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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1549

**TITLE:** Congo (Democratic Republic) collection

**DATES:** 1880-2010

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 7.75 linear feet (13 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in English and French.

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of correspondence, printed material, and photographs relating to the history of Congo (Democratic Republic) and current political, economic, and social conditions.

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b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the African Collection Curator.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **Arrangement**

The material in the original accession is arranged chronologically, with photographs last. Additions to the collection may vary in arrangement.

## Collection Contents

### Original Accession, 1885-1993

|                  |   |                       |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|
| b. 1, f. 1       | Marquess of Salisbury: correspondence to the King of the Belgians concerning his rule over the Belgian Congo                                | 1885 November 25      |
| b. 1, f. 2       | "Résumé de la Campagne Arabe," by unidentified author   | [1894?]               |
| b. 1, f. 3       | "Le Salut des Troupes Coloniales Belges à ceux du Pays envahi": aerial propoganda leaflet dropped over German occupied Belgium              | 1917 October          |
| b. 1, f. 4       | "Travel in the Belgian Congo: Bulletin of Useful Information with Map of Principal Communications," Office National du Tourisme de Belgique | 1939 January          |
| b. 1, f. 5       | "Diario Popular 14-10-1942," introduction to <i>The Volcanoes</i> , by Sake   | [1942?]               |
| b. 1, f. 6       | Agricultural/technological development: reports, pamphlets, proceedings from conferences  | 1945, 1970, 1988-1990 |
| b. 1, f. 7       | Centre d'Information et de Documentation du Congo Belge et du Ruanda-Urundi: booklets   | 1953, undated         |
| b. 1, f. 8       | L'Union des Femmes Coloniales: bulletin   | 1954 January          |
| b. 1, f. 9       | Houser, George: letter describing visit to Albert Schweitzer's hospital at Lamborene and related topics                                     | 1954 September 23     |
| b. 1, f. 10      | Economy/banking: magazines, bulletins   | 1957, 1973, 1980      |
| b. 1, f. 11      | Belgian writings on the Congo: commentaries, speeches, booklets   | 1960-1969             |
| b. 1, f. 12      | Gullion, Edmund A., U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Congo: radio interview   | 1961 December 3       |
| b. 1, f. 13      | "Katanga, 11th July 1960 - 11th July 1962": speech by President Tshombe   | 1962 July 11          |
| b. 1, f. 14      | "The UN in Katanga: the futile deaths"; Katangese Ministry of Information   | 1962                  |
| b. 1, f. 15      | Mouvement Populaire de la Revolution (MPR): manifestos, resolutions   | 1967, 1978            |
| b. 1, f. 16      | Magazines   | 1971, 1990            |
| b. 1, f. 17      | <i>La Voix des Forces Armées Zaïroises</i> : Bimensuel de la Défense Nationale  | 1972 October 15       |
| b. 1, f. 18      | <i>Mbegu: Revue Pédagogique et Culturelle</i> , Institut Superior Pédagogique, Université Nationale du Zaïre                                | 1978 December         |
| b. 1, f. 19      | "Licho": bulletin du Campus de Lubumbashi   | 1980 June             |
| b. 1, f. 20      | Institut Makanda Kobobi: booklets, journals   | 1981-1984             |
| b. 1, f. 21 - 22 | Newspapers  | 1981-1993             |
| b. 2, f. 23      | Newspapers  | 1993                  |
| b. 2, f. 24      | Congolese National Liberation Front (FLNC): posters by and about  | 1983, undated         |
| b. 2, f. 25      | Martens, Ludo, Party of Labour of Belgium (Marxist-Leninist): articles, papers, printed materials   | 1988, undated         |

|             |  |                       |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|
| b. 2, f. 26 | U.S.-Congo Friendship Committee: articles, newsletters, pamphlets  | [1988?]-1989, undated |
| b. 2, f. 27 | <i>Revue du Travail: Revue Zaïroise du Travail de Parution Trimestrielle</i>   | 1989 January          |
| b. 2, f. 28 | Ancien Élu du Peuple et Membre du Collège des Fondateurs de l'U.D.P.S.: lettre ouverte au Gouverneur du Shaba contre le massacre des étudiants au Campus de Lubumbashi | 1990                  |
| b. 2, f. 29 | "Zari Bulletin," Zaire-American Research Institute   | 1990                  |
| b. 2, f. 30 | Milango, H. E. M. Andre, Head of Government at the Law School of Yale University: statement before the United Nations, Mission Permanente de la République du Congo    | 1991 December 5       |
| b. 2, f. 31 | <i>La Conscience: Organe Chrétien Indépendant</i>  | 1992 April            |
| b. 2, f. 32 | "Congo, Yesterday and Today: A background of 80 years of ruthless exploitation in the Congo": publication of The Bureau of African Affairs                             | undated               |
| b. 2, f. 33 | "Victoria Falls": photograph album   | [1915?]               |
| b. 2, f. 34 | The Belgian Congo: photographs with identifying material, Congopresse  | 1936-1949             |
| b. 2, f. 35 | Photographs with subtitles and text  | undated               |
| f. 3        | "Le Programme Social de la Main d'Oeuvre Indigène," <i>L'illustration Congolaise</i>   | 1928 April 1          |

## **Accession 1995-M-206: Additional Material, 1909-1995**

b.1

Additional printed materials

1909, 1970-1995,  
undated

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## **Accession 2000-M-040: Additional Material, 1966-1997**

|     |  |                 |
|-----|--|-----------------|
| b.1 | Additional printed materials, [includes proverbs and stories in the Tetela language, 1966] | 1966, 1993-1997 |
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## **Accession 2002-M-072: Additional Material, 1993**

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Newspapers [fourteen; various titles]

1993

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## **Accession 2003-M-047: Additional Material, 1900**

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- b.1 Glass slides of the Congo [Underwood & Underwood, Geography Units, all thirty [1900?]  
scenes are identified]
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**Accession 2004-M-034: Additional Material, 1941-2001**

|            |   |               |
|------------|---|---------------|
| b. 1, f. 1 | Amnesty International [report on the torture of students] | 2001 June     |
| b. 1, f. 2 | "Le Congo: Documents"                                     | 1956, 1959    |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Kinshasa I, II, [general information]                     | 2000          |
|            | Newspapers  |               |
| b. 1, f. 4 | <i>L'Echo du Kivu</i>                                     | 1941 December |
| b. 1, f. 4 | <i>L'Avenir Colonial Belge</i>                            | 1943 November |

**Accession 2005-M-116: Additional Material, 1909?-2003**

|            |   |                         |
|------------|---|-------------------------|
| b. 1, f. 1 | ASADHO/KATANGA (African Association for the Defense of Human Rights) [press releases] | 2003                    |
| b. 1, f. 2 | <i>The Cromwell Crusader</i> , no. 1, "Cocoa Slavery Edition"                         | [1909?]                 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | "MOKANDA, La Lettre," no. 6 [newsletter]  | 1983 December           |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Mouvement Ouvrier et Paysan du Congo (Zaire) [statements of opinion/policy]           | 1991 October 3, undated |
| b. 1, f. 5 | "Les Transports Ferroviaires en Afrique Centrale," <i>Le Défi</i> in (UDEAC), no. 6   | 1976                    |
| b. 1, f. 6 | UNEZ (Union Nationale des Etudiants Zaïrois)  | 1984 April              |

## **Accession 2007-M-018: Additional Material, 1880-1909**

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Hand-colored lantern slides of the Congo

[188-]-[190-]

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**Accession 2008-M-014: Additional Material, 1961-1962**

|            |   |                        |
|------------|---|------------------------|
| b. 1, f. 1 | <i>Les Martyrs de Kongolo</i>   | 1962 January           |
|            | Photographs   |                        |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Album of forty photographs depicting casualties in Katanga Province   | 1961 September-October |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Photograph of microscopists searching for cure of sleeping sickness (a disease prevalent in diamond mine workers) | Undated                |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Photograph of native soldiers   | Undated                |

**Accession 2011-M-030: Additional Material, 1961-2006**

Materials are arranged as received.

## Magazines

|            |   |           |
|------------|---|-----------|
| b. 1, f. 1 | <i>Kivu, Republic of Zaire</i>  | Undated   |
| b. 1, f. 1 | <i>Lettres Zaïroises</i>  | 1981      |
| b. 1, f. 1 | <i>Voici le Zaïre</i>   | 1975      |
| b. 1, f. 1 | <i>Zaïre (L'Hebdomadaire de l'Afrique Centrale)</i>                             | 1978      |
| b. 1, f. 1 | <i>Supplément au Périodique des Droits de l'Homme</i>                           | 2005      |
| b. 1, f. 1 | <i>Institut National de la Statistique: Analyse de l'Inflation a Lubumbashi</i> | 1991-1992 |
| b. 1, f. 1 | <i>The UN and the Congo</i>   | 1961      |
| b. 1, f. 1 | <i>Ngonge: Carnets d'Histoire et de Littérature Kongo</i>                       | 1961      |
| b. 1, f. 2 | <i>JV Magazine</i>  | 2006      |
| b. 1, f. 2 | <i>Mampinga</i>   | 1985-1986 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | <i>Le Curieux</i>   | 1985      |

## Journals

|            |   |                            |
|------------|---|----------------------------|
| b. 1, f. 3 | <i>Reflexions: Revue Philosophique de Bamanya</i>                   | 1984 June                  |
| b. 1, f. 3 | <i>Revue Congolaise du Travail</i>                                  | 1971 April                 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | <i>Elimu</i>  | 1981 January-March         |
| b. 1, f. 4 | <i>Jana Na Kesho: Revue des Etudiants du Département d'Histoire</i> | 1984 Mar, 1986 April       |
| b. 1, f. 4 | <i>Voix Muntu: Revue Culturelle et Scientifique</i>                 | 1977                       |
| b. 1, f. 5 | <i>The Thinker, English Club, University of Lubumbashi</i>          | 1981 December-1982 January |
| b. 1, f. 6 | <i>Cahiers d'Actualité Sociale</i>                                  | 1984 July                  |
| b. 1, f. 6 | <i>La Messagère 5, University of Lubumbashi</i>                     | 1982 May-June              |

## Newspapers

|            |                   |                         |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| b. 1, f. 7 | <i>Mosali</i>     | 1979 January 15         |
| b. 1, f. 7 | <i>Salongo</i>    | 1981 May 20             |
| b. 1, f. 7 | <i>Taifa</i>      | 1984 July 20, August 30 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | <i>La Sagesse</i> | 1991 July 30            |

## Newspapers (continued)

|            |  |                  |
|------------|--|------------------|
| b. 1, f. 7 | <i>L'Unité</i>   | 1991 August 7    |
| b. 1, f. 7 | <i>La Tribune</i>  | 1990 November 29 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | <i>Espoir</i>  | 1991 August 12   |
| b. 1, f. 8 | <i>Umoja</i>   | 1991 July 29     |
| b. 1, f. 8 | <i>Nukta</i> , no. 22  | 1991             |
| b. 1, f. 8 | <i>Mukuba</i>  | 1991 August 16   |
| b. 1, f. 8 | ASADHO/Katanga: Communiqué de presse, Nos. 14-17                               | 2004             |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Centre des Droits de l'Homme et du Droit Humanitaire CDH: Communiqué de presse | 2004 October 29  |
| b. 1, f. 8 | <i>What Are We Doing in the Congo?</i> , Dr. Hyman Lumer                       | 1965             |



**Accession 2015-M-001: Additional material, 1927-2010**

b. 1, f. 1-2

Printed material

1927-2010

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## **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**

Belgium -- Foreign relations -- Congo  
(Democratic Republic)  
Congo (Democratic Republic) -- Description  
and travel  
Congo (Democratic Republic) -- Economic  
conditions  
Congo (Democratic Republic) -- Foreign  
relations -- Belgium  
Congo (Democratic Republic) -- Politics and  
government  
Katanga (Congo)

### **Genres / Formats**

Lantern slides  
Photographs -- Congo (Democratic Republic)

### **Names**

Schweitzer, Albert, 1875-1965