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AND
CORRESPONDENCE FILES

1942 - 1945
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INTRODUCTION

In October 1948 the Executive Board of Unesco decided to deposit with the Unesco Archives the documents and files of the Conference of Allied Ministers of Education (CAME). The Conference was convened in London by the letter dated 28 October 1942; the first meeting was held on 16 November and the 21st and last meeting on 5 December 1945.

The CAME documents and files came into the possession of Unesco partly through the Preparatory Commission, partly the files were selected in London in 1948 by Dr. Jan Opocensky, then Member of the Executive Board and later Archivist of the Organization (from 1949 to 1957). Dr. Opocensky's reports to the Executive Board were issued as documents 9 EX/12 and 11 EX/16, the corresponding decisions of the Board are numbered 8 EX/31:21, 9 EX/Dec.8 and 11 EX/Dec. 14. The CAME files formed part of the British Council registry files - some papers in the files have the British Council stamp - because the secretariat of the conference was assured by the Council. The first part of the files series still have the British Council file numbers. The second part of the series consist of files of the Science Commission which were later used by the Natural Sciences Section (NS) in the Unesco Secretariat and they were given new numbers, according to which they are now arranged. The Natural Sciences Section worked on the inventories of scientific equipment, see, for example, file 6.53 and the Unesco publication: Inventories of apparatus and materials for teaching science I-III, Paris, Unesco 1950-1957. As a result the second part of the files contains some correspondence of the NS Section (for example file 6.32). Documents and records of the meetings are the most important part of the archives of CAME. The documents were probably filed first together with the correspondence but later they were removed and bound in separate volumes. What is left in the correspondence files is mostly of a secondary nature, but sometimes the files may contain useful additional information.

The CAME archive group in the Unesco Archives comprises altogether 23 units (volumes or boxes) corresponding to 2 linear metres. The Conference officially worked, as stated above, from 1942 to 1945, but there are documents in the files from 1946 and occasionally up until October 1948.

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Finding aids:

List of documents

An item by item list of documents and records in bound volumes; in the beginning of every volume, as a separate volume and on microfiche

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A detailed subject index to documents and records of the Conference and its Commissions; on cards and as a volume

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III	Records of the Books and Periodicals Commission 72 AM 0007 (6)
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	Documents of the Commission for the Protection and Restitution of Cultural Material 72 AM 0031 (2)

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Files of the Secretariat of CAME:

I	<p>1. A copy of the letter from the Chairman of the British Council, Sir Malcolm Robertson, to the Ministers of Education of the Allied Governments, then in London, dated 28 October 1942, convening the Conference of the Allied Ministers of Education</p> <p>(GB/48) <u>12.597</u> Commission of Enquiry on Special Educational Problems</p> <p>(GB/48 281 L) <u>12.600</u> International Labour Office. Draft Minutes of the Governing Body 91st, 94th and 95th sessions</p> <p>(GB/48 281 3a) <u>12.603</u> Films and Visual Aids Commission, School Broadcasting Sub-Committee</p>	<p>Jan. 1945 - April 1946</p> <p>Oct. 1944 - Sept. 1945</p> <p>Sept. 1943 - May 1945</p>
II	<p>(GB/48 281 K) <u>12.614</u> 1st part. General meeting to discuss proposals for United Nations Educational organizations</p> <p>(GB/48 281 G) <u>12.614</u> 2nd part. Open meetings to discuss proposals for United Nations Educational organizations</p> <p>(GB/48 281 H) <u>12.618</u> Committee on the Restitution and Distribution of Cultural Material. The Vaucher Committee</p> <p>(GB/48 281 J) <u>12.619</u> Commission on Basic Scholastic Equipment</p> <p>(GB/48 281 P) <u>12.620</u> Pamphlet on CAME to be published by U.N.I.O. (United Nations Information Organization)</p>	<p>Jan. 1944 - Feb. 1946</p> <p>April 1944 - May 1944</p> <p>Dec. 1944 - Feb. 1946</p> <p>May 1944 - Oct. 1945</p> <p>Sept. 1944 - Dec. 1945</p>
III	<p>(GB/48 281/3) <u>12.623</u> Commission of Films and Visual Aids</p>	<p>Feb. 1943 - Nov. 1945</p>
	<p>Files of the Science Commission (Commission on Scientific and Laboratory Equipment):</p>	
III	<p><u>1.3</u> CAME and the origins of UNESCO: CAME proposals for an Educational and Cultural Organization of the United Nations: Science and the United Nations, papers by Julian Huxley, Joseph Needham and others (Nature vol. 156, Nov. 10, 1945)</p>	<p>Dec. 1943 - April 1945</p>

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	<u>1.4(ED)3</u> Educational problems of liberated countries. Commission on Belgian memorandum on denazification of youth and children	June 1944 - June 1947	
	<u>1.4(MC)1</u> Visual Aids Commission: aids for science teaching	April 1944 - Aug. 1944	
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	<u>6.111</u> 1st part. Science Commission, correspondence	July 1943 - Nov. 1945	
	<u>6.111</u> 2nd part. Papers regarding teaching of sciences in the schools of European occupied countries	1945 - 1946	
	<u>6.111</u> 3rd part. Various papers, correspondence of the Preparatory Commission, see files 6/10/68, 7/2/108 and Unesco files X.07.12, X.07(094)C1	May 1944 - February 1946	
	IV	<u>6.12</u> Science Commission, Technical Sub-Committee: draft minutes and papers	March 1944 - Oct. 1944
		<u>6.121</u> Science Commission, Technical Sub-Committee: correspondence	Feb. 1944 - Oct. 1945
<u>6.13</u> Basic School Equipment Commission: minutes and papers; see documents, vol. VIII			
<u>6.131</u> 1st part. Basic School Equipment Commission: correspondence		June-Aug. 1944	
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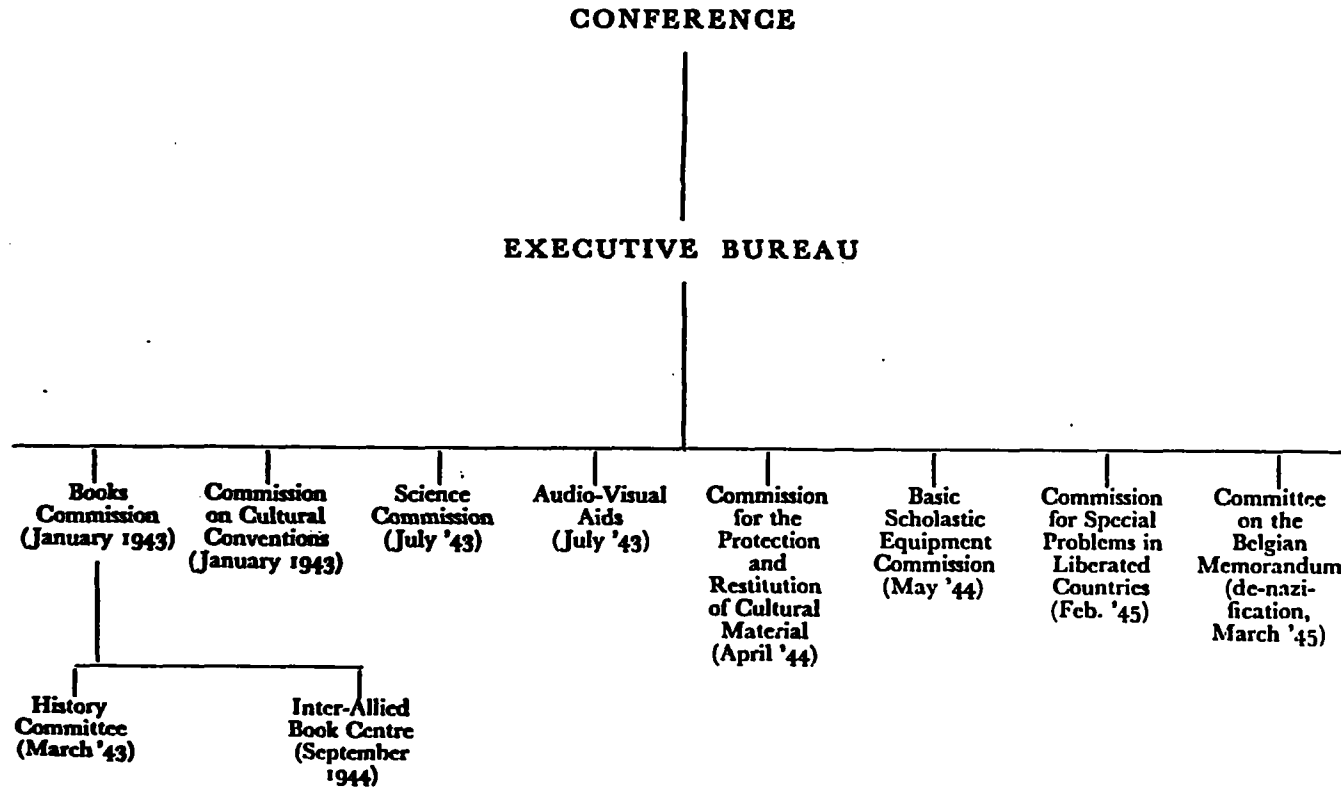
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* Source: Cowell, F.R.; Planning the Organization of Unesco (Journal of World History, 1966, Vol. 10, pp. 210-256)



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