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Thomas Poole and Eric Fried Collection

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Contents Papers primarily concern Russian-Australian relations, 1803-1946, and cover initial Russian contacts with Australian colonists in the nineteenth century, consular/diplomatic relations, involvement of Russian political radicals in Queensland politics before and after World War I, formation of the Communist Party of Australia, and Russian immigration to Australia. Includes copies of official documents from Russian, Finnish, British and Australian archives; journal articles, early Russian-language newspapers, memoirs, travel accounts, private correspondence, drafts of published works, photographs. Documents are in Russian and English.

Date range [1920s] to [ca.1995]

Biography Dr Thomas Poole was a member of the History Department, University of Queensland, for 27 years until his retirement in 2001. He specialized in Soviet and Russian history. Mr. Eric Fried was a member of the Russian Department, University of Queensland, before embarking on a business career in Russia.

Notes Open access, except for Box 8, Folder 11, which is restricted. Application for access to restricted material can be submitted to the Fryer Librarian for consideration.
Papers grouped in subject folders

Box 1
Russian Fascists

Folder 1 Internment of Aliens in Australia (World War II)

Notes on Kay Saunders article by Thomas Poole, 2p
Extract from Paterson, Robert, Internee 1/5126, Southwood Press, Marrickville, N.S.W., 1983, pp 148-151 (2 photocopies)

Evans, Raymond, book review of Robert Paterson’s Internee 1/5126 for Australian Journal of Politics and History, 3p

Fischer, Gerhard, ‘Fighting the War at Home: The Campaign against Enemy Aliens in Australia during the First World War’, from Minorities in Wartime, edited by Panikos Panayi, BERG, Oxford/Providence, 1993, pp263-286 (photocopy)

Saunders, Kay, ‘Enemies of the Empire? The Internment of Germans in Queensland During World War II’, in Jurgensen, Manfred, and Corkhill, Alan *The German Presence in Queensland Over The Last 150 Years*, Department of German, University of Queensland, pp53-70 (photocopy)


**Folder 2 Fascism (general)**

Poole, Thomas, Notes on ‘General Fascist File’, 6p


Poole, Thomas, ‘Definition of Fascism’, 1p


**Folder 3 Russian Fascists: Analyses of Organisations (including Manchuria)**

Handbills of Russian Fascist organisation in China (Shanghai), both in Russian and in English, with police reports concerning them, 1929, 28p (photocopied archival material)

Programme of the All-Russian Fascist Party, approved by the 3rd Congress of the Russian fascists on 3 Jul 1935 in Harbin, Manchukuo, 9p (Australian Archives Accession AA1984/210, Item A30, 2 photocopies)

Vitoshinsky, V.M., ‘The Imperial Order in America’ (translation from Russian into English), New York: All-Russian Imperial Union in the U.S.A., 1939, 11p (Australian Archive Accession AA1984/210, item A90, 2 photocopies)

‘Russian Fascists in Harbin’, article taken from Feb 1941 issue of *The Pictorial Orient*, Tokyo, Japan, 2p (in English) (Australian Archives, ACT, A981, Item Russia Gen. 8, 6 photocopies, 3 attaching memos from the Australian Legation, Washington and the Australian Department of External Affairs to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S.A.)

Memo for the Secretary, Department of External Affairs, from H.E. Jones, Director, 25 May 1942, attaching an English government memo of 19 Feb 1942, entitled ‘The White Russian Situation’, 10p (Australian Archives, ACT, A981, Item Russia Gen. 8, 4 photocopies)

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Onegina, S, ‘Pis’mo K.V. Rodzaevskogo I.V. Stalinu’ ['Letter from K.V. Rodzaevskii to I.V. Stalin'], Otechestvennaia Istoria, 2-6, 1992, pp92-100 (photocopy)

‘Commonwealth Investigation Branch, Correspondence File: “Russian Imperial Union: Objectives, Activities, Officials, Location, Membership, Financial, Affiliations, Overseas Connections, Propaganda, Other Aspects, Surveillance”, 9p (Australian Archives, Queensland Region, BP 242/1, item no Q30568, 3 photocopies)

Extract from article taken from a Russian Fascist paper published in the Far East, ‘Organization of the R.F.U.’, 1p (Australian Archives AA1984/210, 2 photocopies)


‘Commonwealth Investigation Branch, Correspondence File: “Russian National Revolutionary Party, 1941-44: Name, Objectives, Activities, Structure, Officials, Membership, Propaganda, Financial, Connections, Overseas Connections, Other Aspects, Supervision”, 9 Aug 1944, 3p (Australian Archives, Queensland Region, BP 242/1, Item no Q30570, 2 photocopies)

‘Commonwealth Investigation Branch, Correspondence File: “National Organisation of Russian Rasvedshiks: Name, Objectives, Activities, Structure, Officials, Members, Propaganda, Financial, Connections, Overseas Connections, Other Aspects, Supervision”, 10 Aug 1944, 3p (Australian Archives, Queensland Region, BP 242/1, Item no Q30567, 2 photocopies)

‘Russian Club, Young Russian Association: Name, Objectives, Activities, Structure, Officials, Membership, Propaganda, Financial, Connections, Overseas Connections, Other Aspects, Supervision’, 20 Sep 1944, 9p (Australian Archives AA1984/210, Item A113, 2 photocopies)

Memo from Interpreters Section, Brisbane to Northern Command, re: Russian fascism, 12 Nov 1941, 1p (Australian Archives photocopy)

Memo from Deputy Director of Security for Queensland to Director General of Security, re: Russian fascism, 29 Sep 1942, 9p (Australian Archives AA1984/210, Item A285, 2 photocopies)

Folder 4 Russian Fascist Union (Qld)

Material on the Russian community in Brisbane during World War II, and the Russian Fascist Union, gathered from various archives


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Conference paper given in Vladivostok, Sep 1997, 14 p [in Russian]
Handwritten notes by Thomas Poole, 3 p

Box 2
*Russian Fascists*

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Material gathered from various archives on individuals of Russian extraction living in Brisbane during World War II and suspected of being fascist sympathizers

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Rodjestvensky, Ivan Pavlovich

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Industrial Workers of the World (IWW); One Big Union (OBU); ILW

Folder 7
Queensland Police Reports, 1912-1920

Box 4
*Red Flag Riots (1919)*

Folder 1
*Red Flag Riots: Raymond Evans/Trevor Botham*
Evans, Raymond, "Some Furious Outbursts of Riot": Returned Soldiers and Queensland’s ‘Red Flag’ Disturbances, 1918-1919', *War and Society*, Vol 3, No 2 (Sep 1985), pp75-98 (photocopy)

Folder 2
Newspaper Reports

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Official Reaction

Box 5
*Australia and Bolshevism*

Folder 1
Australian Reaction to 1917 Revolutions

Folder 2
Australian Involvement in the Russian Civil War

*Russian Consular Material*

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Archive of Russian Foreign Policy, Moscow: Consular Documents, 1856-1914
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Australian Archives: Documents Regarding Russian Consuls, 1909-1938

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Reports from Russian Consuls to London Embassy, 1901-1911

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Offer of Hospital to Russia, 1916

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Artém: Sketches of His Life/Biographical Details (in English)

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Eric Fried on Artem and the Russian Association (Draft)

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Russian Radicals in Australia: Individuals, circa World War I (miscellaneous) (roughly alphabetical)

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Russian Radicals in Australia: General, circa World War I (mostly in Russian)

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Russian Association in Brisbane (1911 - )

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Deportations of Russian Radicals (post 1919) (also returning Russians)

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Lagutin, Nikolai

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Miscellaneous press clippings on Peter Simonoff

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Skvirsky, Boris

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Zuzenko, Alexander
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Civia (Tsetsilia Mikhailovna) Rosenberg (Zuzenko) video interview conducted by Eric Fried, 1990, apparently in Leningrad. Transcription and notes by Kevin Windle, Nov. 2004. 12p

Interview with Ksenia Zuzenko conducted by Eric Fried, 1990, apparently in Leningrad. Transcription and notes by Kevin Windle, Nov. 2004. 10p

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Immigration I

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Migration: General (Articles)

Folder 2
International Organizations and Refugees (Articles mostly from 1920s)

Folder 3
Russian Emigration: Worldwide (Articles, a few in Russian, on Russian migrants in various lands)

Folder 4
Newspaper articles on Russian Diaspora (Some in Russian)

Folder 5
Russian Orthodox Church

Folder 6
Russian Harbin (Articles in English and Russian)

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Immigration II

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Australian Policy: Refugees 1916 -
Folder 2
Australian Policy Re: White Russian Immigration (1920s) (Australian and UK documents, in English)

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Russian Immigrants to Australia (General)

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Lists of Aliens/Subversives/Russians Émigrés, 1913 -

Folder 2
Russian Emigration: Displaced Persons

Folder 3
Russian refugees from Shanghai/Samar/Philippines (Late 1940s, in English)

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Folder 5
Gans, Peter: Papers, including ‘I Remember’ [memoir], 1989, 96p

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Loutkovsky Family Papers
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Communist Party of Australia I

Folder 1
Bibliographies/Archival Lists re CPA and Russians

Folder 2
Queensland Political Situation, 1918-1925 (Censor’s Reports)

Folder 3
Freeman, Paul including Evans, Raymond, ‘Radical Departures: Paul Freeman and Political Deportation from Australia following World War One’, Labour History, No 57 (Nov 1989), pp16-26

Folder 4
Formation of Communist Party of Australia (1920-1921)

Folder 5
Thesis on 1921 Domain Rally in Sydney and Loyalist Organizations

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Communist Party of Australia II

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Communist Party of Australia, 1922-1925

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Earsman, W.P.

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Profintern (Red International of Labour Unions)

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Pan-Pacific Trade Union

Folder 5
Australian Communists and Soviets: Miscellaneous, 1925-1939
Folder 6
J. Normington-Rawling History (Draft of The Communist Party of Australia to 1930)

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British Intelligence Reports, circa 1919-1920

Folder 2
S.I.S. Reports on British and Dominion Extremists (Early 1920s)

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Folder 4
Australian Intelligence Summaries, Early 1920s (Miscellaneous)

Folder 5
Australian Commonwealth Files on Communism, 1919-1940

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Commonwealth Reports, Surveillance: 1921-1922

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Communist Documents Seized in UK, 1925

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Commonwealth Reports on Eureka League, 1920s to 1950s
Folder 5
Young Communist League (Eureka League)

Folder 6
Communist Party of Australia, 1945 onwards

Box 16
Russian Voyages (1803-1853)

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Detailed inventory of documents contained in Box 16, including informative material in both Russian and English, brief annotations and bibliographic listings, prepared by Thomas Poole, 2003, 14p

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“Nadezhda” and “Neva” (1803)

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“Neva” (1807)

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“Suvorov” (1814)

Folder 5
“Blagonamerennyi” (1820)

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“Mirnyi” (1820)

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“Vostok” (1820)

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“Otkrytie” (1820)
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“Ladoga” (1823)

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“Amerika” (1832)

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“Dvina” visit (1853)

Box 17
Russian Voyages to Australia, 1862-1903

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“Svetlana” Visit (1862)

Folder 2
“Bogatyr” Visit (1863)

Folder 3
Russian Squadrons in New York and San Francisco, 1863-64
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“Boyarin” (1870)

Folder 5
“Gaidamak” (1871)

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“Izumrud” (1872)

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“Vestnik” (1886)

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“Rynda” Visit (1888)

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“Naezonik” (1888)

Folder 10
“Razboinik” (1893)

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“Kreiser” (1894)

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“Gromoboi” (1901)

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“Dzhigit” (1903)

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Analyses/Descriptions of Australia in the 19th Century (in Russian)

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**Box 19**
*Massov/Govor Papers*

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E. Gover and A. Massov, ‘Russian Sailors and Travellers in Australia (19th to the beginning of the 20th Century)’, (manuscript copy, published in Russian)

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Translation of selected segments of Gover/Massov book on ‘Russian Sailors…’ with original Russian (rejected by various publishers)

**Box 20**
*Aslanbekoff Squadron, Melbourne 1882*

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Notes/Accounts in English on Aslanbekoff Visit (1882)

**Folder 2**
Press Clippings of Visit of “Vestnik”, “Afrika”, “Plastun” (1882-83)
Folder 3
Russian Accounts of 1882 Visit

Folder 4
Translations of Govor/Massov, Pertinent Selections of ‘Russian Sailors’

Folder 5
Massov draft and translation of article on 1882 scare (not published)

Box 21
*Russian Language Newspapers*

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Russian-Language Newspapers, Brisbane (Analyses, Listings)

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Russian-Language Newspapers (1912-19) (in Russian)

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Russian-Language Newspapers (1912-19) (mock-ups, pasted together)

Box 22
*English-Language Newspaper Clippings on Revolutionary Events I*

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Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings, circa 1919 (unknown sources)

Folder 2

Folder 3
Zweik, K., Honours thesis on Australian Conservative Press and 1917 [draft with illustrations]

Folder 4
*The Age* (Mar 1917) [newspaper cuttings]
Folder 5
*The Argus* (Feb 1917) [newspaper cuttings]

Folder 6
*The Australian Communist* (1920-21) [newspaper cuttings]

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*The Brisbane Courier* (March 1917, 1918, 1920) [newspaper cuttings]

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*The Communist* (1921) [newspaper cuttings]

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*The Daily Standard* (1917-19) [newspaper cuttings]

Folder 10
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International Press Correspondence (date unknown) [newspaper cuttings]

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*Knowledge and Unity* (1918-20) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Revolutionary Socialist (1920) [newspaper cuttings]

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Ross’s (May 1917) [newspaper cuttings]

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Smith’s Weekly (1921) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Social Democrat (1918, some without dates) [newspaper cuttings]

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Soviet Russia (1920) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Sun (1919-20) [newspaper cuttings]

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The Sydney Morning Herald (Mar 1917) [newspaper cuttings]

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Tribune (1982) [newspaper cuttings]
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The Worker/Australian Worker (1911, Mar 1917, Nov 1917) [newspaper cuttings]

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International Socialist (1910-20, some undated) [newspaper cuttings]

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Negotiations for Australian-Soviet Diplomatic Relations, 1938-42

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William Slater Papers (National Library/Canberra)

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Staff Positions, Australian Legation, Russia

Folder 5
Australian Legation in Russia--Logistics

Folder 6
Slater and First Mission to USSR, including Poole, Tom, ‘The Establishment of the First Australian Diplomatic Mission in the USSR: Outstanding Landmark or Great Embarrassment?, 1992, 51p [various drafts]

Box 25
Australian - Soviet Relations II
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Despatches and Cables (General), 1943: Kuibyshev/Moscow Legation
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Representation of Polish Interests

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Despatches and Cables (General), 1944: Moscow Legation

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Maloney, J.J, Ambassador

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Despatches and Cables (General), 1945: Moscow Legation

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Vlasov and Soviet Embassy in Canberra, 1942-45

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Geography: Flora and Fauna [documents in Russian]

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Russians in Australia: Travel Accounts [documents in Russian]

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Iashchenko, A., ‘Journey to Australia’ [in Russian and English]

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Vitkovskaya, S., ‘Around the World’ [in Russian]
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*Naval Research Materials*

**Folder 1**
Workbook with notes copied at Central State Naval Archive, Leningrad (at various times) by Thomas Poole

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Photocopied Documents from the Central Naval Archive, Leningrad

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*Australian History, Economics, and Literature seen through Russian Eyes*

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Card index with bibliographical references

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Selected Russian newspapers from the Poole-Fried collection (negatives)

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Press release: University of Queensland, ‘New Russian sources on Australia unearthed’, nd, 3p
Newspaper cuttings:
‘Library cutback has author up in arms’, Courier Mail, 27 Apr 2001, 1p
Hergenhan, Laurie, ‘Closed book on library Australiana’, nd, 1p
‘History to be lost as archives are pulped’, Sunday Mail, 18 Mar 2001, 1p
‘Queensland archives soon to be history’, nd, 1p
‘War documents under threat in archives sale’, Courier Mail, 17 Apr 2001, 1p
‘Archival heritage intact’, Courier Mail, 17 May 2001, 1p
Garton, Stephen, ‘Shut off from the source’, The Australian, 22 Nov 2000, p45
Notebook with notes on Russian sources, materials