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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Plyushch, Leonid, 1939-2015
<b>Title:</b>	Leonid Plyushch papers
<b>ID:</b>	12198450
<b>ID:</b>	BA#0551
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1970-2015
<b>Physical Description:</b>	8.5 linear feet 16 manuscript boxes, 1 tall manuscript box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Ukrainian , French , Russian .
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection consists of books, correspondence, documents, drafts, manuscripts, periodicals, photographs and printed material. The papers document the life and work of Leonid Plyushch (1939-2015), a Ukrainian political activist and mathematician, a member of the Initiative Group for Human Rights in the USSR and a victim of Soviet punitive psychiatry.

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Leonid Plyushch Papers; Box and Folder; Bakhmeteff Archive, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Leonid Plyushch was born on April 26, 1939 into a working class family in Kirghyzstan (U.S.S.R.). His father was killed in action during World War II. In 1959, Leonid Plyushch graduated from High school and was accepted to the Department of Mathematics of Odessa State University. After graduating, he worked as a village teacher and then as an engineer-mathematician (1962-1968) at the Institute of Cybernetics of the Ukrainian Academy of Science. He took an active role in the Ukrainian national and democratic movement of Shestidesiatniki (Sixties activists) and played a role as a link between Ukrainian and Moscow Human rights activists. In 1968, Leonid Plyushch was fired from his job for condemning

Moscow authorities for arresting and trial of Alexander Ginzburg. On January 15, 1972, Leonid Plyushch was arrested and charged for anti-Soviet activities. In July 1973, he was sent for a forced treatment at the Dnepropetrovsk Special Psychiatric Hospital with the diagnosis of "sluggish schizophrenia". He was held there until January 1976. He was forced to leave the Soviet Union against his will and the rest of his life spent in France. He died there on June 4, 2015.

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## Summary

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Collection contains correspondence, printed and research materials, and writings of Leonid Plyushch (1939-2015), a leading Ukrainian political dissident in the Soviet era. He was a double annoyance to the Kremlin resisting their control over Ukraine and insisting on its sovereignty and cultural separateness from Russia. The collection also contains writings by contemporary Ukrainian authors, photographs, clippings of Leonid Plyushch articles in western and émigré newspapers, and posters. The date span of the collection is 1970s-2015. In addition to several boxes of subject files which reflect Leonid Plyushch political and literary activities, his papers contain his wife Tetiana Plyushch and his international supporters' efforts to save his life while he was imprisoned in one of the Soviet psychiatric hospitals. The Radio Liberty scripts also constitute a significant part of Leonid Plyushch papers and help to research his activities during the years of his French exile.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged in seven series.

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

2016.2017.M056: Method of acquisition--Purchase from Tetiana Plyushch; Date of acquisition--2017.

### **Accruals**

Additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

This collection was processed by Marlow Davis (GSAS) and Tanya Chebotarev.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Human rights -- Ukraine
- Intellectuals -- Ukraine -- History -- 20th century
- Persecution -- Ukraine -- History -- 20th century
- Soviet Union -- Politics and government
- Political prisoners -- Soviet Union

- Boluch, Miroslav
- Mitterrand, François, 1916-1996
- Sherekh, IUrii
- Shevel'ov, IUrii
- Stus, Vasyl', 1938-1985
- Radio Liberty
- Thorne, Ludmilla
- Khvyl'ovyï, Mykola, 1893-1933
- Barka, Vasyl'
- Struk, Danylo Husar, 1940-1999
- Suslens'kyï, IAKiv, 1929-2009
- Svitlychna, Nadiia
- Marynovych, Myroslav, 1949-
- Mstyslav, Patriarch of Kyiv and All Ukraine, 1898-1993
- Gluzman, Semen (Semen Fischelevich)
- Kostiuk, Hryhory, 1902-2002
- Luckyj, George S. N., 1919-2001
- Shumuk, Danylo, 1914-2004
- Amnesty International
- Committee for the Defense of Soviet Political Prisoners
- Council of Europe
- Ukraïns'ka holovna vyzvol'na rada
- Obshchestvennaia gruppа sodeistviia vypolneniiu Khel'sinskikh soglasheniï v SSSR
- Grigorenko, P. G. (Petr Grigor'evich), 1907-1987

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Correspondence

#### Subseries I.1: Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Mitterrand, Francois, 1978 Nov 16	box 1
Plyushch, Leonid and Tatiana	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
copies	
Shevelov, Yuriy, with L. Pluyshch replies, 1979 May 5-1996 Apr 24	box 1

**Scope and Contents**

4 folders

Skrypnyk, Mstyslav, with L. Pluyshch replies, 1976 Mar 2 – 1984 Aug 10	box 1
Thorne, Liudmila, 1979 Jun 6	box 1
<b>Subseries I.2: Arranged Correspondence</b>	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
A1970s-1980s	box 1
B1990s	box 1
Bojczuk, Volodymyr, 1987-1995	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b> with related clippings	
Boluch, Myroslav, 1976-1978	box 1
Boo-Bu, 1970s	box 1
C1970s-1980s	box 1
Christina A., 1980-1985	box 1
D1970s-1980s	box 1
E1980s	box 1
F, G, 1970s-1980s	box 1
Gluzman, Semen to various people, 1970s	box 1
H1970s-1980s	box 1
I, J, 1970s-1980s	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b> with related clippings	
Ka, 1970s-1980s	box 1
Kaganskaia, Maia, 1980s	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b> with related correspondence	
Ke, Ku, 1970s-1980s	box 1
Komarov, Nina and Victor, 1970s	box 2
Kor – Kosh, 1970s-1990s	box 2
Kostiuk, Hryhorii, with L. Pluyshch replies, 1970s	

	box 2
Kotsiubyns'ka, Mikhailina, 1989-2009	box 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
with related materials	
Kov – Kuz, 1970s-1980s	box 2
Ksendziuk, Oleksii, 1990s	box 2
L1980s-1990s	box 2
Levin, Arkadii and Tamara with L. Plyushch reply	box 2
Levin, Michael (Milev), with L. Plyushch reply, 1980s	box 2
Lew – Lur, 1970s-1990s	box 2
Luckyj, Yuriy, 1970s-1980s	box 2
Ma, 1970s-1980s	box 2
Makrinskaia, Galina and Pavel, 1980s	box 2
Me – Mo, 1980s-1990s	box 2
Mu – My, 1970s	box 2
N1970s-1980s, 2000s	box 2
O1970s-1990s	box 2
Pa, 1970s-1980s	box 2
Pe – Pn, 1980s-1980s	box 2
Po – Pz, 1980s-1990s	box 2
Ra –Re, 1970s-1980s	box 2
Revuts'kyi, V., 1980s	box 2
Rg – Rz, 1970s-1980s	box 2
Sa – Sha, 1970s-1990s	box 2
Shkandryi, Myroslav and Olesia, 1970s-1980s	box 3
Si – Sho, 1970s-1980s	box 3
Shumuk, Danylo and Ivan, 1970s-1980s	box 3
Stekh, Marko, 1980s-2000s	box 3
Sto – Sz, 1970s	box 3
T, V, 1970s-1990s	box 3
W, X, 1970s-1990s	box 3
Y1970s-1980s	box 3



Z1970s-1990s	box 3
Unidentified to Leonid Plyushch, 1976-1988	box 3
Unidentified to Leonid Plyushch, 1989-2002	box 3
Leonid Plyushch to Unidentified	box 3
Leonid Plyushch to Unidentified, 1970s- 1990s	box 3
Incomplete letters from Leonid Plyushch	box 3
Letters from the concentration camps, 1970s	box 3

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## Series II: Professional Activities

### Scope and Contents

This series contains Leonid Plyushch contracts with publishers, financial statements, interviews, lectures, open letters and speeches at various congresses and conferences.

### Subseries II.1: Correspondence with Organizations

Title/Description	Instances
Amnesty International, 1970s	box 3
Antonovich Foundation (with related items), 1976, 1987-1988	box 3
Committee for the defense of Soviet political prisoners, 1976-1977	box 3
Conseil de l'Europe, 1970s	box 3
A – Cah, 1970s-1990s	box 3
Cen – Coe, 1970s	box 3
D, G, 1980s-1990s	box 3
H, K, 1970s	box 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b> with related materials	
L – M, 1970s-1990s	box 4
<b>Scope and Contents</b> with related materials	
N – R, 1970s-1990s	box 4
Plyushch, Leonid to Committee of the Kovalevs Fund, 1983 Feb 18	box 4

Edition du Seuil, 1970s-1990s	box 4
S – T, 1970s-1990s	box 4
U – Z, 1970s-1990s	box 4
Ukrainian organizations, 1970s-1990s	box 4
University of Alberta, 1970s-1980s	box 4

## Subseries II.2: Professional Activities

Title/Description	Instances
Appeals, 1970s-2000s	box 4
Appeal to Belgrade conference, 1977	box 4
Business cards	box 4
Congress of Intellectuals	box 4
Contracts with publishers, 1980s-1990s	box 4
Financial statements, 1980s-1990	box 4
Film and books agreements, 1980s-1990s	box 5
Interviews and lectures, CDs, 1990s-2000s	box 5
Interviews, lectures, reports, with related materials, 1980s-1990s	box 5
Invitations, programs, 1970s-1980s	box 5
Libertes at limites de l'Homme, 1990	box 5
Open letter by Natalia Gorbanevskaia, holograph copy	box 5
Open letter addressed to O. Volovik, copy of typescript	box 5
Open letter from Ivan Dziuba and Leonid Plyushch response, 1976	box 5
Open letter to Leonid Plyushch from N. Lornovich	box 5
Open letter to Leonid Plyushch from Tatiana Khodarovich, Leonid Plyushch response and related materials, 1976	box 5
Open letters to various persons, 1976-1991	box 5
Speeches, 1970s	box 5
Speech addressed to the English Nurses' Union	box 5
Speech at the International Congress of psychologists	box 5
Speech at the Italian Radical Party Meeting, 1989	box 5

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Speech at St. Claude, 1995 box 5

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**Series III: Printed Material****Scope and Contents**

Clippings, posters, reprints and weekly chronicle on Ukraine human rights

Title/Description	Instances
Articles by Leonid Plyushch, Famine in Ukraine	box 5
Amalrik, Andrei, Raspoutine with preface by Leonid Plyushch	box 5
Clippings on Leonid Plyushch, 1970s	box 5
<b>Scope and Contents</b> 10 folders	
Clippings on Leonid Plyushch, and reviews on History's Carnival, 1977-1980	box 6
Clippings and reprints with Leonid Plyushch notes, 1980s-1990s	box 6
Clippings and interviews of Leonid Plyushch, 1970s	box 7
<b>Scope and Contents</b> in various languages	
Clippings and interviews of Leonid Plyushch, 1970s-1980s	box 7
<b>Scope and Contents</b> 3 folders. in various languages	
Clippings on Psychiatry in the U.S.S.R., 1970s	box 7
Posters	box 7
Reprints	box 7
Reprints with inscriptions, 1970s, 1990s	box 7
Reprints of Leonid Plyushch articles, 1970s	box 7
Reprint of Protiv tsivilizatsii by Evgenii Poletaev and Nikolai Punin, Petersburg, 1918	box 7

Solovetska muza by V. Muraviov, poems and songs by incarcerated, 1992	box 7
Special Leonid Plyushch pamphlet, 1970s	box 7
Ukrainian National Army in France Bulletin, 1985	box 7
Weekly Chronicle of Ukraine human rights, 1980s	box 7

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## Series IV: Subject Files

### Scope and Contents

Series consists of appeals, correspondence, clippings and writings on various subjects and individuals including many attempts to save Leonid Plyushch from the Soviet authorities vengeance.

### Subseries IV.1: An attempt to save Leonid Plyushch

Title/Description	Instances
Appeals, bulletins, 1970s	box 8
Appeals, bulletins, 1970s	box 8
Clippings, 1970s	box 8
Correspondence, 1970s-1980s	box 8
International Committee of Mathematicians, 1970s	box 8
Response from the Soviet authorities, 1970s	box 8
Tetiana Plyushch appeals and notes, 1970s	box 8
Tetiana Plyushch appeals and notes, 1970s	box 8

### Subseries IV.2: Barka, Vasyl

box 8

Title/Description	Instances
Clippings in French and Ukrainian, 1990s	box 8
Correspondence, 1970s	box 8
Correspondence, 1980s-1990s	box 8
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
with related materials	
Plans for a book on Vasyl Barka by Leonid Plyushch	box 8
Translation of Revelations by Vasyl Barka	box 9
Skorbotna podorozh (in Ukrainian), copy of proofs, 12 pages	box 9

Zhovtyi Kniaz', novel, copy of typed manuscript, pages 19-161	box 9
Zhovtyi Kniaz', novel, copy of typed manuscript, pages 162-269	box 9
Zhovtyi Kniaz', novel, copy of typed manuscript, pages 270-372	box 9
Zhovtyi Kniaz', novel, copy of typed manuscript, pages 373-467	box 9
Varia	box 9

### Subseries IV.3: Subject files

Title/Description	Instances
Conference on dissidents and democracy, 1996	box 9
Dupuis, Olivier - appeals, clippings, 1986	box 9
Game theory – brochures, reprints, 2000s	box 9
Helsinki group materials – appeals, articles, Samizdat issues, 1970s-1990s	box 9
Helsinki group materials – clippings, open letters, press releases, protests, 1970s	box 9
Helsinki group materials – Ukrain's'ka holovna vyzvol'na rada, 1970s-1980s	box 9
Holodomor – drafts of articles, 2003	box 9
Holodomor – clippings, correspondence, Ukrainian Famine Research Committee materials, 1980s-1993, 2003	box 9
Iz Malorossii v Ukrainu, 1990s	box 10
Khvyliovyi, Mykola – correspondence with his daughter, 1990s	box 10
Khvyliovyi, Mykola – drafts of Yoho tayemnytsva by Leonid Plyushch	box 10
Khvyliovyi, Mykola - drafts of Yoho tayemnytsya by Leonid Plyushch, copy of typescript	box 10
Khvyliovyi, Mykola – presentation on Khvylovy and Dostoyevskii, abstracts, copy of typescript	box 10
Hryhorenko, Petro – articles, brochures, clippings, 1970s	box 10
Hryhorenko, Petro – articles, clippings, 1970s	box 10
Marynovych, Myroslav – correspondence, articles, 1980s-1990s	box 11
Moretti, Raymond – correspondence, photos, promotional materials, 1980s-1990s	box 11

Plyushch, Leonid – Kyiv-Mohyla academy, correspondence, lectures, syllabi, 2008	box 11
Plyushch, Leonid - press-conference in New York, appeal, 1976	box 11
Plyushch, Leonid – Response to Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn with related materials, 1970s	box 11
Plyushch, Leonid – The Telepinu Myth Reconsidered, correspondence, drafts	box 11
Struk, Danylo and Oksana - correspondence, related materials, 1970s-1990s	box 11
Stus, Vasyl' – analysis of his poetry by L. Plyushch	box 11
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
6 folders	
Stus, Vasyl' – analysis of his poetry by M. Kotsyubyns'ka	box 12
Stus, Vasyl' – biographical information, letter from Stus' wife regarding his health condition	box 12
Stus, Vasyl' – letters to his family, copies, 1970s-1980s	box 12
Stus, Vasyl' – Palimpsesty, copy of galley proofs with editor's corrections, 1986	box 12
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
2 folders	
Stus, Vasyl' – print by L. Lobodai, 1988	box 12
Stus, Vasyl' – Vbivstvo poeta by Leonid Plyushch, copy of typescript, 15 pages	box 12
Sulyma, Mykola – correspondence, related materials, 1990s	box 12
Surovtseva, Nadezhda – correspondence, clippings, photos, related materials, 1970s-1980s	box 12
Surovtseva, Nadezhda – memoirs, copy of typescript, 270 pages	box 13
Suslens'kyi, Iakiv – correspondence, articles, programs, resolutions, statues, 1970s-1990s	box 13
Svitlychna, Nadiia – correspondence, related materials, 1970s-1980s	box 13

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Typescripts and photocopies of typescripts for books, articles and lectures by Leonid Plyushch. Often with manuscript edits and notes by the author.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Articles from various years	box 13
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
3 folders	
Articles, 1980s-1990s	box 13
Apolohiia zastoiiu, copy of typescript with author's corrections, 28 pages	box 13
Babusia, copy of typescript with author's corrections, 8 pages	box 13
Drafts of various texts	box 14
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
3 folders	
Excerpts from various texts, incomplete	box 14
Mistse poeta v ukraiins'kii literaturi, typed and holograph manuscripts, 22 pages	box 14
Nasledniki Stalina, typed manuscript with author's corrections and related materials	box 14
Notes on Daniil Kharms	box 14
Notes on Osip Mandelshtam	box 14
Notes and outlines for a philosophy book	box 14
Notes and materials on M. Prishvin and Antoine de Saint-Exupery	box 14
Radio Liberty scripts	box 15
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
6 folders	
Seriozhka Napoleon, draft typescript with holograph corrections	box 15
Seriozhka Napoleon, clippings and research materials on Eisenstein for the book	box 15
Seriozhka Napoleon, typescript with related correspondence, 98 pages, 1980s	box 15
Taras Shevchenko, corrections and inserts	box 16

Zametki na poliakh Mastera Gamsa i Margarity, typescript, 43 pages	box 16
Zapiski na chernykh manzhetakh, typescript, pages 1-199	box 16
Zapiski na chernykh manzhetakh, typescript, pages 200-305	box 16
Zapiski na chernykh manzhetakh, copy of typescript with author's corrections, 303 pages	box 16
Unpublished manuscripts, two copies of typescript with author's corrections, 190 pages, 1980s	box 16

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## Series VI: Writings by Others

### Scope and Contents

Typescripts and photocopies of typescripts with notes by Leonid Plyushch.

Title/Description	Instances
Chumachenko, V. A. and Savchenko, V. A., Taiemna istoriia povstanskoi armii Makhna, 1995	box 16
Ihnatenko, M. A., Zakon rozpodilu prostykh chysel, with related correspondence, 1994	box 16
Kaganskaia, M. Vlesova kniga: istoriia odnoi fal'shivki, 1980s	box 16
Kozak, V. A. Chto? Telefonnaia kniga	box 16
Nekrasov, Viktor, O chelovechnosti, ochen' uzh ee ne khvataet..., 1977	box 16
Rudenko, Mykola, Nakliop	box 16
Shevelov, Yuriy, Slovo vprovodu do Leonida Plyushcha, 1984	box 16
Shahak, I. On dissidents	box 16

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Awards	box 17
Photographs	box 17
Posters	box 17



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