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Biographical history: MURRAY, Dr. John (1912-1986)

Born 1912, Dumfries son of Dr. John Murray. Educated Annan Academy; Dumfries Academy; Edinburgh University; Yale University. Served with Royal Scots Fusiliers 1940-41; responsible for statistical services and methods reorganisation within the Army, 1941-46; promoted to Colonel; Statistical Adviser in the Middle East Development Division, Cairo; OBE 1950; Economic Consultant (Middle East), 1955; Middle East Consultant, Economist Intelligence Unit, 1957; Consultant Director, Economist Intelligence Unit, 1967-1980. Married, 1958, Marjorie Stokes. Died April 1986.

Scope and content: "Iran Today: an economic & descriptive survey" prepared by Dr. Murray for the information of delegates to the International Islamic Economic Conference, Tehran, October 1950 and newspaper articles relating to oil, economics and development in the Middle East by John Murray and a TS text of a radio broadcast for 'The World Today' on 'Oil – Politics and Power' broadcast in 1966.

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| 1 | Iran Today: an economic & descriptive survey” prepared by Dr. Murray for the information of delegates to the International Islamic Economic Conference, Tehran | Oct 1950 | 2 volumes |
| 2 | Printed article ‘Oil and Social Change in the Middle East’ published in The Economist | 2 Jul 1955 | 1 booklet |
| 3 | Printed booklet ‘Oil A Financial Times Survey’ with an article ‘The New Wealth in the Oil Producer States’ by John Murray
Physical Condition: Large format. Please note this item is stored separately. | 25 Jun 1956 | 1 booklet |
| 4 | Printed booklet ‘The Economic Impact of Oil on the Arab Middle East’ by John Murray. Printed for the Iraq Petroleum Company from ‘The Institute of Petroleum Review’ | Not dated
c1956 | 1 booklet |
| 5 | The Times Supplement on Persia on the occasion of the State visit of the Shah May 5-8, 1959 with an article ‘Rival Claims of Development Plans and Budget’ by John Murray
Physical Condition: Large format: access is dependent on there being sufficient table space. Please note this item is stored separately. | 5 May 1959 | 2 sheets |
| 6 | The Times Supplement on Persia on the occasion of the State visit of the Shah May 5-8, 1959 with an article ‘Rival Claims of Development Plans and Budget’ by John Murray
(Duplicate of no 5)
Physical Condition: Large format: access is dependent on there being sufficient table space. Please note this item is stored separately. | 5 May 1959 | 2 sheets |
| 7 | The Times Supplement on Saudi Arabia with an article ‘Plans and Planning’ by John Murray
Physical Condition: Large format: access is dependent on there being sufficient table space. Please note this item is stored separately. | 18 Sept 1964 | 4 sheets |
| 8 | TS Text of Radio broadcast for ‘The World Today’ entitled ‘Oil – Politics and Power’ produced by Martyn Bond and including Dr Peter Odell, Christopher Teugenhat, Robert Smith, Dr John Murray and Martyn Bond as speakers and Robert Haviland as narrator. Recorded and first broadcast on 25 Nov 1966 | 25 Nov 1966 | 4 sheets |