

Note to Accompany Book Manuscript: From Princes to Politicians in Rajasthan:
The Political in Social Change, by Lloyd I. Rudolph and Susanne Hoeber Rudolph

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Summary: I am donating this typescript to the University of Chicago Archives to be included in the Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph papers there. This note provides comments on the typescript and other materials in this file folder.

Contents: This is the manuscript of a book which the Rudolphs apparently began in the 1960s and never completed. The table of contents lists eleven chapters, plus a foreword ("The Context and the Theory") and an afterword (Milieu of Politics, 1966). Only chapters 2-6 and 8 are here. I do not know if any of the others exist or even whether they were ever completed. Chapter 2 appeared as the opening chapter in the Rudolphs' book, *Essays on Rajputana: Reflections on History, Culture and Administration* (New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company, 1984), pp. 3-37. I do not know whether any of the other chapters were published elsewhere.

Format: Text and endnotes are double-spaced. Chapter titles are the same as in the table of contents. Chapter lengths:

Ch. 2 – Text: pp. 1-40; Notes: pp. 41-52

Ch. 3 – Text: pp. 1-20; Notes: pp. 21-25 (missing p. 21)

Ch. 4 – Text: pp. 1-21; Notes: p. 22

Ch. 5 – Text: pp. 1-35; Notes: pp. 36-45

Ch. 6 – Text: pp. 1-37; Notes: pp. 38-47

Ch. 8 – Text: pp. 1-44; Notes: pp. 45-50

Provenance: I believe Susanne Rudolph gave me this copy of the manuscript in the spring of 1969, when she came as a guest speaker to our political science department and South Asia Center. I had received my PhD the previous year under Lloyd's supervision, on Indian language politics, and had shifted my attention to princes in the politics of independent India. My family and I returned to India in 1969-70 and 1972-73 to do research on the princes. The Rudolphs focused on Rajasthan. I considered the 284 families throughout India that continued to receive recognition and privy purses after the integration of their states in the late forties.

Other Comments: I have included in the file some reading notes I made, probably in 1969-70. Why was the book never finished? I believe that the Rudolphs simply got wrapped up in their project on the Amar Singh diary and abandoned this work.