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The collection contains parliamentary and other publications and miscellaneous correspondence to Arthur Woodburn (1890-1978), Labour M.P. for Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire (1939-1970), Secretary of State for Scotland (1947-1950), regarding his Bill for a common European language. The letters are from British and international individuals and language societies, including The British Esperanto Association, Society of British Esperantist Teachers, British Interlingua Society, Dutton Shorthand School and Societe Cosmoglotta. The letters are written in various languages including English, French, German and Esperanto.

See Acc.7656 for other Arthur Woodburn correspondence and papers (1907-1978).

Presented, 1974, by Arthur Woodburn.

Correspondence and Notes

1. Correspondence to Arthur Woodburn regarding his Bill for a common European language, 1 Feb 1962- 15 Dec 1963 (84 items).
2. Manuscript and typescript notes for speeches and essays (11 pages).

Parliamentary publications

3. Extract from the official report of the House of Commons of speech on a common European language, 28 Feb 1962.
4. Hansard report, columns 1349-1356, of speech and debate on a common European language, 28 Feb 1962.
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Publications

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7. Basic International by L J J Nye and John Bostock, n.d.
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9. Guest Language Interlingua by B C Sexton. n.d.
10. Report of The Augmented Roman Alphabet Reading Research Project, n.d.

11. An International Auxiliary Language by Mary Connell Bray, reprinted from the Rotary Service, Oct 1946.
12. The Teaching of Esperanto in Schools 1959/1960, with covering letter from Universal Esperanto Association, 27 Apr 1961.
13. Manavi The Common Language of Humanity, 1962
14. What is Delmondo? and The New Language Delmondo by Eric J Lipman, 1962.
15. Plebs, Labour's Oldest and Liveliest Monthly, Feb 1962, includes article Towards A European Language by Arthur Woodburn, including annotated off-print.
16. Yun Amiko, No. 1, Feb-Mar 1962.
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20. Lingua E Vita 7, 1967.
21. Frenndo, F Camps Calmet editor, 1973.
22. Miscellaneous publications (23 items).