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Creator Avot-Meyers, Pierre

Period 1940-2003

Extent 1.65 m.

Language list English

Language of Material French

Context

Biographical Note

Born in Paris 1930, died in Nanterre, Hauts de Seine 2009; member of the Confédération Générale du Travail (CGT) 1948; worked in the Chausson car factories in Gennevilliers 1949; military service 1950-1952; worked in printing office in Meudon and again in the car factories in Gennevilliers; CGT employees' representative 1954-1958; member of the Parti Communiste Internationaliste (Trotskyist) since 1949; participated in youth brigades in Yugoslavia 1950; supporter of the Front de Libération Nationale (FLN) during the Algerian War of Independence; fled after the discovery of the clandestine printing office of the Fourth International in Paris to Italy 1960; lived in Algeria after its independence in 1962 as a collaborator of the FLN journal *El Moudjahid* ; was arrested in 1965 after the coup of Houari Boumédiène and expelled to France; worked as corrector at the publishing house of *Canard enchaîné* in Paris; sided with Pablo (Michel Raptis) in the discussion which split up the Fourth International in 1965 and subsequently joined the International Revolutionary-Marxist Tendency.

Content and Structure

Content

Bulletins, tracts and other documents concerning the Parti Communiste Internationaliste (PCI) 1940-1948 and n.d.; educational materials of the PCI 1948-1959; circulars, reports and other documents concerning the International Revolutionary-Marxist Tendency/Tendance Marxiste-Révolutionnaire Internationale (TMRI) 1964-1992; bulletins, pamphlets and other documents concerning the Front de Libération Nationale (FLN) in France and of several relief committees concerning the Algerian War of Independence 1956-1978; documents concerning Ben Bella 1965-1978; documents concerning the criminal trial in Amsterdam versus Michel Raptis and Sal Santen , with some letters from prison by Michel Raptis 1960-1963; the Bulletin intérieur of the PCI 1943-1965; photocopies of typescripts 'Un procès exemplaire. Algérie 1952. Récit autobiographique' by Jean Jaffré 2003 and 'Algies' by Sid'Ali Boulaloua n.d.; some documentation.

Processing Information

Inventory by Nico Jassies in 2011

Subjects

Geographic Names

France
Algeria

Persons

Bella, Ben
Raptis, Michel
Santen, Sal

Organizations

Parti Communiste Internationaliste (PCI)
Tendance Marxiste-Révolutionnaire Internationale (TMRI)
Front de Libération Nationale (FLN)

Themes

Communist movements and parties
Colonial question/Anti-colonialist movements
Independencies
Occupation/ Resistance movements

Material Type

Archival material

Access and Use

Access

Not restricted

Preferred Citation

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Inventory

Political organizations

Parti Communiste Internationaliste (PCI)

- 1 Documents concerning the Comité de la IV Internationale Paris-Sud, the Parti Communiste Internationaliste (PCI) and the actual situation in France and Europe. 1940-1944 and n.d. 1 cover
- 2 Documents concerning the party's organization, resistance work and the formation of workers' militia. 1942-1945 and n.d. 1 cover

- 3 Bye-laws and other documents concerning the PCI. 1944 and n.d. 1 cover
- 4 Educational materials of the PCI. 1948-1959 and n.d. 1 folder
- 5 Letter by Maria Hunink (IISH at Amsterdam). 1957. 1 folder

Tendance Marxiste-Révolutionnaire Internationale (TMRI)

- 6-10 Circulars, reports and other documents concerning the International Revolutionary-Marxist Tendency/Tendance Marxiste-Révolutionnaire Internationale (TMRI). 1964-1992. 5 folders
 - 6 1964-1965.
 - 7 1966-1967.
 - 8 1968-1971.
 - 9 1972-1977, 1980.
 - 10 1976-1977, 1992 and n.d.

Alliance Marxiste Révolutionnaire (AMR)

- 11 Bulletins, circulars, leaflets and other documents concerning the AMR. 1965-1975 and n.d. 1 folder

Algerian War of Independence

- 12 Documents concerning the Front de Libération Nationale-Fédération de France. 1956-1963. 1 folder
- 13 Documents concerning the war of independence of Algeria and some relief committees in France. 1956, 1965-1966, 1973, 1978 and n.d. 1 folder
- 14 Documents concerning the criminal trial of Amsterdam against Michel Raptis ('Pablo') and Sal Santen. With some letters from prison by Michel Raptis. 1960-1963. 1 folder
- 15 Documents concerning Ahmed Ben Bella. 1965-1969, 1971-1973, 1977-1978. 1 folder
- 16 *Un procès exemplaire. Algérie 1952. Récit autobiographique* by Jean Jaffré (typescript). With a letter by Jaffré. 2003 and n.d.
Algies by Sid'Ali Boulaloua (typescript). N.d. 1 folder

Various documents

- 17 Documents concerning the car factory Chausson. 1954-1959, 1970. 1 folder
- 18 Circulars, leaflets and other documents concerning the war in Vietnam and some relieve committees in France. 1967-1968 and n.d. 1 folder
- 19 Circulars, leaflets, periodicals and other documents concerning the coup d'état in Greece, the resistance by various groups and some relief committees in France. 1967-1972, 1990. 1 folder
- 20 Obituaries concerning Michel Pablo. 1996. 1 folder
- 21 Bulletins, leaflets, reports, periodicals and other documents concerning various tendencies of the Fourth International. 1946-2003. 1 box

Bulletin intérieur

22-30 *Bulletin intérieur* of the Parti Communiste Internationaliste (PCI), French section of the Fourth International. With related documents. 1943-1965. 9 boxes

22 1943-1946.

23 1947-1948.

24 1949-1951.

25 1951-1952.

26 1952-1953.

27 1954-1955.

28 1956-1958.

29 1959.

30 1960-1965.