        1981                    Issue of **Arms Control and Disarmament** (vol 9).  
1 item

- 974            November 1981            Issue of **Arms Control and Disarmament** (vol 10).  
1 item
- 975            December 1981            Copy of **Walsall CND News**.  
1 item
- 976                            [1982]            Leaflets calling for nuclear disarmament, issued by CND and East-West Peace People.  
4pp
- 977                            [1982]            Information pack issued by NUPAC (The Nuclear Protection Advisory Group), providing 'authentic information on nuclear and defence protection'.  
15pp
- 978                            1982            Pamphlet entitled **Nuclear weapons: the way ahead** by Ronald Gaskell.  
1 item
- 979                            1982            Pamphlet entitled **Creon and Antigone: ethical problems of nuclear warfare** by Donald McKinnon.  
1 item
- 980                            1982            Pamphlet entitled **Thinking it through: the Plain Man's Guide to the Bomb** by Oliver Postgate.  
1 item
- 981                            1982            Pamphlet entitled **Crucible of Despair: the effects of nuclear war**, by A Tacher and J Gleisner.  
1 item

Copies of **ADIU Report**,  
issued by Armament and  
Disarmament Information  
Unit.

982	October- November	1980	vol 2, no 4
983	January- February	1981	vol 3, no 1
984	March- April	1981	vol 3, no 2
985	May- June	1981	vol 3, no 3
986	July- August	1981	vol 3, no 4
987	September- October	1981	vol 3, no 5

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990	23 March	1965	<b>Irish Times</b>
991	17 December	1966	<b>The New Republic</b> magazine
992	June-July	1967	<b>The Critic</b> magazine
993	11 September	1967	<b>The Nation</b> magazine
994	June	1968	<b>The Minority of One</b> vol 10, no 6
995	2 April	1972	<b>The Observer</b>

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| 996  | 15 October  | 1972 | <b>The Observer</b>   |
| 997  | 20 December | 1974 | <b>Hibernia</b> vol 38, no 25   |
| 998  |             | 1977 | Issue of <b>Mark Twain Journal</b> ,<br>sent to Cruise O'Brien by<br>its editor Cyril Clemens,<br>with message on cover reading 'To a great Irishman: Conor<br>Cruise O'Brien: our esteemed Honorary Member'. |
| 999  | 18 November | 1981 | <b>The New Republic</b> , issue 3,488   |
| 1000 |             | 1981 | <b>Pace</b> magazine, vol 13, no 2  |
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| 1002 | April-May   | 1982 | <b>Rights</b> magazine, vol 28 no 1   |