



Barnes, Michael Cecil John (b 1932)

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Name of Creator: Barnes, Michael Cecil John (b 1932) politician

Extent: 1 Box

Administrative/Biographical History: Michael Barnes was born in September 1932, the son of Major C.H.R. Barnes OBE and Katherine Louise (nee Kennedy). After studying at Malvern and Corpus Christi, Oxford, he entered National Service becoming a Second Lieutenant in the Wiltshire Regiment and serving in Hong Kong between 1952 and 1953. After unsuccessfully standing in Wycombe in 1964, Barnes was elected as Labour MP for Brentford and Chiswick in 1966. He served as Opposition spokesman on food and food prices (1970-1971), Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party Social Security Group (1969-1970), served on the ASTMS Parliamentary Committee (1970-1971) and was also a long serving member of the Public Accounts Committee (1967-1974). After losing the seat of Brentford and Isleworth in 1974, Barnes helped later in establishing the SDP, although re-joined the Labour Party between 1983 and 2001.

Aside from politics, he was Legal Services Ombudsman for England and Wales (1991-1997), Director of the United Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service (UKIAS) (1984-1990), member of the Council of Management of War on Want (1972-1977), Vice Chairman of the Bangabandhu Society (1980-1990) and has served in a variety of other official positions.

Custodial History: Deposited at the Bishopsgate Institute by Michael Barnes on 27 September 2007.

Scope and Content:

Papers of Michael Cecil John Barnes (b 1932), including:

- handwritten notes and photographs taken by Barnes during War-on-Want mission to India and West Bengal shortly after the Pakistani 'crackdown' (May 1971)
- handwritten notes and photographs taken by Barnes on a Parliamentary Delegation visit to Bangladesh (November 1973)
- miscellaneous papers relating to Bangladesh and Bengali politics, including newsletters, photographs of a visit by Sheikh Hasina to the United Kingdom Immigrant Advisory Service (UKIAS) and press cuttings (1971-1989)

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BARNES/1/1 'Notes Taken by Michael Barnes MP During War-on-Want Mission to India & West Bengal in May 1971 Shortly After the Pakistani "Crackdown"' 1971

'Notes Taken by Michael Barnes MP During War-on-Want Mission to India & West Bengal in May 1971 Shortly After the Pakistani "Crackdown"' (26pp) (May 1971)

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BARNES/1/2 'Notes Taken by Michael Barnes MP on the Parliamentary Delegation Visit to Bangladesh in November 1973' 1973

'Notes Taken by Michael Barnes MP on the Parliamentary Delegation Visit to Bangladesh in November 1973' (41pp) (November 1973)

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BARNES/2 Barnes Papers: Photographs**1971-1989**

Includes:

- photographs taken during War-on-Want mission to India and West Bengal shortly after the Pakistani 'crackdown' (May 1971)
- photographs taken on a Parliamentary Delegation visit to Bangladesh (November 1973)
- photographs of a visit by Sheikh Hasina Wazed to the United Kingdom (May 1989)
- miscellaneous photographs of visits by Barnes to Bangladesh (n.d.)

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BARNES/2/1 Contact Sheets of Photographs Taken During War-on-Want Mission to India and West Bengal (May 1971) 1971

Contact Sheets of Photographs Taken During War-on-Want Mission to India and West Bengal + Negatives (May 1971)

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BARNES/2/2 Photographs Taken During the Parliamentary Delegation Visit to Bangladesh (November 1973) 1973

Photographs Taken During the Parliamentary Delegation Visit to Bangladesh (November 1973).

Includes:

- photograph of members of the delegation
- photograph of member of the delegation with garland of flowers around his neck
- photograph of the back of a truck
- photograph of members of the delegation with local people
- photograph of member of the delegation with helmet and garland
- photograph of members of the delegation
- photograph of members of the delegation at factory
- photograph of dam
- photograph of boat on river
- photograph of boat on river
- photograph of delegation meeting local dignitary
- photograph of boat on river
- photograph of delegation meeting local dignitaries
- photograph of group of children
- photograph of group of children
- photograph of group of children with member of delegation
- photograph of group of children with member of delegation
- photograph of children
- photograph of village

- photograph of tea plants
- photograph of member of delegation with local women
- photograph of members of delegation with helicopter in background
- photograph of memorial
- photograph of member of delegation on a bridge
- photograph of members of delegation with local people
- photograph of children beside car
- negatives of the above
- photograph of members of the delegation with Sheikh Mujibur Rahman (Bangabandhu)
- photograph of presentation of a gift to the Speaker of the Bangladeshi Parliament by David Crouch MP, leader of the delegation
- photograph of members of the delegation standing in front of their 'plane, wearing garlands
- photograph of departure ceremony for members of the delegation
- photograph of members of the delegation visiting the Bangladesh Parliamentary Library
- photograph of members of the delegation reading minutes of the proceedings of the Bangladeshi Parliament
- photograph of members of the delegation with the Speaker of the Bangladeshi Parliament just prior to their departure

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BARNES/2/3 Photographs Taken During the Visit of Sheikh Hasina Wazed to the UK (May 1989) 1989

Photographs Taken During the Visit of Sheikh Hasina Wazed to the UK (May 1989). Includes:

- photograph of Sheikh Hasina Wazed with Michael Barnes during a visit to the United Kingdom Immigrants' Advisory Service (UKIAS)
- photograph of Sheikh Hasina Wazed addressing a meeting in East London
- photograph of Sheikh Hasina Wazed with Michael Barnes and others at a meeting at UKIAS

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BARNES/2/4 Miscellaneous Photographs n.d.

Miscellaneous Photographs (n.d.). Includes:

- photograph of Michael Barnes with group of local dignitaries during visit to Bangladesh
- photograph of Michael Barnes in street in Bangladesh with rickshaws in background
- photograph of Michael Barnes standing in front of shop in Bangladesh
- photograph of Michael Barnes in meeting with local dignitaries during trip to Bangladesh

- photograph of Michael Barnes writing in a book during a trip to Bangladesh
- photograph of Michael Barnes delivering a speech at a meeting organised by the 'Daily Sylheter Dak'
- photograph of Michael Barnes with journalists at the offices of the 'Daily Sylheter Dak'
- photograph of Michael Barnes with Muhammed Faizur Rahman, editor of the 'Daily Sylheter Dak'
- photograph of Michael Barnes with Muhammed Faizur Rahman, editor of the 'Daily Sylheter Dak' and others
- photograph of views across a river in Bangladesh
- photograph of Michael Barnes with others in restaurant
- photograph of Michael Barnes with others in restaurant
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BARNES/3 Barnes Papers: Miscellaneous 1971-1989

Includes:

- newsletters, notes, press cuttings, and pamphlets collected by Michael Barnes

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BARNES/3/1 Barnes Papers: Miscellaneous 1971-1989

Includes:

- newsletter, 'Bangladesh After Bangabandhu' (part of Bangladesh News Letter series) (4pp) (30 August 1975)
- handwritten notes on situation in Bangladesh (1p) (c 1971)
- statistics on hospital admissions in parts of Bangladesh (1p) (24 May 1971)
- pamphlet, 'The Eclipse of Secular Bangladesh' (68pp) (April 1981)
- 'Notice of Questions and Motions: 20th April 1971' including '522 Abandonment of Pakistan Cricket Tour' (2pp) (20 April 1971)
- photocopy of obituary of Seán MacBride by John Bowman in unknown newspaper (1p) (January 1988)
- photocopy of article in the 'New Statesman,' 'Prospects for Bangladesh' by Michael Barnes (3pp) (21 December 1973)
- photocopy of article in the 'Daily Telegraph,' 'MPs Hold Seminar for a Sheikh' (1p) (17 March 1980)
- copy of the 'Asian Herald' (12pp) (7-14 May 1987)
- copy of the 'Asian Herald' (12pp) (1-7 March 1989)

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