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Science and Marxism, 1956-1985 contains records compiled by William Wainwright and the various departments he was part of during his long career with the CPGB.

These records include minutes, circulars, and reports from various events and bodies that were concerned with science and its implications for socialism.



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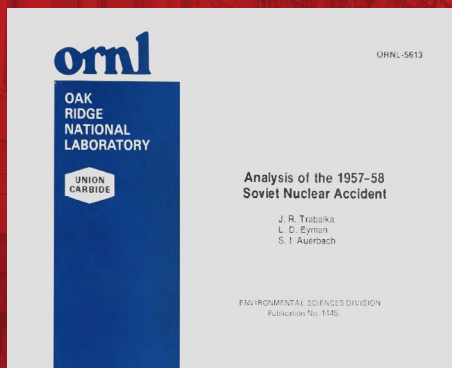
General Secretary: John Gollan

16th February, 1965.

Cde. W. Wainwright,
DAILY WORKER

Dear Bill,

As per documents seen in this collection, the Science Technology Sub-Committee was established to "inform and advise the Executive Committee on policy matters arising from developments in the field of science".



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Wainwright amassed many files from the influential roles he undertook, including being on the Science and Technology Sub-Committee and being heavily involved with the publication of the party newspaper, the *Morning Star*.

He was close to General Secretary John Gollan, and served as assistant secretary after his rise to power in 1956.

Overall, this collection offers us a unique insight into the scientific considerations of the CPGB, which saw socialist revolution as predicated on the scientific theory on human development, historical materialism.



Professor Morgan has written three contextual essays to accompany the collection.



Files on the various CPGB's Congress' are covered, as well as Wainwright's diary notes from his tour of North Vietnam in 1973.

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