

Vice Admiral Sir Ian McGeoch (1914-2007)

Box List

Box One: Books

- *Naval Policy between the Wars, Volume I: The Period of Anglo-American Antagonism, 1919-1929*. Stephen Roskill, 1968.
- *Naval Policy between the Wars, Volume II: The Period of Reluctant Rearmament, 1930-1939*. Stephen Roskill, 1976.
- *No End of a Lesson: The Story of Suez*. Anthony Nutting, 1967.
- *Seapower at the Millennium*. Edited by Geoffrey Till, 2001.
- *The Influence of Law on Seapower*. D P O'Connell, 1975.
- *The Electron and Sea Power*. Vice Admiral Sir Arthur Hezlet, 1975.

Box Two: Books

- *A History of Russian and Soviet Sea Power*. Donald W Mitchell, 1974.
- *The Submarine and Sea Power*. Vice Admiral Sir Arthur Hezlet, 1967.
- *Attack on Maritime Trade*. Nicholas Tracy, 1991.
- *The US Maritime Strategy*. Norman Friedman, 1988.
- *Oceanic Management: Conflicting Uses of the Celtic Sea and other Western UK Waters: Report of a conference held at University College of Swansea, 19-22 September 1975*. Edited M M Sibthorp, 1977.
- *Seapower: A Guide for the Twenty-first Century*. Geoffrey Till, 2004.

Box Three: Books

- *Dreadnought to Polaris: Maritime Strategy since Mahan*. Edited A M J Hyatt, 1973.
- *Disputed Barricade: The Life and Times of Josip Broz-Tito, Marshal of Yugoslavia*. Fitzroy Maclean, 1957.
- *Aircraft and Seapower*. Vice Admiral Sir Arthur Hezlet, 1970.
- *The Waters around the British Isles – their Conflicting Uses: report of a study group of the David Davies Memorial Institute of International Studies*. R B Clark, 1987.
- *National Security and International Trusteeship in the Pacific*. Edited Wm. Roger Louis, 1972.
- *Technical Change and British Naval Policy 1860-1939*. Edited Bryan Ranft, 1977.
- *Airpower and the Royal Navy, 1914-1945: a historical survey*. Geoffrey Till, 1979.

Box Four: Books and Journals

- *Maritime Strategy and the Nuclear Age*. Geoffrey Till, 1984 (2nd edition).
- *Superships and Nation States: The Transnational Policies of the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization*. Harvey B Silverstein, 1978.
- Copies of the 'Royal United Services Institute Journal', either containing articles written by McGeoch or those used by him in research. Issues:

November 1946, May 1947, August 1948, November 1949, August 1950, November 1950, May 1952, May 1955, November 1955, November 1956, August 1957, May 1958, May 1959, May 1961, November 1961.

Box Five: research notes for *The Princely Sailor: Mountbatten of Burma* (London: Brassey's, 1996)

- Research for Preface/Foreword
- Research for chapter "A Naval Officer in the Making"
- Research for chapter "Captain of Destroyers"
- Research for chapter on "Combined Ops"
- Research for chapter on "SACSEA"

Box Six: research notes for *The Princely Sailor: Mountbatten of Burma* (London: Brassey's, 1996)

- Research for chapter "Viceroy"
- "ISL data"
- "CDS data"
- Research for "Epilogue"

Box Seven: Papers and Journals

- International Institute for Strategic Studies Adelphi Papers:
 - Number 122: *Power at Sea I: The New Environment*, 1976
 - Number 123: *Power at Sea II: Super Powers and Navies*, 1976
 - Number 124: *Power at Sea III: Competition and Conflict*, 1976
 - Number 167: *Third World Conflict and International Security Part III*, 1981
 - Number 177: *Arms Control and the Politics of European Security*. Theodor H Winkler, 1982
 - Number 182: *Defence and Consensus: the Domestic Aspects of Western Security*, parts I and II, 1983
- Papers and correspondence relating to the "Baltic and Mediterranean protection of the marine environment".
- Research essays on military topics presented to the "University Services Study Group", a support group for members of the Armed Services in higher education. Also some meetings agendas and papers. 1971.
- Copy of article 'Hydrographic services: basic charting vital to all sea users', D W Haslam, *Marine Policy*, Jan 1977.
- Reports of the Hydrographer to the Navy, 1974-1976.
- "Private Correspondence with First Sea Lord", folder containing letters, press cuttings, programmes for Briefings of Admirals of the Fleet, papers from McGeoch's time as a Flag Officer. 1965-1975.

Box Eight: Papers

- Papers relating to the British Atlantic Committee, 1983-1984, and the Atlantic Treaty Association Assembly, Toronto, 8-13 October 1984.
- Copy of Admiral Sir James Eberle's manuscript 'The Management of Force', 1981, privately circulated.
- Admiralty House Weekly Programmes, 1968-1970.

- Papers relating to posting as Flag Officer, Northern Ireland and Scotland, 1968-1970.
- Editorials by McGeoch for the journal *Naval Forces*, 1981-1983, with correspondence about the journal, 1979.
- Correspondence, papers etc regarding the future of the Royal Navy Engineering College, Manadon, and McGeoch's campaign to keep it open, 1993, and reports regarding the education of Royal Navy officers, 1993-1994.
- Reports and press cuttings relating to national security, disarmament and arms control, 1974-1986.

Box Nine: Papers

- Essays presented at the Edinburgh University Symposium on Manpower Planning, 1973.
- Correspondence with Vice Admiral Sir Louis Le Bailly, 1993-1994.
- Notes, research etc on national security and the preservation of the state against internal and external threats to its stability.
- Press cuttings relating to UK defence policy, 1981.
- Papers from "Revision of 1941 Leased Bases Agreement: Stage II talks, Tobago, 28 November – 10 December 1960".

Box Ten: Papers

- "Political Candidature", correspondence, reports etc relating to party politics in McGeoch's local area, particularly the Conservative party, 1971-1974.
- Records kept while commander of Royal Navy Base Portsmouth, 1955.
- RUSI articles on a variety of topics, 1980s – 1990s.
- Correspondence, research and drafts for DNB entry for Admiral Frederick Dalrymple Hamilton, 1982.
- "USSG North Sea Studies etc", reports and correspondence regarding fisheries, pollution and so on in the North Sea, 1976.
- "Times newspaper correspondence re the Launching Service", 1967. McGeoch letter to the Times regarding whether Polaris submarines should have a Christian launching service, with replies.
- Correspondence, press cuttings, reports etc relating to training and officer structures, 1963-1988.
- "Talks given", relating to European defence, the EEC and NATO, 1977.

Box Eleven: Papers

- Material relating to course at Edinburgh University, particularly research on NATO, 1971-1974.
- Manuscript diary kept while Naval Liaison Officer, RAF Coastal Command, 1955-56.
- Reports and correspondence regarding the security of North Sea oil rigs, 1975-1981.
- Draft of "Britain and NATO", paper by McGeoch, 1985.
- Notes, correspondence etc for lecture on sea power at the National Defence College, Bucks, 1975.
- Published reports:
 - House of Commons Session 1990-1991: Defence Committee Report on Royal Navy Submarines

- House of Lords Session 1991-1992: Select Committee on Science and Technology – Safety Aspects of Ship Design and Technology
- House of Lords Session 1991-1992: Select Committee on Science and Technology – Safety Aspects of Ship Design and Technology: oral evidence and written evidence received after 5th July 1991.
- *Conflict at Sea* by Commodore S H Drummond, 1974 NATO defence planning workshop, Germany

Box Twelve: Papers

- Correspondence while editor of *Naval Review*, 1973-80.
- McGeoch's editorials and articles for *Naval Forces*.
- *Draft Convention on the Law of the Sea*, UN, August 1981.
- Essays to be presented at 'Sea Power at the Millennium' conference, Portsmouth, January 2000.
- Various misc correspondence on naval matters, not placed in any folder.

Second Accession (April 2008) Box One:

- Joint Services Command and Staff College Advanced Command and Staff Course: *The Realities of War Study*. Stage Reader, 15 and 16 July 1999.
- Correspondence with the Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies, mostly regarding submissions and talks by McGeoch. Includes newsletters, annual reports, articles by McGeoch, council minutes, charter, bye-laws and standing orders, 1950-1991.
- Correspondence and documents relating to the House of Commons Defence Committee, 1986-1988.
- Correspondence regarding definitions of terms in War Studies. Correspondents include Sir John Hackett and Michael Howard. 1971
- Correspondence and documents relating to the British Atlantic Council, 1974-1994.