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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: The bulk of the material is from the 1960s and early 1970s, and includes correspondence, departmental and organizational files, research files, and publications. There is little mention of Barghoorn's arrest by the Soviet government in 1963, except for a brief summary of the incident in a letter to Pat Briggs dated November 10, 1965.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Steven Barghoorn, 1994.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research, with the exception of restricted files relating to faculty searches and student recommendations. These records will be open January 1, 2060.

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Biographical / Historical

Frederick Charles Barghoorn was born in New York City in 1911. He received his undergraduate degree from Amherst College in 1934 and his doctorate in history from Harvard in 1941. In the 1940s, Barghoorn served in the Division of East European Affairs in the State Department and in the press section of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. From 1949 to 1951, he headed a federal project interviewing Soviet defectors to analyze their government and society. From 1947 until his retirement in 1980, Barghoorn was a professor in Yale's political science department. He also taught at the University of Chicago and Columbia University. In 1963, Soviet officials jailed Barghoorn in Moscow on espionage charges and released him only under pressure from President John F. Kennedy. Frederick Barghoorn died in Woodbridge, Connecticut, in 1991.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

The papers are arranged in three series: I. Yale University Files, 1953-1979, II. Professional Files, 1957-1988, III. Subject Files, 1939-1988.

Collection Contents

Series I: Yale University Files, 1953-1979

Yale University Files (0.5 linear feet) are arranged alphabetically and relate to Yale's Political Science, and Russian and East European Studies departments. The files concern departmental and university business, and include correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports, and memoranda. The files also include Barghoorn's syllabi, reading lists, and examinations for the classes he taught at Yale. Restricted material relating to faculty searches and student recommendations is listed at the end of the inventory.

| Political Science Department | | |
|---|--|---------------------|
| b. 1, f. 1 | General | 1970-1972 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Advanced Political Studies | 1971 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Annual reports [by Barghoorn] | 1954-1974 |
| Courses | | |
| b. 1, f. 4-6 | Political Science 32b | 1969-1970,1972,1975 |
| b. 1, f. 7-9 | Political Science 66a and Political Science 66b | 1953-1972 |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Political Science 118b | 1969-1970 |
| b. 1, f. 11 | Political Science 118b and Political Science 177a | 1966-1972 |
| b. 1, f. 12 | Political Science 159b | 1969 |
| b. 1, f. 13 | Political Science 176b | 1972 |
| b. 1, f. 14-15 | Political Science 177a | 1969-1972 |
| b. 1, f. 16 | Political Science 365a | 1979 |
| b. 1, f. 17 | Political Science 770a | 1979 |
| b. 1, f. 18 | Political Science 771b | 1979 |
| b. 1, f. 19 | Political Science 776b | 1979 |
| Faculty searches | | |
| See: Restricted Files, Box 8, Folders 1-8 . Material will be open January 1, 2060. | | |
| b. 1, f. 20 | Kaufman, Herbert Department chair; mostly outgoing correspondence, Barghoorn to Kaufman. | 1965-1967 |
| b. 1, f. 21 | Lane, Robert E. Department chair; memos to the faculty and correspondence with Barghoorn. | 1967-1970 |
| b. 1, f. 22-23 | Russian and East European Studies | 1969-1972 |
| b. 1, f. 24 | Russian Seminar [report] | 1963 |
| Student evaluations and recommendations | | |
| See: Restricted Files, Box 8, Folders 9-13 . Material will be open January 1, 2060. | | |

Series II: Professional Files, 1957-1988

Barghoorn's Professional Files (1.5 linear feet) are arranged alphabetically and include correspondence; materials on grants and funding agencies; various professional organizations and conferences files; and writings, including book reviews and book chapters. The correspondence is divided into several chronological sections. Within each section letters are arranged alphabetically by the last name of Barghoorn's correspondent. There is also a folder of the correspondence between Barghoorn and his former student, Ellen Mickiewicz. The bulk of the correspondence consists of outgoing letters from Barghoorn, chiefly to professional colleagues in academia and government, discussing his and others' work in Soviet studies. There is little mention of his arrest by the Soviet government in 1963, except for a brief summary of the incident in a letter to Pat Briggs dated 1965 November 10. Other letters concern collaborative projects, funding opportunities, and departmental and university matters. A few items mention student unrest at Yale in the spring of 1970.

Grants and funding files contain correspondence, proposals, and application materials. Professional organizations and conferences files include correspondence, programs, and drafts of papers. Barghoorn's writings are comprised of book reviews and chapters for Robert Dahl's *Regimes and Oppositions* and Wendell Bell and Walter E. Freeman's *Ethnicity and Nation-building*.

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| b. 2, f. 1 | Bibliographies and curricula vita | 1957-1971 |
| | Correspondence | |
| | Materials are arranged alphabetically within each date span. | |
| b. 2, f. 2-5 | 1961-1964 | 1961-1964 |
| | 1965-1975 | 1965-1975 |
| b. 2, f. 6-13 | A-H | |
| b. 3, f. 14-25 | I-Z | |
| b. 4, f. 26 | 1975-1978 | 1975-1978 |
| b. 4, f. 27 | 1979-1988 | 1979-1988 |
| b. 4, f. 28 | Mickiewicz, Ellen | |
| | Grants and funding | |
| b. 4, f. 29 | American Council of Learned Societies | 1967-1969 |
| b. 4, f. 30 | American Philosophical Society | 1966-1972 |
| b. 4, f. 31 | Ford Foundation | 1966 |
| b. 4, f. 32 | Guggenheim Foundation | 1872 |
| b. 4, f. 33 | Hazen Foundation | 1970 |
| b. 4, f. 34 | National Endowment for the Humanities | 1986 |
| b. 4, f. 35 | RELM Foundation | 1969 |
| b. 4, f. 36 | Rockefeller Foundation | 1969 |
| b. 4, f. 37 | United States Information Agency | 1968 |

Professional associations and conferences

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|-------------|---|------|
| b. 4, f. 38 | American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies | 1972 |
| b. 4, f. 39 | American Political Science Association | 1970 |
| b. 4, f. 40 | Conference on Dissent in the Soviet Union, McMaster Studies | 1971 |
| b. 4, f. 41 | International Committee for Soviet and East European Studies, Garmisch Conference | 1980 |
| b. 4, f. 42 | International Studies Association | 1971 |

Writings

| | | |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| b. 4, f. 43 | Book reviews by Barghoorn | 1978-1982 |
| b. 4, f. 44 | <i>Ethnicity and Nation-building</i> [book chapter] English | 1971 |
| b. 4, f. 45 | <i>Regimes and Oppositions</i> [book chapter] | 1965-1970 |
| b. 4, f. 46 | Miscellaneous [invitations and fliers] | Circa 1980-1986 |

Series III: Subject Files, 1939-1988

Barghoorn's Subject Files (1.5 linear feet) are mostly from the 1940s and 1950s and primarily concern the history, politics, and cultural life of the Soviet Union and its republics. There are both English and Russian-language articles, clippings, publications, and Barghoorn's handwritten and typed notes. Many of the items have been annotated by Barghoorn and others.

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| b. 5, f. 1-4 | Notes and draft | Undated |
| b. 5, f. 5-7 | Publications | Circa 1958-1988 |
| b. 6, f. 8-9 | Publications | Circa 1958-1988 |
| Soviet republics | | |
| b. 6, f. 10 | Karelo-Finnish Republic | Circa 1949 |
| b. 6, f. 11 | Kirghizistan | 1939-1959 |
| b. 6, f. 12 | Moldavia | 1956-1959 |
| b. 6, f. 13 | Mongolia | 1955-1960 |
| b. 6, f. 14 | Turkistan | 1945-1955 |
| b. 6, f. 15 | Ukraine | 1952 |
| Soviet Union | | |
| b. 6, f. 16-17 | Drama and cinema | 1944-1949 |
| b. 7, f. 18 | Ethnic composition in Party | 1959 |
| b. 7, f. 19 | Freedom of expression | 1970 |
| b. 7, f. 20 | Geographic patriotism | 1945-1957 |
| b. 7, f. 21 | Intelligentsia | 1952 |
| b. 7, f. 22 | Nationalities and representation in the Presidium, C. C. and other control agencies | 1957-1959 |
| b. 7, f. 23 | Persecution of non-Russian intelligentsia | 1946-1954 |
| b. 7, f. 24-25 | Politics in the USSR | Circa 1986 |
| b. 7, f. 26 | Popular forces | 1954, undated |
| b. 7, f. 27 | Progress and nationalism | 1946-1951 |
| b. 7, f. 28 | Russian church and patriotism | 1951 |
| b. 7, f. 29 | Russification, successes and failures | 1954 |

Restricted Files

Restricted until January 1, 2060.

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| | University Files 1 | 1963-1987 |
| | Political Science Department | |
| | Faculty Searches | |
| | Comparative Communism | 1966-1969 |
| b. 8, f. 1 | General | |
| b. 8, f. 2-3 | Candidates | |
| b. 8, f. 4 | Concilium Chair | 1971-1972 |
| | Eastern Europe | 1965-1967 |
| b. 8, f. 5 | General | |
| b. 8, f. 6-8 | Candidates | |
| b. 8, f. 9-13 | Student evaluations and recommendations | 1961-1984 |

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

College teachers -- United States
Communism -- Soviet Union -- History
Dissenters -- Soviet Union
Education, Higher -- United States
Nationalism -- Soviet Union
Opposition (Political science)
Political science -- Study and teaching
Political scientists -- United States
Propaganda, Communist -- Soviet Union
Propaganda, Soviet
Sovietologists -- United States
Teachers -- United States
Totalitarianism
Universities and colleges -- United States --
Administration

Geographic Names

Europe, Eastern -- Study and teaching
Soviet Union -- Economic policy
Soviet Union -- Foreign relations
Soviet Union -- Intellectual life
Soviet Union -- Politics and government
Soviet Union -- Study and teaching

Names

Barghoorn, Frederick Charles, 1911-
Lane, Robert Edwards
Mickiewicz, Ellen Propper

Corporate Body

Yale University. Department of Political Science