

**Reference code:** GB165-0068

**Title:** Richard Crossman Collection

**Name of creator:** Crossman, Richard Howard Stafford (1907-1974)

**Dates of creation of material:** 1946-1947

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 1 box

**Biographical history:** Crossman, Richard Howard Stafford (1907-1974)

Born 15 December 1907. Educated Winchester College; New College, Oxford. Fellow and Tutor of New College, Oxford, 1930-1937; Asst. Editor, *New Statesman and Nation*, 1938-1955; Lecturer for Oxford University Delegacy for Extra-Mural Studies, and WEA, 1938-1940; leader of Labour Group on Oxford City Council, 1934-1940; Dep. Dir. Psychological Warfare, AFHQ Algiers, 1943; Asst Chief Psychological Warfare Div. SHAEF, 1944-1945; Mem. Anglo-Palestine Commission, 1946; MP (Lab.) Coventry East, 1945-1974; various Ministerial posts; Editor *New Statesman*, 1970-1972. Married 1st, 1937, Inezita Baker (died 1952) and 2nd, 1954, Anne McDougall - 1 son & 1 daughter. Died 5 April 1974.

**Scope and content:** Records, cuttings, letters, drafts on the problems of the Anglo-American Committee and UNSCOP, 1946-1947, and the subsequent recognition of Israel; 13 private letters to Mrs. Zita Crossman from Palestine, 1946-1947, including one on a visit to Chaim Weizmann. Photographic collection.

**Access conditions:** Open

**Language of material:** English

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**Custodial history:** In Richard Crossman's possession

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Received from Richard Crossman c.1965

**Related Units of Description:**

In other repositories

Other Crossman Papers at Modern Records Centre, University of Warwick.

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

**Archivist's note:** Fonds level description created by Clare Brown 19 Aug 1998 and revised by Debbie Usher 19 Apr 2018.

**FILE LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE RICHARD CROSSMAN COLLECTION**

File 1	Anglo American Committee papers	1946	134 sheets
File 2	13 private letters to Mrs Zita Crossman from Palestine including one on his visit to Chaim Weizmann 1946-1947 and Diary Dec 1945-Mar/Apr 1946	1946-1947	104 sheets
File 3	UNSCOP papers	1947	24 sheets