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Recent Releases at the Public Record Office

PRO reference	Date	Description
AB 6/461	1948-50	Records of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority: Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell: Unclassified declassification guides: Canada, US and UK
AST 7/990	1947-62	Records of the Unemployment Assistance Boards, and related bodies: War orphans' pension or service dependants' pension pay-able to applicant's children: treatment in assessment of need
AVIA/13/1399	1939-40	Records created or inherited by the Ministry of Aviation and successors: Whittle jet propulsion unit
BD 40/200	1971	Records created or inherited by the Welsh Office: Severn Bridge research project: "The Economic Consequences of the Severn Bridge and its Associated Motorways"
BN 10/203	1955-56	Records created or inherited by the Department of Health and Social Security and related bodies: Leaflets, posters and press advertisements: recruitment for National Hospital Service Reserve
BT 245/1614	1972-74	Records of the Board of Trade and of successor and related bodies: Ministry of Civil Aviation and successors: Concorde service to Australia: negotiations on proposals for route planning and destinations; official correspondence with British High Commissions and Foreign Office; ministerial briefing; press cuttings; area maps
CAB 146/439	1946-76	Records of the Cabinet Office: Papers concerning German language documents in the Imperial War

Museum: Hitler day book

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| CO 537/1873 | 1946 | Records of the Colonial Office: Mediterranean (Gibraltar): Spanish refugees <i>Report of Spanish refugee communists in Gibraltar attempting to transport arms from French Morocco to southern Spain</i> |
| CO 537/2259 | 1947 | Caribbean Labour Congress
<i>Discussion of the Congress's alleged Communist links and whether the Governor should accept an invitation to address the Congress's meeting in Jamaica</i> |
| CO 537/4060 | 1948 | Deportation of Albert Fava to the UK |
| CO 537/4314 | 1949 | Communism in the Colonies: West Indies |
| CO 1015/234 | 1953 | Federation of Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland: Federal Administrative Arrangements |
| CO 1015/793 | 1953 | Petition by the Manchester and District Council for African Affairs on Federation
<i>Opposition by a group formed in Manchester, UK, to the proposed federal arrangements for Rhodesia and Nyasaland</i> |
| CO 1032/394 | 1960-62 | Demise of the Crown
<i>Contains discussions and drafts on how the death and accession of monarchs should be announced</i> |
| CUST 145/24 | 1711-1718 | Records of the Board of Customs and Excise: Hide duties: correspondence between Hide Commissioners and Treasury about the management of the duty
<i>(includes notes made by the Librarian on 26 and 27 June 1914)</i> |
| DL 42/237 | 1822 | Records of the Duchy of Lancaster: Cartularies, Enrolments, Surveys and other miscellaneous books |
| DL 42/272 | 1871 | Out-letter books of Deputy Clerk of Council and Chancellor's Secretary
<i>Three examples of some of the older files that have recently been released</i> |
| DEFE 37/21 | 1954 | Records of the Ministry of Defence: Amphibious Warfare Establishments and Trial Detachments: Reports: Evaluation of mechanical minelayer (project 485)
<i>Includes photographs</i> |
| DEFE 48/336 | 1969 | Defence Operational Analysis Establishment: Reports: UK proposals for the airborne early warning system in the air defence of Europe |
| DO 133/200 | 1971 | Records created or inherited by the Dominions Office, and of the Commonwealth Relations and Foreign and |

		Commonwealth Office: British policy towards India in the 1970s
DO 133/221	1971	Relief for East Pakistan refugees in India
DO 134/44	1971	Pakistan relations with the UK
DO 161/154	1960-61	Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Meeting, March 1961: limited discussions <i>Meetings that took place outside the full meeting. Subjects discussed included relations with the European Community</i>
FCO 19/163	1971	Records of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and predecessors: Communications plans for overseas tours by UK Prime Minister, Edward Heath <i>Includes concern about perceived unfair advantage to British team in Kiel Sailing Olympics if the PM has access to radio</i>
FCO 21/79	1967	UK: consideration of actions to be taken against Chinese mission and New China News Agency (NCNA) in London <i>Discussion between Roy Jenkins (Home Secretary) and William Rodgers about proposals to expel Chinese journalists</i>
FCO 23/151	1967	General de Gaulle: travel and visits <i>Includes a report on de Gaulle's speech in Quebec that caused embarrassment</i>
FCO 33/770	1969	Republic of Ireland: Bilateral Political Affairs (External): Northern Ireland
FCO 38/10	1967-68	Israeli activities in Africa <i>Records of talks with the Israeli Embassy, notes and letters</i>
FCO 38/17	1967	Anglo-French talks on Africa
FCO 41/787	1971	European Convention on Human Rights: Northern Ireland and notice of derogation
FCO 41/789	1971	European Convention on Human Rights: Northern Ireland and notice of derogation
FCO 49/164	1968	Coups d'Etats in the Commonwealth <i>Research paper on principles and practice governing British recognition of new governments</i>
FCO 50/367	1971	Proposed withdrawal of contributions by UK to Assisted Passage scheme to Australia

FCO 50/371	1971	Proposed new Commonwealth Immigration bill
FCO 50/377	1971	Policy on admission to the UK of war criminals and neo-Nazis <i>In 1952 the Home Secretary had banned ex-Nazis wanting to visit Britain. This file lists them and revisits the issue</i>
FCO 53/241	1971	Citizenship of Asians in Uganda: nationality talks
FCO 53/242	1971	Nationality problems arising from EEC free movement of labour agreement
FCO 57/209	1971	Table of precedence for Gibraltar <i>Correspondence about whether the Chief Minister should take precedence over the Deputy Governor</i>
FCO 57/241	1971	VIP facilities at Heathrow Airport
FCO 57/273	1971	Proposal for Belgian award to Airey Neave: HM Government policy on acceptance <i>British reaction to Belgian proposals to honour Neave's wartime contribution</i>
FCO 57/278	1971	Proposal for honorary award to P G Wodehouse, English author who became naturalised American in 1955 <i>Discussion of whether Wodehouse should receive an honour given his US nationality and his Nazi broadcasts</i>
FCO 57/310	1970	Contingency plans for death of the Duke of Windsor: administrative arrangements <i>Detailed report on how the body would be transported etc</i>
FCO 57/325	1971	Discussions concerning naval training undertaken by Prince of Wales <i>Discussion of where the Prince should or should not visit -Gibraltar, Greece, Africa etc</i>
FCO 57/330	1970-71	State visit of Emperor Hirohito of Japan to UK: 5-9 October 1971 <i>Details of the planned visit, some interesting reports on his position as a god in Shintoism</i>
FCO 57/336	1970	Private visits from UK to Spain by members of Royal Family <i>Government advice on whether they should visit Franco's Spain in even a private capacity; issue of Gibraltar</i>
FCO 65/1009	1971	Publication by 'Sunday Telegraph' of report by defence adviser in Lagos on civil war in Nigeria: The Scott report

FO 146/4649	1971	Records created and inherited by the Foreign Office: UK/France nuclear co-operation in the defence field (and ramifications on US relations)
FO 277/273	1965	UK, USA and Canadian Tripartite talks on Cuba in Washington, March 1965
FO 371/182729	1965	Intelligence report on attempt on life of Georgiu-Dej and Soviet/Rumanian relations <i>MI5 report: assassination attempts; description of Ceaucescu's character</i>
FO 632/31	1962	Murder of Steven Syrett, British Vice-Consul in San Pedro Sula, March 1959
FO 632/30	1962	Murder of Steven Syrett, British Vice-Consul in San Pedro Sula, March 1959
FO 632/31	1962	Murder of Steven Syrett, British Vice-Consul in San Pedro Sula, March 1959
FO 632/32	1965	Death of Sir Winston Churchill: reaction in Honduras <i>The Hondurans declare three days of national mourning</i>
HO 344/92	1962-73	Records created or inherited by the Home Office: Surveys of public opinion regarding Commonwealth immigration
MEPO 2/9719	1959-72	Records of the Metropolitan Police Office: Racial incidents: relations between police and the black community in the Notting Hill area
MEPO 2/9838	1958-59	Racial Riots at Notting Hill between 31 August and 3 September 1958 <i>Witness statements and police reports</i>
T 233/2388	1960-62	Records created and inherited by HM Treasury: Public expenditure on tours abroad by HRH Princess Alexandra
T 233/2389	1960-62	Public expenditure on tours abroad by the Duke of Kent
T 233/2390	1960-62	Public expenditure on tours abroad by the Queen Mother
T 312/1399	1965	Contingency planning for a sterling devaluation: circulated FU papers
T 312/1400	1965	Contingency planning for a sterling devaluation: circulated FU papers
WO 208/5378	1947-1970	Records created or inherited by the War Office, Armed Forces and related bodies: British Military Mission to the Soviet Forces in Germany (BRIXMIS): Defectors

WO 208/5380	1945	'Conduct of War in the West': translation of German memorandum; directive to Commanders-in-Chief, dated 9 October 1939
WO 383/19	1964	Board of Inquiry: United Nations forces in Cyprus; disappearance of Major Macey and Driver Platt