

**Reference code:** GB165-0124

**Title:** Granada Television: End of Empire

**Name of creator:** Lapping, Brian Michael (b.1937) television producer

**Dates of creation of material:** 1983 – 1985

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 2 boxes

**Administrative history:** The documentary 'End of Empire' was written and produced by Brian Lapping and Norma Percy as a 14 part Granada television series which was broadcast in 1985 on Channel 4. The programmes titles were The Beginning of the End, India 1 – Engine of War, India 2 – The Muslim Card, India 3 – Divide and Quit, Malaya, Palestine, Iran, Egypt, Aden, Cyprus, Gold Coast, Kenya, Central African Federation and Rhodesia.

**Scope and content:** Photocopies of transcripts of interviews used in the Granada television series *End of Empire* which was broadcast 1985. The interviews cover the British withdrawal from Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Iraq and Palestine.

**System of arrangement:** Alphabetical, by surname of interviewee.

**Access conditions:** Open

**Language of material:** English

**Conditions governing reproduction:** No restrictions on copying or quotation other than statutory regulations and preservation concerns

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Received from Rhodes House Library before 1998.

**Related Units of Description:**

Bodleian: Weston Library Special Collection

Copies of transcripts for other countries involved in the series were held by Rhodes House Library, which was transferred to the Bodleian Library Special Collections at the Weston Library.

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

**Publication note:** Lapping, Brian *End of Empire* (London: Granada, 1985) Book based on the television series.

**Archivist's note:** Fonds level description created by Clare Brown 11 Dec 1998 and revised by Debbie Usher 17 Feb 2022