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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Sustar, J. Jaroslav, 1908-1988
<b>Title:</b>	Jaroslav Sustar Papers
<b>ID:</b>	12918087
<b>ID:</b>	BA#0597
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1914-1992
<b>Physical Description:</b>	7 linear feet 9 manuscript boxes; 1 half manuscript box; 1 flat box; 1 oversize folder in the mapcase
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Czech , English , Chinese , French .

### Preferred Citation

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

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## Biographical / Historical

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Jaroslav Sustar (1908-1988) was born in Pardubice, Czech Republic. In 1935, he graduated from the Military Academy in Hranice. Then he studied at the University of War Studies in Prague. In 1938, Sustar joined the staff of the 1st Czechoslovak Division. After the German invasion, he fled to France via Yugoslavia to avoid Gestapo persecution. In 1941, Captain Sustar was evacuated to Britain and began recruiting men from the Czechoslovak Division in England to participate in secret operations. Called Special Group "D", the recruits went to Special Training Centers located in remote parts of England and Scotland and formed a special group trained to assassinate Reinhard Heydrich. The top Nazi leader was the Chief of Reich Security Office, the "Protector of Bohemia and Moravia", and the chief planner of the Final Solution, the Nazi term for the genocide of the Jews. On May 27, 1942, two members of the group assassinated Heydrich who later died in the hospital.

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## Biographical / Historical

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In June 1944, Jaroslav Sustar was appointed Czechoslovak military attaché in China. He returned to his homeland after the war and worked for the Ministry of Defense. From November 1946, he was Ministry of Defence representative with the Military Mission of the Allied Control Commission in Berlin. He went into exile in 1948, after the Communist takeover.

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## Biographical / Historical

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In the U.S. Jaroslav Sustar was a radio and television journalist in the Pittsburgh area and a lecturer at universities before becoming director of Allegheny Academy in Gibsonia, Pa., where he worked in the 1960s and early 1970s. During the celebration of the U.S. Bicentennial, he was executive vice president of the National Conference of American Ethnic Groups. He had also been deputy director behind the International Studies Institute at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa. He worked with the FBI as an intelligence research specialist for 10 years. Jaroslav Sustar was an active member of anti-Communist organizations in the U.S. He died in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1988.

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## Summary

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Correspondence, documents, photographs, printed matters, memorabilia pertaining to the life of Jaroslav Sustar.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

Biographical note was written by Tanya Chebotarev; added to the record by Katia Shraga. Collection was processed, FA published, record updated; ks 07/07/2020 06/29/2022

### Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

2005.2006.M009: Source of acquisition--Joyce M. Sustar-Martucci. Date of acquisition--2005.

### Processing Information

Collection-level record describing unprocessed material made public in summer 2018 as part of the Hidden Collections initiative.

### Processing Information

Collection was processed in 2022 by Jane Meyers and Katia Shraga.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1939-1945 -- China
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Czechoslovakia
- Sustar, J. Jaroslav, 1908-1988
- Heydrich, Reinhard, 1904-1942
- Chiang, Kai-shek, 1887-1975
- Zhou, Enlai, 1898-1976

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Correspondence, 1940-1990s, undated

#### Scope and Contents

Sustar's personal and professional correspondence with individuals and organizations in Czech, English, and French. More correspondence is a part of other Series, such as Diaries.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence in English and French, 1940-1990s, undated  <b>Arrangement</b> (In chronological order)	box 1	folder 1-4
Correspondence in Czech, 1940-1980s, undated  <b>Arrangement</b> (In chronological order)	box 1	folder 5-7

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### Series II: Diaries, 1940-1946

**Scope and Contents**

Personal diaries with entries in Czech, English, and Chinese. There are original diary books and loose entries with an extensive number of various inserts such as letters, documents, newspaper clippings, and other related materials. There are also photocopies of the diaries.

Title/Description	Instances	
Diary books, 1940-1943	box 1	folder 8-9
Loose pages with inserts, 1945		
1945: Jan-March	box 1	folder 10-12
1945: Apr-Aug	box 3	folder 1-3
Oversize inserts (newspaper clippings "A question of policy," "Czechoslovakia Going Communist," "Mezi nami a Rooseveltem," "V-E Day Officially Announced"), 1940s	box 12	folder 3-5
Photocopies of diaries and inserts, 1940-1946		
Volume I, 1940-1941	box 3	folder 4
Volume II, 1941-1942	box 3	folder 5-7
Volume III and IV, 1942	box 3	folder 8-12
Book A, 1940	box 4	folder 1
Book B, 1940-1942	box 4	folder 2
Book C, 1940-1943	box 4	folder 3
Book D and E, 1946	box 4	folder 4-8
Book F, 1942-1943		
1942	box 4	folder 9
1943	box 5	folder 1-2

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**Series III: Documents, Notes, and Biographical Materials, 1914-1992, undated****Scope and Contents**

Sustar's personal documents, biographical materials, and various documents related to his professional and military service including reports, communications, memoranda, financial receipts, letters, etc. Many of these documents are the same type of documents as diaries' inserts. Also included are Sustar's notes and autographs of various people. There is also a folder with personal documents of other people.

**Documents, 1914-1986, undated**

Title/Description	Instances	
IDs, Licences and Certificates, 1914-1986, undated		

Awards, 1946-1968	box 5	folder 3
Educational certificates, diplomas, and transcripts, 1914-1984		
Regular size, 1914-1984	box 5	folder 4-5
Oversize, 1925-1927	box 12	folder 1
Memberships, 1944-1984, undated	box 5	folder 6
Passports, 1939-1958	box 5	folder 7
Photo and other ID's and licences, 1930-1949		
Regular size	box 5	folder 8-10
Oversize	box 12	folder 1
Professional accreditations, 1959-1978	box 5	folder 11
Legal Documents, 1946-1952		
US Immigration and naturalization documents, 1948-1952	box 5	folder 12
Insurance policies, 1946	box 12	folder 1
Employment Related Documents, 1939-1986, undated		
CVs and resumes, 1941-1986	box 6	folder 1
FBI, 1946-1985, undated	box 6	folder 2-3
Radio, 1954-1959	box 6	folder 4
Teaching, 1939-1980, undated	box 6	folder 5
Professional and Military Service related documents, 1933-1992, undated		
Memoranda, reports, communications, orders, pressers, receipts, letters, etc., 1933-1959	box 6	folder 6-12
Financial: receipts from China, India, Czechoslovakia, USA, 1944-1972	box 7	folder 1-9
Travel documents: passes, tickets, itineraries, etc., 1940-1957	box 7	folder 10
Maps and diagrams, 1940s, 1992, undated		
Military and tourist maps and diagrams, 1940s, 1992, undated	box 12	folder 7
Military and tourist maps, 1941, 1992, undated	mapcase 14-K-3	
Official invitations, announcements, programs, menus, 1941-1976, undated	box 7	folder 11-12
Third Party Documents: personal documents of various people, 1930-1940, undated	box 7	folder 13

**Notes and Autographs, 1940-1987**

Title/Description	Instances	
Scrap notes, calendars, drafts, lists, etc., 1940-1970s, undated	box 8	folder 1-2
Book of prayers with inserts, 1940, undated	box 8	folder 3
Autographs, business cards, contacts, 1958-1987	box 8	folder 4-5
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(albums with authographs of various people; there is a photograph enclosed in the album in folder 4)		

**Biographical Materials, 1941-1986, undated**

Title/Description	Instances	
Press clippings with publications about Sustar, 1941-1988, undated	box 8	folder 6

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**Series IV: Materials Related to Assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, 1941-1989, undated****Scope and Contents**

Printed, research materials, correspondence. More could be found in other series, such as Correspondence, Diaries and Documents.

**Printed materials, 1942-1991**

Title/Description	Instances	
Berton, Stanislav. "The dispatch at the request of Jindra", 1987	box 9	folder 1
Ivanov, Miroslav, 1988	box 9	folder 1
"The memorandum: Pertainin to Ladislav Vanek - Jindra"	box 9	folder 1
"Assassination of Reinhard Heydrich", 1979	box 9	folder 1
Macdonald, Callum. "The Killing of SS Obergruppenfuhrer Reinhard Heydrich", 1989	box 9	folder 2
Newspapers and clippings, 1942-1960, undated	box 9	folder 3
<b>Correspondence, 1960-1991</b>	box 9	folder 4

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## Series V: Sustar's Writings, 1943-1986, undated

### Scope and Contents

Contains Sustar's academic writings, various articles and essays, transcripts for radio and television broadcasts.

### Master Thesis, 1962, 1983

#### General

(typiscripts and drafts)

Title/Description	Instances	
Master of Arts thesis: "Berlin Crisis", 1962	box 9	folder 5
Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence thesis: "Moscow - Beijing - Washington", 1983	box 9	folder 6-8

### Lectures, Papers and Talks, 1976-1986, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Abstracts of the papers presented at the Thirteen World Congress of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Science: "Moscow - Beijing - Washington", 1986	box 9	folder 9
Lecture notes and ideas, 1984, undated	box 10	folder 1
Talks, 1976	box 10	folder 2
<b>Articles and Essays, 1943-1983, undated</b>	box 10	folder 3-5

#### General

(typescripts and newspaper clippings; in chronological order)

### Radio scripts, 1954-1958

box 10 folder 6

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## Series VI: Photographs, Drawings, and Postcards, 1932-1977, undated

### Photographs, 1932-1977, undated

**Scope and Contents**

(personal, family, and professional individual and group photographs of Sustar and others)

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Personal and family, 1932-1977, undated <b>Scope and Contents</b> (individual portraits and group photographs)	box 10	folder 7-8
Military, 1932-1946, undated <b>Scope and Contents</b> (individual portraits and group photograph of Sustar and others)	box 10	folder 9
Work related, 1950-1975, undated <b>Scope and Contents</b> (individual portraits and group photograph of Sustar and others)	box 10	folder 10
Portraits of various people, undated	box 10	folder 11
Czechoslovakia after WWII, 1945, undated <b>Scope and Contents</b> (scenes and war aftermath)	box 10	folder 12
Landscapes: Europe and Middle East, 1944, undated	box 10	folder 13

**Drawings and Postcards, 1938, undated**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Postcards depicting Hitler <b>General</b> (three ripped postcards)	box 1	folder 1
Watercolor portraits (two) and postcards of Cape Town and Jerusalem (three)	box 10	folder 14

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<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
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"Czechoslovak military justice abroad during the Second World War", 1975	box 10	folder 15
Neumann, Robert and Koppel, Helga. "The pictorial history of the Third Reich", 1962 <u>Physical Description</u> : Book	box 10	folder 16
Ohnefurcht, Martin. "Wie man ein volk in einen krieg hineinlugt", undated	box 10	folder 15
Shvorecky, Josef. "Tankovy prapor", 1968 <b>General</b>  (photocopy with rejection to publish "Tankovy Prapor" by Shkvorecky)	box 10	folder 15
Vojenske rozhledy. "Czechoslovak Military Review No.3", 1941 <b>General</b>  (located in the "Czechoslovak military review" Issue No. 3)	box 10	folder 15
Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. "After Armageddon—God's new world", 1953	box 10	folder 15
<b>Flyers, Leaflets, Calendar, 1940-1945, undated</b> <b>Scope and Contents</b>  (calendar of 1940 printed in Budapest; flyers and leaflets in Serbian, French, Dutch, Chech, German)	box 11	folder 1
<b>Periodicals and Clippings, 1939-1986, undated</b> <b>Scope and Contents</b>  (newspapers, magazines, bulletins and special editions in Czech, Chinese and English from Czechoslovakia, China, Great Britain, USA)		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Full issues of publications		
Regular size, 1939-1978	box 11	folder 2
Oversize, 1940-1986, undated	box 12	folder 2-4
Clippings, 1939-1980s		
Regular size, 1940s-1980s	box 11	folder 3-6
Oversize, 1939-1960s	box 12	folder 5-6
<b>Maps and Diagrams, 1940s, 1992, undated</b>		

**Scope and Contents**

(handmade and printed maps and diagrams)

Title/Description	Instances	
Military and tourist maps and diagrams, 1940s, 1992, undated	box 12	folder 7
Military and tourist maps, 1941, 1992, undated	mapcase 14-K-3	

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