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TYAS, James Philip Ian (1923-1973). Public Servant.

Originals, 1947, 1959-1971. 63 cm. F.A. No. 1265.

James Philip Ian Tyas was born at Huntersfield, England on 9 October 1923. He was educated at the University of Manchester, where he earned a B.Sc. Honours and a M. Sc., and in 1951, he was named Research Fellow of the Physics Department at the University of British Columbia.

Tyas entered the Canadian public service in 1954 when he became a Science Officer with the Defence Research Board (DRB) and he remained in that position until 1965 when he became a Science Advisor with the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce. While with the latter department, Tyas chaired the Science Secretariat Study Group on Science and Technical Information in Canada; advised the Canadian International Development Agency on assessing its requirements for information services and the proposed International Development Research Centre; advised the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the need for a study on information and data flow; and participated in other information related projects.

Tyas left the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1971 and returned to England, where he died in 1973.

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The finding aid No. 1265 is a file list.

Correspondence, articles, notes, reports, memoranda, 1947, 1959-71. 63 cm (volumes 1-3).

The correspondence, articles, notes, reports and memoranda provide information on many facets of the Science Council of Canada Special Study No 8, Scientific and Technical Information in Canada, including the initial correspondence, resource material and part 1 of the published report. Also included are Tyas' notes and proposals regarding information projects for the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (DBS).

The material has been arranged chronologically by project and, where possible, Tyas' file titles were kept. The majority of the reference material was arranged topically by sub-group within the Science Council Study Group and with the aid of that job description in Tyas' curriculum vitae, however, because of the nature of Tyas' work with CIDA and DBS, and his interests, some of the materials post-date the termination of the study (1969). This material includes membership in, and correspondence with, committees of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development and the United Nations.

The Sound Archives holds a number of taped interviews and discussions on various themes connected with the Study Group (Acc. 1977-120).

65 slides and 3 films were transferred to Picture Division.

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	Reference Material - International - General	1966-1969
	Correspondence - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) - World Science Information System	1967-1969
	Reference Material - World Science Information System (International Council of Science Unions/ UNESCO) - part 1	1967-1968
	Reference Material - World Science Information System (ICSU/UNESCO) - part 2	1969
	Reference Material - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) - general	1963-1969
	Reference Material - OECD - ad hoc group on Scientific and Technical Information Policy	1965-1969
	Reference Material - OECD - Scientific and Technical Information Policy Group	1969

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	Reference Material - Libraries	1964-1970
	Reference Material - Economics	1967-1969
	Economics Sub-Group - draft reports, papers, questions	n.d., 1967-1968
	Reference Material - Scientific and Technical Communication (SATCOM) - working papers, agenda	1967
	Reference Material - Aslib Research Department - <u>The Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau and Computers: A Feasibility Study</u>	1969
	Gordon Research Conferences - program, attendance list	1966
	Conference on Information Retrieval in Visual Arts at Val Morin, Quebec - program, papers; curriculum vitae	1967
	Symposium on Urban Information - program, working papers	1968
	Transcriptions of tapes made of the study group and of Tyas' thoughts on the project. (#1 to #4)	1968
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	Miscellaneous notes	n.d.

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3	Interviews and Visits in Europe - lists	1969
	Interviews in Europe re: Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)/ Development Enquiry Service (DES)/ International Development Centre (IDC)	1969
	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) - Industrial Information Service	1968-1970
	CIDA Proposal re: IDC - correspondence, papers, proposal	1968-1969
	CIDA Proposal re: IDC - correspondence, papers, proposal	1969
	Science Council of Canada - Report No. 6 - <u>A Policy for Scientific and Technical Information Dissemination</u>	1969
	Toward a Government Policy on Scientific and Technical Information	1969-1970
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics - "Proposal for a Task Force on a National Statistical System for Canada"	1970
	J.P.I. Tyas <u>et al</u> - "The Development of Information Systems and Data Banks in the Industrial Sector"	1970
	"Resource Data Banks" - first draft	1970

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3 (cont'd)	Correspondence - Telecommission Study 5(f)	1969-1970
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	Miscellaneous Documents	1965-1970; n.d.
	J.P.I. Tyas - publications, notes, essays	1959-1971
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