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Box 1:

Manuscripts, Reports, and Correspondence

Robert W. Jugenheimer, Annual Report of the University of Illinois International Cooperation Programs, 1963

Blair Kling, "Agricultural Universities and Transfer of Technology in India: The Fountain of Inner Strength," 1972

Blair Kling, "The American Mission in India, 1947-1970."

B. S. Minhas, "The Current Development Debate," 1977

Correspondence re: "Illinois in India" project, 1968-73

Manuscripts regarding U.S. Universities Technical Assistance and Correspondence with Paul Brass, 1980 (2 folders)

Uttar Pradesh Agricultural University, "Old Myths and New Realities"

George Stoddard Information File, 1978. (Contains Clippings and History 296 Seminar papers written by students who conducted the Oral History interviews found in Box 2 of this record series]

Box 2:

Oral History Audio Tapes

This box contains 21 audio cassette recordings of oral history interviews conducted by Blair Kling and the students of an undergraduate history seminar which Dr. Kling taught in 1978. The subjects of the interviews include prominent university administrators, faculty members and students. The topics discussed range widely, but generally center around issues of academic freedom and the resignation of President George Stoddard from the University in 1953. The counter numbers given below were taken from the Archives' portable Marantz audio deck.

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 involvement with racial segregation; campus segregation
- 460-557 Communist members in SCIC; Tiebout's involvement with desegregation
- 1-146 Tiebout's impression of Stoddard; Krebiozen; controversies on campus late1940s-
(Side B) 1950s; faculty's reaction to Stoddard's dismissal

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- 147-265 U of I after Stoddard's dismissal; U of I and athletics after WWII; Lloyd and Edna Morey (?); Red Scare and its effects on U of I; U of I's role; President Henry
266-368 Great instructors at U of I: "days of awe"; Students for a Democratic Society; student and teenage mentality 1960s; teaching and researching
369-708 Tiebout's involvement with Democratic Party and its effect on his career; Tiebout's involvement with Civil Rights movements; Democratic Party in Champaign County 1950s-1970s; Democratic politics in Ill. and across U.S.; local politicians; closing remarks

Tape 4: George Stoddard, October 23, 1978, Interviewed by Blair B. Kling

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Clarence A. Berdahl, July 18, 1978, Interviewed by Jim Hooper (?)

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16-84 University post WWII; Political Science department;
Institute of Political Affairs; Stoddard and his impact on University
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Mrs. McCullum (?) controversy
- 666-690;19-115 Berdhal's position at SIU; Stoddard and his attitude towards other state
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U of I
- 116-231 Faculty political involvement; University's role in state; "U of I as Harvard"232-270
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West; immigration and ethnicity and its relationship on political ideas in West;
ethnicity in Ill.; relationship between ruralism and conservatism; Everitts Green (?);
Lawrence Larson
- 556-689 Departmental relations; growth of university and its effect on departments and
relations; developments within university

Tape 7:

Larry Danielson, Homer Project, July 21, 1978

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legends
- 74-170 Characteristics and patterns of an oral
narrative
- 171-712 Homer, IL Project
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Helen Hay, July 12, 1978, Interviewed by Blair Kling

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- 4-117 Louis Ridenauer (?), his career; Stoddard and his relations with Ridenauer;
Ridenauer's desire for development of life sciences program
- 118-240 Graduate funding; visiting distinguished faculty; visiting faculty funding; Research
Board and its support to library
- 241-301 Red Scare; Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists; Deans' reaction to Red
Scare; anti-Communists pressure on faculty
- 302-490 Ridenauer's dismissal from University; Dean Wall (?) and differences between Wall and
Ridenauer; Tibeau (?) and his initiation to set up new graduate programs
- 491-594 Growth and development in research; growth of research funding
- 595-732 ;1- Hay's career history; functions of graduate school; dealing with student unrest in
93 (Side B) 1960s; graduate student union
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Milton Derber, July 10, 1978, Interviewed by Mary Kelly

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| 260-447 | Labor union speakers on campus in 1950s; liberal faculty at LIR post WWII; Red Scare investigations at LIR; question of budget cuts |
| 448-726; 1-94 (Side B) | Stoddard incident; College of Commerce controversy; Krebiozen controversy; "town-gown" conflict; campus and community relations; criticism towards LIR |
| 95-170 | Conservative trend in labor unions (nationally); labor movements in 1950s-1970s; labor movements and its effects on LIR |

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| 302-339 | Student differences post WWII-1970s; University changes post WWII-1970s |

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380-735 Town-gown conflict; community and university relations; role of universities in society post WWII; change of students post WWII

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Roy D. Grunnet, November 24, 1978, interviewed by Miles Cahill

1-13 Grunnet's background; growth of U of I after WWII
14-54 Global events and how they influenced U of I; post war attitudes; student political action post WWII
55-173 Red Scare; Stoddard; Claybaugh Act and how it affected university; student attitude and interests post WWII; University rules
174-209 Black homecoming queen; segregation; black students
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Tape 13:

John Due, October 25, 1978, interviewed by Renea Jones

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51-120 Economics Dept. controversy post WWII; opposition to new Economics faculty; dismissal of Bowen; old Economics faculty's reaction to new Economics faculty
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Richard Eastline, July 13, 1978, interviewed by Joanne Powell

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toward University; relations between Champaign-Urbana news publications
749-870 Campus housing post WWII; Description of campus and daily life
post WWII; differences in security on campus post WWII and to 1970s

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Syble Henderson, July 25, 1978, Interviewed by Jeff Hendrix

1-33 Henderson's background
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experience settling in Champaign-Urbana; change in university from 1940s to 1950s
175-247 Red Scare; student reaction to Red Scare; Faculty reaction to Red Scare; FBI
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300-430 Civil rights movements; community's reaction to civil rights demonstrations; anti-
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431-460 Fraternities and Sororities post WWII; Veteran students
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23-108 Differences between students in 1950s-1970s; governmental bureaucracy influence
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21-324 "Town-gown" conflict; community and black relations; black community and black student interactions; civil rights activation in Champaign-Urbana in 1940s-50s; white involvement in civil rights activation; segregation
325-438 Militant civil rights movements; M.L. King influence on blacks in Champaign-Urbana; changes with civil rights in community from 1940s-1970s
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- 281-492 Board of Trustees and their elections; Stoddard's dismissal; library's budget; Clabaugh; loyalty oaths; library staff status in 1940s-1950s; AAUP and unionization
- 493-547 Controversies and their effects on university and faculty; role and development of university library and departmental libraries
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Series 1: Subject Files

This series contains Professor Kling's correspondence with colleagues, applications for funding and his research notes on Jamshedpur. Also included are his personal academic transcripts and his CV, his teaching material including lecture transcripts and syllabi. This series is arranged alphabetically by title, with his CV as the first folder.

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2. Academic Transcripts of Kling, 1946 - 1958
3. Application for funding for A Project for the Study of Sociocultural Obstacles to Modernizing Institutions, 1968
4. Asian Studies 298c, 2001
5. AGR, 1975
6. AIIS 9/-2 Appl. And Med. And Visa And Misc., 1991 - 1997
7. AIIS short term application, October 23 - January 17, Bombay Oct. - Jan, 1987
8. Bahl and Sebaly and Boyd
9. Blair and Julia in Jamshedpur, 1992 - 2020
10. Bombay, 1984
11. Correspondence, 1973 - 2001
12. Correspondence for "Under the Sun: taking the Heat", 1993
13. Correspondence with Dillip Simeon, 1993 - 1994
14. Correspondence with TISCO
15. Crawford Correspondence, 1991
16. City College of the City University of New York Correspondence, 2000
17. C - U - E (Cultural Values and Ethics), 1989 - 1990
18. Family and Community in South Asia and the Diaspora; Asian Studies 298c Syllabus and Draft, 2000
19. Field Work V, 1970 - 1994
20. Gandhi BEHR002, 2008
21. History 298; Imperialism, Hinduism, and Entrepreneurship in Modern India, 1971
22. Ideas, 1982 - 1984
23. Indian Labour History Conference, March 1998
24. Indian Corporate Incompetence, 2000
25. Alex Inkeles, 1985 - 1995
26. Jamshedpur, 1992
27. Jawaharlal Nehru Exhibition, No Date Possibly 1997
28. Kling's essays for School, 1954 - 1956
29. Jean Meyer, 1993
30. Letters from India of Mike Newbill, 1994 - 1995
31. Modern Architecture of Jamshedpur, 1994 - 1998
32. Modern Indian History: reflection on a New Direction; Makrand Mehta; Presidential Address, 1987
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37. Poverty, 1978 - 1991
38. Preliminary Ideas Jam. 1986 - 1991
39. Proposal for faculty Seminar on "The Stranger", 1997
40. Report on Summer Session I , Panchgani, India, 2000
41. Sanjay Subrahmanyam; "Money and the Market in India 1100 - 1700, 1994
42. Samaran, Roy Correspondence, 1993 - 1998
43. Statement of Plans for Tata Project, 1997
44. Sudata, 1990 - 1995
45. Tagore Festival, 1995
46. Talk by Kling; Republic Day, Jan 26, 1969
47. The Research Problem of Jamshedpur, 1993 - 1997
48. Title VI Workshop, 1999 - 2002
49. Theatre of Decolonization, Jan 1995
50. Wm - Lecture 1, No Date

Series 2: Research Material and Drafts

This series contains research materials and unpublished research drafts of Professor Blair Kling and in particular his research on the Tata Iron & Steel Company in Jamshedpur, India, and early American and British influences on Indian entrepreneurship and heavy industry. Also included are Kling's interviews and transcripts in Jamshedpur with representatives of social movements, industry, unions, tribes, schools, etc. Of note is the grey literature, internal reports, and pamphlets by the Tata Steel Company; grey literature by India's labor movement, the Communist Party, and small publications on topics such as rural development, nationalism, and geology. This series also includes 8 microfilm rolls of the Motif newspaper (1973-1992), Tata Steel Company records, copies of the Frederick Charles Temple Papers, newspaper reports of labor strikes in Jamshedpur. This series is organized alphabetically by folder title.

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2. Bengal and US Civil War, 1975 - 1989
3. [Index to microfilms of the] Bengal Hurakaru Newspaper and other Indian periodicals, Part I, Part II, and additional reels, 1822 - 1854
4. Biography, 1941 - 1993
5. Blue Mutiny Revisited, 1990
6. Ch. 1 Tata's and Social Responsibilities, 1986 - 1993
7. Ch. 3 Social Planning, no date
8. Citizen Projects, 1984 - 1992
9. City Planning, 1919 - 2010
10. Co. (Company) Policy on Jamshedpur, no date
11. Concepts of citizenship and urban identity, 1994 - 2007

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12. Discussant's Comments; "Indigenous Modernizers and the Problem of National Identity in the 19th Century Bengal," 1973
13. Economic Foundations of the Bengal Renaissance, 1972
14. Entrepreneurship and Regional Identity in Bengal, 1967 - 1968
15. Entrepreneurial History and South Asia, 1969
16. Ginwala Report, 1931
17. Governance, 1981 - 1995
18. Governance and Social Planning, 1994 - 1995
19. Historical letters, 1875 - 1943
20. Indian and British Businessmen in Calcutta, 1820 - 1860, 1966 - 1972
21. Indian grey literature: Communist reply to Tata Memorandum & The Employers' Federation of India, 1972 - 1984
22. Indian grey literature: India says "NO" to Nationalism, Morality in public affairs, and The Bombay Plan a criticism, 1946 - 1983
23. Indian grey literature on rural and development, 1957 - 1982
24. Industrialization in India before 1947; Rajnarayan Chandavarkur, 1985
25. Industrial Relations, 1988
26. Impact of Steel Plant on Physical development of Jamshedpur, MA thesis, City Planning - Amit Ranjar Sarker (Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur) 1976
27. Interviews V (Kling interview transcripts in Jamshedpur with representatives of social movements, industry, unions, tribes, schools, etc.), 1992
28. Interviews with Kumar Shimantika, 1999
29. Jamshedpur development plan, 1944
30. Jungle Messiah, no date
31. Kaiser in Jamshedpur, 1956 - 1959

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1. Labor Strikes III, 1933 - 1987
2. Men, Steel, and Technical Change: A Short Book, 1957
3. Microfilm: Blair Kling, from the National Archives of India, Tata Iron and Steel Company related materials, 1907 - 1948
4. Microfilm: Film 325. 3410954T247F, Frederick Charles Temple Papers, India Office Library, EUR MSS, D92612, No Date
5. Microfilm: 1 – VE, 10/11/1987: Miscellaneous Files from Tata Iron and Steel Co.: Correspondence, Papers, Discussions, and Committee Minutes on the Subjects of Welfare, Tariffs, Rent, Protests against Imports, Iron and Steel Federation, and Labor Equity, 1908 – 1938
6. Microfilm: 2 – VE, 10/11/1987: Labor Situation at Jamshedpur – Newspaper Reports, 1928.
7. Microfilm: 3 – VE, 10/11/1987: Tata Iron and Steel Documents includes Correspondence, Labor Federations Documents, Employment, Reports on the Indian Government, War Supplies, Unions and Strikes.
8. Microfilm: P. Thabudos, BEST (Bombay Electrical Supply and Tramway Co.) and Oriental Steel, 1932 - 1933

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10. Microfilm: Motif (newspaper) Roll 2, Jan 1981 - Dec 1985
11. Microfilm: Motif (newspaper) Roll 3, Jan 1983 - Dec 1992
12. Microfilm: Tarif Bd. TISCO testimony, 1923
13. Motif (Motif newspaper notes) 1987 - 1992
14. Motif Newspaper, 1987 - 1992
15. Notes from Voices, 1992
16. Notes on Indian families in the 19th and 20th centuries until 1947
17. Original proposal (for Tata Iron & Steel Company project with initial correspondence), 1984 -1985
18. Outlines: Control, Dependence, and Resistance in a Company Town, 1993
19. Pamphlets on the Tata Workers' Union, 1978 - 1987
20. Rabindranath Tagore and The University of Illinois, no date
21. Rana's Reports, 1994
22. Refugees, Interviewing, and Estrangement in the 1970s, 1998
23. Reminiscences of Department Politics from A Subalterns perspective, 1962 - 2000, 2000
24. Reports by Tariff Commission of India on the fair retention prices of steel, 1951 - 1954
25. Royal Commission on Labour, 1931
26. Rural development program, 1981 - 1982
27. Secular History, 1993
28. Steel Workers 1956 - 1997
29. Strikes in the 20's, 1991
30. Tagore In Urbana, 1992 - 2011
31. Tata Iron and Steel Company Pamphlets and grey literature, 1 of 3, 1959 - 1991
32. Tata Iron and Steel Company Pamphlets and grey literature, 2 of 3, 1959 - 1991
33. Tata Iron and Steel Company Pamphlets and grey literature, 3 of 3, 1959 - 1991

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1. Tata - Philos. and Values and PR, 1967 - 1992
2. The American Historical Review, 1976
3. The American Mission in India, 1947 - 1965
4. The Board of directors in a Managing Agency System: The Exceptional Case of TISCO, 1987
5. The Hinduism Times, Patna, 1993
6. The Impact of the American Civil War on India: Part I. Intellectual, 1963
7. The Ides of March at Jamshedpur, 1991
8. The Indian Entrepreneur under British Rule, 1960s
9. The Origin of the Managing Agency in India Draft, 1966
10. The Political Role of a Firm in British India: The Tatas and Notes, 1982
11. The Spirit of Jamshedpur PR, Founders Day, 1933
12. The Transmission of Indian Culture in America, 1997
13. TISCO Board of Directors et al, Ch. III, 1907 - 2007
14. Union - Agreements, etc., III, 1981 - 1983
15. Voices of the Workers, Jamshedpur 1922, 1992
16. War and Peace; Film Review by Blair Kling, 2002

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Series 3: Publications

This series contains publications of Professor Blair Kling from 1962 to 2008. Notably are his publications on Dwarkanath Tagore, e.g., “Partner in Empire; Dwarkanath Tagore and the Age of Enterprise in Easter India” and on the Tata Iron and Steel Company. This series is arranged chronologically.

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17. Kali, The Terrible Mother, 1962
18. The Origin of the Managing Agency System in India, 1966
19. Partner in Empire; Dwarkanath Tagore and the Age of Enterprise in Easter India, 1977
20. Rabindranath Tagore in Perspective, 1989
21. The Tatas and the Tagores, 1989
22. Gandhi, Nonviolence, and the Holocaust, 1991
23. Political Economy and Protest in Colonial India: “Voices of the Workers”, 1997
24. Paternalism in Indian Labor; The Tata Iron and Steel Company of Jamshedpur, 1998
25. History at Illinois: Kling Retires, Ponders Past Political Struggles, 2001
26. New and Reviews: War and Peace, 2003
27. In the days of the Second Temple: A History of Sinai Temple from the 1960s to the present, 2007
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