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Abstract Michael Polanyi, chemist and philosopher, was born, Budapest, Hungary, 1891. He received his M.D. (1913) and Ph.D (1917) from the University of Budapest. He worked at Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Fibre Chemistry, Berlin, 1920 to 1923, and the Institute of Physical and Electro-Chemistry, Berlin, 1923 to 1933. He was chair of physical chemistry, 1933 to 1948, and professor of social studies, 1948-58, at the University of Manchester. Polanyi was senior research fellow, Merton College, Oxford, from 1958 to 1976. Died, 1976. The papers of Michael Polanyi contains personal and professional correspondence; research notes; manuscripts of lectures, published and unpublished works, speeches, German scientific writings, patents, and poetry; diaries and notebooks; offprints; and memorabilia, including photographs, clippings, a sound recording of an interview with Polanyi, Christmas cards, and invitations. Also includes photocopies of title pages of the 1,500 books from Polanyi's library. Correspondents include Joseph Oldham, Marjorie Grene, Harry Prosch, Arthur Koestler, Karl Mannheim, Edward Shils, and Eugene Wigner. Manuscripts and correspondence reveal the range of Polanyi's philosophical thought and interests in intellectual liberty and the issue of planning in science. Correspondence also illustrates Polanyi's participation in the organization of the Congress for Cultural Freedom and the Committee on Science and Freedom.

Information on Use

Access

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Biographical Note

Michael Polanyi was born in Budapest in 1891, and though his career as a scientist and philosopher led him far from his native Hungary, the intellectual milieu of his childhood remained a life-long influence on his work. His father was an engineer and businessman and his Russian mother, Cecile, wrote a fashion column for the German-language newspaper in Budapest. Throughout the early years of Polanyi's childhood, the family was financially successful, but most of their resources were lost before the first World War, leaving the children largely dependent on Polanyi's brother Karl for support. Despite this poor financial situation, Cecile Polanyi maintained a salon for Hungarian literary figures.

Polanyi grew up in a literate, political world. With his brother Karl and friend Oscar Jászi, a young Polanyi helped to found the Galilei Circle, a Hungarian nationalist group which promoted Hungarian cultural traditions and worked for an independent Hungarian state. Polanyi became a Doctor of Medicine at Budapest University in 1913 and served as a medical officer in the Austro-Hungarian army during World War I. His earliest scientific paper, "Chemistry of Hydrocephalic Liquid," was published at age 19. Throughout the war, he worked on the application of quantum theory to the third law of thermodynamics and on the thermodynamics of adsorption. In 1916, he published his work on adsorption, one of the first of over two hundred scientific papers he was to publish before his move into philosophy in 1948. His theory of adsorption was accepted by the chemistry faculty of Budapest University which awarded him a Ph.D. in 1917.

Following the war, in the autumn of 1920, Polanyi received an appointment to the new Institute of Fibre Chemistry in Berlin, part of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute. His early years in Berlin are recounted in the 1962 essay, *My Time with X-Rays and Crystals*. Fritz Haber, the Director of the prestigious Institute of Physical Chemistry, sent Polanyi off to expand his laboratory skills in order to achieve full acceptance by the German scientific community. He succeeded in this with a study of x-ray diffraction of cellulose fibers, and in 1923 he was appointed to the Institute of Physical Chemistry to work under Haber. During the following ten years in Berlin, Polanyi established himself as one of Germany's leading physical chemists. He worked with some of the most prominent scientists of the age, including Eugene Wigner with whom he was to share a life-long friendship.

For Polanyi, who was a Jew, the coming to power of Hitler and the National Socialist Party marked the end of his career in Germany. In 1933, prompted by repeated attacks on Jewish intellectuals, Polanyi accepted a chair in physical chemistry created for him at the University of Manchester. He continued with the chemical studies begun in Berlin, and his laboratory at Manchester attracted students and established scientists from all over the world. His contacts with non-refugee German scientists decreased, but from 1933 to 1948 (the year Polanyi accepted the chair of Social Studies at Manchester), his contacts with British scientists increased, and eventually included William H. Bragg and his son William L. Bragg, Arthur Allmand, Patrick

Blackett, Christopher Ingold, Cyril Hinshelwood, and Eric Rideal. There are a number of exchanges from this period with Max Born and Erwin Schrödinger, but perhaps his most important associate during this period was Japanese chemist Juro Horiuchi.

During these first years in England, Polanyi turned his interest to the philosophical attack presented free societies by the totalitarian governments of Germany and Russia. In 1935, he published his first non-scientific work, "U.S.S.R. Economics—Fundamental Data System and Spirit." This was accompanied by a film which criticized the system of Soviet economics as an attack on liberty. While devoting most of his time to scientific pursuits, Polanyi spent part of the next five years in work on *The Contempt of Freedom* (1940), his large-scale critique of totalitarian government. In the early 1930s, Polanyi had visited the Soviet Union and had become friends with two Soviet chemists, Alexander Frumkin and Nicolai Semenov. Both were to write him asking that he stop his attacks on Soviet economic policies.

A devoted Keynesian, Polanyi's writings on economic subjects are divided between attacks on the Soviet system and lucid commentaries on the work of Lord Keynes. Between 1935 and c1950, Polanyi corresponded with a number of important economists including Friedrich A. Hayek, David Caradog Jones, Wolfe Mays, and John Maynard Keynes. His position as a scientist and a social thinker led him to become involved with a group of intellectuals in England concerned with social problems. This group, the Moot, was convened by Joseph H. Oldham, editor of the *Christian Newsletter*.

The war was passed in divided intellectual pursuits. Polanyi continued his scientific studies and tried to obtain military projects through Sir William Lawrence Bragg. At the same time he wrote on economic subjects. It was during these years that he helped to found, with John R. Baker, the Society for Freedom in Science which he used as a forum for developing his ideas on scientific liberty.

The philosophic ideas of Michael Polanyi first took characteristic shape during the war years. His opposition of planning in science led to an epistemology of science grounded in a belief in an individual nature of discovery, unhindered by official or dogmatic interference. In 1945, Polanyi published *Science, Faith and Society*, his first large-scale philosophic work and the foundation for his theory of knowledge. The evolution of Polanyi's thought is traceable in the Papers through a number of manuscripts, beginning with his 1936 *On Truth, On Reason and Science and Liberty* and continuing with his studies of scientific planning throughout the late 1930s and early 1940s. By 1950, the date of the first of his University of Chicago lecture series, *The Logic of Liberty*, his interest in philosophy dominated all other intellectual concerns.

In 1951, Polanyi was offered a position at the University of Chicago on the Committee on Social Thought and was awarded a large grant by the Rockefeller Foundation. The State Department, however, held up his immigrant visa under the McCarran Act until Polanyi

withdrew it, consequently remaining in Manchester. He was suspected of past involvement in a subversive organization, the Galilei Circle of his Hungarian youth. Ironically, he was involved with the most significant intellectual anti-Communist force in post-war Europe, the Congress for Cultural Freedom. When Princeton University made Polanyi an honorary Doctor of Science during its 1949 bicentennial celebration, he was cited as "a veteran campaigner against those who would take from science the freedom she requires for the pursuit of truth." His book, *The Logic of Liberty*, 1950, would continue his attack on Soviet infringement of personal liberty begun nearly twenty years before.

Following this debacle, Polanyi became a regular visitor to the United States and the University of Chicago. Two of his lecture series here were ultimately published as *The Logic of Liberty* (1950) and *Meaning* (1936). Between 1951 and 1958, when he retired from Manchester to accept a position of senior research fellow at Merton College, Oxford, Polanyi wrote his central philosophical work, *Personal Knowledge*. *Personal Knowledge* grew out of Polanyi's 1951 Gifford lectures.

Another aspect of Michael Polanyi's life, political involvement, can be traced throughout the collection. Prominence as a scientist and anti-Communist social thinker led Polanyi to recognition as an important commentator on current affairs. Throughout World War II, his letters, articles, and reviews appeared in various British journals, particularly the *Manchester Guardian*.

Polanyi was a major figure in the debate over intellectual liberty and most particularly the issue of planning in science. He was co-founder with John R. Baker of the Society for Freedom in Science in 1941. In the post-war period, Polanyi was an active participant in the organization of the Congress for Cultural Freedom and its English affiliate, the Committee on Science and Freedom. His close involvement with these organizations is best illustrated in the correspondence through exchanges with such figures as Raymond Aron, Konstantin A. Jelenski, Shepard Stone, and Michael Josselson.

By 1972, age and infirmity had slowed Professor Polanyi's work. His final years were spent at home in Oxford and in a Northampton nursing home. During this period, Polanyi's wife of fifty-six years, Magda Kemeney Polanyi, managed his affairs. She supervised the translation of *Personal Knowledge* into German and was responsible for decisions concerning the disposition of Professor Polanyi's papers and library. Michael Polanyi died in the hospital at Northampton on February 22, 1976. He was eighty-four.

Scope Note

The papers of Michael Polanyi are a continuing testament to the richness of the philosopher's life. In order to facilitate an understanding of the evolving nature of Michael Polanyi's career, the papers have been divided into four basic series and organized in a largely chronological

framework: Correspondence (Boxes 1-20); Notes (Boxes 21-25, folder 7); Manuscripts (25:8-44:11); and Offprints and Memorabilia (45-60).

When received, correspondence, manuscripts, notes, and memorabilia had already been sorted by Professor Polanyi's secretary. The correspondence had been arranged alphabetically in yearly files from 1950 to 1975. Earlier correspondence had been grouped together in no particular order. Professor Polanyi's manuscripts were likewise ordered chronologically and labeled by the title given a particular document at the time of its composition and not necessarily by its final title at the time of publication or delivery as a lecture. The notes were segregated into files arranged alphabetically by author and there were several folders of notes labeled "miscellaneous." Memorabilia was scattered throughout the collection in folders of clippings, photographs, and unorganized announcements, invitations and the like. In addition to these relatively clear groupings, a good deal of overlap occurred with notes and letters scattered among the manuscripts. Letters and clippings from Polanyi's mother Cecile had been separately filed. These items (Boxes 18-20) have been separated but not further organized.

The original organization has been largely retained. Correspondence is interfiled chronologically with separate categories for certain specific people and organizations. The letters and manuscripts relating to Polanyi's involvement with John R. Baker and the Society for Freedom in Science and Joseph H. Oldham and the Moot are separate as are letters to and from his close friends and colleagues Marjorie Grene and Harry Prosch. Most of the family correspondence has been interfiled, but there is a box of letters from his brother Karl Polanyi and Karl's wife Ilona which covers over fifty years of family history. All the sections of correspondence are filed chronologically with undated and fragmentary letters arranged alphabetically at the end of the series. The correspondence contains letters to Polanyi as well as copies of letters he sent out. An index of selected names has been prepared which lists his correspondence with significant figures in twentieth-century history and scholarship.

During the course of World War II, Polanyi lost contact with many friends and family on the continent. Correspondence during the early war years, 1939 and 1940, is filled with pleas for assistance from loved ones trapped in occupied lands (3:14-4:5). Polanyi was instrumental in bringing his brothers Karl and Adolf and his sisters Laura and Irene to England (17:9).

Correspondence with Dr. Oldham and papers presented at meetings of the Moot have been grouped together in this collection (15:3-10). Polanyi corresponded independently with two significant members of the Moot, T. S. Eliot and Karl Mannheim. Their letters will be found in the correspondence.

One of the most significant influences on the development of Polanyi's thought was the correspondence he shared with his friend and colleague, philosopher Marjorie Grene. This

material has been grouped together (19:1-9), but it contains only two letters which predate Personal Knowledge.

Manuscripts in the collection are also arranged chronologically by date of composition. Their order has been determined by the dates ascribed to them by Polanyi when they were originally filed. Thus, a revised version of a paper will generally fall under the year of its revision and not the year of its composition. Exceptions to this ordering occur with manuscripts composed at an earlier period and drawn together for a lecture series. Such manuscripts have been filed by the dates of their lectures. Titles and descriptions of manuscripts are taken from the text and have not been matched with any bibliography of Polanyi's published writings. It is hoped that this approach, respecting the integrity of Polanyi's original organization and titles, will help to illuminate the evolving nature of his thought.

The manuscripts series jumps from a solid collection of pre-1952 manuscripts to an equally large group of post-1960 manuscripts. This leaves the researcher with sources for the foundation and later developments of Polanyi's thought, but without sources for the work which culminates in Personal Knowledge.

In spite of this lack of early material relating to Polanyi's philosophical thought, later correspondence with Marjorie Grene and others is abundant. Polanyi's thought ranged over a multitude of ideas and disciplines. His views on the mind led to correspondence with Carl Rogers, Abraham Maslow and Erik Erikson; his views on language, with Noam Chomsky and Yehoshua Bar-Hillel; on visual perception, with Maurice Pirenne. Perhaps the most consistently stimulating exchanges in the collection occur with old friends like Grene, Arthur Koestler, and Eugene Wigner.

The range of Polanyi's thought in his later years was enormous. The *Logic of Personal Knowledge*, a festschrift presented to Polanyi on his seventieth birthday in 1961, contains essays by such prominent thinkers and friends as Arthur Koestler, Raymond Aron, Bertrand de Jouvenel, and C. V. Wedgwood. After 1960, there are a large number of manuscripts in the collection which help to demonstrate the growth of Polanyi's thought. Of particular interest are the sets of lectures delivered between 1960 and 1971. Included in this group are the 1960 Gunning Lectures, *Perceptions of Personal Knowledge* (34:1-6); the 1962 Terry Lectures (35:6-12); *Man in Thought*, a 1964 Duke University lecture series (36:4-37:3); Wesleyan lectures of 1965, *Man's Place in the Universe* (37:15-38:5); and *Meaning*, lectures and seminars at the University of Chicago in 1969 (39:6-40:1). The majority of philosophical manuscripts are corrected typescripts of lectures and papers delivered between 1960 and 1972. There are no galley proofs in the collection for any of Polanyi's publications.

Research notes have been divided into two groups: subject and author. The subject notes are drawn together from inter-related material in the folders originally marked "miscellaneous."

"Author notes" are an alphabetical arrangement of Polanyi's files of quotations by and comments on a variety of scientific, political, philosophical, and literary figures. The memorabilia in the collection has been separated into the following categories: photographs and postcards; general memorabilia including announcements, addresses, and receipts; clippings, dissertations, and interviews with Polanyi; and offprints and other published materials.

Nearly all of the series of research notes are devoted to philosophy. When received, the notes had been divided between "author notes" and "miscellaneous." The miscellaneous notes have been sorted by subject and inventoried. The author notes have been arranged alphabetically by last name of author. Most of this material contains summaries, commentaries, and quotations relating to the work of a specific author. Together these sets of notes formed a reference file which Polanyi could turn to in writing.

INDEX OF SELECTED CORRESPONDENTS

This index highlights Polanyi's correspondence with a wide range of prominent individuals between 1913 and 1975. The correspondence is arranged chronologically, with undated letters arranged alphabetically at the end of the series. Indexed names are followed by the dates of their correspondence or, if there are undated letters, by the number of pieces followed by n.d. Correspondence of John R. Baker, Joseph H. Oldham, Marjorie Grene, Julius and Elsa Hollo, Harry Prosch, Karl and Ilona Polanyi, and Cecile Polanyi follows the undated group.

Arthur J. Allmand, 1931 July 3. 1932 May 17; June 2, 21; Nov. 29. 1933 Apr. 6; Sept. 8; Dec. 22. 1934 Mar. 22; Apr. 8; Sept. 26; Oct. 2. 1937 Jan. 15; Dec. 28. 1939 May 22, 24. 1941 Mar. 31. 1945 May 13.

Edward N. da Costa Andrade, 1944 Oct. 8, 10.

Raymond Aron, 1961 Mar. 28. 1967 May 9, 31. 1971 June 2. 1972 Sept. 22.

Yehoshua Bar-Hillel 1964 Dec. 15, 30. 1965 Mar. 1. 1966 Mar. 25; Apr. 25.

Paul Beck, 1930 Sept. 4. 1933 June 2; Aug. 4; Oct. 3. 1938 Jan. 15. 1947 Oct. 29. 1948 Jan. 8.

Daniel Bell, 1972 June 1, 15.

Ronald P. Bell, 1947 Dec. 12.

Morroë Berger, 1960 Nov. 15.

Ernst Berl, 1922 Mar. 28; May 2.

Arnold Berliner, 1924 Feb. 7; June 23.

John D. Bernal, 1935 Mar. 26; Apr. 11, 29. 1938 Sept. 10, 13. 1939 Nov. 14. 1946 Jan. 8, 30.

Sir William Beveridge, 1938 Apr. 29. 1939 May 24, 25.

Arthur Binz, 1922 Mar. 7, 8; May 23.

Niels Bjerrum, 1945 Nov. 1; Dec. 27.

Patrick M. Blackett, 1937 July 18. 1938 May 10. 1939 Aug. 26. 1941 Oct. 28; Nov. 3. 1942 Sept. 21, 22. 1944 Nov. 9. 1945 Mar. 9, 13; May 16; June 22, 28; July 27; Aug. 1. 1946 May 10; Dec. 20. 1947 July 11; Sept. 15. 1948 Mar. 16. 1949 May 9.

Max Bodenstein, 1935 June 17. 1937 Sept. 13.

Nils Bohr, 1938 July 8.

Karl F. Bonhoeffer, 1933 July 12. 1938 June 3. 1939 June 16. 1950 Mar. 13.

Max Born, 1921 Jan. 12; June 13; Sept. 26. 1924 July 10. 1936 Feb. 19. 1941 July 29, 31. 1942 Feb. 12, 14, 20; June 30; July 9; Sept. 21, 27; Oct. 5; Nov. 21; Dec. 16.

Sir William Henry Bragg, 1934 June 30; July 2, 6. 1938 Nov. 22. 1939 Jan. 14.

Sir William L. Bragg, 1933 June 30; July 7, 10, 14; Nov. 22. 1942 May 22; Oct. 28; Dec. 14. 1943 Jan. 7; May 22; July 1; Sept. 1, 14, 24, 27. 1946 Jan. 25. 2 n.d.

Georg Bredig, 1913 Feb. 1, 12. 1914 Feb. 16. 1915 Jan. 28; Apr. 25; Dec. 31. 1917 Feb. 12. 1923 June 23. 1924 Feb. 29. 1932 Nov. 18. 1 n.d.

Percy W. Bridgman, 1923 Mar. 24. 1943 Sept. 8. 1946 Dec. 19.

William F. Buckley, 1964 Aug. 4. 1968 Mar. 12, 21; Apr. 11.

Alan Bullock, 1970 Jan. 20, 26.

Hadley Cantril, 1962 July 2. 1964 June 10; July 28; Oct. 26.

Jean-Claude Casanova, 1969 Feb. 13; Mar. 20; June 6; Sept. 26; Oct. 24. 1970 Mar. 10; Nov. 27. 1971 Jan. 22; Apr. 8; June 21, 25.

Noam Chomsky, 1966 Nov. 6.

Jens A. Christiansen, 1932 Nov. 14. 1948 Mar. 1, 10; June 22.

Nevill Coghill, 1963 Oct. 22, 24; 1969 Oct. 22.

John Bell Condliffe, 1940 Sept. 16.

Erika Cremer, 1932 June 17. 1952 July 22.

J. A. Crowther, 1942 Jan. 23.

Lionel Curtis, 1944 Dec. 18, 21. 1945 Jan. 1, 9, 10, 20.

Cyril Darlington, 1962 Aug. 31; Sept. 3.

Frederick G. Donnan, 1932 May 16; Oct. 6. 1933 Jan. 20; Apr. 7, 19. 1941 Dec. 14. 1943 Jan. 29; Sept. 9.

Ludwig Ebert, 1933 July 3.

Paul Ehrenfest, 1932 June 6.

Albert Einstein, 1920 Mar. 1. 1922 Mar. 14. 1932 Oct. 13.

Daniel D. Eley, 1939 Apr. 8; May 9; Dec. 15. 1940 June 6, 11; Oct. 13. 1944 Sept. 7, 30; Oct. 2. 1945 June 4. 1946 Jan. 6. 1947 Jan. 7; Mar. 18. 1974 Jan. 3, 8, 17.

Mircea Eliade, 1969 Jan. 24.

T. S. Eliot, 1944 June 3, 7, 27, 29. 1945 Mar. 5; May 23, 25; Dec. 26.

Pierre Emmanuel, 1967 Oct. 5. 1968 Apr. 9, 25; June 4. 1969 May 2.

Dorothy Emmet, 1947 Sept. 18. 1973 Mar. 27. 5 n.d.

Erik Erikson, 1965 Oct. 28.

Henry Eyring, 1933 Oct. 28. 1934 Nov. 24. 1936 Nov. 6. 1937 Feb. 18; Mar. 23. 1938 Sept. 22. 1951 Mar. 6.

Kasimir Fajans, 1915 May 24; Oct. 3; Dec. 12. 1916 Jan. 13; Mar. 22; May 27; June 28; Oct. 22. 1917 Sept. 2. 1918 Mar. 21; June 26; Oct. 5. 1920 Feb. 3; June 28; Sept. 1; Dec. 31. 1921 Jan. 4; Apr. 4; May 5. 1 n.d.

Herbert Feigl, 1969 Mar. 18, 31.

Laura Fermi, 1966 Oct. 3, 7, 12.

James Franck, 1921 Nov. 17. 1925 July 3. 1927 Apr. 23. 1932 Aug. 30. 1961 May 18.

Herbert Freundlich, 1914 Apr. 12. 1918 Apr. 14. 1934 Mar. 24; Apr. 29. 1938 Oct. 21. 1939 Jan. 14; Feb. 16; Apr. 8; July 3.

Alexander Frumkin, 1929 July 28. 1932 Apr. 14; Nov. 28. 1935 Dec. 14. 1941 Dec. 1. 1942 Oct. 18. 1945 June 22. 18 n.d.

Joseph S. Fruton, 1971 Oct. 7, 11.

Dennis Gabor, 1961 June 23.

Charles C. Gillespie, 1966 June 30; July 26; Nov. 4. 1968 Oct. 29.

David Goldstein, 1969 Feb. 25; Mar. 5, 27; Apr. 14, 18; May 2.

Sir Richard Gregory, 1942 Jan. 29, 30. 1943 Feb. 12; June 15.

Eduard Grüneisen, 1922 June 20.

Fritz Haber, 1923 Apr. 16. 1931 Aug. 5, 6; Dec. 31. 1932 June 27; Dec. 18. 1933 Jan. 23; Apr. 26. 2 n.d.

Otto Hahn, 1933 Sept. 21.

Robert S. Hansen, 1963 Jan. 30; Apr. 15; May 1.

Garrett Hardin, 1963 Feb. 21.

Sir Alister Hardy, 1969 Aug. 29; Oct. 16, 21. 1971 Dec. 9, 14. 1972 Apr. 20.

Romano Harré, 1967 Feb. 2; 1975 Feb. 15.

Sir Roy F. Harrod, 1945 Nov. 21, 28; Dec. 3, 19.

Robert D. Haworth, 1947 June 28, 30.

Sir Walter N. Haworth, 1946 Apr. 22.

Friedrich A. Hayek, 1939 Jan. 28. 1940 Jan. 31; Feb. 4; Apr. 18. 1941 May 1; July 1, 26. 1968 Feb. 2.

Werner Heisenberg, 1934 July 9.

Wilfred Heller, 1933 Sept. 12, 20, 22. 1934 Apr. 12. 1938 Oct. 25. 1939 Jan. 2. 2 n.d.

George C. de Hevesey, 1953 Apr. 29.

Joel Hildebrand, 1937 Feb. 26; Mar. 8.

Sir Cyril Hinshelwood, 1935 June 6, 8, 19, 27. 1937 Feb. 9, 12; Apr. 14, 15; June 4, 5. 1941 Jan. 27; Feb. 1. 1946 Feb. 11, 13. 3 n.d.

Lancelot Hogben, 1939 Nov. 23, 27, 30; Dec. 6, 8, 13.

Thorfin R. Hogness, 1942 Aug. 20; Oct. 27; Nov. 11.

Gerald Holton, 1963 Nov. 6, 12, 26. 1973 Sept. 20. 1974 Jan. 7.

Juro Horiuchi, 1934 Dec. 13. 1935 Feb. 4; Mar. 17, 20; Apr. 24; July 30; Aug. 29; Oct. 25. 1936 Jan. 13; July 3, 10. 1956 May 15. 2 n.d.

Robert M. Hutchins, 1964 Dec. 30.

Sir Christopher Ingold, 1934 Apr. 24, 30; Nov. 7, 8. 1935 Dec. 15. 1936 Mar. 28; Nov. 6. 1938 Jan. 11, 14, 17. 1939 May 16, 18; Sept. 28. 1940 June 13. 1941 Jan. 22; Feb. 5. 1942 June 10. 1946 Nov. 20, 21, 25, 29. 1947 July 9.

Oscar Jászi, 1935 Nov. 24. 1936 Aug. 22. 1937 Sept. 2. 1938 Jan. 3. 1939 Apr. 24. 1940 May 9; July 22; Sept. 20. 1941 Mar. 23; July 29. 1942 Dec. 20. 1944 Apr. 28; May 1, 27; July 5. 1945 Mar. 28; July 22; Oct. 12. 1946 Feb. 28. 1947 July 28; Aug. 22. 1948 Apr. 4; Dec. 15. 1949 Dec. 25. 1950 Nov. 27. 1952 Apr. 29. 1955 Oct. 14. 2 n.d.

Konstantin A. Jelenski, 1966 Feb. 11. 1969 June 27; July 15, 20, 31; Aug. 20, 26; Sept. 1, 3, 4, 8, 15, 17, 29; Oct. 7, 9, 13, 21. 1970 Aug. 10; Nov. 27. 1971 Oct. 14; Nov. 1; Dec. 30. 1972 Jan. 7; Feb. 7, 9, 11, 14, 21, 24; Mar. 1, 9, 13, 30; Apr. 3; May 30; June 5, 12, 25; July 31; Aug. 21. 1975 Jan. 16, 20; Mar. 17.

John Jewkes, 1936 Feb. 6, 11, 12; July 20; Dec. 7. 1937 Feb. 3. 1938 Dec. 13. 1939 Oct. 23. 1940 Feb. 7. 1941 June 27. 1943 Feb. 8. 1944 Jan. 10; Apr. 18. 1946 Nov. 18. 1947 May 7. 1948 May 5; "monday" [no month or day.] 1952 Dec. 1. 3 n.d.

Abram Joffé, 1935 July 5.

David Caradog Jones, 1942 Mar. 20, 31; Apr. 2. 1943 Jan. 30; Feb. 4, 12, 18; Mar. 20, 22.

Michael Josselson, 1969 Apr. 14, 21; May 1, 13; Aug. 25. 1970 Nov. 18; Dec. 4. 1971 Apr. 29; June 14; July 13; Nov. 4, 10. 1972 June 29; July 23; Sept. 14; Oct. 19.

Bertrand de Jouvenal, 1972 Jan. 12.

Ivan Kats, 1960 Nov. 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 21, 22.

Edwin C. Kemble, 1947 Mar. 7; Apr. 16.

John Maynard Keynes, 1940 Feb. 6, 8, 19. 1945 Dec. 20; 1946 Feb. 23.

Frank Knight, 1948 Feb. 11; June 16.

Sigmund Koch, 1971 Jan. 7.

Arthur Koestler, 1941 May 15, 18, 23; June 1; July 12; Aug. 8, 13. 1942 Mar. 5; Apr. 26; July 8; Aug. 21. 1943 Jan. 25; Apr. 2; June 12; July 17; Aug. 5, 27; Sept. 1; Dec. 16. 1944 Jan. 10. 1946 Mar. 3, 15; Apr. 26, 30; May 21, 24; June 22; July 22; Aug. 29; Oct. 22; Nov. 14. 1947 Jan. 20, 22; Aug. 14, 19. 1949 May 26. 1962 Mar. 8. 1967 Nov. 4. 1968 Oct. 14. 1969 Sept. 4, 17. 1970 Aug. 4. 1971 Dec. 16, 22. 1972 Jan. 13. 1973; Apr. 9. 4 n.d.

Elmer Kohler, 1935 Nov. 8, 21.

Nicholas Kurti, 1968 Sept. 7, 9. 1970 Nov. 11. 1972 May 14, 18. 1974 Jan. 7.

Imre Lakatos, 1969 Dec. 2, 5, 11. 1970 Jan. 28; Mar. 12. 1972 July 31; Aug. 24, 31.

Melvin Lasky, 1965 Mar. 3. 1967 Nov. 6. 1969 Sept. 16, 26; Oct. 9, 15, 20. 1970 June 2, 22, 24, 25; July 27. 1971 May 6.

Max von Laue, 1936 May 3, 13.

Wolfgang Leonhard, 1957 July 9, 15, 17.

Maurice Letort, 1945 Oct. 23.

P. A. Levene, 1935 Feb. 25.

W. Arthur Lewis, 1 n.d.

Samuel C. Lind, 1937 Feb. 8, 18.

Robert Livingston, 1934 Oct. 5.

Dame Kathleen Lonsdale, 1946 Nov. 27, 28.

Leo Lowenthal, 1963 Apr. 2.

Karl Mannheim, 1944 Jan. 10, 14; Feb. 1; Apr. 19, 26; May 2, 10, 27; June 13, 27, 29; July 27; Aug. 10, 16; Oct. 2, 23, 27. 1945 Jan. 1, 15; Mar. 6, 9; Apr. 12; May 23, 25, 26; Aug. 8, 17; Sept. 14, 18.

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- M. S. Farbman
- Herbert Feigl
- Raymond Firth
- Irving Fisher
- R. A. Fisher
- Constantine Fitzgibbon
- P. Sargant Florence
- M. Fortes
- H. Munro Fox
- Max Frisch
- Kurt von Fritz
- J. F. Fulton

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- Alan H. Gardiner
- Ortega y Gasset
- F. H. George
- A. Gesell
- C. V. Gheorghiu
- K. Gibberd
- Edward Gibbon
- J. J. Gibson
- André Gide
- C. C. Gillispie
- E. Gilman
- Nicholas Gimes
- Etienne Gilson
- A. D. Glanville
- E. Glover
- M. Gluckman
- John Godley

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- Barbara Hammond
- John L. Hammond
- N. R. Hanson
- D. W. Harding
- Alister Hardy
- G. H. Hardy
- R. M. Hare
- S. C. Harland
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- Liddell Hart
- A. H. Hastorf
- F. A. Hayek
- D. O. Hebb

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- G. W. Hegel
- H. L. F. Helmholtz
- C. G. Hempel
- David Henderson
- J. G. von Herder
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- P.H. d'Holbach
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- Homer

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- Sir J. D. Hooker
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- Julian Huxley

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- Orvis C. Irwin
- William James
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- Sir James Jeans
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- Kenneth Keniston
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- A. W. Kinglake
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- E. L. Kirchner
- George Klein
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- Thomas Kuhn

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- G. W. Leibnitz

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- Clarence I. Lewis
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- H. S. Liddell

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- T. D. Lysenko

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- Admiral Mahan
- N. R. F. Maier
- Sir Henry Sumner Miane
- Bronislaw Malinowski
- John M. Manly
- Jacob Marshak
- J. H. Massermann
- Henri Matisse
- W. Somerset Maugham
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- Friedrich Meinecke
- Philip Melanchthon
- J. A. Melrose
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- Albert Michelson

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- André Michotte
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- J. S. Mill
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- Gilbert Murray

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- John Henry Cardinal Newman
- Max Newman
- Harold Nicolson
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- Michael Oakeshott
- John Oman
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- Paracelsus
- Sir J. H. Parsons
- Talcott Parsons
- J. R. Partington
- R. Pearl
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- Karl Pearson
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- F. A. Philbrick
- Charles Louis Philippe
- Jean Piaget

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- Pablo Picasso

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- Max Planck
- Arnold Plant
- Plato
- Henri Poincaré
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- Georg Polya
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- Derek J. de Solla Price
- H. H. Price
- Terence Prittie

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- Quentin Reynolds
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- I. A. Richards

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- M. Richardson
- Rainer Maria Rilke
- Gerhard P. Ritter
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- E. A. G. Robinson
- Joan Robinson
- J. J. Rousseau
- Bertrand Russell
- E. S. Russell
- H. N. Russell

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- Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- Andrew Salter
- S. Sambursky
- Edward Sapir
- Jean-Paul Sartre

- Joseph Sauveur
- Martin Scheerer
- Max Scheler
- Frank Schlesinger
- J. A. Schumpeter
- Leopold Schwarzschild
- John Scott
- Michael Scriven

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- Ignaz Seipel
- R. S. Shankland
- Hugh Shearnon
- A. D. Sheffield
- P. B. Shelley
- Sir Charles Sherrington
- Edward Shils
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- Lillian Smith

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- Maynard Smith
- T. B. Smith
- A. Smits
- J. C. Smuts
- Bruno Snell
- F. Soddy
- R. V. Southwell
- C. Spearman
- Herbert Spencer
- Roger W. Sperry
- Joseph Stalin
- Sir Josiah C. Stamp
- Franz Stampfl
- L. Susan Stebbing
- K. Steer
- Sir James Fitzjames Stephen
- Karin Stephen
- Charles L. Stevenson
- G. F. Stout

- John Strachey
- E. B. Strauss
- Leo Strauss
- Igor Stravinsky
- P. F. Strawson
- Count Stürgkh
- Z. Stypulkowski
- H. Sutherland

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- Alfred Tarski
- F. Sherwood Taylor
- Dylan Thomas
- Denys Thompson
- L. L. Thurstone
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- Stephen Toulmin
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- W. Trotter

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- Stephen Ullman
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- Sir Geoffrey Vickers
- Mark Vischniak
- Karl Vossler

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- C. H. Waddington
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- Graham Wallas
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- Max Weber

- Simone Weil
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- William Whewell

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- A. N. Whitehead
- Norbert Wiener
- Eugene P. Wigner
- Basil Willey
- Charles Williams
- R. A. Wilson
- R. S. Woodworth
- Virginia Woolf
- William Wordsworth
- Orville and Wilbur Wright
- H. G. Wyatt
- William Butler Yeats
- Catherine York
- Lin Yutang
- Ernst Zinner
- Carl Zuckmayer

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- Artists on Art
- Gaston Bachelard
- A. J. Bachrach
- William Barret
- Reinhard Bendix
- Rene Berthelot
- Maine de Biran
- Erwin Boring
- K. E. Boulding
- J. Bronovski
- Jerome S. Bruner
- Kenneth Burke
- Edwin Burit

- Clinical Psychology
- Coleridge
- A. C. Crombie
- J. G. Crowther
- Friedrich Dessauer
- John Dewey
- Albert Einstein
- Jacques Ellul
- Austin Farter
- Leon Festinger
- A. Gruenbaum
- Georges Gusdorf
- William S. Haas
- N. R. Hanson
- Ralph Hefferline
- E. E. Hirschmann
- William James
- Kepler
- John F. Kennedy
- Ivo Kohler
- Lersch Kolakowski
- Alfred Korzybski
- K. S. Lashley
- Thomas Mann
- Simon Marcus
- Adolf Sperrl
- A. Michotte
- George A. Miller
- A. J. M. Milne
- Oskar Morgenstern
- Desmond Morris
- S. F. Nadel
- Everett C. Olson
- R. R. Palmer
- A. Pannekoek
- William Penn
- Perception
- Rhetoric
- Harrison E. Salisbury
- Th. R. Sarbin
- Max Scheler
- Hugh Seton-Watson
- Murray Sidman
- Bruno Snell
- P. F. Strawson
- W. Edgar Vinacke

- Waddington
- Basil Willey
- Viktor von Weizsäcker
- Sheldon S. Wolin

Series III: Manuscripts

Series III, Manuscripts contains drafts and final copies of lectures and publications, German scientific manuscripts, speeches of introduction and thanks, patents, records of laboratory financial expenditures, poetry, notebooks, and bibliographic citations.

The drafts and final copies of lectures and publications (25:8-43:2) have been arranged chronologically by order of composition, with undated manuscripts listed alphabetically at the end of the section. Within yearly groups, the manuscripts are arranged alphabetically by the titles given them at the time of composition. All titles are in italics except for chapter headings and untitled manuscripts, identified by first line of text, which are placed in quotation marks. Brief manuscripts of less than five pages are ordered in folders labeled "miscellaneous short manuscripts." The manuscripts have not been matched with any bibliography of Polanyi's published or unpublished writings except as an aid in determining the date of composition. Revised versions of manuscripts are placed under the date of revision and not under the date of original composition. An exception to this rule occurs when a group of manuscripts have been brought together for a specific lecture, such as occurs in 33:1-4. In such an instance, the manuscripts are organized under the date of the lecture with the date of original composition listed parenthetically.

The remaining manuscripts (44:3-44:11) follow the drafts and final copies of lectures and publications. The German scientific manuscripts (43:3-4) are fragmentary and contain little substantive information on the scientific work of Professor Polanyi. The speeches of introduction and thanks (43:5) consist of brief remarks made by Polanyi at banquets and conferences. The patents and records of laboratory expenditures (43:6-7) contain fragmentary evidence for Polanyi's work at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute between 1923 and 1933. The small section of poetry (43:8) holds verses by Michael Polanyi as well as poems written for him on special occasions. The nine notebooks in the collection are difficult to categorize because of diverse contents. There are four short and jumbled diaries covering the period 1926-1947 (44:1-4). In addition there are four undated notebooks (44:5) which contain brief thoughts and comments on miscellaneous authors, the English countryside, the weather, and other equally diverse subject matter. The final notebook (44:6) is an obsolete index to Professor Polanyi's correspondence files. The manuscripts series concludes with five folders of bibliographic citations.

The earliest dated manuscripts are from 1936 and deal exclusively with economics and philosophy. There is one small group of scientific manuscripts (43:3-4,7) but they are fragmentary and indicate little about Polanyi's scientific work. The sections on science in the research notes (22:7-12) are philosophical in nature. Manuscripts such as the 1935 lectures on economics (25:9), the 1943 essays on economic planning (28:1-3), and the 1944 Principles of Economic Expansion (29:11-12) are interesting interpretations of Keynesian thought. Other manuscripts from this period like the 1938 Reflections on Marxism (25:16), the 1940 Collectivist Planning (26:3), and the 1947 Soviets and Capitalism (31:4) are criticisms of Soviet

economics. By contrast, the notes contain little of relevance to Polanyi's economic thought. There are a few general notes on economic subjects (21:6) as well as material on individual economists like Keynes and von Hayek, but the majority of economic material is found in the correspondence and manuscripts.

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An Attitude Toward Jews and Non-Jews

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Lectures on Economics

- Popular Education in Economics
- Suggestions for a New Research Section
- Visual Presentation of Social Matters

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Notes on a Film

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Notes on the Position of Science
- On Reason
- On Truth
- Panic in Wall Street
- Science and Liberty
- Truth and Justice, Ideas and Belief

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The Working of Money: Booms and Slumps

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Untitled manuscripts

- "In England 'contempt of court' is propaganda..."
- "One of the great English parliamentary orators..."
- "In 'Nature' October 30th..."
- "Adventure of research..."
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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Contemporary Problems
- Genetics in the U.S.S.R.
- Reflections on Marxism

Subseries 3: 1939**Box 26****Folder 1**

Miscellaneous short manuscripts and untitled manuscripts

- Notes on Prejudice
- Review of Colin Clark, A Critique of Russian Statistics
- "Difficulties experienced in the past..."
- "It has been forcibly stated..."
- "Physicists say that the supreme proof..."
- "Science is a body of valid ideas..."

Box 26**Folder 2**

Book plan titled The Struggle of Man in Society

Subseries 4: 1940**Box 26****Folder 3**

Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Collectivist Planning
- Introductory Survey of Economic Ideas
- The Liberal Ideal

Box 26**Folder 4**

Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- The Organization of Scientific Life
- Planning and Soviet Science
- Planning, Culture and Freedom
- Planning, Efficiency and Liberty
- Science in the U.S.S.R.
- Review of Eugene Varga, Two Systems

Box 26**Folder 5**

Untitled manuscripts

- "Dictatorships in Germany, Italy, and Russia..."
- "I think it imperative..."
- "Outline common principles..."
- "The Socialist revolution..."
- "While the benefits..."

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Commercialized Property
- A General Scheme of Social Mechanism
- Ideas and Cities
- The Liberal Conception of Freedom
- Modern Millennism

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- The New Economics
- Politics; Russia and Germany, April 1941
- The Process of Legislation
- Science and Modern Civilization
- Science and Society
- Scientific Life
- Six Conditions for the Operation of Resources Forming Personal Property

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Socialism and Liberalism Today

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Subseries 6: 1942

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- The City of Science
- Free Trade Through Full Employment
- General Will Under the Law
- Jewish Problems
- The Liberal Conception of Freedom (revised)

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Science, Welfare and the State

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Socialism Examined in Theory

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The Structure of Freedom

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The Structure of Freedom

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The Structure of Freedom: Welfare

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The Structure of Freedom: Welfare

Subseries 7: 1943

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Economic Planning

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Economic Planning

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Liberalism and Monopoly, Draft Memo on a Planned Economy

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Limits of State Power

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Limits of State Power

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Folder 6

Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- The Autonomy of Science
- Cambridge discussion notes
- Economics of Full Employment
- Organization of Science
- Review of Harold J. Laski, Reflections on the Revolution of our Time
- Science and the Modern Crisis
- Uncertainty

Box 28

Folder 7

Property and Subordination in Science (manuscript and notes)

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The Reaction from Free Trade

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Science, Ideals and Society

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Science, miscellaneous manuscripts and notes

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Socialism Examined in Theory (revised)

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Socialism Examined in Theory (revised)

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- The European Crisis
- Planning and Civic Liberty
- Reflections on John Dalton
- Three Periods of History
- Review of Erwin Schrödinger, What is Life?

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Patent Reform

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Principles of Economic Expansion, Chapter 2, "Free Trade Doctrine on Unemployment"

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Essays on liberalism

- Programme of a Liberal Philosophy
- The Structure of Liberalism
- Liberalism-Rise and Decline
- The Liberal & the Totalitarian Way

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts and untitled manuscripts

- Applied Science
- Foundations of Academic Freedom
- Review of Ortega y Gasset, Mission of the University
- Notes from Broadcast to Germany
- Notes from Holly Royde
- Review of John R. Baker, Science and the Planned State
- The Social Message of Pure Science
- The Unity of Science
- "In 'Science' Magazine..."
- "The past ten years..."
- "The future historian..."
- "Among people concerned with scholarship..."

Box 30**Folder 3**

The Planning of Science

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Science and Welfare

Subseries 10: 1946**Box 30****Folder 5**

From Adam Smith to Keynes

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The Foundations of Freedom in Science

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Can Science Bring Peace?
- The Challenge of our Time
- The Fall of Europe
- Foreign Policy and Atomic Power
- Freedom in Science

- Full Employment in a Free Economy

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts and untitled manuscripts

- Notes on the Possibility of a Popular Renaissance of Spiritual Beliefs
- The Politics of the Atomic Age
- Popular Economic Problems
- Rededication in Germany
- Revolution in Economic Thought
- Science and the World Crisis
- Social Capitalism
- Review of Alexander Baykov, Soviet Economic System
- The Struggle for Moral Survival
- "I often wonder..."

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Principles of Economic Organization

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Answers to Questions at the Meeting of the Economic Reform Club
- British Crisis (1947-?)
- The Growth of Thought in Society
- Humanitas
- Inflationary Tendencies of Modern Socialism
- Notes on Historic Determinism

- Old Tasks and New Hopes

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Folder 4

Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Over-Optimism about Russia?
- Science, Academic and Industrial
- Review of E. Ashby, Scientist in Russia
- Soviets and Capitalism
- Speech of Thanks for Honorary Degree, the University of Leeds, 14 May 1947
- Two Kinds of Order
- The Universities Today

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Folder 1

Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Ancestry of the Idea of Central Economic Planning
- Aus der Welt der Wissenschaft
- Education-By Whose Authority?
- The Free Society
- Review of Bertrand Russell, Human Knowledge
- Review of E. M. Friedwald, Man's Last Choice
- Michurinist Education and Achievements

Box 32

Folder 2

Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Notes Taken in France
- Organization of Science
- Planning and Spontaneous Order
- Science's Part in the Spiritual Struggle
- Review of Hans Morgenthau, Scientific Man versus Power Politics
- Thinking about Thought

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- Ought Science to be Planned?

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Thought and Order

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Thought and Order

Subseries 13: 1949

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Can the Mind Be Represented by a Machine?

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Review of John M. Clark, Alternative to Serfdom
- Review of Arthur Koestler, Insight and Outlook
- Review of Paul Freedman, The Principles of Scientific Research

Subseries 14: 1950

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The Logic of Liberty, Lectures at the University of Chicago, Lecture 1, "Perils of Inconsistency"

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The Logic of Liberty, Lecture 3, "Freedom in Science"

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The Logic of Liberty, Lecture 4, "The Span of Central Control"

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The Logic of Liberty, Lecture 5, "Variants of Self-Coordination"

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The Logic of Liberty, Lecture 6, "Polycentricity"

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The Logic of Liberty, Lecture 7, "Critique of Freedom"

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The Logic of Liberty, Miscellaneous manuscripts and notes

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts and untitled manuscripts

- Review of Max Planck, Scientific Autobiography and Other Papers
- The Scientific Concept of Man
- Review of Barbara Wootton, Testament for Social Science
- "But there is a more serious sense..."

Subseries 15: 1951

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Folder 1

Manuscripts used in the Gifford Lectures. Notebooks 1-3

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Manuscripts used in the Gifford Lectures, The Law, 1942

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Manuscripts used in the Gifford Lectures, The Law, 1942

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Manuscripts used in the Gifford Lectures, Meaning, 1947, and The Structure of Liberalism, 1945

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Folder 5

Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Review of David Mitrany, Marx Against the Peasant
- Review of Karl Mannheim, Freedom, Power and Democratic Planning
- Review of Ernest Barker, Principles of Social and Political Theory
- Salvation by Science

Subseries 16: 1952

Box 33

Folder 6

Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Review of Alex Weissberg, Conspiracy of Silence
- Review of Karl Mannheim, Essays on the Sociology of Knowledge
- Review of Bertrand Russell, The Impact of Science on Society
- Morphological Sciences
- Review of Erwin Schrödinger, Science and Humanism
- The Stability of Beliefs

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The Policy of Full Employment

Subseries 17: 1953

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Review of F. A. Hayek, The Counter-Revolution of Science
- The Determinants of Social Action (revised)
- Review of Robert Strausz-Hupé, The Estrangement of Western Man
- Protests and Problems
- Review of Bernard Barber, Science and the Social Order
- Review of Jules Monnerat, Sociology of Communism
- Soziale Illusionen

Subseries 18: 1954

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Review of Arthur Koestler, Invisible Writing
- Review of Ralph Barton Perry, Realms of Value
- Review of J. Robert Oppenheimer, Science and the Common Understanding
- Review of A. J. H. Sprott, Science and Social Action

Subseries 19: 1955, 1956, 1957

Box 33

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Review of Gabriel A. Almond, The Appeals of Communism (1955)
- From Copernicus to Einstein (1955)
- The Future of Liberalism in Eastern Europe (1957)
- Hydrogen Bomb (1957)
- The Magic of Marxism (1956)
- On the Limits of Economic Planning (1955)
- Social Control: Visible and Invisible (1957)
- Review of V. G. Childe, Society and Knowledge (1956)

- Study Group of the Committee for Science and Freedom (1956)
- Die Stunde der Wahrheit (1956)
- This Age of Discovery (1956)
- Words, Conceptions and Science (1955)

Subseries 20: 1958

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- The Outlook of Science: Its Sickness and Cure
- Positive Liberalism

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Das Studium des Menschen

Subseries 21: 1959

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts and untitled manuscripts

- Questions for an Inquiry into the Nature of Soviet Planning
- "I would like to say that..."
- "The ideas which I want to sketch here..."

Subseries 22: 1960

Box 34

Folder 1

Perspectives of Personal Knowledge, The Gunning Lectures, Lecture 1, "Logical Foundations"

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Review of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, *The Phenomenon of Man*
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- *The Study of Man*
- *Theory of Conspicuous Productions*

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History and Hope, lectures delivered at the Thomas Jefferson Center for studies in political economy at the University of Virginia

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- *My Time with X-Rays and Crystals*

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Terry Lectures as delivered at Yale University, October 31-November 3, 1962, (Much of this material was revised for the 1964 Duke University Lectures) Lecture 1, first half, "Tacit Knowing"

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Terry Lectures as delivered at Yale University, Lecture 1, part 2, "Tacit Knowing: Heuristics" (1963 revision)

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Terry Lectures as delivered at Yale University, Lecture 2, "Comprehensive Entities" (with 1963 revision entitled, "Emergence")

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Tacit Knowing (a version of the first Terry Lecture revised for publication)

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The Metaphysical Aspects of Science (early draft)

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Points from a Conversation with Paul Tillich

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Man in Thought, lectures delivered at Duke University, Lecture 1, "The Metaphysical Reach of Science" (lecture copy)

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Man in Thought, Lecture 1, "The Metaphysical Reach of Science" Mimeograph and carbon copies

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Man in Thought, Lecture 1, "The Metaphysical Reach of Science" Adapted to book format

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Man in Thought, Lecture 1, "The Metaphysical Reach of Science" Miscellaneous manuscripts and notes

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Man in Thought, Lecture 2, "The Structure of Tacit Knowing" Two copies used in lecture

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Man in Thought, Lecture 2, "The Structure of Tacit Knowing" Mimeograph and carbon copies

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Man in Thought, Lecture 2, "The Structure of Tacit Knowing" As delivered in Chicago, 1967

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Man in Thought, Lecture 3, "Commitment to Science" Copy used in lecture

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Man in Thought, Lecture 3, "Commitment to Science" Mimeograph copies

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Man in Thought, Lecture 4, "The Emergence of Man" Copy used in lecture

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Man in Thought, Lecture 4, "The Emergence of Man" Mimeograph copies

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Man in Thought, Lecture 5, "Thought in Society" Copy used in lecture

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Man in Thought, Lecture 5, "Thought in Society" Mimeograph copies

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Man in Thought, Lecture 5, "Thought in Society" Adapted to book format (entitled, "Chapter 3, The Powers of the Imagination")

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Notes for a projected sixth Duke Lecture on "Ultimate Reality"

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The Modern Mind; Its Structure and Prospects (1964 revision) Chapter 1, "The Destruction of Reality"

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The Modern Mind; Its Structure and Prospects, Lecture delivered at Bowdoin College

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts and untitled manuscripts

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- Grounds of Knowledge
- Modern Minds-New Departures
- Notes to Ultimate Reality
- On Body and Mind
- Tacit Affiliations
- "Let me explore this vision..."

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Science, Tacit and Explicit

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The Body-Mind Relation

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The Modern Mind; Its Structure and Prospects, Wesleyan Lectures, Lecture 1, "Science and Reality"

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The Modern Mind; Its Structure and Prospects, Lecture 3, "The Creative Imagination," (also entitled "Man in Thought," and "Powers of the Imagination")

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Miscellaneous short manuscripts

- Autobiography by Michael Polanyi (for Mid-Century Authors)
- Collection of Data on Cultural Development
- The Message of the Hungarian Revolution
- Opening Address, Niebuhr Celebration, New York, Feb 25, 1966

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- On the Structure of Living Things
- Sense-Giving and Sense Reading, Of Language
- Sixty Years in Universities
- What is a Painting?

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- About Revolutions Already Forgotten
- Life's Irreducible Structure

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Seminars in the Committee on Social Thought, the University of Chicago, Spring, 1968,
Bound copy

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Grounds of Knowledge (Heidelberg revision)

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Grounds of Knowledge (1973 and 1974 revisions)

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Meaning, A Project, Lectures and seminars at the University of Chicago, Lecture 1, "From Perception to Metaphor"

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Meaning, A Project, Lecture 3, "Visionary Art"

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Meaning, A Project, Lecture 4, "Myths, Ancient and Modern"

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Meaning, A Project, Supplemental materials

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Meaning, a book adapted from Chicago materials by Michael Polanyi and Harry Prosch,
Outline and Chapters 1-3

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Meaning, Chapters 4-9

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Meaning, Copy Two, Chapters 1-3

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Meaning, Fragments

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Meaning, bound copy of seminars given in the Committee on Social Thought, the University of Chicago, Spring, 1969

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Meaning, Draft of a lecture dated May 1970

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Science and Man, Nuffield Lecture also delivered at Loyola University of Chicago

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Lectures delivered at the University of Texas at Austin, Lecture 1, "Science and Man," (revised version of Nuffield and Loyola lectures)

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Lectures delivered at the University of Texas at Austin, Lecture 2, "Genius in Science"

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Lectures delivered at the University of Texas at Austin, Lecture 2, "Genius in Science"

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Lectures delivered at the University of Texas at Austin, Lecture 3, "Representative Art"

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Notebook, various subjects (undated)

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Notebook containing undated obsolete index to correspondence files

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Notebook, "Books and Papers Lent Out to Fellow Workers"; Notebook, Notes, Aug-Oct 1963, mainly about Dewey

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Series IV: Offprints and Memorabilia

Memorabilia in the Polanyi Papers falls into five groups: photographs and postcards; personal materials (addresses, announcements, Christmas cards, invitations, obituaries, programs, receipts, reports, etc.); miscellaneous clippings and multi-media; offprints by Michael Polanyi; and offprints by other authors and other secondary published works, including photocopied records of Polanyi's collection of books.

The photographs are of Michael Polanyi, his family and friends. If known, the name of the subject is indicated on the back of the print. The clippings include letters and articles by Michael Polanyi, as well as reviews of Polanyi's work, dissertations which address Polanyi's thought, and articles by Polanyi's mother Cecile (mostly copies of her fashion column in a Budapest newspaper). Other items include a small group of clippings and other printed materials from the German National Socialist period, as well as taped and filmed interviews with Polanyi. This collection also holds offprints and some privately distributed lecture material by Michael Polanyi. Offprints by other authors which remain in this collection have been annotated by Polanyi, or bear holograph inscriptions by their original authors. Finally, this collection holds six volumes of bound photocopies of the title pages of the books in Polanyi's collection, which were dispersed in 1994.

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Elizabeth Sewell, Memoir of Michael Polanyi

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Elizabeth Sewell, "Three Tales of Love and Death," typescript, and various poems, typescripts, 1956-1970

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Sam Watson, Jr., "Michael Polanyi; A Grounding for Inventional Theory in Contemporary Rhetoric," dissertation prospectus, 1972

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Paul Wilczak, dissertation prospectus for research on Michael Polanyi, 1971

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Paul Wilczak, "Science, Faith, and Human Motivation; An Interpretation of the Thought of Michael Polanyi," Ph.D dissertation

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Reel-to-reel tape recording of interview with Michael Polanyi

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Microfilm roll of prints by Michael Polanyi, deposited at the Library of Duke University, North Carolina

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Videotape copy of film, Unemployment and Money, 1938

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Film reel, Les Matinées de Michael Polanyi, (Savants IV) (oversize)

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Five demonstration posters of the Ptolemaic and Copernican versions of the solar system (evidently derived from Polanyi's chapter, "Science and Reality," in Science, Faith and Society, 1946) (oversize)

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