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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Pavle, Prince of Yugoslavia, 1893-1976
<b>Title:</b>	Prince Paul of Yugoslavia papers
<b>ID:</b>	4077939
<b>ID:</b>	BAR Ms Coll/Prince Paul
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1757-1976
<b>Physical Description:</b>	5500 items 15 boxes; 2 oversized folders; 1 painting
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Russian .

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## Biographical sketch

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Prince Paul Karageorgevich was Regent of Yugoslavia from 1934 to 1941.

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## Scope and Content

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The collection consists primarily of correspondence and subject files, but also includes manuscripts, documents, photographs and printed materials. The correspondence spans six decades and includes letters received by Prince Paul prior to his accession, during his tenure as regent, and during 35 years of exile. Correspondents include Prince Paul's family; European politicians, such as Edvard Beneš, Neville Chamberlain, Anthony Eden, and Benito Mussolini; European royalty, including King Albert of Belgium, King Carol II of Rumania, Queen Elizabeth II, King George VI, and King Edward VIII of England; Yugoslav public figures, such as Milan Stojadinovi'c, Dragiša Cvetkovi'c, and Anton Korošec. Subject files pertain to the reign of Prince Paul. These materials -- correspondence, minutes of meetings, military regulations, speeches, consular and foreign legation reports, police reports, voting records, government decrees, et cetera -- were assembled by J. B. Hoptner while researching his book, "Yugoslavia

in Crisis, 1934-1941" (1962). Among the manuscripts are Prince Paul's and Princess Olga's diaries and Prince Paul's notes on conversations with Hermann Göring, Hitler, Mussolini, and Eden. Also included are historical documents concerning Serbian and Yugoslav history and the Karageorgevich family; documents from the 18th and 19th centuries, such as a copy of the 1808 agreement between Kara George and the Serbian National Council.

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## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged into six series.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

File created. EAD was imported spring 2019 as part of the ArchivesSpace Phase II migration. 2009-06-26 2019-05-20

### Existence and Location of Copies

In 2006, the entire microfilm set was donated to the Serbian National Archives in Belgrade.

### Alternate Form Available

14 boxes were microfilmed: Available on 16 microfilm reels - 2005-1012 - 2005-1027.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Source of acquisition--Prince Paul and Princess Olga via Jacob and Harriet Hoptner.  
Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1954.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Source of acquisition--Prince Paul and Princess Olga via Jacob and Harriet Hoptner.  
Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1964.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Source of acquisition--Prince Paul and Princess Olga via Jacob and Harriet Hoptner.  
Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1969.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Source of acquisition--Prince Paul and Princess Olga via Jacob and Harriet Hoptner.  
Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1978.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Source of acquisition--Prince Paul and Princess Olga via Jacob and Harriet Hoptner.  
Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1981.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Source of acquisition--Prince Paul and Princess Olga via Jacob and Harriet Hoptner.  
Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1970.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Correspondence: Source of acquisition--Georgevich, Dragoslav. Method of acquisition--Gift;  
Date of acquisition--1988. Accession number--B-88-9-10.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Prince Paul and Princess Olga via Jacob and Harriet Hoptner, 1954, 1964,  
1969-1970, 1978, 1981, 1985; gift of Dragoslav Georgevich, 1988.

**Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1954.

**Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1964.

**Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1969.

**Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1978.

**Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1981.

**Processing Information**

Papers Processed 02/--/81.

**Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1970.

**Processing Information**

Correspondence Processed ejs 09/--/89.

**Access Restrictions**

This collection has no restrictions.

**Restrictions on Access**

This collection is located on-site.

**Accruals**

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- World War, 1939-1945 -- Yugoslavia
- Nobility -- Europe
- Serbia -- Politics and government -- 1945-1992
- Yugoslavia -- Foreign relations -- 1918-1945
- Yugoslavia -- Politics and government -- 1918-1945
- Decrees
- Diaries
- Letters (correspondence)
- minutes (administrative records)
- Photographic prints
- Speeches (documents)

## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Cataloged Correspondence	
Albert I, King of the Belgians	box 1
Alexander, King of Yugoslavia	box 1
Alexandra, consort of Peter II, King of Yugoslavia	box 1
Alfonso, Infante of Spain, Duke of Galliers	box 1
Alsop, Joseph	box 1
Amedeo, Duke of Aosta	box 1
Baring, (Sir) Evelyn	box 1
Benes, Edvard	box 1
Blum, Leon	box 1
Boris III, Tsar of Bulgaria	box 1
Carol II, King of Rumania	box 1
Chamberlain, Neville	box 1
Churchill, Randolph Spencer	box 1
Clark, Kenneth	box 1
Cvetkovic, Dragisa	box 1

Cyril, Prince of Bulgaria	box 2
Davidovic, Ljubomir	box 2
Duveen, Joseph	box 2
Eden, Anthony	box 2
Edward VIII, King of Great Britain	box 2
Elena, consort of Victorio Emanuele III, King of Italy	box 2
Elizabeth, consort of George VI, King of Great Britain (not to be consulted within her lifetime)	box 2
Elizabeth II, Queen of Great Britain	box 2
George, Duke of Kent	box 2
George II, King of Greece	box 2
George VI, King of Great Britain	box 2
George, Prince of Greece	box 2
Giscard d'Estaing, Henri	box 2
Henri, Count of Paris	box 2
Hesse, Philip, Prince of	box 2
Hoare, Samuel	box 2
Ileana, Princess of Rumania	box 2
Karageorgevich, Alexander, Prince of Yugoslavia	box 2
Karageorgevich, Elizabeth, Princess of Yugoslavia (Mrs. Oxenburg)	box 2
Korosec, Anton	box 2
Lebrun, Albert	box 2
Leopold III, King of the Belgians	box 2
Macek, Vladko	box 2
Marie, consort of Alexander, King of Yugoslavia	box 3
Marie, consort of Ferdinand, King of Rumania	box 3
Marie, Princess of Greece	box 3
Mariia, grand duchess of Russia	box 3
Mary, consort of George V, King of Great Britain	box 3
Masaryk, Jan Garrigue	box 3
Maurois, Andre	box 3
Moscicki, Ignacy	



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	box 3
Mussolini, Benito	box 3
Olga, consort of Paul, Prince of Yugoslavia	box 3
Parrott, Cecil, Sir	box 3
Paul, Prince of Yugoslavia	box 3
Peter II, King of Yugoslavia	box 4
Romanov, Vladimir Kirillovich, Grand Duke of Russia	box 4
Sadler, (Sir) Michael Ernest	box 4
Seton-Watson, Robert William	box 4
Smuts, Jan Christian	box 4
Stojadinovic, Milan	box 4
Thomas, (Sir) Godfrey	box 4
Umberto II, King of Italy	box 4
Uzunovic, Nikola	box 4
Victoria Eugenia, consort of Alfonso XIII, King of Spain	box 4
Wilhelm, Crown Prince of Germany	box 4
Arranged Correspondence	
A	box 6
B	box 6
Balfour, John	box 6
C	box 6
Campbell, Ronald	box 6
D-E	box 6
F	box 6
G	box 6
Georgevich, Dragoslav	box 6
H	box 6
I-J	box 6
K	box 6
Krek, Miha	box 6
Karageorgevich family	box 7
L	box 7

M	box 7
Maitland, Patrick	box 7
Markovic, Milan	box 7
Milenovic, Alexander	box 7
Milicevic, Vladeta	box 7
Milosevic, Dobrivoje	box 7
Montenegro, Royal family of	box 7
N	box 7
Nikitovich, Cheslav	box 7
"Njegos" -- Serbian Historical and Cultural Association	box 7
O-P	box 8
Parrot, Cecil	box 8
Pavelic Ante Smith	box 8
Pavlovic, K. St.	box 8
Piletic, Velimir	box 8
Prosen, Milan	box 8
Puric, B.	box 8
R	box 9
Rosetti, B.	box 9
Radica, Bogdan	box 9
S	box 9
Subbotic, Vania	box 9
Stakich, Vladislav	box 9
T-Z	box 9
Invitations from English Royal Family	box 9
Unidentified letters, letter fragments and miscellaneous items	box 9
Empty envelopes	box 9

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## Series II: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
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Cataloged Manuscripts	
Alexander, King of Yugoslavia <b>Scope and Contents</b> (Notes on constitutional questions)	box 4
Hitler, Adolf- <b>Scope and Contents</b> (Greetings to Prince Paul of Yugoslavia)	box 4
Olga, consort of Paul, Prince of Yugoslavia- <b>Scope and Contents</b> (Diary Extracts)	box 4
Paul, Prince of Yugoslavia-Conversations avec Mussolini	box 4
Paul, Prince of Yugoslavia-Conversation with Mr. Chamberlain at Buckingham Palace	box 4
Paul, Prince of Yugoslavia-Diaries	box 5
Paul, Prince of Yugoslavia- <b>Scope and Contents</b> (Notes on conversations with Hermann Goring)	box 5
Paul, Prince of Yugoslavia- <b>Scope and Contents</b> (Notes on conversation with Hitler)	box 5
Paul, Prince of Yugoslavia- <b>Scope and Contents</b> (Notes on conversation with Anthony Eden)	box 5
Arranged Manuscript--Karageorgevich Genealogy	box 5

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### Series III: Documents and Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Alexander, King of Yugoslavia-Will	box 4
Kara George Petrovic-agreement	box 4

Alexander, King of Yugoslavia -- Personal	box 10
Photographs	box 10

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## Series IV: Subject Files

### Scope and Contents

The materials in subject files in boxes 11-IU concerning the reigns of King Alexander and Prince Paul were assembled, chronologically arranged, and, in some cases, translated by Jacob Hoptner while preparing his book, *Yugoslavia in Crisis*. The files are intact, except that original letters by major correspondents were removed; among these, Milan Stojadinovic, Prince Paul, Dragisa Cvethovic, and Anton Korosec appeared most often.

Title/Description	Instances
Demidoff family holdings in Russia (1909-19 <sup>2</sup> )	box 10
Demidoff family holdings in Russia -- Contract (1757)	box 10
Karageorgevich family documents (1831-1919)	box 10
Karageorgevich family documents -- Prince Arsene	box 10
King Peter II -- Education (1938-19 <sup>0</sup> )	box 10
King Peter II -- Death (1970)	box 10
Prince Alexander, King of Serbia -- Testament (1885)	box 10
Prince Paul -- Art and Book Collections (1939-1976)	box 10
Prince Paul -- Education (1911-1920)	box 10
Prince Paul -- Stay in Africa (19 <sup>_</sup> -1919)	box 11
Reign of Alexander I, King of Yugoslavia (1920-1930, n.d.)	box 11
Reign of Paul, Prince Regent of Yugoslavia (n.d.)	box 11
Reign of Paul, Prince Regent of Yugoslavia (n.d.) -- English translations of selected documents	box 11
Reign of Paul...(1934) 2 folders	box 11
Reign of Paul...(1934) English translation of selected documents	box 11
Reign of Paul...(1934) folder 1	box 11
Reign of Paul...(1935) folders 2-U	box 12
Reign of Paul...(1935) English translation of selected documents	box 12
Reign of Paul... (1936) 3 folders	box 12

Reign of Paul... (1936) English transition of selected documents	box 12
Reign of Paul... (1937) 2 folders	box 12
Reign of Paul... (1937) de Nyon Arrangement	box 12
Reign of Paul... (1937) Italo-Yugoslav Treaty	box 12
Reign of Paul... (1937) the Yugoslav Concordat	box 12
Reign of Paul... (1937) English translation of selected documents, 3 folders	box 13
Reign of Paul... (1938) 3 folders	box 13
Reign of Paul... (1938) English translation of selected documents, 3 folders	box 13
Reign of Paul... (1939) 2 folders	box 13
Reign of Paul...(1939) English translation of selected documents	box 14
Reign of Paul...(1940)	box 14
Reign of Paul...(1941)	box 14
Reign of Paul...(1940-1941) Copies of telegrams from Yugoslav minister m	box 14
Moscow to Belgrade, 3 folders	box 14
Reign of Paul... English translation of selected documents, 2 folders, 1940-1941	box 14
Salonika Trial (1917)	box 14
Serbian National Museum (1925-1939)	box 14
Yugoslav Government in Exile during World War II (1942-1944)	box 14
Yugoslav Government in Exile during World War II- Clippings, printed material (1942-1944)	box 14

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## Series V: Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Books	
Catalogue of the Contents of Villa Demidoff Pratolino	box 15

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Missing as of June 2018

The Diaries of Sir Alexander Cadogan edited by David Dilks	box 15
The Interior Furnishings and Works of Art of the Viennese Castle	box 15
Occupied by King Milan of Serbia	box 15
Memoires de Louis XIV	box 15
Clippings	box 15
Clippings (1899-1915) -- Scrapbook	box 15
Miscellaneous Printed Materials	box 15
Special Order of the Day, 2 May 1945 (framed), May 1945	box 15

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<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Oversized documents-4 items (19th century Russian and Serbian)	box Oversized folder
Oversized printed materials	box Oversized folder
Oversized document of King Uros, circa 1270 with golden seal, circa 1270	box Oversized folder (Vault)

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