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**SUMMARY:** Gus Hall (1910-2000) was an activist, politician, and prominent member of the Communist Party of the United States, and was one of the people arrested in the 1949-1958 Smith Act trials of Communist Party leaders. The Gus Hall Papers contain the professional papers of Hall throughout his time as secretary-general and president of the Communist Party of the United States of America as well as his personal correspondence to his family during his time in jail.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Biographical / Historical

Gus Hall (1910-2000) was an activist, politician, prominent member of the Communist Party of the United States (CPUSA), and one of the people arrested in the 1949-1958 Smith Act trials of Communist Party leaders. Hall was born Arvo Kusta Halberg in Minnesota. His parents were Finnish immigrants and active members of the CPUSA. Hall dropped out of school in the eighth grade to help his father support his family by working in lumber camps and decided to join the CPUSA during this time, citing his labor as a lumber worker as the reason. He was officially recruited by his father to join the CPUSA in 1927.

Hall traveled to the Soviet Union for the first time in 1931 because lumberjacks were in demand in the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, within the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). From 1931 to 1933 he studied at the V.I. Lenin Institute in Moscow. His time in the USSR cemented Hall's relationship with the USSR government. Upon his return to the United States, he worked as a Communist and Unionist. He changed his name from Arvo Kusta Halberg to Gus Hall in 1935.

During World War II, Hall served in the United States Navy in Guam before returning to the United States mainland. In the postwar period, Hall's activity in the CPUSA increased, and he became a member of the CPUSA National Board. Hall's activity as a board member made him a target of the United States government and led to his being arrested and charged with treason, along with other prominent party members. In 1949, Hall was convicted under the Smith Act of conspiring to overthrow the United States government. Hall was sentenced to five years in prison, along with eleven other members of the CPUSA. Hall fled to Mexico and when captured was sentenced to an additional time in prison. He was released from prison in 1957.

Upon his release, Hall returned to his work in the CPUSA. He traveled extensively between the United States and the Soviet Union, as well as other Communist countries. He ran for president of the United States of America four times as a third party candidate, in 1972, 1976, 1980 and 1984.

Hall continued to work for the CPUSA after his unsuccessful bids for the United States presidency. He worked to promote the CPUSA as president of the party, and later, as the party's secretary general. He continued his work until his death in 2000.

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## Content Description

The Gus Hall Papers contain the professional papers of Gus Hall throughout his time as secretary-general and president of the Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA), as well as his personal correspondence to his family during his time in jail.

This collection includes Hall's correspondence from jail during the years 1950 to 1957, when he was incarcerated for violating the Smith Act. This correspondence contains both Hall's original handwritten manuscript correspondence, as well as later transcribed typescript copies. This correspondence does not contain any material relating to the Communist Party of the United States, as Hall was only permitted to

send letters of a personal nature during his incarceration. As a result, these letters are to his wife, Elizabeth Hall, and their two children, Barbara and Arvo.

The Communist Party of the United States series includes pamphlets, correspondence, administrative documents, memoranda, promotional material, reports, and photographs. These professional papers primarily document the administration and organization of the Communist Party of the United States between 1950 and 2000. The pamphlets are entirely relating to Communism, union organizing, or left-wing activities. These pamphlets are primarily in English, but some are in Russian or Spanish.

The Travel series primarily documents travel by Hall to Communist countries, primarily the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), but also Vietnam, China, Mongolia and Cuba. The travel material includes photographs of Hall with high-ranking Soviet party members, including Leonid Brezhnev and Mikhail Gorbachev. This travel is also documented with itineraries, invitations to prominent events, and awards given to Hall. The papers also contain medals, pins, and buttons that range from campaign buttons to medals of honor presented to Hall by various Communist governments.

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## **Arrangement**

The Gus Hall Papers are arranged in three series: I. Communist Party of the United States, 1900-2000. II. Jailtime Correspondence, 1951-1957. III. Travel, 1912-1996.

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## Collection Contents

### I: Communist Party of the United States of America, 1906-2000

The Communist Party of the United States series consists of material related directly to the administration, promotion, and membership of the CPUSA. This includes correspondence, annual reports, photographs of prominent CPUSA members (including Hall's family), articles, essays, pamphlets, and other written work. There are also marketing and promotional materials.

Material in this series are organized in three groupings: history, correspondence, and pamphlets. Materials within each grouping are arranged chronologically.

	History	1906-2000
b. 1, f. 1	Labor history	1906-1960
b. 1, f. 2	National party platform	1928
b. 1, f. 3	Newspaper clippings	1930s
b. 1, f. 4	International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers membership	1936
b. 1, f. 5	Article clippings on revolutions	1937-1995
b. 1, f. 6	Steel strike leaders photograph	1937
b. 1, f. 7	Order on change of name for Gus Hall	1938
b. 1, f. 8	Election platform of the Communist Party of the United States of America	1940
b. 1, f. 9	Award of Merit Cleveland District - Republic Steel Corporation	1943 October 23
b. 1, f. 10	Navy recruitment and service	1945-1946
b. 1, f. 11	Memorandum on collective leadership, based on a speech	1948
b. 1, f. 12	Presidential candidate of the Communist Party of the United States of America history	Circa 1948
b. 1, f. 13	Election platform of the Communist Party of the United States of America copy	Circa 1950
b. 1, f. 14	Summary speech	Circa 1950
b. 1, f. 15	Gus Hall conviction decision	1952 August
b. 1, f. 16	Free Smith Act victims	Circa 1955
b. 1, f. 17	International Greetings to the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party of the United States of America	1957 February 9-12
b. 1, f. 18	Station lease	1957
b. 1, f. 19	Campaign fliers for Angela Davis and Linda Corr	Circa 1960
b. 1, f. 20	Gus Hall at work photographs	1960-1990

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b. 1, f. 21	Marxist-Leninist thought and policy	Circa 1960
b. 1, f. 22	Newspaper clippings	1960s
b. 1, f. 23	Peace: the Marxist view on war topics to be covered	Circa 1960
b. 1, f. 24	Rally press conference photographs	Circa 1960
b. 1, f. 25	Gus Hall speeches	Circa 1960
b. 1, f. 26	Ultra-right, Kennedy, and the Role of Progressives paper	Circa 1960
b. 1, f. 27	We must raise our sights speeches	1960
b. 1, f. 28	37th Anniversary of <i>The Worker</i> and 80th birthday of William Z. Foster address	1961 March 3
b. 1, f. 29	Tribute to William Z. Foster	1961
b. 1, f. 30	Report of Gus Hall to the Communist Party of the United States of America	1962 November 28
b. 1, f. 31	An open letter to the socialist party from Gus Hall	1962 June 8
b. 1, f. 32	An open letter to the socialist party	1962 June
b. 1, f. 33	Extended notes of the report of Gus Hall to the Communist Party of the United States of America	1962 September 28
b. 1, f. 34	Summary remarks on the October meeting of the Communist Party of the United States of America	1962 October 2
b. 1, f. 35	Cuban missile crisis response press release	1962 October 23
b. 1, f. 36	Grand jury summons	1962
b. 1, f. 37	Letter to the people of the 45th anniversary of the revolution	1962
b. 1, f. 38	National meeting summary remarks	Circa 1962
b. 1, f. 39	United States Communist Party sharply criticizes policies and editorial of Communist Party of China press release	1963 January 9
b. 1, f. 40	Notes by Gus Hall in opening a discussion on <i>The Importance of the Encyclical "Peace on Earth"</i>	1963 April 24
b. 1, f. 41	<i>Choice</i> congressional record press release	1963 April 25
b. 1, f. 42	<i>"Myths" or realities</i> paper by Gus Hall	Circa 1963
b. 1, f. 43	World debate meeting notes	Circa 1963
b. 1, f. 44	Working Class by Gus Hall edited paper	Circa 1964
b. 1, f. 45	Catholic communist speeches and journal	1965
b. 2, f. 1	On the anti-communist left	Circa 1965
b. 2, f. 2	Tuskegee Institute Gus Hall speech	1966 February 9

## History (continued)

b. 2, f. 3	Bernard Ades, Certified Public Accountant correspondence	1966
b. 2, f. 4	Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) investigation on Hall's driver's license	1966
b. 2, f. 5	Kernel of political essence paper draft	Circa 1966
b. 2, f. 6	<i>Berry's World</i> by Jim Berry political cartoon	1968
b. 2, f. 7	Discussion Bulletin: speeches from Southern California pre-convention	1969 February
b. 2, f. 8	Alternative newspapers	1969
b. 2, f. 9	National Committee meeting speeches and correspondence	1969
b. 2, f. 10	Notes on weathermen, Rym-2 and assorted ultra-leftists in Milwaukee, and the Black Panthers	1970 March
b. 2, f. 11	Application for membership and constitution of the Communist Party of the United States of America	Circa 1970
b. 2, f. 12	Application questionnaire for membership in the Communist Party of the United States of America	1970
b. 2, f. 13	Differences in the international Marxist movement paper and notes	Circa 1970
b. 2, f. 14	Newspaper clippings	1970s
b. 2, f. 15	Press conference speech, possibly Gus Hall's	Circa 1970
b. 2, f. 16	Gus Hall's speeches and memorandum on labor	Circa 1970
b. 2, f. 17	Interview with Gus Hall	1971 March 24
b. 2, f. 18	Protest and activism photographs including Angela Davis protest	Circa 1972
b. 2, f. 19	Report to the State of New York meeting of members speech, second half	1972 June 27
b. 2, f. 20	Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics Leonid Brezhnev's speech at Csepel Complex in Hungary	1972 December 1
b. 2, f. 21	Gus Hall biography	1973
b. 15	Watergate speech <i>1 Audiotape Reel</i> Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.	1973 June 3
b. 2, f. 22	Sketch of Gus Hall	1976
b. 2, f. 23-24	Working class intellectuals article	1977 April
b. 2, f. 25	Article clippings	1977-1980
b. 2, f. 26	People's action now can end the arms race	Circa 1977



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b. 21, f. 1	Gus Hall caricature drawing	1978
b. 2, f. 27	Biographical sketch of Gus Hall	Circa 1980
b. 2, f. 28	Campaign fliers	1980
b. 2, f. 29	Communist party vote tabulation	1980
b. 2, f. 30	Comrade Le Dua II's speech in honor of the Communist Party of the USA's delegation	Circa 1980
b. 2, f. 31	Newspaper clippings	1980s
b. 2, f. 32	<i>Order of the Friendship of the People's signed by Mikhail Porfirevich Georgadze</i>	1980
b. 2, f. 33	Status of Gus Hall-Angela Davis presidential campaign petition drive	Circa 1980
b. 2, f. 34	Certificate for genealogical research	1982
b. 2, f. 35	Correspondence from Gus Lisac, age 9	1983
b. 2, f. 36	Gus Hall-Angela Davis United States of America presidential campaign summary facts and figures	1984
b. 2, f. 37	Nationalism tape response	1988 April 2
b. 2, f. 38	Report to the National Committee and National Council	1988 April 3
b. 2, f. 39	Newspaper clippings	1990s
b. 3, f. 1-2	Speeches and notes drafts	Circa 1990
b. 3, f. 3	Charting a renewed working class course	1991
b. 29	New York state convention <i>1 Audiocassette</i>  Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.	1992 June 13
b. 30	World Communist Movement <i>1 Audiocassette</i>  Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.	1992 December 13

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b. 31	<p>People's Weekly World (P.W.W.) town hall meeting <i>1 Audiocassette</i></p> <p>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.</p>	1994 April 10
b. 20	<p>Communist Party of the United States history's challenge <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i></p> <p>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.</p>	1994
	<p>National convention meetings</p> <p>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.</p>	
b. 32	<p>Opening report and summary <i>1 Audiocassette</i></p>	1994 January 22
b. 33	<p>Main report <i>1 Audiocassette</i></p>	1996 June 15
b. 3, f. 4	Steel workers and the communist party remarks	1995 February
b. 3, f. 5	Gus Hall remarks at Local 1375, Warren, Ohio	1995 June 20
b. 3, f. 6	Gus Hall remarks "The SWOC Years, 1937-1942"	1995 June 22
b. 3, f. 7	Regional meeting on the working class struggle trade unionism keynote speech	1995 December 9
b. 3, f. 8	People's weekly world fundraising letter	Circa 1995
b. 3, f. 9	Science reveals the secrets of human life speech	Circa 1995
b. 3, f. 10	The Scientific and technological revolution: what is it?, what it means	Circa 1995
	<p>Executive board meetings</p> <p>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.</p>	
b. 34	<p>1995 January 23 <i>1 Audiocassette</i></p>	1995 January 23

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b. 35	1996 January 23 <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1996 January 23
b. 36	"Opening of National School" <i>1 Audiocassette</i>  Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.	1996 June 22
b. 16	Address to the 2nd Ideological Conference of the Communist Party of the United States <i>1 videocassette (VHS)</i>  Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.	1999 October 23-24
b. 17	Ideological conferences: Gus Hall opening report <i>1 videocassette (VHS)</i>  Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.	1999 November 9
b. 18	Ideological conference <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>  Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.	1999
b. 19	Celebration of the Life of Gus Hall <i>1 videocassette (VHS)</i>  Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.	2000 November 19
b. 3, f. 11	Gus Hall memorial program	2000 November 19
b. 3, f. 12	Newspaper clippings	2000s
b. 3, f. 13	Obituary and condolences on the death of Gus Hall	2000
b. 3, f. 14	Remarks on Leadership transition	Circa 2000

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b. 3, f. 15	Science reveals the secrets of human life	Circa 2000
b. 3, f. 16	Art prints	Undated
b. 3, f. 17	Biographical articles	Undated
b. 3, f. 18	Chinese position meeting notes	Undated
b. 3, f. 19	Communist party member notes	Undated
b. 3, f. 20	Diabetes case history	Undated
b. 3, f. 21	Hall headshots	Undated
b. 3, f. 22	Military service statement and records	Undated
b. 3, f. 23	Press conference photographs	Undated
b. 3, f. 24	Summary on political action	Undated
b. 3, f. 25	Workers Party of America Charter certificate	Undated
b. 37	"Path to the Summit" A Call to Action <i>1 videocassette (VHS)</i>  Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.	Undated
b. 38	Hall, Gus - Interview in Budapest, Hungary <i>1 Audiocassette</i>  Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy of non-commercially produced items for their personal use should consult the ordering reproductions information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.	Undated
	Correspondence	1946-2000
b. 4, f. 1	Postprison letters to Cyrus Eaton	1957
b. 4, f. 2	Lee H. Oswald	Circa 1960
b. 4, f. 3	Financial and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) report	Circa 1962
b. 4, f. 4	Letter to Comrade Winston [Henry Winston?]	1963 June 12
b. 4, f. 5	Elizabeth Hall correspondence regarding her hospitalization in the USSR	1964 August
b. 4, f. 6	Birthday letter to Nikita Sergeivich Khrushchev	1964
b. 4, f. 7	Solidarity from Rome	1965
b. 4, f. 8	Vivian Gaboury's letter from Olympia, update on the Washington Senate	1969 March
b. 4, f. 9	Jay Cornelius	1972 January 11

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b. 4, f. 10	Barbara Anderson	1972
b. 4, f. 11	Korean-American	1972
b. 4, f. 12	Union	1973
b. 4, f. 13	Hungarian socialist party correspondence	1975-1979
b. 4, f. 14	Government spying	1976 February 7
b. 4, f. 15	Uldis Zemzaris	1976
b. 4, f. 16	Sid Taylor	1978
b. 4, f. 17	Birthday cards	Circa 1980
b. 4, f. 18	Potential publisher	1985
b. 4, f. 19	Jodi Rove	1985
b. 4, f. 20	Sung Kim II	1991 October 10
b. 4, f. 21	Oakley C. Johnson	1991
b. 4, f. 22	Holiday card from Miroslav [Houstechy?], the Czech ambassador	1992
b. 4, f. 23	History of the Nazi party email	1998
b. 4, f. 24	Email correspondence	1999
b. 4, f. 25	Lewis Lubka	2000
b. 4, f. 26	Barbara Hall postcard	Undated
	Pamphlets	1912-1999
b. 5, f. 1	Twenty-fifth Anniversary Eleventh of November Memorial Edition	1912
b. 5, f. 2	Socialist Reconstruction of Society	1918
b. 5, f. 3	Socialist Reconstruction of Society	1919
b. 5, f. 4	Cheap and Contented Labor	1929
b. 5, f. 5	The Convict Ship "Success" Official Catalogue	1933
b. 5, f. 6	Lenin, Little Lenin Library volume 16	1934
b. 5, f. 7	Proceedings People Congress for Democracy and Peace	1937
b. 5, f. 8	Trotskyism Against World Peace	Circa 1940
b. 5, f. 9	Who Fights for A Free Cuba	Circa 1940
b. 5, f. 10	Negroes and the National War Effort, an Address by Frederick Douglass	1942
b. 5, f. 11	Bet Your Boots: The Story of Recruit Training	1944
b. 5, f. 12	International Treasury of Leftwing Humor	1945

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b. 5, f. 13	A Fateful Moment in Our History, Dissenting Opinion of Hugo Black in the McCarran Act Decision	Circa 1950
b. 5, f. 14	Anti-Communism: The Giant Hoax	Circa 1950
b. 5, f. 15	End McCarranism, On This We Stand Together	Circa 1950
b. 5, f. 16	Free Americans from the McCarran Act Danger	Circa 1950
b. 5, f. 17	Hands Off Korea and Formosa	1950
b. 5, f. 18	Stand Up and Be Counted! Why I Choose to Run	Circa 1950
b. 5, f. 19	Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950	1950
b. 5, f. 20	Marxism and Negro Liberation	1951
b. 5, f. 21	Peace Can Be Won!	1951
b. 5, f. 22	Report to 15th Convention Communist Party	1951
b. 5, f. 23	Voices for Freedom 2	1951
b. 5, f. 24	Programa del Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo	1952
b. 5, f. 25	13 Communists Speak to the Court	1953
b. 5, f. 26	Courage is Contagious	1953
b. 5, f. 27	Memorandum to the United Nations, The Case of Puerto Rico	1953
b. 5, f. 28	The Truth About Guatemala	1954
b. 5, f. 29	We Dissent	1959
b. 5, f. 30	Anti-Communism: The Giant Hoax	Circa 1960
b. 5, f. 31	Testament by Taras Shevchenko	1961
b. 5, f. 32	The United States in Today's World	1961
b. 6, f. 1	Main Street to Wall Street: End the Cold War!	1962
b. 6, f. 2	Political Affairs volume 61 number 5	1962
b. 6, f. 3	The Only Choice, Peaceful Coexistence	1963
b. 6, f. 4	Catholics and Communists, Elements of a Dialogue	1964
b. 6, f. 5	Negro Freedom Is In the Interest of Every American	1964
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b. 6, f. 7	The Eleventh Hour - Defeat the New Fascist Threat	1964
b. 6, f. 8	Which Way USA? The Communist View	1964
b. 6, f. 9	Communism, Mankind's Bright Horizon	1965
b. 6, f. 10	A Look Ahead - The Communist View	1966

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b. 6, f. 11	Communism, Mankind's Bright Horizon	1966
b. 6, f. 12	For a Radical Change - The Communist View	1966
b. 6, f. 13	New Program of the CPUSA	1966
b. 6, f. 14	Unidad Norteamericana - Puertorriquena Por La Independencia de Puerto Rico	1966
b. 6, f. 15	For a Meaningful Alternative	1967
b. 6, f. 16	Toward a Peace Ticket in 1968, Defeat the Forces of War and Racism	1967
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b. 6, f. 18	Appeal and Last Tribute of the Central Committee of the Viet Nam Workers Party	Circa 1969
b. 6, f. 19	Draft Main Political Resolution, an Assessment and a Projection	1969
b. 6, f. 20	Native Alliance for Red Power (NARP) Newsletter	1969
b. 6, f. 21	Political Affairs volume 48 number 4	1969
b. 6, f. 22	President Ho Chi Minh's Testament	1969
b. 6, f. 23	Toward Unity Against World Imperialism	1969
b. 6, f. 24	Our Country in Crisis - the People Must Act	1970
b. 6, f. 25	Political Affairs volume 49 number 2	1970
b. 6, f. 26	Political Affairs volume 49 number 3	1970
b. 6, f. 27	Political Affairs volume 49 number 4	1970
b. 6, f. 28	Political Affairs volume 49 number 8	1970
b. 6, f. 29	Political Affairs volume 49 number 10	1970
b. 6, f. 30	Political Affairs volume 49 number 11	1970
b. 7, f. 1	Samuel Gompers to Frederick Engels: A Letter	1970
b. 7, f. 2	The Fight Against Nixon-Agnew Road to Disaster	1970
b. 7, f. 3	The Man and the Message	1970
b. 7, f. 4	The Most Basic Fact of Life: The Class Struggle	Circa 1970
b. 7, f. 5	The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing	Circa 1970
b. 7, f. 6	Out of Indo-China! Freedom for Angela Davis! - Our Goals for 1971 and How to Win Them	1971
b. 7, f. 7	Political Affairs volume 50 number 1	1971
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b. 7, f. 10	Political Affairs volume 50 number 8	1971
b. 7, f. 11	Racism, The Nation's Most Dangerous Pollutant	1971
b. 7, f. 12	The Erosion of U.S. Capitalism in the '70s	1971
b. 7, f. 13	The House of Imperialism is Crumbling	1971
b. 7, f. 14	A Lame Duck in Turbulent Waters, the Next 4 Years of Nixon	1972
b. 7, f. 15	Capitalism on the Skids to Oblivion, the People's Struggle for a New Beginning	1972
b. 7, f. 16	El Capitalismo en Camino Hacia El Olvido, 10a Convencion Nacional Partido Comunista de los Estados Unidos Americanos	1972
b. 7, f. 17	Gus Hall Speaks on Youth Rights	Circa 1972
b. 7, f. 18	La Lucha por los Chicanos por la Liberación	1972
b. 7, f. 19	Make This Election Count! The Aims of Communists in '72	1972
b. 7, f. 20	Political Affairs volume 51 number 11	1972
b. 7, f. 21	Put a Worker in the White House	1972
b. 7, f. 22	Steel and Metal Workers - It Takes a Fight to Win	1972
b. 7, f. 23	Strategy for a Black Agenda	1972
b. 7, f. 24	The Colonial Plunder of Puerto Rico: "Why Puerto Rico is the Most Profitable Address in the U.S.A."	1972
b. 7, f. 25	Political Affairs volume 52 number 1	1973
b. 7, f. 26	Political Affairs volume 52 number 8	1973
b. 7, f. 27	Political Affairs volume 52 number 10-11	1973
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b. 8, f. 2	Party Affairs volume 8 number 6	1974
b. 8, f. 3	The Big Stakes of Détente	1974
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b. 8, f. 6	The Struggle for Détente	Circa 1974
b. 8, f. 7	Political Affairs volume 54 number 12	1975
b. 8, f. 8	Political Affairs volume 54 number 8	1975
b. 8, f. 9	Forge Negro - Labor Unity for Peace and Jobs "Political Affairs" reprint	1976
b. 8, f. 10	Paul Robeson: An American Communist	Circa 1976



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b. 8, f. 11	Political Affairs volume 55 number 12	1976
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b. 8, f. 13	Beat the Steel Crisis! Save Every Job	1977
b. 8, f. 14	Into His 2nd Year - Carter Still Off the Track	1977
b. 9, f. 15	Political Affairs volume 56 number 12	1977
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b. 8, f. 18	Political Affairs volume 57 number 7	1978
b. 8, f. 19	Political Affairs volume 57 number 8	1978
b. 8, f. 20	The Crisis of Everyday Living and the Winning Fightback; The Communist Party's View	1978
b. 8, f. 21	A Letter to the Communist Party, People's Republic of China	1979
b. 8, f. 22	Daily World, the Perils and Pitfalls of Vegetable Garden	1979
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b. 8, f. 24	Opportunism - The Destructive Germ	1979
b. 8, f. 25	Political Affairs volume 57 number 3	1979
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b. 8, f. 28	The Working Class Answer to the Deepening Crisis	1979
b. 8, f. 29	For Peace, Jobs, Equality; Prevent "The Day After", Defeat Reaganism!	1980
b. 8, f. 30	Stop Wall Street's War on Social Security	Circa 1980
b. 8, f. 31	The Chip and Robot Revolution	Circa 1980
b. 8, f. 32	The Erosion of U.S. Capitalism in the '70s	Circa 1980
b. 9, f. 1	What Happened in Poland	1980
b. 9, f. 2	What the Reds Say Today	1981
b. 9, f. 3	Marxism-Leninism in the World Struggle Against Opportunism	1982
b. 9, f. 4	New Program of the Communist Party of the United States	1982
b. 9, f. 5	Political Affairs volume 61 number 12	1982
b. 9, f. 6	Take a Stand for Peace, Jobs, and Equality	1982
b. 9, f. 7	We Have to Change So We Can Grow companion discussion material	1982
b. 9, f. 8	Constitution of the Communist Party of the United States of America	1983

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b. 9, f. 9	Convention Discussion and Application	1983
b. 9, f. 10	Political Affairs volume 62 number 1	1983
b. 9, f. 11	Political Affairs volume 62 number 3	1983
b. 9, f. 12	The Party Builder Bulletin volume 17 number 5	1983
b. 9, f. 13	There is Still Time...To Save Our Country and the World from "The Day After"	1983
b. 9, f. 14	The Right to a Job	Circa 1985
b. 9, f. 15	To Be a Communist Party Standards	1985
b. 9, f. 16	Why a Bigger Communist Party Now	1985
b. 9, f. 17	Why You Should Join the Communist Party	Circa 1985
b. 9, f. 18	Working Class USA: The Power and the Movement	Circa 1986
b. 9, f. 19	Constitution of the Communist Party of the United States America	1987
b. 9, f. 20	The Decline and Fall of Reaganism	Circa 1987
b. 9, f. 21	Unity! The Only Way	1987
b. 9, f. 22	The Power of Ideology; Keynote Address to the First Ideological Conference of the Communist Party of the United States	1989
b. 9, f. 23	Report to the National Committee and National Council	1990
b. 9, f. 24	Socialism and Capitalism in a Changing World	1990
b. 9, f. 25	The American Way to Bill of Rights Socialism	Circa 1990
b. 9, f. 26	Crisis in Capitalism, Crisis in Socialism, World's Apart	1991
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b. 10, f. 4	The Communist Party in a New Stage	1993
b. 10, f. 5	Yes, There is a Way Out of the Economic Mess We're In!	1993
b. 10, f. 6	In Future 2000, the Present: 1995, the Past 1919	1995
b. 10, f. 7	On The Move: A New Mass Communist Party	1995
b. 10, f. 8	Political Affairs volume 74 number 7	1995
b. 10, f. 9	Contract Not in America	1996
b. 10, f. 10	Your Vote Could Make the Difference, Defeat the Republicans - Vote November 3	Circa 1996

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b. 10, f. 11	The Truth Triumphs Over Lies	1997
b. 10, f. 12	Changing, Growing, Swimming in the Mainstream	1998
b. 10, f. 13	Letter to All National Committee Members	1998
b. 10, f. 14	Organize Against the Ultra Right and Corporate America	1998
b. 10, f. 15	The Communist Party USA - Changing, Growing, Swimming in the Mainstream	1998
b. 10, f. 16	The Scientific Technological Revolution	1998
b. 10, f. 17	New Politics for the New Year	1999
b. 10, f. 18	People's Weekly World, Annual Awards Luncheon Honoring Fighters for Unity, Justice, and Labor Rights	1999
b. 10, f. 19	The Communist Party: New Politics for the New Year	1999

## II: Jailtime Correspondence, 1951-1957

The Jailtime Correspondence series documents Hall's time as a political prisoner under the Alien Registration Act, also known as the Smith Act. A majority of this material is letters from Hall to his wife, Elizabeth Hall, and children, Barbara and Arvo. These letters do not contain political material, as he was prohibited from sending anything that was not personal in nature. Also included are letters to Hall from the parole board detailing the terms of Hall's incarceration and parole. The typed letters are duplicates of the handwritten copies.

This series is arranged chronologically, which was also the original order that Hall maintained as his filing system.

b. 11, f. 1	Letters to family, originals	1951
b. 11, f. 2	Letters to family, typed	1951
b. 11, f. 3	Letters with edits to Arvo and Elizabeth	1952
b. 11, f. 4	Letters to family, originals	1952
b. 11, f. 5	Letters to family, typed	1952
b. 11, f. 6	Letters to family, originals	1953
b. 11, f. 7	Letters to family, typed	1953
b. 11, f. 8	Parole board conditions of release	1954 April
b. 11, f. 9	Letters to family, originals	1954
b. 11, f. 10	Letters to family, typed	1954
b. 11, f. 11	Letters to family, originals	1955
b. 11, f. 12	Letters to family, typed	1955
b. 11, f. 13	Letters to family, originals	1956
b. 11, f. 14	Letters to family, typed	1956
b. 11, f. 15	Elizabeth Hall Christmas note regarding the end of Gus Hall's sentence	1956
b. 11, f. 16	Letters to family, originals	1957
b. 11, f. 17	Letters to family, typed	1957
b. 11, f. 18	Conditional release and parole papers	1957

**III: Travel, 1912-1996**

This series contains material related to travel undertaken by Hall, largely pertaining to his position in the Communist Party of the United States of America. This includes several trips to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), where photographs document his meetings with important figures in the Soviet Communist party. There are also photographs and itineraries that document Hall's travel in other Communist countries, including Cuba, Vietnam, and China. Additionally, this series includes pins, medals, and buttons that were given to Hall during his travels.

This series is arranged in three groupings: itineraries and travel documents; photographs; and pins and medals. Material within these groupings are arranged chronologically.

	Intineraries and travel documents	1932-1989
b. 12, f. 1	New York ship dinner menu	1932 November 23
b. 12, f. 2	Moscow and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) trip postcard	Circa 1960
b. 12, f. 3	Invitation to the 50th anniversary of the Russian Communist Revolution	1967
b. 12, f. 4	Invitation to Soviet Communist party anniversary events	1970
b. 12, f. 5	Soviet art export forms	1975
b. 12, f. 6	Invitation to North Korea to the Communist Party of the United States	1988
b. 12, f. 7	Invitation to the 30th anniversary of the Cuban Communist Revolution	1989
	Photographs	1912-1996
b. 12, f. 8	Guam	1945
b. 12, f. 9	Gus Hall with Soviet leadership	Circa 1950-1980
b. 12, f. 10	Mongolia award	Circa 1960
b. 21, f. 3	Poland album	Circa 1960
b. 12, f. 11	Tour of communist country and Uruguay Communist Party banners	1960
b. 28	Milan trip album	1966
b. 12, f. 12	50th anniversary of the October Revolution stamps	1967
b. 12, f. 13	October Revolution 50th anniversary event invitations	1967
b. 12, f. 14-15	Germany trip	Circa 1970
b. 12, f. 16	Latin America and Cuba trip	Circa 1970s
b. 12, f. 17	Livorno, Italy trip	Circa 1970
b. 12, f. 18	Moscow trip	1970
b. 12, f. 19	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR)	Circa 1970
b. 12, f. 20	Moscow trip	1971

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b. 12, f. 21	Moscow trip	1972
b. 13, f. 1	Moscow trip	1976
b. 13, f. 2	Asia trip	Circa 1980s
b. 13, f. 3	Greece trip	Circa 1980
b. 13, f. 4	Gus Hall with Mikhail Gorbechov and Leonid Brezhnev	Circa 1980
b. 13, f. 5	Meeting with Leonid Brezhnev	Circa 1980
b. 21, f. 2	Soviet memorial visit	Circa 1980
b. 13, f. 6	Mongolia trip	Circa 1980
b. 13, f. 7	Berlin trip and German Communist party album	1981
b. 13, f. 8-9	Moscow trip	1981
b. 13, f. 10	Moscow trip	1986 March
b. 13, f. 11	70 years trip to Russia	1987
b. 13, f. 12	Greece trip	Circa 1990
b. 13, f. 13	Residencia Havana, Cuba	Circa 1990
b. 13, f. 14	Quinzaine pour la Paz au Vietnam scrapbook	1996
b. 13, f. 15	Gus Hall in Czechoslovakia	
	Pins, medals, and buttons	1970-1980
b. 14, f. 1	Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party award	1970 October 8
b. 14, f. 2	Orden Grossen Stern der Volkerfreundshaft certificate	1985 October
b. 22	Vladimir Ilyich Lenin medals	1970
b. 23	Medals	1960-1970
b. 24	Medals	1960-1970
b. 25	Political buttons	1950-1980
b. 26	Political buttons	1950-1980
b. 27	Communist pins and buttons	1950-1980

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