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- Box 5 Lectures and Course Notes

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Box 1  History of Nizam al-Mulk
1/1  Bound Typescript Draft of Part One of the History of Nizam Ul-Mulk
1/2  Bound Typescript Draft of Part Two of the History of Nizam Ul-Mulk
1/3  Loose Typescript Draft of Part One of the History of Nizam Ul-Mulk
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1/5  Loose Typescript Draft of Part Two of the History of Nizam Ul-Mulk
1/6  Draft Notes for the History of Nizam Ul-Mulk

Box 2  Arabs and Spain
2/1  Notes on Arabs in Spain and Spain and Sicily 8th – 11th Centuries
2/2  6 lectures on the Arab Conquest of North Africa and Spain

Box 3  Sources for History of Muslims in Europe
3/1  Muslims in Europe 1: Cambridge Medieval History, Volume IV
3/2  Muslims in Europe 2: Terrasse – “Histoire du Maroc”
3/3  Muslims in Europe 3: Encyclopaedia Britannica
3/5  Muslims in Europe 5: Levy-Provencal – “L’Espagne Musulmane”
3/6  Muslims in Europe 6: Merriman – “Rise of the Spanish Empire”
3/7  Muslims in Europe 7: Encyclopaedia of Islam
3/8  Muslims in Europe 8: Other Sources
3/10  Arabs in Europe 2: Al Makkari & Ibn Idhari
3/11  Notes on the Political Achievements of Burabits and a Chronology between 622 and 829
3/12  Unsorted notes on Muslims in Europe
3/13  Essays and Notes on Subjects including Ritual Drama, The Sine and Ibn Battuta
Box 4  Essays, Course Notes and Draft History of Ottoman Empire
4/1  Two unpublished essays on Nizam ul Mulk
4/2  Index of proper names to Schefer
4/3  Portion of bibliography on Islam
4/4  Four essays including one on Medieval Gilds in Islam and Europe
4/5  Notes on early Mohammadan titles
4/6  Notes on Arab expansion into Nubia and Sudan. Mainly 12th and 13th centuries
4/7  Essays and translations, including material on character of Abdul Hamid of Turkey
4/8  Rough translations of Oriental poetry
4/9  Proofs of article on Ruk – al – Dawla for Encyclopaedia of Islam
4/10 Bowen’s revision of Introduction to Middle East Survey 1957
4/11 Part of a record in Early Church Slavonic. An account of pilgrimage to Jerusalem on behalf of Czar
4/12 Ottoman Empire, Course I., 1699-1826. Text of Lectures 1-6. 4 copies
4/13 Ottoman Empire. MS notes for Course I. 1699-1826
4/14 Notes on 18th Century History of Ottoman Empire
4/15 Draft history of Ottoman Empire 1767-1792
4/16 Draft history of Ottoman Empire 1792-8

Box 5  Lectures and Course Notes
5/1  Lectures on beginnings of Mustafa Kamal’s Turkey
5/2  Lecture on Westernization of Turkey
5/3  Ottoman Empire, Course II 1826-1908. Complete set of MS notes and texts
5/4  MS notes on Ottoman Empire for 26 lectures in Course II
5/5  Typescripts of Lectures 11-26 (not including no. 18) for course II 1826-1908