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Biographical history: Rapp, Sir Thomas Cecil (1893-1984)

Born 1893. Educated Coatham School; Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. Served European War 1914-18. Levant Consular Service, 1919; acting Vice-Consul, Port Said, 1920; Vice-Consul, Cairo, 1922; Rabat, 1927; Consul, Sofia, 1931; Moscow, 1932; Zagreb, 1936; Consul-General, Zagreb, 1939-41. Captured by German forces and interned in Germany, 1941-43; Consul-General, Tabriz, 1943-44; Salonica, 1944-45; CMG 1945; appointed Minister to Albania, 1946; Deputy Head and subsequently Head of British Economic Mission to Greece, 1946-47; Ambassador to Mexico, 1947-50; KBE 1950; Head of British Middle East Office, Cairo, 1950-53. Married, 1922, Dorothy Clarke: 2 daughters. Died 22 December 1984.

Scope and content: Unpublished TS memoirs of Sir Thomas Rapp covering his service in Egypt, Jedda, Morocco, Bulgaria, Moscow, and Yugoslavia, his wartime capture, internment and exchange, details of the wartime supply route to Russia and the Kurdish Republic of Mahabad, service in Persia, Greece, Mexico and the Middle East Office.

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