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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Balabanoff, Angelica, 1878-1965
<b>Title:</b>	Angelika Balabanova Sound Tapes
<b>ID:</b>	4077485
<b>ID:</b>	BA#0025
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1958
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.25 Linear Feet 3 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Russian , English .

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical sketch

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Angelika Isaakovna Balabanova (May 7, 1878, Chernigov — November, 25, 1965, Rome), Russian social democratic activist, participant in the Russian and Italian socialist movements. She served as secretary of the Comintern and later became a political party leader in Italy. In 1922, as a result of disagreements with the Soviet communists (in particular, disagreement with the tactics of the leader of the Comintern, Zinov'ev), she left her position in the Comintern and moved to Italy, where she joined the group of "maximalists" led by Serrati. After Serrati left the group to rejoin the Italian Communist Party, she stayed with the group and became its leader. With the rise of Fascism she was forced into exile in Switzerland. Later she moved to Paris, then at the outbreak of the Second World War to New York. After the war she returned to Italy and joined the Socialist Workers' Party, which became the Italian Democratic Socialist Party.

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## Scope and Content

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Magnetic sound tapes of interviews with Angelika Balabanoff. The tapes were made in 1958, apparently for Radio Liberty. They are labeled as follows: "Korolestvo lzhi" (two reels); "Ob internatsionale" (two reels); "O Lenine" (three reels); "O Mussolini i Zinov'ev" (two reels); "O Staline" (two reels); "Serrati, Reed" (two reels).

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### Revision Description

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### Access Restrictions

This collection is located off-site. You will need to request this material at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

### Access Restrictions

Patron's must use the CD in box 1 to listen to the digitized tapes in box 2.

### **Access Restrictions**

The tapes in box 3 have not been digitized. Please contact the RBML to order copies.

### **Conditions Governing Access**

Some unique time-based media items have been reformatted and are (available online / available onsite) via links in the container list. Commercial materials are not routinely digitized. Email [rbml@columbia.edu](mailto:rbml@columbia.edu) for more information.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Sound tapes: Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1963.

### **Processing Information**

Sound tapes Accessioned 1963.

### **Processing Information**

Sound tapes Processed 12/--/78.

### **Accruals**

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact [rbml@columbia.edu](mailto:rbml@columbia.edu) for more information.

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## **Related Materials**

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Oral history interview with Angelika Balabanoff, 1966

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- World history -- Internationalism -- 20th century

- Russia -- History -- February Revolution, 1917
- Interviews
- Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich, 1870-1924
- Mussolini, Benito, 1883-1945
- Zinovyev, Grigory Yevseyevich, 1883-1936
- Stalin, Joseph, 1878-1953
- Reed, John, 1887-1920
- Serrati, Giacinto Menotti, 1872-1926

## Collection Inventory

<b>Series I: Interviews for Radio Liberty</b>	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Cd containing:	
On Lenin, 31, March1958	box 1
On Lenin, 31, March1958	box 1
On Lenin, 31, March1958	box 1
On Stalin, I	box 1
On Stalin, II	box 1
On Mussolini and Zinoviev, I	box 1
On Mussolini and Zinoviev, II	box 1
Empire of Lies, I	box 1
Empire of Lies, II	box 1
Interviews on International, Part I	box 1
Interviews on International, Part II	box 1

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<b>Series II: Interviews for Radio Liberty</b>	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Digitized on CD Box 1.	
On Lenin, 31 March1958	box 2      reel 1
Digital Object: <a href="#">On Lenin, 31 March1958</a>	
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>	

**Conditions Governing Access**

Archival copy. Not to be used.

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On Lenin, 31 March1958 box 2 reel 2

Digital Object: [On Lenin, 31 March1958](#)

Conditions Governing Access:

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Archival copy. Not to be used.

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On Lenin, 31 March1958 box 2 reel 3

Digital Object: [On Lenin, 31 March1958](#)

Conditions Governing Access:

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On Stalin, I1958 box 2 reel 4

Digital Object: [On Stalin, I1958](#)

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

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On Stalin, II1958 box 2 reel 5

Digital Object: [On Stalin, II1958](#)

Conditions Governing Access:

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On Mussolini and Zinoviev, I1958 box 2 reel 6

Digital Object: [On Mussolini and Zinoviev, I1958](#)

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

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On Mussolini and Zinoviev, II1958 box 2 reel 7

Digital Object: [On Mussolini and Zinoviev, II1958](#)

Conditions Governing Access:

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Empire of Lies, I1958 box 2 reel 8

Digital Object: [Empire of Lies, I1958](#)

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Archival copy. Not to be used.

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Empire of Lies, II1958	box 2	reel 9
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Digital Object: [Empire of Lies, II1958](#)

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

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Interviews on International, Part I1958	box 2	reel 10
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Digital Object: [Interviews on International, Part I1958](#)

Conditions Governing Access:

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Archival copy. Not to be used.

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Interviews on International, Part II1958	box 2	reel 11
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Digital Object: [Interviews on International, Part II1958](#)

Conditions Governing Access:

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**Series III: Angelika Balabanoff Reel to Reel Tapes**

**Title/Description**

**Instances**

15 reels. Not digitized

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Union of Russian Drivers, gala, 7 May 19661958	box 3	reel 1
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Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Archival copy. Not to be used.

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Union of Russian Drivers, gala, 1967 (2 reels) 1958, 1967	box 3	reel 2
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Conditions Governing Access:

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Archival copy. Not to be used.

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Redio Free Europe, 20 February19731958	box 3	reel 3
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Conditions Governing Access:



