

Guide to the David Ernest Apter Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1806

CREATOR: Apter, David E. (David Ernest), 1924-2010

TITLE: David Ernest Apter papers

DATES: 1920-2002

BULK DATES: 1951-1960

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 27.5 linear feet (23 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of photographs taken by David E. Apter from 1951 to 1960 in the African countries of Ghana (formerly known as the Gold Coast), Nigeria, Rwanda, Uganda, and Benin (formerly known as Dahomey), during the buildup of nationalism and the start of independence. The photographs portray scenes of everyday life in these countries. The collection also includes two photographs of David Apter, taken by Eleanor Apter in 1953 in Achimota, Gold Coast, and by Larissa Leclair in 2002 at Apter's home in North Haven, Connecticut. The uprising in Tiananmen Square in Beijing, China, in 1989, is documented with twenty-nine photographs by Apter. The materials also include photographs documenting Sanrizuka Hantai Dōmei in Japan, 1979-1982; slides of Europe, India and Mexico, 1956-1991; and research materials and correspondence on Africa, 1920-1972.

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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 David Apter, 2002, 2004, and 2010; transferred from Africana Collection Curator, 2014.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

David E. Apter was born on December 18, 1924, in New York City. He received his A.B. from Antioch College in 1950 and his M.A. (1952) and Ph.D. (1954) in Political Science from Princeton University. He taught at Northwestern University, the University of Chicago, the University of California at Berkeley and, since 1979, Yale University, where he was the Henry J. Heinz II Professor Emeritus of Comparative Political and Social Development and a senior research scientist in the political science and sociology departments. A former senior fellow of the Whitney Humanities Center, he was executive secretary of the Committee for the Comparative Study of New Nations at the University of Chicago and the director of the Institute of International Studies at Berkeley. At Yale, he was director of the social science division and chair of both the Council of African Studies, and the Department of Sociology. Apter authored numerous books, including *Ghana in Transition* (originally published as *Gold Coast in Transition* by Princeton University Press in 1955), *The Political Kingdom in Uganda*, and *Against the State: Politics and Social Protest in Japan*, and articles covering a wide range of subjects including comparative politics, political development, and the role of social protest, violence, and revolution in the political process. He spent considerable time studying political movements in Africa, China, Japan, and elsewhere. Apter died on May 4, 2010.

Scope and Contents

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General

2002-M-089, box 1, 2002-M-089, box 2: and 2002-M-090, box 1 contained 33 photographic prints that were reported missing in May 2016.

Arrangement

Material is arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Accession 2002-M-089: Original accession

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Prints located in box 2 reported missing in May 2016.

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| b. 1 | Photographs used in "Africa Photographs, 1952-1960" an exhibit staged in the Memorabilia Room, Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University, February 4 - March 8, 2002 Prints contained in this box were reported missing in May 2016. | 1951-1960 |
| b. 2 | Photographs used in "Africa Photographs, 1952-1960" an exhibit staged in the Memorabilia Room, Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University, February 4 - March 8, 2002 Prints located in this box were reported missing in May 2016. | 1951-1960 |

Accession 2002-M-090: Additional Material

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Prints located in box 1 reported missing in May 2016

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| b.1 | Photographs | 1951-1960, 2002 |
| | Prints located in this box were reported missing in May 2016. | |

Accession 2005-M-030: Additional Material

b.1

Photographs from Tiananmen Square, Beijing, China

1989

Accession 2010-M-072: Additional Material, 1920-1991

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|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| | Papers | 1920-1972 |
| b. 1, f. 1 | Africa, general | 1955-1971 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Democratic Republic of the Congo | 1962 |
| | Ghana | |
| b. 1, f. 3-4 | Material from the Busia period | 1952-1972 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | 1920, 1960-1963 | 1920, 1960-1963 |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Senegal | 1964 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Tanganyika and Uganda | Undated |
| b. 1, f. 8-9 | Uganda | 1945-1962 |
| | Photographs | 1952-1982 |
| b. 2, f. 1-3 | Sanrizuka Hantai Dōmei (Sanrizuka Opposition Alliance) images published in <i>Against the State</i> | 1979-1982 |
| b. 3, f. 1-8 | Africa original series | 1952-1959 |
| b. 3, f. 9-11 | Japan Some images are 11x14" duplicates of Sanrizuka Hantai Dōmei photographs. | Circa 1980 |
| | Slides Items have been removed from binders; original order was maintained. | 1956-1991 |
| b. 2, f. 4 | Greece and Dubrovnik | 1965, 1976 |
| b. 2, f. 5-6 | Italy | 1964-1974, undated |
| b. 2, f. 7 | Tasmania and Hobart | Undated |
| b. 2, f. 8 | India: Malabari Coast, Cochin and environs | 1987 |
| b. 2, f. 9 | Holland | 1968 |
| b. 2, f. 9 | Buchwald, East Germany | 1981 |
| b. 2, f. 9 | Israel | 1974, 1978 |
| b. 2, f. 9 | Copenhagen | 1956 |
| b. 2, f. 10 | Berlin before the Wall | 1960 |
| b. 2, f. 10 | Prague | 1961-1962 |
| b. 2, f. 10 | East Germany behind the Wall | 1981 |
| b. 2, f. 10 | Jena and Dresden | 1981 |
| b. 2, f. 11 | Austria, including Baden | Undated |

Slides (continued)

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| b. 2, f. 11 | Slovakia | 1960 |
| b. 2, f. 11 | Poland May Day Parade | 1960 |
| b. 2, f. 11 | Bielefeld | 1982 |
| b. 2, f. 12 | Russia, including Moscow | 1979, 1991, undated |
| b. 2, f. 13 | Madrid, Spain | 1985 |
| b. 2, f. 13 | Mexico | 1965 |

Accession 2012-M-061: Additional Material, Circa 1965-1989

The 2012-M-061 addition includes photographs from the Middle East, 1978; Peru and Bolivia, 1965; China, 1986-1989; and Japan, 1977-1981; as well as Wallingford and New Haven, Connecticut.

| Photographs | | |
|---------------|---|-----------------|
| b. 1, f. 1-5 | Africa | Undated |
| b. 2, f. 1-5 | China | Circa 1986-1989 |
| b. 3, f. 1-4 | China or Japan | Circa 1977-1989 |
| b. 4, f. 1 | Connecticut Photographs include images of the neighborhood of Fair Haven Heights and the Quinnipiac river. | Undated |
| b. 5, f. 1-3 | Connecticut | Undated |
| b. 6, f. 1 | Egypt | Circa 1978 |
| b. 7, f. 1 | Iran | Circa 1978 |
| b. 8, f. 1-4 | Israel | Circa 1978 |
| b. 9, f. 1-2 | Japan | Circa 1977-1981 |
| b. 10, f. 1 | Japan | Circa 1977-1981 |
| b. 11, f. 1-3 | South America | Circa 1965 |
| b. 12, f. 1-3 | South America | Circa 1965 |
| Slides | | |
| b. 13, f. 1-2 | China | Circa 1986-1989 |
| b. 13, f. 3 | China and Japan | Circa 1977-1989 |
| b. 13, f. 4 | Iran and Egypt | Circa 1978 |
| b. 13, f. 5 | Israel, Syria, and Damascus | Circa 1978 |

Accession 2014-M-051: Additional Material, 1950-1969, 2011*1.5 linear feet (3 boxes)*

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Afrique Oriental Francaise (AOF) constitutions | 1950s |
| | Apter, David | |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Correspondence | 1950s-1960s |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Interview with Kofi Busia | Undated |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Manuscripts and Archives (MSSA) ceremony bringing his African photographs to the African collections | 2001 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Speaking engagements | 1961 |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Writings | Undated |
| b. 1, f. 7 | The United Nations and the Peace Corps | 1960s |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Carew, Jan, "The Coup in Ghana" | 1966 |
| b. 1, f. 9 | Carnegie project on political developments in West Africa | 1954-1955 |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Congo crisis | 1960 |
| b. 1, f. 11 | French West Africa documents | 1956-1960 |
| b. 1, f. 12 | French West Africa and Nigeria, political parties | 1950s-1960s |
| b. 1, f. 13 | <i>Forum Service: Congress for Cultural Freedom</i> | Undated |
| | Ghana | |
| b. 1, f. 14 | Documents on Gold Coast independence | 1950s-1960s |
| b. 2, f. 1 | Convention People's Party (C.P.P.) | 1950s-1960s |
| b. 2, f. 2 | Miscellaneous | Undated |
| b. 2, f. 3 | Nkrumah and the creation of a one-party state | 1964 |
| b. 2, f. 4 | Peace Corps | 1962 |
| b. 2, f. 5 | Young Pioneers | Undated |
| | Kenya | |
| b. 2, f. 6 | Miscellaneous documents | 1950s-1960s |
| b. 2, f. 7 | Press Office handouts | 1950s |
| b. 2, f. 8 | List of Soviet Africanists | 1960 |
| b. 2, f. 9 | Mulumba, Semakule, Manuscripts on the removal of the Kabaka, including the Kabaka's map of Uganda | 1955 |
| | Nigeria | |
| b. 2, f. 10 | Action Group Congress Party | 1940s-1960s |

Nigeria (continued)

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| b. 2, f. 11 | Documents on preparations for independence | 1940s-1960s |
| b. 2, f. 12 | Interviews in Ilorin | Undated |
| b. 2, f. 13 | National Convention of Nigerian Citizens | 1960s |
| b. 2, f. 14 | Nigerian National Democratic Party | 1961 |
| b. 2, f. 15 | Nigerian People's Party | 1961 |
| b. 2, f. 16 | Nigerian Youth Congress | 1961 |
| b. 2, f. 17 | Northern People's Congress | 1960s |
| b. 2, f. 18 | Research for Development in West Africa. Nigeria, Ibadan. | 1961 |
| b. 2, f. 19 | Rhodesia, Independence documents | Undated |
| Senegal | | |
| b. 3, f. 1 | Interterritorial Parties | 1950s |
| b. 3, f. 2 | Parti Africain de l'Indépendance (PAI) | 1950s |
| b. 3, f. 3 | Parti du Regroupement Africain (PAR) | 1950s-1960s |
| b. 3, f. 4 | Union Progressiste Senegalaise (UPS) | 1960s |
| b. 3, f. 5 | "The Responsibility of a Major University" (speech) English | 1963 |
| b. 3, f. 6 | Signatories to the Organization of African Unity Charter | 1963 May 25 |
| b. 3, f. 7 | Tanganyika, Study of African Leadership (Tanzania) | 1960s |
| b. 3, f. 8 | United States Department of State, Press releases concerning Africa | 1959-1963 |
| b. 3, f. 9 | United States Senate Task Force on Africa, recommendations | 1960 |
| b. 3, f. 10 | Williams, G. Mennen, Addresses on Africa | 1963-1964 |

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.

Geographic Names

Africa

China -- History -- Tiananmen Square Incident,
1989

Japan

Genres / Formats

Photographs -- Africa

Photographs -- China

Photographs -- Japan

Names

Apter, David E. (David Ernest), 1924-2010