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<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<b>Original Cartoons by George Cunningham, 1961</b>
1	State Elections 1961 [Victoria], Bolte carrying Menzies on a tightrope.
2	Federal Elections 1961, 'This is the show for us: win a job, knock out Bob', unity knocking out DLP and Libs.
3	'One BHP - one ICI - one ACI - one CSR - why not only one party and one minister?', Bob holds three portfolios. 1961.
4	West rearming West Germany, 1961. Shows US monopolies, German Revanchists and Adenauer handing nuclear weapons to Hitler while World Peace Forces and their Peace Treaty approach. Includes second copy in news clipping.
5	'Under the cloak of monopoly: We are the defenders of truth, right...', 1961. Shows the daily press hiding filth, slander, lies, distortions and anti-communism under its cloak of monopoly.
6	General Pres. R.S.L. (Lees) says CPA should be banned. Shows Monopoly ushering Lees onto a stage after Menzies and Petrov have been pelted with fruit by the audience, saying 'All ya gotta do is go out and say Ban the Communist Party - you'll be famous, boy.' 1961.
7	'Say, this is my idea of a hat trick', 2/3 1961. Shows Uncle Sam catching oil from Moonie in his hat. Includes copy of cartoon as published.
8	Shows small man addressing huge figure of D. York Syme, Chairman of Directors of BHP, with the note '? Alford wants Healey's job', and published with the caption 'I'm just taking a leaf out of your man Alford's book, Sir, just as he says...as there is no rule in the company's constitution which says I can't take your job, will you please move over'. 1961.
9	'I believe in my bones' [that the economic recession would end soon], 1961. Shows Menzies as a witch with Depression on one shoulder, capitalist planning, and inCANTations on his table. Printed copy attached.
10	DLP Rally - Olympic Pool [Melbourne], 1961. Shows Menzies and a dog in the audience applauding Senator Cole of the DLP declaiming 'We love Bob'.

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11	'Here - you test while I talk', 1961. Shows Kennedy giving H-Bomb to DeGaulle and a Nazi in front of a sign pointing to Disarmament Talks. Note attached that France (member of NATO) is given facilities for testing H-Bombs during moratorium on tests.
12	'Yuh Doin' a mighty job, boys - here try this!', 1961. Shows Menzies and Bolte pushing Australia into an economic morass while US Monopoly offers them an I.M.F. loan.
13	The moods of Menzies, 1961. Shows Menzies as a two faced figure, one angry in 1948 when he urged dropping of atom bomb during the Berlin crisis; and one weeping in 1961 when he shed tears over the Soviet bomb tests. Includes published version as <i>Guardian</i> cartoon of the week.
14	'The picture Menzies is trying to hide', 1961. Shows curtain with 'Australia Unlimited: Prosperity, Opportunity' written on it being pulled aside to reveal unemployed men queuing for work. Similar picture on reverse side of original.

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15	'They fear the light', 1962. Shows Bolte and capitalists cringing before the torch light of the <i>Guardian</i> shining on them. [Possibly over King Street Bridge collapse]. Image in two parts, second part showing Bolte <i>et al</i> as rats. Image now damaged.
16	Shows New Guinea indigenous men injured and in prison compound, 1/3 1962.
17	Shows Arbitration as a key in the hands of capital opening the safe of workers' rest and recreation, 1962.
18	Shows a worker with the lawn mower of job action cutting through the arbitration maze to meet the big club of penal clauses, 1962.
19	'Without you, my love, we would embrace the ecstasy of suicide', 1962. Shows Menzies dancing with a H-Bomb.
20	'Snuff it out', 1962. Shows the strong arm of Peoples' Action snuffing out a nuclear cloud.
21	'Ta-Ta Rylah, look after Utah!', 1962. Shows Bolte leaving for Surfers' leaving Rylah holding the baby of the Kings Bridge Scandal, and their home, Victoria, for sale.
22	'Dear Santa - thank you for the lovely pension, and could I have

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	another new fridge nest year?', 1962. Shows Bolte praying at his bedside thanking Santa for the £48 pension in his Christmas stocking.
23	'First you see him...Then...', 1962. Shows Uncle Sam opening the oyster shell of the Common Market to Britain and then slamming it.
24	'Elections', 1962. Shows the shadow of the election noose around Bolte's neck.
25	'We might have lost our markets - but we still have this!', 1962. Shows Menzies rolling out the red [?] carpet.
26	'Uncle Sam: "Sometimes I think we are working with rotten material"', 1962. Shows Uncle Sam, Menzies, Diem and capital trying to halt the national independence movement which has toppled Chiang Kai-Shek, Syngman Rhee and Batista.
27	'Stop him before he gets there!', 1962. Shows Bolte carrying a noose with public opinion, student opinion and press opinion bouncing off him. Includes published version.
28	'Compo Bill: More floors for the profit building?', 1962. Shows the building of Graball Insurance Company, Architects Bolte and Rylah, with floors donated by workers' widows, injured workers, etc.
29	'Don't you threaten me, you...!', 1962. Shows Kennedy on huge American boat bristling with arms shaking fist at tiny Cuban boat, FIEL.
30	'2 out of 5 Holdens - clear profit for American shareholders. This ad. is <u>not</u> inserted by GMH', 1962.
31	'Australia's biggest wasp parasite', 1962. Shows U.S. Monopolies wasp attacking Australia and Nationalisation as the deterrent.
32	'Don't worry, Bud, we're only making weather checks', 1962. Shows US Soldier guarding 'Li'l ole Laverton U.2 Base: Australians keep out' with U2 plane named Miss Calculation and H-Bombs in background.
33	'A King size shake up', 1962. Shows Bolte being shaken and dollars, low quotes, x-rays, facts and truth falling from his pockets.
34	'Horatio at the bridge', 'We will do what we consider to be right, disregarding the noisy minority and the biased, sectional press': Bolte, 1962. Shows Bolte as Horatio on the propped up King Street Bridge holding back demonstrators with placards reading Stop

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	selling Victoria to monopoly; Schools Not luxury pubs; Abolish capital punishment, no more hanging; Send Alcoa home; Housing; Utah, etc.
35	'Make 1962 a proclaimed period', 1962. Shows the large fire hose of peoples' action pointing at a nuclear cloud.
36	'And now Your Honors, we find we are in a position to proceed at last', 1962. Shows Kings Bridge Royal Commission now in session, March 1979, with Judge and Clerk of Court all grown old and dusty waiting to commence.
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37	'Spring Street Bubble', 1963. Shows Bolte blocking household water supply with Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works rate rises.
38	'Behind Bolte's facade', 1963. Shows Bolte hiding behind a facade which reads 'visit Victoria the Progressive State', while Kings Bridge, Spencer Street Station, Horsham-Kyosan appear on the rubbish tip behind.
39	'All I want is to come into the kitchen for a warm', 1963. Shows US Militarists as a large snake set to coil around the Australian householder represented as a trusting chicken.
40	Shows grave robbers digging up grave of Petrov in middle of night with Menzies silhouette in background, 3/1963.
41	'Now don't blame me - I definitely said <u>Don't</u> go over Kings Bridge!', 2/1963. Bolte to chauffeur in Roles Royce with big bend in middle.
<b>Original Cartoons by George Cunningham, undated</b>	
42	'End this act - on December [9th?]', Shows Leaders of the DLP [McManus] carrying Menzies on tight rope, n.d., but possibly 1962. Includes published version as Guardian cartoon of the week.
43	Shows Menzies suspended from a DLP balloon with Unions about to deflate it. N.d. Similar sketch on back of original.
44	'She won't move until we get rid of that ballast', Cunningham's first published cartoon. Shows the US space scientists trying to launch moon rocket with Monopoly Owned Science, War Profits,

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	Unemployment and Racial Prejudice preventing it.
	<b>Copies of Cartoons by George Cunningham, 1961 -1 962</b>
45	‘One push and the whole caboose will go over for good’, 1961. Shows Menzies as a Knight riding the Country Party broken down horse with the DLP and Anti-Communism propping him up. Published copy from <i>Guardian</i> .
46	Shows Menzies buying US oil for heaps of money and selling Australian oil to the US for Peanuts, 4/1962. Printed copy.
47	Shows Menzies accusing peace demonstrators of being Communist Dupes, n.d. Transparency.
	<b>Original Cartoon by P. Miller</b>
48	‘We’ve done it again. Now for a MORE peaceful New Year’. Shows Santa with comets of Provocations, Bomb Tests and Border Incidents behind him. N.d.
	<b>Cartoons by N. Counihan.</b>
49	‘The big grab: rents, fares, freights’, Counihan 1955, original drawing which shows Bolte as robber with sack of loot. Annotated, ‘Bolting from Pentridge - No - Bolte from Parliament’.
50	Photocopy of two Counihan cartoons from 1945 on 40 hour week.
	<b>Unidentified Cartoons</b>
51	Shows United ARU under present leadership strangling the DLP ‘Group’ leaders emerging as a snake from a sack of money for sabotaging unions held by Menzies, Bolte and Monopoly. N.d.; no author identified. Fragile print.
52	Shows Menzies with his hand in the pocket of the workers of DLP Destruction Co. Ltd. N.d.; no author identified, but possibly Cunningham from typical form of his Menzies. Fragile print.
	<b>Cunningham Cartoon Scrap Book</b>
53	Scrap book of George Cunningham’s cartoons compiled by his mother in a wall paper sample book, 1961 - 1963.

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<b>New Theatre Photographs</b>
54	Photographs and memorabilia of George Cunningham's part in Dymphna Cusack's play, Pacific Paradise, produced by the New Theatre in 1956. Includes other plays of New Theatre in the 1950s including Reedy River.
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