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Box 1

1/1 Sudan Defence Force
   “Report on the activities of the frontier battalion of the Sudan Defence force” by Col Boustead.
   Nov 1940 – June 1941

1/2 Eastern Aden Protectorate Development
   “Memorandum on administrative and agricultural development in Eastern Aden Protectorate from August 1949 – September 1958” by Col Boustead. Mukalla
   1958

1/3 Development Department Muscat and Oman
   Three copies of “Review of progress of the Development Department in the Sultanate of Muscat and Oman, covering the period October 1958 – October 1961” by Col Boustead.

Box 2

2/1 Lecture notes
   (a) “The island of Dragons’ blood and Mahra Sultanate” a talk on Sultan Eisa of Mahra, his lands and people and the entry of the Hadhramaut Bedouin Legion into the northern deserts of the Mahra.
   (b) “Three Arabian rulers and their people” Sultan Saleh, Sultan Zaid, Shaikh Shakbut.

2/2 Draft autobiography