

<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES</b>	
<b>NAME OF COLLECTION:</b>	<b>GEORGE SEELAF Newscutting collection.</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO:</b>	<b>82/108</b>
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	Labour, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY:</b>	Trade unionist; Member Communist Party of Australia; Community activist.
<b>DATE RANGE:</b>	c. 1940-1975
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION:</b>	
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER:</b>	1982
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS:</b>	Open
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE:</b>	George Seelaf entered the meat industry in 1936 and became active in the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union. He was elected Organiser in 1943 and became Victorian Branch Secretary in 1947, a position he held until retirement in 1973. He was elected to the ACTU in 1957. He became the first Arts Officer of the VTHC in 1973. He was a long-term member of the CPA and active in community arts and workers' health projects in the Melbourne suburb of Footscray. He died of cancer in 1988.
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	Four boxes of newspaper cuttings and various publications.
<b>NOTE ON LISTING:</b>	Newspapers contained in box 4 are still to be appraised and may be culled. Some single issues of journals widely available have been culled from collection
<b>CONSERVATION NOTE</b>	Poor condition
<b>RELATED COLLECTIONS:</b>	VTHC Arts Office Collection
<b>LISTED BY:</b>	John Ellis
<b>DATE:</b>	In progress March 2003

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NoSeries  
Number

Description

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<b>1</b>	Item No	Description	Date
		Newspaper clippings – includes Nation Review, Tribune, Aust. Left Review, US Socialist Party paper, New Times, Chain Reaction, New Malayan Youth, Scope, Sunday Observer, New China News. Files created by George Seelaf	
	1	Vietnam war; Wilfred Burchett; international events.	1966-75
	2	Vietnam war; Springboks' tour; sand mining; Albert Langer; Great Depression; The Kerr Report; Phillip Adams on drug trade; international events.	1970-75
	3	Vietnam war; Malaysia; May Day; Daniel Ellsberg; Ecology; Nation Review; Educational Broadsheet (The Australian); international events.	1970-75
	4	Vietnam war; economy; international events; the Cold War; Phillip Adams; .Richard Neville (Oz court case); the Philippines.	1972-76
	5	Nation Review; Weekly People (US Socialist Party paper, 24/3/73); Aboriginal rights and Black Power; the Constitution.	1971
2		<b>Publications and leaflets</b>	
2	1	Vietnam war. Moratorium News; Anti-Conscription leaflet on how to resist the draft; Moratorium broadsheet for Women; leaflets re police spies (Larkins).	1970-75
2	2	“Communes,” by V. Greenberg and Z. d’Aprano; The Story of East Timor (folksong); Trade unions and National Service; various; “New Times,” No. 20, May 17, 1967.	1967-76
2	3	“The Future Population of Australia,” by Nevil Shute Norway; racist rugby match; May Day; “The Petrov Conspiracy” by E. F. Hill; “New Times,” No. 37, September 14, 1966, Issue 40, October 6, 1966; uranium.	1959-78
2	4	“The Labor College Review,” Vol. 7, No. 3, Feb. 1975; “Chain Reaction” (Friends of the Earth), Sept. 1975; “Dare to Struggle and Dare to Win,” Aust. Building Construction Employees and Builders’ Labourers’ Federation, Winter 1977. “New Malayan Youth,” Jan. 1972; Australian Police Journal (for police use only), April 1975; Korea (three booklets); The Australian Communist, Nos. 47-48; Tribune, Dec. 8, 1971 and August 22, 1968.	1968-75
3		<b>Other publications</b>	

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3	1	Israeli air raid,UAR , April 8, 1970; Scope, Nov. 16, 1972; Associate News (TTAV), Julu15, 1975; Australian Left Review, March-April 1975; The Beacon, Feb. 1970; Oz, July-August , Nos. 39-40; various leaflets.	1970-72
3	2	The Australian Communist, Nos. 47, 48, 54, 80; My Lai supplement from the Sunday Observer, Dec. 14, 1969; Sunday Observer, Dec. 7, 1969; Rebuild Trans-Tasman Communist Unity.	1964-69
3	3	Various leaflets: Anti-nazi, wage indexation, May Day, anarchists	C1972-76
3	4	<b>Trade Unions</b>	
		Leaflets and newspaper clippings; Workers With a Song in Their Hearts, by John Hurst, Australian, Feb. 11 1970; letter from the French Consul re nuclear weapons testing, July 28, 1972; Industrial Accidents and Diseases of the Meat Industry in Australia (pamphlet); Whitlam Government National Health Scheme, Sept. 1973; Voice, of the Clothing Trades Union, Winter 1949	1949-74
3		<b>China</b>	
3	5	Newspaper clippings; New China News, 1970-73 (missing copies); Australia China Society, Sept., Nov. 1972;	1970-73
4		<b>Scrap books</b>	
4	1	Vietnam war cartoons.	c1966
4	2	” ” ”	c1968
4	3	Newspaper clippings: May Day, Vietnam war, July 4 protests	c1970
4	4	Newspaper clippings: Sharpeville massacre, My Lai massacre, July 4 protests, Moratorium.	1969-70
4	5	Vietnam war protests, US Consulate demonstrations, Clarrie O’Shea	c1970
4	6	Booklet: “Program for Australia,” by Allan H. Clark. Social problems of the atomic age.	ND
4	7	Booklet: “Return to Civil Life,” information for members of the forces on the road back to civil life.	1945
4	nn	Newspapers [to be appraised and culled]	
	nn	May Day posters	