

SHRIDATH RAMPHAL RECORDS RELEASED IN 2009

2009/156

Malta

02 Jan 1976 - 07 Sep 1977

SG/CF/MAT

Details

Correspondence including letter of appreciation from Maltese High Commission on lunch with the Secretary General; on the proposed Commonwealth Comminute Service Programme and on humanitarian assistance for Cyprus.

2009/157

Nigeria

15 Feb 1976 - 14 Dec 1977

SG/CF/NIG

Details

Correspondences on Commonwealth Community Service Programme; messages conveyed to Obasanjo on his appointment as President; aid to Mozambique; assistance to Cyprus; and on the appointment of Emeka Anyaoku as Deputy Secretary General.

2009/158

New Zealand

09 Jan 1976 - 24 Nov 1977

SG/CF/NZ

Details

Content covers visit to Germany; aid for Mozambique; New Zealand's sporting links with South Africa; a copy of speech given by the High Commissioner on Commonwealth Day; and New Zealand comment on potential attendance of Idi Amin at CHOGM

2009/159

Sri Lanka

08 Jun 1976 - 08 Dec 1977

SG/CF/SRL

Details

Includes thanks for reports, notification of meetings; letters on a gift from Sri Lanka; a circulated copy of a letter from the Anti-Apartheid Movement to the Secretary General, and a letter on the withdrawal of Mr Mendis as candidate for Deputy Secretary General.

2009/160

Tanzania

23 Oct 1975 - 05 Sep 1977

SG/CF/TAN

Details

Correspondence concerning the paper by Tanzania on "The role of functional literacy in the struggle for the liberation of Africa"; statement on the Soweto killings; circulated memorandum from Nyerere on Rhodesia; text of High Commissioners speech on The World Bank and the New International Economic Order; and on aid to Mozambique

2009/161

Heads of Government Meeting: Lancaster House: London: June 1977

27 Jun 1975 - 15 Jun 1977

SG/COM/HGM

Details

Papers on arrangements and copies of various submitted Memoranda on topics for the meeting including A New International Economic Order. Also Session papers. News clippings on the possible attendance of Amin.

- 2009/162** **Visits: To Botswana, Gaborone Speech, July 1978: Convocation, St Francis Xavier University, Halifax 1978: Visit to Delhi, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Bombay, Arusha, Nairobi**
22 Jul 1978 - 08 Dec 1978
SG/CF Old File No: SG121/78/08
Details
In addition to the speeches given, there are invitations and official programmes for events attended by Ramphal. There are also briefs for official Visit to Kenya and supplementary briefs for India which includes newclippings.
- 2009/163** **India**
02 Mar 1977 - 11 Jan 1978
SG/CF/IND
Details
Mainly comprising of speeches and briefs. Plus additional correspondence and invitations around the visit. Sub files include Talking Points which cover Indian economic development as well as the Commonwealth
- 2009/164** **Visits: United States of America: New York**
10 Aug 1978 - 25 Sep 1978
SG/CF/VIS/USA
Details
Copies of speeches and relevant information mainly relating to economic co-operation including UN Conference on Technical Co-operation Among Developing Countries. The 50th Anniversary of the Antigonish Movement and New Forest Conference. Also includes speech and programme for the 10th CSC Meeting in Guyana. CSC publication Science and Technology for Development: Working Draft for Discussion.
- 2009/165** **Secretary-General's Visit to Lusaka: New Zealand: Singapore: Malaysia: November 1977**
04 Aug 1977 - 20 Jun 1978
SG/CF/VIS/ZAM
Details
News articles, copies of Secretary-Generals speech at CPA 1977, at opening of Gaborone Trade Fair and on Gleneagles. Discussion of New Zealand sporting contact with South Africa. Briefs for Secretary-General's visit to Zambia. Communiqué from Ramphal to Obasanjo on conversations with Kaunda 9 November 1977. Plus request from Ramphal to Kaunda to publicly state they will attend Commonwealth Games in Canada.
New Zealand material comprises of; files of news coverage clippings, travel and Itinerary Details, and the fifth Commonwealth Medical Conference, Wellington, New Zealand, 15/25 November 1977 including copies of conference material
- 2009/167** **Inter-Divisional Liaison 1977: Information/Food Production and Rural Development Division/Economic Affairs/Education**
12 Jun 1975 - 11 Jan 1978
SG/DIV/LIAISON
Details
Information division papers includes; Secretary-General's notes for statement on Anglo-American Proposals in Rhodesia, discussions with CPU and various news articles. Reports on activities in Food Production and Rural Development, including a report of visit to CARICOM and to Canada. Economic issues include ACP / EEC, the Report of the Commonwealth Group of Experts and Plan of Operations for the Economic Division. Speeches at various educational institution.
- 2009/168** **Common Fund Ministerial Meeting File for Secretary-General, including: Heads of Government Meeting 1977: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development Documents, November 1977**
30 Mar 1978 - 14 Apr 1978
SG/ECON/COMFUN

Details

Circular letter and agenda, documents for meeting, meeting summaries and final communiqué for Ministerial meeting at Marlborough House. Responses from Malcolm Fraser. Copy of 'The Common Fund' Report of the Commonwealth Technical Group. Various Ministerial Statements on the meeting. UNCTAD papers.

2009/169**Finance Ministers Meeting: 1978: Montreal**

07 Nov 1977 - 16 Oct 1978

SG/FMM/CAN

Details

Secretary-General's lunch, Wednesday 20 September and Mrs Ramphal's lunch, Thursday 21 September and other conference arrangements.

2009/170**Commonwealth Day:13 March 1978**

11 Oct 1977 - 27 Apr 1978

SG/INT/CW DAY

Details

Contains subfiles for catering and flowers and replies.

2009/171**Invitations to Secretary-General: January/June 1978:July/December 1978**

05 Dec 1977 - 20 Dec 1978

SG/INT/INV Old File No: SG102/03/01

2009/172**Report on the Salaries and Terms of Service of Non-Diplomatic Staff of the Commonwealth Secretariat:1978**

17 Apr 1978 - 14 Dec 1978

SG/REV/SAL

Details

Potential speaking notes for CSSA AGM; CSSA and Finance Sub-committee correspondence on salary review, plus Advisory Committee and a brief for the Secretary-General on the issue. Copy of Report on the Salaries and Terms of Service on non-Diplomatic Staff of the Commonwealth Secretariat.

2009/173**Salary Review:1974/1978**

04 Jul 1974 - 14 Sep 1978

SG/REV/SAL

Details

Compiling membership of group to review salaries, including Diplomatic salaries. Papers outlining calculations and allowances.

2009/174**Speaking Engagements: January/December 1978**

15 Aug 1977 - 23 Oct 1978

SG/SPE Old File No: SG107/78

Details

Invitations and surrounding correspondence.

2009/175

Commonwealth Games - Legal: Part 1

14 Jul 1977 - 28 Aug 1978

SG/TOP/COMGAMES

Details

Discussion on the status of countries invited to compete and a copy of the Constitution of the Commonwealth Games.

2009/176

**Secretary-General's Visit To: Trinidad - University of West Indies
Graduation Ceremony, January 28 1978: Guyana: Jamaica: Fiji:
Western Samoa: Australia - Sydney for Heads of Government
Regional Meeting, 10/17 February 1978**

29 Aug 1977 - 23 Feb 1978

SG/VIS/VAR

Details

Travel arrangements and speech for graduation ceremony. Plus briefs from Secretariat divisions on SPEC; briefs on Fiji and on Western Samoa, plus suggested talking points for the Secretary-General.