

Canadian Foreign Intelligence History Project

DND DHH Finding Aid 76/158 - Directorate of Air Intelligence Fonds

**Finding Aid to the
Directorate of Air Intelligence fonds
(76/158)**

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Directorate of Air Intelligence fonds. – 40 cm of textual records. – 1961-1964.

Administrative History

In 1959 the Directorate of Air Intelligence (DAI) was located at Beaver Barracks in Ottawa. The DAI was responsible for acquiring information from various intelligence collection agencies, evaluating the information, and disclosing finished intelligence that met the requirements of the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF). The DAI was also tasked with the responsibility of coordinating general operational supervision of Canadian air attaches abroad; maintaining a liaison with foreign air attaches; releasing military information by the RCAF to foreign governments; and coordinating staff services relative to photographic reconnaissance requirements between the Air Force Headquarters directorates and the Joint Photographic Intelligence Centre.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) dating from March 1961 to May 1964. Reviews include weekly updates on semi-current background information, with particular emphasis on air intelligence. Information is provided on the Soviet Bloc, the Middle East, the Far East and other countries, and supplements provide additional details to these areas of interest. The information is derived from the Directorate of Air Intelligence (DAI) analysis or from selected items from U.S. and U.K. intelligence publications.

Related Records

The following related records are available in the Documents Collection:

- 76/159 Air Force Headquarters. Directorate of Air Intelligence. RCAF Air Intelligence summary. Illus., maps. Library has: Nov – Dec 1951.
- 73/776 Air Force Headquarters. Directorate of Air intelligence. Weekly intelligence notes and supplement: WINS. Illus., maps. Library has: 21 May 64 – 11 Feb 65.

Associated Records

Associated records can be found at Library and Archives Canada. The title is the Directorate of Air intelligence series and the reference number is R112-785-9-E.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Fonds was received 10 May 1976 from the Directorate of Air Intelligence in Ottawa, ON.

Classification

The following reviews are classified secret and are kept in secure storage:

- 76/158 Secret Weekly Intelligence Review 26/62 19 Jul 62.

- 76/158 Secret Weekly Intelligence Review 30/62 23 Aug 62.
- 76/158 Secret Weekly Intelligence Review 42/62 29 Nov 62.

The following reviews are classified confidential and are kept in secure storage:

- 76/158 Secret Weekly Intelligence Review 31/62 6 Sep 62.
- 76/158 Secret Weekly Intelligence Review 33/62 20 Sep 62.

File List

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1	March 1961	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 23 Mar 1961 ▪ 30 Mar 1961
1	April 1961	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6 Apr 1961 ▪ 13 Apr 1961 ▪ 20 Apr 1961 ▪ 27 Apr 1961
1	May 1961	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 May 1961 ▪ 11 May 1961 ▪ 18 May 1961 ▪ 25 May 1961
1	June 1961	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 Jun 1961 ▪ 8 Jun 1961 ▪ 15 Jun 1961 ▪ 22 Jun 1961 ▪ 29 Jun 1961
1	July 1961	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6 Jul 1961 ▪ 13 Jul 1961 ▪ 20 Jul 1961 ▪ 27 Jul 1961
1	August 1961	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 Aug 1961 ▪ 17 Aug 1961 ▪ 24 Aug 1961 ▪ 31 Aug 1961

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1	September 1961	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7 Sep 1961 ▪ 14 Sep 1961 ▪ 21 Sep 1961 ▪ 28 Sep 1961
1	October 1961	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 Oct 1961 ▪ 12 Oct 1961 ▪ 19 Oct 1961 ▪ 26 Oct 1961
1	November 1961	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 Nov 1961 ▪ 10 Nov 1961 ▪ 23 Nov 1961 ▪ 30 Nov 1961
1	December 1961	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7 Dec 1961 ▪ 14 Dec 1961 ▪ 21 Dec 1961
1	January 1962	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 12 Jan 1962 ▪ 18 Jan 1962 ▪ 24 Jan 1962
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1	August 1962	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 Aug 1962 ▪ 16 Aug 1962 ▪ 23 Aug 1962 [Secret]
1	September 1962	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6 Sep 1962 [Confidential] ▪ 13 Sep 1962 ▪ 20 Sep 1962 [Confidential] ▪ 27 Sep 1962
1	October 1962	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 Oct 1962 ▪ 11 Oct 1962 ▪ 18 Oct 62 ▪ 25 Oct 1962
2	November 1962	Secret Weekly Intelligence Reviews (SWIR) and Supplements (SSWIR) from the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 Nov 1962 ▪ 8 Nov 1962 ▪ 22 Nov 1962 ▪ 29 Nov 1962 [Secret]
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