

## **Maj Gen Sir Edward Louis Spears (1886-1974)**

### **SPEARS: 1 Official First World War correspondence, 1914-1920**

#### **SPEARS: 1/1 1914 Aug 3**

Coded telegram to London. MS. 1p.

#### **SPEARS: 1/2 1915 May 22-Jun 8**

Diary, written in St. Paul-Savy area. MS. 45 pp.

#### **SPEARS: 1/3/1 1915 May 9-31**

Out-letter book to COS [Chief of Staff]. Letter-book includes:

Spears to GHQ [General Headquarters] and 1st Army, May 24;

Spears to GHQ containing notes on observation balloons, May 26;

Spears to GHQ containing notes on artillery of 70th Division, May 29;

Report on situation of Xth [10<sup>th</sup>] Army from NWS (p. 35) N.D.

MS carbon. 101 pp.

#### **SPEARS: 1/3/2 1915 Jun 1-15**

Out-letter book to COS [Chief of Staff] 1st Army. Letter-book includes:

Spears to Gen. Haig, Jun 2;

Spears to CGS [Chief of the General Staff], Jun 10, 14;

MS carbon. 83 pp.

#### **SPEARS: 1/3/3 1915 Jun 15-Jul 6**

Out-letter book to COS [Chief of Staff]. Letter-book includes:

Spears to OA GHQ, Jun 20-28;

Spears to COS 1st Corps, Jun 23;

Spears to Goldsmith, Jun 25;

MS carbon. 99 pp.

#### **SPEARS: 1/3/4 1915 Jul 7-29**

Out-letter book to COS [Chief of Staff] 1st Army. Letter-book includes:

Spears to CGS [Chief of the General Staff], Jul 3-27;

Spears to Gen. [John Philip] Du Cane, Jul 20;

Plan of Neuville-Saint-Vaast (loose), N.D.

MS carbon. 55 pp.

**SPEARS: 1/3/5 1915 Aug 3-Sep 13**

Out-letter-book to CQS [Chief of Staff]. Letter-book includes:

Spears to Lt. Col. Montgomerie GHQ, Aug 4;

Spears to Lt. Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, Aug 8;

Spears to Gen. Commandant 10th Army, Aug 11; Spears to General [ ], Sep 13;

Spears to Davies, Sep 13;

Spears to Wilbraham, Sep 13;

Report of travellers who passed Bellegarde, Sep 13.

MS carbon. 17 pp.

**SPEARS: 1/3/6 1915 Aug 5-Sep 14**

Out-letter book to CGS [Chief of the General Staff]. Letter-book includes:

Details of 1st and 3rd Armies, numbers of battalions, squads and cannons, Aug 31;

Spears to Brig. Gen. [Frederick Barton] Maurice, Sep 10-14;

Spears to Lt. Col. Radcliffe, Sep 14.

MS carbon. 52 pp.

**SPEARS: 1/4 1915 Sep 15-20**

Out-letters and papers. Papers include:

Spears to Col. [Ernest] Tandy, Sep 15;

List of Generals and Commanders of British Army, Sep 15;

Details of British Army, divisions, guns and reinforcements, Sep 15;

Spears to Lt. Col. Radcliffe concerning aviation, Sep 16;

Spears to CGS [Chief of the General Staff], Sep 16;

Spears to Gen. [Henry] Horne, Sep 18-20;

Précis of interview between Gen. [Victor] d'Urbal, 10th Army and Lt. Gen. [Hew Dalrymple] Fanshawe, Cavalry Corps, N.D.

Chiefly MS carbon. 21 pp.

**SPEARS: 1/5/1 1915 Sep 1-9**

Out-letter Order and Memo book to CGS [Chief of the General Staff]. Letter-book includes:

Spears to CGS giving lists of heavy artillery and ammunition of 10th Army, Sep 1;

Spears to COS [Chief of Staff] 3rd Army, Sep 1-3;

Spears to CGS giving list of composition of infantry of 10th Army, Sep 2;

Lists of munitions and artillery of 1st British Army, Sep 2;

Spears to CGS giving list of Corps Commanders of 10th Army, Sep 3;

Spears to Bell, Sep 3; Spears to Fowles, Sep 3;

Spears to GOC [General Officer Commanding] Flying Corps, Sep 3;

Spears to COS 1st Army, Sep 3-8;

Spears to Officer i/c DB/GHQ, Sep 4;

Spears to Gen. [Frederick Barton] Maurice, Sep 5-8;

Spears to Chef d'Etat Major 10th Army, Sep 7;

Spears to Cuff, Sep 8;

Lists of munitions of 1st Army and artillery of 3rd Army, N.D.

MS carbon 60 pp.

**SPEARS: 1/5/2 1915 Sep 19-Oct 7**

Out-letter Order and Memo book containing miscellaneous correspondence:

Précis of interview between Commander, 10th Army, Commander, Corps of British Cavalry and Commander, 1st Corps French Cavalry, Sep 19;

Précis of interview between Gen. [Victor] d'Urbal, Commander, 10th Army and Sir C[harles] Monro, Commander, 3rd British Army, Sep 19;

Spears to Lt. Col. [John] Charteris, Sep 21;

Spears to Gen. [John Humphrey] Davidson, Sep 21;

Spears to BG [Brigadier General] GS [General Staff] GHQ, Sep 21, 24;

Notes on Order of Battle of the 10th Army, Sep 21-28;

Spears to BG GS Cavalry Corps, Sep 22; Spears to [Walter] Kirke, Sep 24;

Spears to CGS [Chief of the General Staff], Sep 25-Oct 7;

Spears to Maj. Gen. GS 1st Army, Sep 30;

Spears to GOC [General Officer Commanding] RFC [Royal Flying Corps], Oct 8.

MS carbon. 68 pp.

**SPEARS 1/5/3 1915 Oct 7-Nov 6**

Out-letter Order and Memo book to CGS [Chief of the General Staff]. Letter-book includes:

Spears to CGS giving details of reserves and limits between Corps of 10th Army, Oct 8;

Spears to Maj. Gen. GS 1st Army, Oct 12;

Spears to CGS giving report on the French defences of Loos, with map, Oct 16;

Spears to Maj. Gen. General Staff, 3rd Army, Oct 26;

List of heavy pieces, British Army, Oct 26;

MS carbon. 53 pp.

**SPEARS: 1/5/4 1915 Nov 7-Dec 1**

Out-letter Order and Memo book to CGS [Chief of the General Staff] (first 2 pp of first letter missing).

Letter-book includes:

Spears to CGS giving details of Order of Battle of the 10th Army, Nov 8;

Spears to GS [General Staff] GHQ, Nov 26.

MS carbon. 51 pp.

**SPEARS: 1/5/5 1915 Dec 1-1916 Jan 6**

Out-letter Order and Memo book to CGS [Chief of the General Staff]. Letter-book includes:

Notes on attack of Sep 25 by 12th British Corps, Dec 1;

Spears to Col. [Ernest] Tandy GS [General Staff], Dec 6;

Spears to 1 GHQ 1st Army, Dec 12, 14;

Spears to GHQ, Dec 14-30;

MS carbon. 53 pp.

**SPEARS: 1/5/6 1916 Feb 2-23**

Out-letter Order and Memo book to CGS [Chief of the General Staff]. Letter-book includes:

Spears to CGS giving details of work of liaison officers, Feb 4;

Spears to GS [General Staff] 3rd Army, Feb 7;

Spears to CGS giving details of the strength of divisions of the 10th Army, Feb 8;

Spears to CGS giving details of German offensive of Jan 28 and Feb 8, Feb 11;

Spears to GS GHQ, Feb 18;

Spears to BG [Brigadier General] GS [General Staff] OA GHQ, Feb 21;

Spears to GHQ, Feb 22;

Spears to CGS giving details of future of 10th Army Feb 23.

MS carbon. 62 pp.

**SPEARS: 1/5/7 1916 Feb 23-Apr 24**

Out-letter Order and Memo book to CGS [Chief of the General Staff] (first 2pp of first letter missing).

Letter-book includes:

Spears to CGS giving details of Artillery strength of Army for Nov 1, Feb 23;

Spears to GS [General Staff] GHQ including letter concerning miners in 10th Army, Feb 28, Feb 24-Nov 8;

Spears to CGS giving details of heavy artillery at present with 10th Army, Feb 28;

Spears to [Clement] Armitage concerning army mines, Feb 28;

Spears to CGS giving précis of meeting held Feb 29 at Saint-Pol, Feb 29;

Spears to Mil[itary] Sec[retary] GHQ, Mar 2, 8;

Spears to Lt. Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, Mar 7;

Spears to W.H. Smith concerning gallantry of son, Lt. [Alfred Victor] Smith, Mar 8;

Spears to GS [General Staff] 3rd Army, Mar 8, 11;

Spears to Provost Marshal GHQ, Mar 14;

Spears to OA GHQ, Apr 15-20.

MS carbon. 64 pp.

**SPEARS: 1/5/8 1916 Apr 24-Jun 2**

Out-letter Order and Memo book to CGS [Chief of the General Staff]. Letter-book includes:

Spears to Maj. H. Ellis, GS [General Staff] GHQ, Apr 26;

Spears to GS GHQ, Apr 26-May 23;

Spears to OA GHQ, Apr 27-28;

Spears to GS 4th Army, Apr 27, May 24;

Spears to CGS concerning future offensive of 6th Army, May 1;

Spears to MG [Major General] GS 4th Army, May 2, 25;

Spears to CGS concerning new method of signalling in 6th Army, May 14;

Spears to CGS concerning the use of black troops as reinforcements, May 15.

MS carbon. 66 pp.

**SPEARS: 1/6 1916 Mar 3-10**

Telegrams from 1st Army, Saint-Pol area to 10th Field Army containing reports of attack by enemy. 15 items.

**SPEARS: 1/7 1916 Jun 15-Sep 4**

Reports and orders sent by Spears to CGS [Chief of the General Staff] and others.

Reports to CGS include:

LS 71: Artillery programme, Jun 17, 1p.;

LS 97: Numbers of prisoners taken by 6th Army, Jul 2, 1p.;

LS 98: Reasons for French success of Jul 1, Jul 2, 3 pp.;

LS 119: Effectiveness of 37 mm quick firing gun, Jul 10, 1p.;

LS 121: Heavy artillery on Somme, 6th Army, Jul 10, 1p.;

LS 130: Conclusions from recent fighting, Jul 13, 1p.;

LS 164: Lessons to be deduced from attack on SE portion of Estrees [...], by 61st French Division, Jul 26, 1p.;

LS 172: Losses in 6th Army and of Colonial Division, Jul 29, 1p.;

LS 175: Operations south of Somme, Jul 30, 1p.;

LS 194: Notes relating to "tirs de destruction", Aug 6, 1p.;

LS 200: Liaison work, Aug 8, 1p.;

LS 213: Morale of 6th Army, Aug 11, 1p.;

LS 220: Balloon observers, Aug 12, 1p.;

LS 246: Shooting of German POWs, Aug 22, 1p.;

LS 257: Gen. [Jacques de Riols] de Fonclare's views on lessons of war and preparations for attack, Aug 24, 1p.;

LS 266: Study of employment of French Artillery in 6th Army 1916 Jun-Aug, Aug 27, 2pp.;

LS 291: Total losses of 6th Army 1916 Aug-Sep, Sep 3, 1p.;

LS 121: Spears to CGS, 4th Army concerning Heavy Artillery on Somme, Jul 10, 1p.

Other correspondence: Spears to Col. Dillon concerning French attack on 1st, Jun 18, 1p.:

LS 84: Spears to GS [General Staff] GHQ (via Col. Dillon) concerning experiments with Walter shield and 37 mm. gun, Jun 21, 1p.;

LS 100: Spears to GHQ concerning German POWs' views of war, Jul 4, 1p.;

Spears to BG [Brigadier General] GS [General Staff], 2nd Corps giving details of experience gained in 6th Army 1916 Jul onwards, Jul 23, 3pp.;

LS 185: Spears to G[599?], 2nd Corps on lessons of the war, Aug 1, 2pp.;

Spears to 13th Corps concerning French experience of counter-battery work, N.D., 2pp.

General Operation Orders by Gen. Sir [Émile] Fayolle GCMG, GOC [General Officer Commanding] 6th French Army:

LS 201: Aug 8, 1p.;

LS 236: Aug 17, 1p.;

LS 263: Aug 25, 1p.;

LS 270: Aug 28, 1p.;

LS 271: Aug 29, 1p.;

LS 273: Aug 30, 1p.;

LS 286: Aug 31, 1p.;

LS 282: Sep 1, 1p.;

LS 287: Sep 2, 1p.;

LS 292: Sep 4, 1p.;

LS 227: Gen. Fayolle's instructions to his Corps, Aug. 14, 1p.

Interviews and Conferences:

LS 103: Gens. Maurice Balfourier and Walter Norris Congreve, Jul 6, 1p.;

LS 104: Gens. Fayolle and Sir Henry Rawlinson, Jul 6, 1p.;

Gens. Émile Fayolle and Sir Henry Rawlinson, Jul 9, 1p.;

Gens. Fayolle and Sir Henry Rawlinson, Jul 19, 1p.;

Gens. Fayolle and Sir Henry Rawlinson, (also in French), Jul 26, 1p.;

LS 181: Gens. Fayolle and Sir Henry Rawlinson, Aug 1, 1p.;

LS 191: Gens. Fayolle and Sir Henry Rawlinson, Aug 5, 1p.;

LS 204: Gens. Fayolle and Sir Henry Rawlinson, (also in French), Aug 9, 1p.;

LS 208: Gens. Fayolle and Sir Henry Rawlinson, [Aug 10], 1p.; Gens. Fayolle and Sir Henry Rawlinson, Aug 13, 1p.;

LS 225: Gen. Fayolle and Lord [George] Curzon, Aug 14, 1p.;

LS 25(sic): Gens. Fayolle and Sir Henry Rawlinson, Aug 17, 1p.;

LS 250: Gens. Fayolle and Sir Henry Rawlinson, Aug 23, 1p.;

LS 268: Gens. Fayolle and Sir Henry Rawlinson, Aug 28, 1p.;

LS 169: Gen. Fayolle and Lt. Gen. [Walter Norris] Congreve, commanding 13th British Corps, N.D., 1p.

Maps and plans: Order of Battle of 6th French Army, Jul 7, 1p.:

LS 125: 6th Army, am, Jul 13, 1p.;

LS 154: Guillemont Village, Jul 21, 1p.

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### **SPEARS: 1/8 1917 Jan 28-May 2**

Reports and orders sent by Spears to CGS [Chief of the General Staff] and others.

Reports to CGS include:

LS 619: Effects of active batteries on surrounding snow, Jan 28, 1p.;

LS 631: Production of maps by "Service Geographique", Feb 9, 1p.;

LS 637: GAN [Groupe des Armées du Nord] note dated Feb 15 on Employment of Artillery when accompanying attacks, Feb 16, 3pp.;

LS 638: GAN, Plan of Attack submitted by GOC [General Officer Commanding], GAN to C-in-C (Commander-in-Chief) and approved by him, Feb 17, 7pp.;

LS 641: GAN, Personal and Secret Instructor to 1st and 3rd Armies, Feb 22, 4pp.;

LS 644: GAN, Note to 1st and 3rd Armies, Feb 23, 3pp.;



LS 646: Notes on document issued by GQG [Grand Quartier Général des Armées Françaises] to GAN concerning employment of tanks, Feb 24, 3pp.;

LS 653: Plan of Attack, 3rd Army, Mar 1, 5pp.;

Notes on letter from GOC, GAN to C-in-C, Mar 6, 6pp.;

LS 661: GAN, Personal and Secret Instruction dated Mar 11 for GOCs 1st and 3rd Armies, Mar 12, 4pp.;

LS 663: Training of Cavalry Divisions, 1st Cavalry Corps, Mar 14, 3pp.;

LS 665: Summary of conversation with Gen. Franchet d'Espèrey and Col. Desticker held Mar 15, Mar 15, 2pp.;

LS 667: Withdrawal of 1st Army and holding of GAN front, Mar 19, 1p.;

LS 669: Translation of letter dated Mar 19 from Gen. Robert Nivelle to GOCs, GAN and GAR [Groupe d'armées de Réserve ou de Rupture], Nov 21, 2pp.;

LS 670: GAN Order, dated Mar 20, to 3rd Army, Mar 21, 2pp.;

LS 671: Troops and Artillery leaving GAN, Mar 23, 2pp.;

LS 674: Lessons from recent advance on GAN front, Mar 25, 1p.;

LS 678: Lessons from Artillery view-point to be gained from advance of GAN, Mar 31, 8pp.;

LS 679: Intentions of the GOC, GAN, Mar 31, 1p.;

LS 686: Notes on employment by French of Cavalry during recent advance, Apr 3, 4pp.;

LS 688: Creation of advanced report liaison centre for 3rd French Army, Apr 10, 1p.;

LS 689: Desecration of German cemeteries by French troops, Apr 11, 1p.;

LS 690: Territorial Divisions, Apr 11, 1p.;

LS 691: 3rd Army Front, Apr 12, 1p.;

LS 693: Personal and secret Instruction dated Apr 11 issued by GOC, 3rd French Army to GOCs, 13th and 55th Corps, Apr 12, 2pp.;

LS 696: GAN, Orders and instructions, Apr 15, 2pp.;

LS 697: GAN, General Considerations Affecting Attack, Apr 15, 2pp.;

LS 703: French Tank Attack, Apr 20, 1p.;

LS 714: GOCs and COs [Commanding Officers], 3rd and 6th Armies, Apr 28, 2pp.;

LS 715: GAN, Divisions which suffered heaviest casualties during recent attacks, Apr 28, 1p.;

LS 718: Lessons from employment of tanks in action by French, Apr 30, 4pp.;

Spears to Col. Clement Armitage:

LS 618: Effects of coal crisis, Jan 28, 1p.;

Retirement of German artillery, Nov 2, 1p.;

General news, including mention of Col. Desticker, Capt. Williams and Gens. Marjoulet and Rawlinson, Mar 16, 1p.;

Gen. Franchet d'Espèrey's plan of operations after capture of Noyon, Mar 17, 1p.;

German [...], Apr 19, 1p.

Spears to [Col.] Ernest Napper Tandy:

Remarks of Col. Destiqueres or 3rd Army, Feb 22, 2pp.;

Ideas of Col. Desticker for submission to BGO, Feb 28, 2pp.;

Gen. Franchet d'Espèrey's views and those of Gen. Robert Nivelle according to Col. Desticker, Mar 9, 2pp.;

GAN order of attack, Mar 12, 1p.;

Lines of demarcation, Nov 16, 1p.;

Conclusions from conversations with Gen. Franchet d'Espèrey and Col. Desticker, Apr 25, 2pp.;

Attitudes towards British successes and losses in 2nd colonial Corps, Apr 28, 1p.;

Attitudes towards changes in French Command, May 2.

Spears to 1 GHQ:

LS 616: 10th Army Aviation Report, Jan 28, 1p.;

LS 632: Methods of Intelligence in 3rd and 10th Armies, Feb 9, 1p.;

LS 694: Railway line east of Noyon, Apr 14, 1p.;

LS 707: Reports given by escaped French prisoners, Apr 22, 1p.;

LS 708: Composition of German shell cases, Apr 23, 1p.

Spears to GS, 4th Army:

LS 617: Gen. Montgomery [-Massingberd]'s suggestion for relief of Divisions, Jan 28, 1p.;

LS 654: Use of German POWs for testing contamination of water, Nov 2, 1p.

Spears to OA GHQ:

LS 623: Usefulness of map of hostile batteries to aviators, Jan 29, 1p.;

LS 655: Bridges destroyed, Nov 2, 1p.;

LS 687: POWs, Apr 10, 2pp.

Spears to Osborne:

Proposed joint action on Roye Road, Mar 9, 1p.

Spears to Clement Armitage:

Conversation with Paul Painlevé concerning Gen. [Robert] Nivelle, [Frederick William Lawrence Shepperd Hart] Cavendish, [Charles] Mangin, [Noël de] Castelnau, [Hubert] Lyautey, Aristide Briand, L[loyd] G[eorge], Ribaut, Sir D[ouglas] H[aig], [Maurice] Sarrail, [Philippe] Pétain, [Franchet] d'Espèrey and Micheles, Mar 13, 2pp.

Spears to P[ ] T[ ]:

Copies of P.T.'s orders, Mar 18, 1p.

Spears to Gen. [John Humphrey] Davidson:

Staff appointments for GAC and GAN, Mar 23, 1p.

Spears to General [ ]:

Painlevé, Pétain and [Franchet] d'Esperey: effects of Russian news on offensive plans, Mar 28, 2pp.;

Effects of American intervention discussed at Compiègne conference, also French attitudes towards offensive operations, Apr 6, 2 letters each 1p.;

German shell cases, Apr 24, 1p.

Spears to Brig. Gen. H.A. de Prie:

Possibility of receiving copies of Gen. de Prie's orders, Apr 14, 1p.

Spears to Cricton:

Negligence in CO's maintenance, Apr 23, 1p.

Other correspondence:

Plan of attack of 3rd Army in region of Arras (in French), Feb 22, 8pp.;

LS 666: Translation of letter from GOC, GAN LS 666 to GOC 4th British Army, Mar 15, 3 pp.

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**SPEARS: 1/9 1917 May 16-Nov 18**

Telegrams to Col. Fagalde, WO [War Office], DMI [Directorate of Military Intelligence], Gen. [Henry] Wilson DMO and CIGS [Chief of the Imperial General Staff].

Telegrams include:

1643 BS; 1EF: Disunion of Pétain, Foch [Ferdinand Foch] and [Robert] Nivelle, May 16;

1644 BS; 2EF: Pétain's views on British front, May 16;

22 FE: Information received about armies in North, May 22;

23 FE: Formation of Polish army in France, May 22;

2051 BS 63: Troops on Western Front; Spears's impressions of Russian Generals, May 23;

Activity in and around Salonika, May 31;

66-67FE: Impressions of Gen. [Maurice] Janin, Cols Rampont and Tabouis and Commdt. Dumesnil of Russian front, May 31;

160 FE: (In French) Risk of Greek troops being amalgamated with German and Bulgarian troops, Jul 15;

231 FE: Fears of revolution in Catalonia, Jul 26;

317 FE: Meetings between Pétain and Haig, Jul 7;

1074: Accusations against Russian government agents, Oct 26;

1076: Possibility of sending Allied forces to help General [Luigi] Cadorna, Oct 27;

1080: Events in Italy, Oct 27;

1081: Gen. Foch's mission to Italy, Oct 27;

Gen. Foch's departure for Italy and 1087: Views as to positioning of French and British Divisions, Oct 28;

Help required for Italy, Oct 29.

Other telegrams to Col. Fagalde:

ELS 9: Concerning intercepted telegrams and question of La Panouse, Jul 2;

ELS 15: English propaganda in France, meeting between Gen. Foch and Marshal [John] French and authority of Military Attaché, Jul 6;

ELS 16: Reaction to Greek success, Minister's attitude towards de la Panouse, subject of Italians in Épire and internal situation in France and in French Army, Jun 14;

ELS 38: Meeting between Gens. [Ferdinand] Foch and [William] Robertson and position of Gen. [Maurice] Sarrail, Jun 29;

ELS 39: Communications between governmental departments, Jul 29;

ELS 63: Complaint by Spears of not being kept informed, Jul 5;

French ministerial crisis, Jul 10.

Mostly MS drafts.

**SPEARS: 1/10 1917 Jul 10-Dec 22**

Telegrams to Chief and DMO [Director of Military Operations], chiefly concerning French ministerial crisis. Telegrams include:

Threat to French Government, Jul 10;

Stability of French Government and position of [Louis] Malvy, Jul 11;

351: Stability of French Government and position of Malvy, Jul 13;

459: Stability of French Government and position of Malvy, Jul 31;

676: Possible further supply of artillery to Italy, Sep 3;

720: French ministerial crisis, Sep [ ];

729-730: [Paul] Painlevé's attempts to form government, Sep 10;

737-738: Painlevé's attempts to form government, Sep 11;

743-744: [Albert] Thomas's influence on ministerial events, Sep 12;

834: Possibility of strong military action by Allies in Italy, Sep 23;

988: Secret session of French Chamber, involving discussion of peace negotiations by Germany, Oct 16;

1005: French ministerial crisis and Painlevé's intentions, Oct 19;

1034: Question of possible reshuffle of French government, Oct 22;

1041: Changes in government, Oct 23;

1334: [Georges] Clemenceau's views on Inter-Allied Council and Salonika, Nov 18;

1431: Gen. [Ferdinand] Foch's position, also attitudes towards Generalissimo, Nov 29;

1652: Proposal to refer question of extension of line to Versailles, Dec 17;

1698: Likelihood of every attack and improvement of French and British lines of defence, Dec 21;

1699: Situation in Italy and possibility of negotiations with Germany, Dec 22.

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**SPEARS: 1/11 1918 Jan 9-Dec 5**

Telegrams, chiefly to [Sir Henry] Wilson, DMO [Director of Military Operations], [Maurice] Hankey, and Secretary.

Telegrams include:

1846: Lloyd George's views on time for interallied [Inter-Allied] meeting, also his and [Georges] Clemenceau's views on question of extension of front, Jan 9.

1925: Gen. [John Joseph] Pershing's agreement to meeting of Commanders in Chief and Chiefs of Staff taking place, and feeling that should be held at Chaumont, Jan 17.

1998: Bolshevik Division attacked Roumanian troops, Jan 25.

2319: Transportation of French troops, Nov 22.

2380: Employment of American forces in France, Clemenceau's views on progress of war and attitudes towards Churchill, interview between Haig and [Ferdinand] Foch, French GHQ's refusal to let Spears disclose the number of army divisions now moving, Nov 29.

2502: Clemenceau's interview with Foch and [Alfred] Milner and view of progress of war, Apr 15.

2668: Gen. Foch and interview with French press, also origins of criticism of British, May 5.

2756: Conclusion of strikes, May 18.

2827: Wire to Maj. Gen. Sir G.M.W. Macdonogh concerning confidentiality of certain information, May 31; Gen. Bowes to Spears, concerning Gen. [Maurice] Janin's orders and party of Gen. Bowes, Jul 30.

3217T: Communication with Clemenceau regarding situation in Siberia, Aug 5.

3227T: American and Japanese communications over Siberia, Aug 5.

3228HW: Senate's judgment of [Louis] Malvy, Aug 5.

3243: Japanese reply to Washington proposals over Siberia, Aug 6.

3275: Gen. Franchet d'Esperey's orders to [George Francis] Milne over offensive operations on Serbian front, Aug 10; French communications with [Vittorio Emanuele] Orlando and Ferrero, and attitudes towards Italian Army generally, Aug 27.

3426: Consequences of Ferrero's retiring, Aug 27.

3429: Preparations for and attitudes towards attack, also question of Italian attack on Italian front, Aug 27.

3471: News concerning Gen. [Armando] Diaz, Aug 31.

3515c: Gen. Diaz's views on attack, [Aug-Sep].

3564: Gen. Franchet d'Esperey's views on postponing attack; return of Gen. [Adolphe] Guillaumat to Paris, Sep 10.

3644: Proposal to despatch American battalions to Northern Russia, Sep 18.

3732: Clemenceau's views on Bulgarian offer to treat for peace and question of using Indian battalion and Greek troops, Sep 28.

57: Wire from Lord Derby [Edward Stanley] to CIGS concerning question of Bulgaria, including Indian battalions and British malarial cases, Sep 28.

3759: Gen. Franchet d'Esperey's conditions for Bulgaria, and question of Rumania re-entering war, Sep 30.

3761: Clemenceau's views on relations with Bulgaria, location of peace conference and mention of Antonesco, Gen. [Henri] Bertelot [Berthelot] and Gen. Guillaumat, Sep 30.

3767: Use of Rumanian army, Sep 30.

65: Events in Bulgaria, possibility of French and British intervention in Rumania and Gen. Diaz's refusal to assume military offensive, Oct 1.

3802 66: Clemenceau's views on Balkans, Oct [2].

3803 67: Clemenceau's attitudes towards British Prime Minister, movement against Turks and American Army, Oct 3.

3837: Arrival of [...] in Paris and need for [Arthur] Balfour's presence, Oct 5.

3838: Need for British representative at meeting of Executive Committee of Nationalities Congress, Oct 5.

3902: Views of [Franchet] d'Esperey (also in French), Oct 10.

77: Inspiration for leader in *Le Matin*, also views of French Government or German answer to President Wilson, Oct 13.

3941c: Views of Marshal Foch on military situation, Oct 14.

3954, 84: President Wilson's attitudes towards the armistice and peace proposals (also in French), Oct 14.

3961, 86: Proposal for interview between French and Turkish representatives, Oct 14.

3972: Pressures on Germany to make peace, Oct 15.

4073c: Reports of Italians mounting offensive, Oct 23.

4084, 94: Interview with Clemenceau, Oct 25.

4202 102: Armistice with Austria-Hungary and effects on action against Germany, Nov 5.

4229 103: Situation in Hungary, Nov 10.

4238 105: Meeting of Chambers of Deputies, Nov 11.

4263 114A: Reorganisation of Allied New Eastern Armies, Nov 22.

4277 118A: Separation of armies of Gen. Berthelot and Gen. Franchet d'Esperey, Nov 28.

4277 119: Clemenceau's views on British policy and Gens. [George Francis] Milne and [Anton Ivanovich] Denekin [Denikin], Nov 29.

4288 123: Withdrawal of 26<sup>th</sup> Division, Dec 1.

4292 124: Letts contingents, and Ukrainians in Siberia; also, formation of battalions of Estonian recruits, Dec 3.

4299 127: Occupations of Odessa and Sebastopol, Dec 5.

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**SPEARS: 1/12 1919 Jan 11-Apr 4**

Telegrams to [Sir Henry] Wilson, DMO [Director of Military Operations], [Maurice] Hankey, and Secretary.

Telegrams include:

4370: Cooperation of 35<sup>th</sup> Italian Division, Jan 11.

4371: Possibility of participation of 35<sup>th</sup> Italian Division in occupations in Roumania, Southern Russia and Hungary, Jan 11.

4372: Discussion with Gen. Franchet d'Esperey of participation of 35<sup>th</sup> Italian Division, Jan 11.

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M 173: Spears to Lord Derby concerning political situation in France and Inter-Allied Council, Nov 12. 2pp.

M 198: Spears to Lord Derby on Clemenceau and French political factions, Nov 23. 3pp.

M 256: Spears to [Maurice] Hankey concerning Clemenceau's attitude to British not sending 6th Division to Italy and to the question of the British taking over the front of the Third Army, Dec 12. 2pp.

M 283: Spears to Hankey concerning Clemenceau's decision to call up 270,000 men, attitude towards British, and feelings towards Lloyd George; safety of second lines and artillery liaison at point of junction of two armies, Dec 24. 3pp.; Letter from Arthur Capel to Hankey enclosed, Dec 21. 2pp.

Spears to [Walter] Kirke concerning paper by Gen. Foch on 1918 campaign, Dec 27. 1p.

Spears to Kirke on Clemenceau's attitude to Inter-Allied Council, Dec 30. 1p.

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**SPEARS: 1/18 1918 Feb 8-Jun 17**

Miscellaneous correspondence from Spears, written as Head of British Military Mission.

Correspondence includes:

M 487: Spears to Lt. Col. L. Storr concerning communication of European press and radio information, Feb 9. 1p.

M 492: Spears to Lt. Col. L. Storr concerning unavailability of War Office information, Feb 10. 1p.

M 493: Spears to Brig. General the Hon. C.J. Sackville-West concerning communication of information to Spears, Feb 10. 1p.

M 495: Spears to Lt. Col. C N French CMG on information relating to [Joseph] Caillaux derived from Italian sources, Feb 11. 1p.

Spears to Madame Rosny concerning personal matters, Feb 12. 2pp.

M 500: Spears to Capt. M. Herbert concerning liaison work, Feb 12. 1p.

M 501: Spears to Brig. Gen. E[dgar] W[illiam] Cox concerning employment for Capt. Lethbridge, Feb 13. 1p.

M 512: Spears to Brig. E.W. Cox on the creation of the BCR, Feb 15. 1p.

M 520: Spears to Capt. Barbier, Cabinet du Ministre, concerning personal matters (in French), Feb 17. 1p.

M 551: Spears to Col. V.G.W. Kell on communication of information, Feb 28. 1p.

M 559: Spears to Brig. Gen. the Hon. C.J. Sackville-West, as above, Mar 1. 1p.

M 572: Spears to Lt. Col. L. Storr concerning security of messages received, Mar 4. 1p.

M 573: Spears to M. Henri Dequis on his appointment as interpreter, Mar 4. 1p.

M 575: Spears to Lt. Col. C.N. French concerning request to German Government from King of Spain to cease bombing open towns, Mar 4. 1p.

M 578: Spears to Maj. W.G. Maxwell on the strength of French Army, Mar 5. 1p.

M 597: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry H. Wilson concerning the Versailles proposals, General Reserve and attitude of Pétain and Haig towards question of General Reserve, Mar 9. 2pp.

M 598: Spears to His Excellency the Lord Bertie of Thame, enclosing map illustrating points at which bombs dropped previous night, Mar 9. 1p.

M 601: Spears to Lt. Col. C.N. French concerning the question of a Norwegian joining the British Army, Mar 9. 1p.

M 602: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson on the General Reserve (2 copies). 3pp.

M 603: Spears to Lt Col. C.N. French concerning the permanent attachment of an Intelligence Office to the General Staff, Nov 10. 1p.

M 611: Spears to Brig. Gen. E.W. Cox, as above, Mar 12. 2pp.

M 631: Spears to Lt Col. M.P.A. Hankey enclosing copy of letter to DMI [Director of Military Intelligence], Nov 18. 1p.

M 634: Spears to Brig. Gen. G.K. Cockerill, enclosing a copy of letter to Director of Military Intelligence; LSI 142: Sir C.M.W. Macdonogh concerning Spears's proposals to reorganise British Intelligence in Paris, Mar 19. 3pp.

M 639: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry H. Wilson regarding Gen. Foch's attitude to Clemenceau and interest in Wilson and Haig, Mar 20. 1p.; M. Le Commandant Fournier Sarlovèze to Gen. Spears giving details of a new invention for munitions use (in French), Mar 19. 1p.

M 655: Spears's reply to above giving details of where to send information of new invention, Mar 24. 1p.

M 665: Spears to His Excellency the Baron Wedel-Jarlsberg giving no decision on an application by a Norwegian to join British Army, Mar 28. 1p.

M 677: Spears to the Rt. Hon. E[dward] G[eorge] V[illiers] [Stanley], Earl of Derby concerning French morale and Clemenceau's influence over it and lack of liaison between British Military Mission and Gen. Pétain, Mar 31. 2pp.

M 770: Spears to the Rt. Hon. Viscount Milner concerning discussion with Clemenceau on need for the relief of the British Armies, Apr 22. 2pp.

M 783: Spears to General Sir H[enry] H[ughes] Wilson concerning the dangers of French press voicing the opinion that French need only be employed as General Reserve of Allies, Apr 26. 1p.

M 822: Spears to Gen. Sir H.H. Wilson concerning retreat of 5th Army and French monopoly of the right to blow up railway bridges, May 4. 2pp.

M 828: Spears to Gen. Sir H.H. Wilson concerning French press campaign subordinating importance of British Armies to French, May 5. 3pp.

M 844: Spears to the Rt. Hon. Viscount Milner on M. [Louis] Loucheur and his responsibility for certain pacifist and anti-British articles and communiques, May 7. 3pp.

M 845: Spears to the Rt. Hon. Viscount Milner concerning the crisis in the French Socialist Party and Boni de Castellane's opinion that a socialist group had been formed to replace the Clemenceau Ministry, May 7. 2pp.

M 871: Spears to His Excellency the Rt. Hon. E.G.V. Earl of Derby concerning the case of Gen. [Frederick Barton] Maurice, May 10. 1p.

M 874: Spears to Lord Milner on M. Loucheur's influence on the press, and receipt of aid from a group of industrialists, May 11. 2pp.

M 891: Spears to Gen. Sir H.H. Wilson concerning arrest in France, May 14. 2pp.

M 931: Spears to Capt. the Viscount Duncannon MP concerning speculation that Gens. [Henri Mathias] Berthelot and Fagalde are going to the United States to discuss manpower; May 18. 2pp.

M 938: Spears to Capt. Viscount Duncannon concerning the visit of Berthelot and Fagalde to the US and Berthelot's attitude towards the Japanese intervention in Siberia, May 20. 2pp.

M 944: Spears to Mrs Craven concerning the Forges-les-Eaux medical centre, May 21. 1p.

M 961: Spears to Brig. Gen. E[dgar] W[illiam] Cox on the communication of information, May 24. 2pp.

M 982: Spears to the Earl of Derby [Edward Stanley] on conversation with Lytton about the position of Head of Propaganda in France, May 26. 2pp.

M 1122: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry H. Wilson, describing Clemenceau's ministry and the position of [Aristide] Briand, Jun 17. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 1/19 1918 Aug 3-Dec 23**

Correspondence marked by Spears, "Papers from Clemenceau."

Telegram from Clemenceau to Military Attachés in Tokyo and Peking concerning the occupation of Arkhangelsk by Gen. Poole, Aug 3. 1p.

Telegram from Clemenceau to Military Attachés in Tokyo and Peking concerning arms of Czech forces, Aug 8. 2pp.

Clemenceau to CIGS [Chief of Imperial General Staff] enclosing copy of telegram from Gen. Franchet d'Esperey to Minister of War, Aug 5, on the need for an offensive on the Serbian front, Aug 9. 2pp.

Clemenceau to Spears concerning the organisation of Czechs and Serbs in the North of the Caucasus by Col. Chardigny, Aug 14. 1p.

Clemenceau to CIGS about a combined offensive in Macedonia, Aug 14. 2pp.

E. Margot, on behalf of Clemenceau, to Spears concerning orders to Czechs in Volga region to rejoin Gen. Poole and liaison, Aug 24. 2pp.

E. Margot, on behalf of Clemenceau, to Military Attachés in Tokyo and Peking concerning the order to 1st Czechoslovak Division to hold Volga line, Aug 24. 1p.

Alby, on behalf of Clemenceau, to French Military Attaché in Tokyo giving orders for Gen. [Maurice] Janin, Oct 20. 1p.

Clemenceau to French Military Attaché in London requesting confirmation of terms proposed by Vice-Admiral Calthorpe [Somerset Gough-Calthorpe] to Turkish delegates at armistice negotiations, Dec 23. 1p.

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**SPEARS: 1/20 1918 Aug 5-Oct 23**

Miscellaneous correspondence from Spears.

Items include:

MS 1350: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson KCB, DSO concerning propaganda, in particular the lack of publicity given to speech by Gen. [Henri Mathias] Berthelot praising British troops, Aug 5. 1p.



MS 1351: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson on the number of American Divisions in France 1919, Aug 5. 2pp.

MS 1355: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson concerning the situation in Siberia, Aug 5. 3pp.

MS 1380: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson on orders for Gen. [Maurice] Janin and preparations for 1919 campaign, Aug 12. 3pp.

MS 1392: Spears to Gen. Wilson concerning secrecy of orders for Arkangel [Archangel] expedition, Aug 16. 2pp.

MS 1425: Spears to Gen. [Edmond] Buat giving Churchill's views on amphibious tanks (in French), Aug 21. 1p.

MS 1426: Spears to Lord [Alfred] Milner describing the general political and economic situation in France, Aug 22. 3pp.

MS 1432: Spears to Gen. Wilson concerning the surrender of a German division during Gen. [Charles] Mangin's latest attack Aug 22. 1p.

MS 1440: Spears to Capt. Viscount Duncannon suggesting that an Allied conference be held, Aug 23. 3pp.

MS 1451: Spears to the Rt. Hon. the Viscount [Alfred] Milner concerning the American presence in France and French proposals for Inter-Allied transport and the establishment of French customs at Antwerp, Aug 25. 2pp.

MS 1476: Spears to Lord [Alfred] Milner giving details from French press, Aug 29. 3pp.

MS 1484: Spears to Viscount [Alfred] Milner, concerning proposal to hold Inter-Allied Committee on transport, Aug 29. 1p.

MS 1491: Spears to Viscount Milner on French attitude towards possible general election in England, Lloyd George and Spain, Aug 30. 2pp.

MS 1516: Spears to Capt. Viscount Vere [Brazazon] Duncannon concerning Gen. [Armando] Diaz's views on single command and Gen. [Charles Pierre] Corvisart's appointment as Military Attaché in London, Sep 3. 3pp.

MS 1524: Spears to Lord Milner giving attitudes of French press towards British, the Malvy affair, [Joseph] Caillaux and Austrian and Spanish questions, Sep 4. 2pp.

MS 1553: Spears to M. Mandel, Chef du Cabinet Civil de M. le Président du Conseil, Ministre de la Guerre, enclosing newspaper cutting from *Le Journal*, 1918 Sep 7, on British successes also, MS note from British Embassy in Paris (unsigned) concerning report in *Le Temps* that American troops exceeded British and typed letter and draft Sep 6, on the likely repercussions of this error, Sep 7. 6pp.

MS 1558: Spears to Lord Derby [Edward Stanley] concerning publication by *Le Temps* of article concerning British and American effectives, Sep 8. 1p.

MS 1564: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry H. Wilson concerning note by French General Staff on defence of and Italian interest in Corfu, Sep 9. 2pp. Analysis by Spears of note by French General Staff dated Sep 2 on question of Corfu, Sep 9. 4pp.

MS 1569: Spears to Monsieur Le Gen. Archinard, Chef de la Mission Militaire Franco-Polonaise thanking him for an honour [...] bestowed by the Polish Army, Sep 10. 1p.

MS 1604: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson giving Marshal Foch and Clemenceau's views on American Army and effect of Roure's visit to Italy, Sep 15. 2pp.

MS 1610: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson concerning dissolution of Parisian armies under Gen. [Adolphe] Guillaumat and the relief of English divisions in Italy by divisions from France, Sep 16. 2pp.

MS 1618: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson on German-Polish relations, Sep 17. 5pp.

MS 1621: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson concerning Czech independence and relations with other countries, Sep 17. 2pp.

MS 1634: Capt. A.L. Elsworthy to [Edward George Villiers Stanley] Earl of Derby giving details of letters from DMO [Director of Military Operations], WO [War Office], Sep 20 and telegram from Col. Knox, Vladivostok [Vladivostok], Sep 17, on the Russian forces in Siberia, Sep 24. 4pp.

MS 1654: Spears to Col. R.A. Steel concerning Clemenceau's letter to Foreign Office on the question of supplies for Russians in Siberia, Sep 29. 1p.

MS 1660: Spears to Lord Derby [Edward George Villiers Stanley] enclosing copy of letter to Lord Milner [M.S. 1657] giving general news from France, Sep 30. 5pp.

MS 1664: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson concerning the effects of the Midinettes' strike, Sep 30. 1p.

MS 1666: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson giving Dr. [Edvard] Benes [Beneš]'s views on points to be discussed at Oppressed Nationalities Congress in Paris, Sep 30. 3pp.

MS 1668: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson concerning Poland, Oct 1. 5pp.

MS 1690: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson concerning attitude of French Government to a possible intervention by Spain, Oct 2. 1p.

MS 1691: Spears to Lord [Alfred] Milner, as above, Oct 2. 1p.

MS 1708: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson concerning [Aristide] Briand's attitude towards the Salonika campaign, and effects on Clemenceau, Oct 3. 1p.

MS 1713: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson describing a conversation with Clemenceau on the British expedition in Turkey, French interests in the Mediterranean, the occupation of Constantinople by Franco-British troops and the Western Front, Oct 4. 2pp.

MS 1756: Spears to Lord Derby concerning the absence of a British representative from the Nationalities Committee, Oct 8. 1p.

MS 1806: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson describing the internal situation of France, Oct 13. 2pp.

MS 1809: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, a covering letter of instructions issued by Clemenceau to Gen. Janin (not included), Oct 13. 2pp.

MS 1865: Spears to Lord Milner concerning discussion about the Bordeaux: Odessa Railway at 'Oppressed' Nationalities Congress, Oct 17. 2pp.

MS 1892: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson concerning the Lithuanian Congress in Switzerland, Oct 19. 2pp.

MS 1899: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson giving information from M. Diamandy on Roumania, Oct 19. 3pp.

MS 1913: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson concerning Poland, Oct 20. 2pp.

MS 1925: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson on conversations between [Jean Jules] Jusserand and President Wilson about sea power, Oct 20. 1p.

MS 1937: Spears to Lord Derby enclosing report on internal policy in Germany, Oct 21. 2pp.

MS 1954: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson concerning the attitude of the French General Staff towards Gen. [George] Milne and Gen. [Edmund] Allenby, Oct 22, 2pp.

MS 1955: Spears to Lord Milner describing the Socialist Party attitude to the successes of Allied armies and victory, Oct 22. 2pp.

MS 1963: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson concerning American Press release about Alsace-Lorraine, Oct 22. 1p.

MS 1969: Spears to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson giving views on ways in which German trade might be paralysed, Oct 23. 1p.

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**SPEARS: 1/21/1 1919 Mar 6-Apr 29**

Correspondence written by Spears as Head of British Military Mission.

Correspondence includes:

MS 2703: Spears to Brig. Gen. W.M. St. G. Kirke concerning Gen. Berthoulat, Mar 6. 1p.

MS 2704: Spears to the Rt. Hon. W.S. Churchill concerning political opposition to French Government, Bolshevik threat to Western Civilisation and attitudes towards [President] Wilson and League of Nations, Mar 6. 2pp.

MS 2705: Spears to Capt. Hanoteaux containing citation in favour of Col. Denis Bayley, Mar 6. 2p.

Gen. Tscherbatcheff to Spears: covering letter for copy of telegram from Gen. Miller (missing), Mar 6. 1p.

MS 2707: Spears to Gen. Tscherbatcheff, acknowledging receipt of letter, Mar 7. 1p.

MS 2711: Spears to Lt. Col. F[rederick] H[ermann] Kisch concerning question of Gen. [Józef] Haller becoming Minister of War in the Polish Government; also, information about Dowbor Musnicki, Mar 8. 3pp.

MS 2712: Spears to Le Président du Conseil, Ministre de la Guerre, concerning appointment to Mission of Corporal Genty or Private Kouindjy, Mar 8. 2pp.

MS 2724: Spears to the Rt. Hon. W.S. Churchill concerning [Arthur] Balfour's opposition to provisional assignment of Dantzig to Poland, Mar 10. 3pp.

MS 2726: Spears to the Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill on Serbian and Yugoslav attitude towards Montenegro, Mar 10. 2pp.

MS 2728: Spears to Churchill concerning the Parliamentary Enquiry into the conduct of Courts Martial and enclosing extracts from French handbook on the awarding of punishments to officers, Mar 10. 5pp.

MS 2730: Spears to Lt. Col. F.H. Kisch concerning the offer of Minister of War in Polish Government to Gen. Haller, Mar 11. 1p.

MS 2741: Spears to Churchill giving views of certain members of Lettish delegation concerning future Baltic League, British and Lettish aspirations, Mar 12. 3pp.

MS 2737: Spears to AG, GHQ covering the landing end of two poles to the French authorities, Mar 13. 1p.

MS 2738: Spears to M. Le Secrétaire General, Comité National Polonais, as above, Mar 13. 1p.

MS 2751: Spears to M. [Ionel] Brătianu [Brătianu], Président du Conseil des Ministres Roumain concerning influence of M. Lawrence [Laurance] Lyon in Conservative circles, Mar 14. 1p.

MS 2752: Spears to Churchill concerning M. Brătianu [Brătianu]'s visit to London, Mar 14. 1p.

MS 2753: Spears to Churchill on the threat of Bolshevism in Roumania, Mar 14. 3pp.

MS 2755: Spears to Churchill concerning the importance of the Weisskirchen-Versecz-Temesvar railway line to the Serbs, Mar 14. 1p.

MS 2758: Spears to the Director of Prisoners of War, WO [War Office], London concerning the abolition of the age limit for recruitment in the Polish Army and the transfer of Polish prisoners in British hands in France to Polish Authorities, Mar 15. 1p.

MS 2729: Spears to Churchill on the weakening of the French Government, by [Louis-Lucien] Klotz and [Louis] Loucheur's policy, Mar 15. 2pp.

MS 2770: Spears to M. Lazare Weiler concerning employment for Col. Moncenergue, Mar 17. 1p.

MS 2784: Spears to Lt. Col. F.H. Kisch giving details of Gen. Haller's views on the disposal of chemical projectiles in possession of the Polish War Office, Warsaw, Mar 21. 2pp.

Memorandum from [ ] giving views of Professor [Joseph] Schumpeter, Austrian Secretary of State for Finance, on union with Germany, Mar 21. 2pp.

MS 2792: Spears to Lt. Col. F.H. Kisch enclosing a summary of report by Gen. Haller on Military situation in Lithuania and White Russia, Russia, the Ukraine and Galicia, Mar 22. 4pp.

Spears to British censorship, Paris enclosing message from Gen. [Charles Pierre] Corvisart (in French) on the capture of Olshteozero by the Bolsheviks, Mar 25. 3pp.

Spears to Maj. C.K. Webster attaching translation of memorandum from Col. Dimitrescu, Military Councillor [sic] to Roumanian Peace Delegation to Gen. Foch, Mar 25. 1p.

3122 BS/3: Ministry of War to Gen. Spears concerning the suspension of the demobilisation and despatch of Army Corps, Mar 26. 1p.

MS 2815: Spears to Churchill concerning Gen. Pechitch and his views on Bulgarian disarmament, the military threat to Yugoslavia and the commitment of Hungary to Bolshevism, Mar 28. 2pp.

MS 2823: Spears to Commodore [Edward Henry Fitzhardinge] Heaton-Ellis concerning a report that trains containing submarine parts have arrived in Alexandrovsk, Apr 1. 1p.

MS 2827: Spears to British Mission, Bacon concerning the proposed demolition of treatments at the convalescent depôt of Molières, Apr 3. 1p.

MS 2829: Spears to Lt. Gen. Sir D[avid] Henderson concerning the allotment of decorations given by the French Government to the British Government, Apr 4. 1p.

MS 2831: Spears to Churchill concerning Gen. Henrys's mission to Poland and the disarmament of Bulgaria and Eastern Galicia, Apr 4. 2pp.

MS 2839: Spears to Churchill concerning the landing of Italians at Adelia, Apr 5. 1p.

MS 2840: Spears to Churchill describing the internal situation of France and Bolshevism in Jugoslavia [Yugoslavia], Apr 6. 2pp.

MS 2842: Spears to Churchill concerning Gen. Pechitch and military situation in Serbia, also including table of quantities of food and forage delivered to Serbian Army 1918 Jan-Nov, Apr 8. 3pp.

MS 2843: Spears to Churchill concerning the Polish situation and importance of Gen. Haller's reinforcements, Apr 8. 2pp.

MS 2844: Military Attaché, British Embassy to Lord Berwick attaching letter and list dated Apr 9 from Spears, of French officers deserving of English honour. 6pp.

MS 2845: Spears to Churchill giving Gen. [Tasker Howard] Bliss's view on Marshal Foch and M. Clemenceau, and the likely significance of Foch's resignation, Apr 9. 2pp.

MS 2847: Spears to Churchill giving Gen. Destickere [Desticker]'s view of interior situation in France, including Clemenceau's position, Apr 10. 1p.

MS 2849: Spears to Commodore Heaton-Ellis concerning the handing-over of German merchant vessels, Apr 11. 1p.

MS 2850: Spears to Churchill giving Gen. [Henri Albert] Niessel's view of political situation in Poland, and French attitude toward their losses, Apr 11. 2pp.

MS 2852: Spears to Churchill on fears that adverse decision regarding Dantzig might produce ministerial crisis in Poland, statements by M. [Józef] Wielowieyski, Chief of Military Section of Polish National Committee, that offices of Gen. Haller's army are to be armed on journey through Germany and Polish appointments in London, Paris and Tokyo, Apr 12. 2pp.

MS 2860: Spears to Churchill concerning situation in Italy and attitudes towards [Versailles] Conference proposals, Apr 13. 1p.

MS 2863: Spears to Churchill concerning complimentary reference to Churchill's speech in [*Le Figaro*], Apr 14. 1p.

MS 2865: Spears to Churchill concerning report of first interview in Paris between official Polish and Lithuanian representatives, Apr 14. 3pp.

MS 2866: Spears to Brig. Gen. W.M. St. G. Kirke informing him that Maj. Rosset and Commdt. Guise are to be recommended for decoration, Apr 14. 1p.

Kirke's reply to above, Apr 25. 1p.

MS 2867: Spears to Churchill giving views of M. [Eleftherios] Venizelos about Bulgaria and the French, Apr 15. 2pp.

MS 2872: Spears to Lt. Gen. Sir D[avid] Henderson concerning the reporting of officers connected with the move of Polish divisions to HQ Central Area in Paris as well as to the French, and enclosing draft letter relating to this to WO [War Office], Apr 16. 3pp.

MS 2876: Spears to Churchill giving Gen. Bliss views on German indemnity, the American attitude to the occupation of the left bank of the Rhine [...] and friction between [Robert] Lansing and Gen. [Maxime] Weygand, Apr 16. 2pp.

MS 2877: Spears to Churchill enclosing précis of paper prepared by Marshal Foch for M. Clemenceau on subject of future French Military Missions, Apr 17. 3pp.

MS 2881: Spears to Churchill concerning the liquidation of the Polish National Committee, the departure of Gen. [Józef] Haller, M. Wielowieyski's views on internal situation in Poland and enclosing text of unanimous decision passed at meeting of Polish National Committee, Apr 15, concerning its dissolution, Apr 17. 3pp.

MS 2885: Spears to Lieut. Gen. Sir D[avid] Henderson concerning the number of French battalions in Asia Minor, Apr 17. 1p.

MS 2887: Spears to Churchill giving Bratiano [Brătianu]'s outline of Roumanian policy and view that the Bulgarians are preparing revolution; Gen. Bliss's views on relations between French and Americans, Apr 18. 2pp.

MS 2888: Spears to Churchill giving French reactions to the Prime Minister's attack on Northcliffe Press, Apr 18. 1p.

MS 2890: Spears to Churchill on the shortage of supplies for Serbian Army, Apr 18. 2pp.

MS 2893: Spears to Churchill concerning effects of May demonstrations, Apr 19. 1p.

MS 2894: Spears to General Pechitch concerning an honour bestowed by Prince Alexander of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Apr 19. 2pp.

MS 2896: Spears to Churchill concerning request made by supporters of Marshal Foch in Senate Apr 18, Apr 19. 1p.

MS 2899: Spears to Churchill concerning the increasing influence of M. [Aristide] Briand, Marshal Foch's interview for the *Daily Mail* and agreement of French commanders on Rhine question, Apr 20, 1p.

MS 2902: Spears to Churchill on an interview with Princess Kotschouby concerning her escape from the Caucasus, Apr 20. 3pp.

MS 2904: Spears to Churchill giving details of interview with Voldemar, Apr 21. 2pp.

MS 2905: Spears to Churchill on Lord Northcliffe and repercussions of Foch's interview with the *Daily Mail*, Apr 22. 2pp.

MS 2908: Spears to Churchill giving [Tytus] Filipowicz's views of consequences to [Ignacy Jan] Paderewski's Government if decision of Conference over Teschen proves adverse, Apr 22. 2pp.

MS 2911: Spears to Churchill on Philippe Berthelot's view of the Peace Conference, Apr 22. 1p.

MS 2915: Spears to Churchill concerning reconciliation between Clemenceau and Foch, Apr 23. 1p.

MS 2920: Spears to Churchill concerning the attitude of Roumanians in Paris to Bratiano [Brătianu], Apr 24. 1p.

MS 2921: Spears to Churchill concerning the Serbian forecast of fall of Italian Government, Apr 24. 1p.

MS 2929: Spears to Churchill concerning comment made by Clemenceau about [Louis-Lucien] Klotz, Apr 26. 1p.

MS 2931: Spears to Churchill enclosing abstract of telegram received by Serbian Delegation from Belgrade Government on plight of Serbian Army, Apr 26. 5pp.

MS 2938: Spears to Churchill giving French opinion, particularly that of Foch, of Americans, Apr 28. 1p.

MS 2939: Spears to Churchill concerning the lack of British propaganda in France, Apr 28. 1p.

MS 2940: Spears to Churchill concerning Roumanian advance against Hungarians, Apr 29. 1p.

MS 2941: Spears to George Adam enclosing account of the assassination of the Imperial family (in French and English), according to official documents by Princess Olga Kotschoubey, Apr 29. 14pp.

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**SPEARS: 1/21/2 1919 Apr 29-Jun 17**

Correspondence written by Spears whilst Head of British Military Mission.

Items include:

MS 2944: Spears to le Chef de la Mission Militaire Tcheco-Slovaque en France concerning books about commercial relations, war pensions and other commercial matters, Apr 29. 1p.

MS 2945: Spears to Brig. Gen. W.M. St. C. Kirke concerning request for information by Czecho-Slovak Delegation about books on commerce, Apr 29. 1p.

MS 2948: Spears to Churchill enclosing copy of letter from Gen. [Tasker Howard] Bliss to President Wilson on question of conflicting claims of China and Japan, Apr 30. 5pp.

MS 2949: Spears to Miss [Frances] Stevenson, Private Secretary to the Prime Minister: covering letter for documents, including extract from German paper purporting to give text of secret treaty between Germany and Japan signed 1918, Nov, Apr 30. 2pp.

MS 2950: Spears to Churchill, as above, Apr 30. 3pp.

MS 2951: Spears to Churchill concerning conversation with Gen. Bliss over possible concessions made by President Wilson regarding the occupation of the left bank of the Rhine, American attitudes towards Foch and Gen. [Maxime] Weygand and the timing of Wilson's note on Fiume, Apr. 30. 2pp.

MS 2952: Spears to Churchill concerning the events of May 1 in Paris, May 2. 2pp.

Aide-Mémoire by Spears concerning interview with Gen. Bridges, chiefly relating to Gen. [Anton Ivanovich] Denikine [Denikin], May 2. 1p.

MS 2954: Spears to Col. R.A. Steel, WO [War Office] concerning Col. MacCarthy's views relating to Denikin and Gen. Bridges, May 2. 1p.

MS 2960: Spears to Commodore Heaton Ellis [Heaton-Ellis] concerning report of sighting of Bolshevik mines off northern shore of the Sea of Azov, May 4. 1p.

MS 2971: Spears to Churchill giving views of right-wing member of French Chamber on Conservative attitudes towards Clemenceau Government, May 7. 1p.

MS 2973: Spears to Churchill concerning situation in Russia and Baltic provinces, May 8. 2pp.

MS 2974: Spears to Churchill concerning interview with M. [Ionel] Bratiano [Brătianu] relating to Roumania, May 8. 3pp.

MS 2976: Spears to Brig. Gen. W.M. St G. Kirke DSO giving recommendation for Commandant de Boisaubin, May 8. 1p.



MS 2987: Spears to Churchill giving details of anti-British Polish opinion, Czecho-Polish relations and [Józef] Wielowieyski's views, May 13. 3pp.

MS 2989: Spears to Churchill concerning Roumanian complaint relating to Peace Treaty, May 14. 1p.

MS 2990: Spears to Brig. Gen. [Walter] Kirke concerning decorations for French officers, May 14. 1p.

MS 2991: Spears to Brig. Gen. Kirke concerning extension of French "Section Historique" and consequent interest in running of Historical Section of WO [War Office], May 14. 1p.

MS 3000: Spears to Miss [Frances] Stevenson, Private Secretary to PM enclosing translation of communication from Gen. Pechitch, Chief of Serbian Military delegation, stating that Albanians and Italians involved in aggressive action in the Scutari region, May 16. 1p.

MS 3001: Spears to Capt. J. Short concerning employment of Dalhousie Young and James Buckworth Dixon in the Bureau de Contrôle, May 16. 1p.

MS 3002: Spears to M. Le Ministre de la Guerre concerning question of purchase of the Dépôt de Convalescents des Molières (in French), May 16. 1p.

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MS 3181: Spears to Col. T.A. Polson, Royal Army Clothing department, relating to interview with Messrs. Bertrand and Coy (concerning clothing contract), Jun 27. 1p.

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MS 3236: Spears to Churchill concerning French casualties at Fiume and withdrawal of French brigade in Italy, Jul 10. 1p.

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MS 3684: Spears to Churchill concerning Syrian question, Gen. Gouraud and Arab effects on relations between French and English, Oct 16. 2pp.

MS 3687: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning Russian complaints of British attitudes towards "Nationalities", relations between Gen. Biskupski, Russian Western Government and Russians at Paris Embassy, and reported meeting between Gen. Gough and Gen. [Vasily] Gurko, Oct. 15. 2pp.

MS 3701: Spears to Lt. Gen. Sir C[harles] J[ames] Briggs KCB, KCMG concerning decision of French Foreign Office relating to Denikin, Oct 21. 1p.

MS 3704: Spears to Brig. Gen. Carton de Wiart VC, CB concerning employment of British officers with Polish Army, Oct 22. 2pp.

MS 3712: Spears to Maj. Sir A.H.M. Sinclair Bart, MP relating to increased optimism of Russian extremists in France, Oct 23. 1p.

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MS 3715: Spears to Lt. Gen. Sir C.J. Briggs KCB, KCMG concerning expedition of arms to Gen. Judenitch [Yudenich] and Gen. Denikin, Oct 23. 1p.

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MS 3739: Spears to Maj. Sinclair on Jaroszynski and Russian financial activity, Oct 28. 5pp.

MS 3748: Spears to Maj. Sinclair enclosing translation of document dated Oct 13 concerning Gen. Denikin's army, handed to Spears by Polish Military Mission, Oct 13. 5pp.

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MS 3761: Spears to Maj. Sinclair on conversation with Prince [Anatoly] Lieven and Gen. Dobrjansky, including question of Baltic provinces, Oct 31. 2pp.

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Spears to Gen. Alby, Minister of War, enclosing letter from Maj. Gen. [Charles] Sackville-West to Minister of War, Paris, Nov 3, concerning occupation of the Méandre Valley (in French), Nov 4. 2pp.

MS 3781: Spears to Maj. Sir [Archibald] Henry [Macdonald] Sinclair on the Ukrainians, including Ukrainian interest in French elections and Ukrainian army, Nov 5. 3pp.

MS 3784: Spears to British Delegation, Paris enclosing letter from Président du Conseil, Ministre de la Guerre to Gen. Spears, N.D., refusing additional French contingent for occupation of Aidin District, Nov 6. 2pp.

MS 3785: Spears to British Delegation enclosing M. Clemenceau's reply to Gen. Spears on the repatriation of Turkish prisoners, Nov 6. 2pp.

MS 3794: Spears to Churchill giving details of report [Boris] Savinkov submitted to the Russian Political Conference London, Nov 7. 4pp.

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MS 3803: Spears to Churchill enclosing letter from Gen. Tcherbatcheff to Gen. Spears, Nov 6, concerning shipment of Russian Prisoners of War to Black Sea ports outside Gen. Denikin's power, Nov 10. 2pp.

MS 3806: Spears to Churchill on interview with [Boris] Savinkov concerning question of territorial concessions to Finland and Poland, Nov 10. 5pp.

MS 3807: Spears to Maj. [Archibald] Sinclair concerning telegram from Kedrin to Savinkov, Nov 10. 1p.

MS 3808: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning the disposal of Russian treasure handed-over by Germany to the Allies, Nov. 10. 1p.

MS 3811: Spears to Maj. Sinclair on talk with [Sergei Dmitrievich] Sazonov concerning Finnish question, Nov 11. 4pp.

MS 3813: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning invitation to Mannerheim from Poles to visit Warsaw and Sazonov's relations with Ukrainian representatives, Nov 11. 1p.

MS 3815: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning decision of Mannerheim not to go to Finland, Nov 11. 1p.

MS 3822: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning interview with Prince Lvov and Tchaikovsky, Prime Minister's speech and recognition of Koltchak [Kolchak] by Allies, Nov 12. 1p.

MS 3824: Spears to M. Georges Clemenceau, Président du Conseil, Ministère de la Guerre, Nov 13, 1p.

MS 787: Letter (enclosed with above) from Maj. Gen. [Charles] Sackville-West to Clemenceau, dated Nov 13, concerning repatriation of Turkish prisoners of war (in French), Nov 13. 2pp.

MS 3825: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning conversation with Savinkov and present Russian situation, Nov 13. 4pp.

MS 3828: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning Russian situation, Nov 13. 2pp.

MS 3833: Spears to Col. Black DSO, enclosing letter from Prince Alexis Lvoff concerning loss of luggage, Nov 14. 3pp.

MS 3836: Spears to Maj. Sinclair on Gen. Rozwadowsky [Tadeusz Jordan-Rozwadowski]'s proposal to Polish government concerning Polish territorial claims; offensive against Bolsheviks, Nov 14. 1p.

MS 3838: Spears to Maj. Sinclair enclosing note prepared by Col. Georges, Nov 14, of M. Savinkov's opinion on situation in Russia and on necessity for new direction in Russian policy, Nov 14. 7pp. French translation of Col. Georges's note (see above), Nov 14. 6pp.



**SPEARS: 1/21/6 1919 Nov 5-Dec 8**

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MS 3839: Spears to Maj. [Archibald] Sinclair concerning possibility of winter operations by Poles against Bolsheviks, Nov 15. 1p.

MS 3843: Spears to Maj. Sinclair on Russian gold in Paris and on overthrow of Bolshevism, Nov 17. 2pp.

MS 3846: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning proposal by Spears to create Allied Commission to act as intermediary between Peace Conference and Governments of various members of Commission and Russian representatives, Nov 17. 3pp.

MS 3853: Spears to Maj. Sinclair on views of Prince Lvov, Tchaikovsky and Russian Ambassador in Madrid concerning Gen. [Anton] Denikin's government, Nov 18. 1p.

MS 3855: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning Russian and German threat to Lithuania, Nov 19. 2pp.

MS 3858: Spears to Maj. Sinclair enclosing letter from Gen. [Evgeny] Miller, Archangel to Russian minister of Foreign Affairs Nov 7, concerning shortage of materials for Russian Northern Army (also in French), Nov 20. 4pp.

MS 3867: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning impressions of Gen. Wall of situation in Finland, Esthonia [Estonia], Latvia, Lithuania, White Russia and Poland, Nov 21. 2pp.

MS 3868: Spears to Maj. Sinclair enclosing paper dated Nov 19 prepared by [Arthur] Raffalovich on points following financial action against Bolsheviks (in French), Nov 21. 9pp.

MS 3871: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning Ukrainian movement, Nov 21. 3pp.

MS 3876: Spears to Maj. Sinclair enclosing paraphrase of Russian code wire, Nov 20, concerning financial activities of "Mr. Y" and commercial schemes to destroy German organisation and work with Allies, Nov 22. 5pp.

MS 3879: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning visit by Gen. [Jordan-] Rozwadowski, on Polish intervention and enclosing note brought by [Jordan-] Rozwadowski concerning Poland and Russian problem (also in French), Nov 22. 3pp.

MS 3881: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning [Boris] Savinkov's political plans, Nov 23. 3pp.

MS 3888: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving Gen. Mannerheim's views on necessity for concerted military movement before spring by anti-Bolshevik forces in states bordering on Russia, Nov 24. 1p.

MS 3889: Spears to Maj. Sinclair, chiefly concerning Anglo-French relations, Nov 24. 2pp.

MS 3891: Spears to Maj. Sinclair on concern for activities of Egyptian Delegation, Nov 25. 1p.

MS 3897: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning interview with [Vasily] Maklakoff [Maklakov] about the anti-Bolshevik political and military situation, Nov 27. 4pp.

MS 3898: Spears to Maj. Sinclair about French opinion of England, Nov 27. 2pp.

MS 3903: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving details of conversation with Kramarc [Karel Kramář] [former Czecho-Slovak Prime Minister] concerning Gen. [Anton] Denikin and anti-Bolshevik forces, Nov 28. 6pp.

MS 3904: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning amounts of Ukrainian money in Europe, Nov 28. 2pp.

MS 3915: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving details of interview with [Boris] Savinkov concerning Russia and including discussion as to whether there should be a French representative at Malta, Dec 1. 5pp.

MS 3916: Spears to Maj. Sinclair, including details of unconfirmed report that dock workers at La Rochelle had refused to load stores for Denikin, Dec 1. 1p.

MS 3920: Spears to Maj. Sinclair describing information received from Alexinsky concerning peasants in South Russia and Denikin's decrees on the tenure of land, Dec 2. 2pp.

MS 3925: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving details of Alexinsky's military and political views, Dec 4. 4pp.

MS 3928: Spears to Maj. Sinclair on Dmowski, [Józef] Wielowieyski, [Józef] Pilsudski and Polish Government generally, Dec 4. 2pp.

MS 3938: Spears to Commandant. C.A. Gemeau giving details of estimated numbers of BEF [British Expeditionary Force] guns. Also, numbers of guns in France 17 Nov 1918, Dec 3. 1p.

Letter attached from C.A. Gemeau to Geiger concerning questions of numbers of guns in BEF 11 Nov 1918, Dec 3. 1p.

MS 3940: Spears to Maj. Sinclair, chiefly concerning Jaroszynski and enclosing paper by Brunstrom elaborating on Jaroszynski's financial schemes (also in French), Dec 7. 11pp.

MS 3941: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning Ukrainian movement in Paris, Dec 7. 3pp.

MS 3942: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving attitudes of Gen. [Jordan-] Rozwadowski and official attitude of Poles towards further offensives, Dec 7. 1p.

MS 3943: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning Gen. [Paul Prosper] Henrys's recall from Warsaw and interview with Savinkoff [Savinkov], including the latter's concern over the PM's statements regarding South Caucasian Republics, Dec 8. 2pp.

MS 3945: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning view of Vladimir Gourko that Russia would come under German influence, Dec 8. 1p.

MS 3946: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning Gen. Keyes, Dec 8. 1p.

MS 3848: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving Gen. Rozwadowski [Jordan-Rozwadowski]'s views on Russo-Polish policy, Dec 8. 1p.

MS 3949: Spears to Maj. Sinclair, enclosing document by Markatun, representative of the "Young Ukrainian Democratic Party" summarising Ukrainian political situation (also in French), Dec 8. 3pp.

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MS 3950: Spears to Maj. [Archibald] Sinclair concerning Berthelot's influence relating to Clemenceau's visit to London to discuss Russian and Turkish questions and subsequently to discuss question of Inter-Allied policy in Russia. Also concerns effects of [Louis] Loucheur's visit to London, Dec 8. 1p.

MS 3952: Spears to Maj. Sinclair enclosing a paper concerning [Anton] Denikin's attitude towards Poland (in French), Dec 8. 3pp.

MS 3960: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning report that [Symon] Petliura is endeavouring to reorganise army under Polish protection in area around Brody and Tarnopol, Dec 10. 1p.

MS 3961: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning Russian financier called Ass, Dec 10. 1p.

MS 3962: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning possible difficulties created by paper by [Boris] Savinkov and Tchaikovsky on Secretary of State's defence of Denikin, Dec 10. 1p.

MS 3964: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning new liaison office at Foreign Office to co-ordinate work of Russian sections, Dec 10. 1p.

MS 3968: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving details of Loucheur's impressions on visiting London, Dec 11. 1p.

MS 3969: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning impressions Mackinder made in Paris, Dec 11. 2pp.

MS 3970: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning reports that the Intelligence in Constantinople is employing undesirable Russians, Dec 11. 1p.

MS 3974: Spears to Maj. Sinclair on Petreieff's account of attitudes of Russian peasants in Poltava, Dec 12. 3pp.

MS 3975: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning request by Savinkov for investigation into truth of allegations contained in report (enclosed) of financial agreement between the USA and Ukrainian Communion concerning sale of American war stock (in French), Dec 12. 6pp.

MS 3976: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning Putilov's change of view, Dec 12. 1p.

MS 3980: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning Gen. Denikin's attitude towards Polish co-operation, Dec 12. 1p.

MS 3982: Spears to Maj. Sinclair enclosing draft for Marshal Foch's signature, representing views of French General Staff. Draft consists of report from Marshal Foch to French Minister of War, President of Peace Conference, dated Dec 10, concerning importance of reorganisation of Russian

North Western Army on Esthonian [sic] territory and necessity for Allies to designate representative with powers to conclude necessary arrangements with Esthonian [sic] government to facilitate reorganisation, Dec 12. 3pp.

MS 3984: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning possibility of Gen. [Paul Prosper] Henrys returning to Warsaw, Dec 12. 1p.

MS 3986: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning report from Ukrainian Federalist on Polish activities regarding [Symon] Petlura [Petliura], Dec 13. 2pp.

MS 3990: Spears to Maj. Sinclair enclosing paper (in French) by Kourdinowsky concerning unification of Russia and French views on subject, Dec 13. 3pp.

MS 3994: Spears to Maj. Sinclair's concerning expedition to Malta and possibility of including Savinkoff [Savinkov], Dec 14. 4pp.

MS 3995: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning map, sent by Ukrainian agents, of Polish military plans in southern sector of the front from Kamenetz Podolsk to the line of the Pinsk-Gomel railway, Dec 15. 1p.

MS 3996: Spears to Maj. Sinclair enclosing letter from P. Polovtsoff to Spears, dated Dec 14, concerning Savinkoff [Savinkov]'s participation in the [Lavr] Korniloff [Kornilov] incident, Dec 15. 3pp.

MS 4004: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning [Alexander] Kerensky's intermediary in London, Dec 16. 1p

MS 4005: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving Thomas Whittemore's views on economic aspects of situation in South Russia, Dec 16. 1p.

MS 4006: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning military situation in Asia Minor, Dec 16. 1p.

MS 4010: Spears to Maj. Sinclair on Russian situation and on a conversation between Pilsudsky [Józef Pilsudski] and Gen. [Carl Gustaf Emil] Mannerheim, Dec 17. 5pp.

Alexinsky to Spears concerning imminent visit to London, Dec 17. 1p.

MS 4012: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving his opinion of Alexinsky, Dec 17. 1p.

MS 4013: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning report that Sazonoff [Sergei Sazonov] is intending to oust Savinkoff [Boris Savinkov], Dec 17. 2pp.

MS 4021: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning Russian question, including Savinkov's position, Dec 19, 2pp.

MS 4022: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning question of Allies fixing price Russia should pay for Polish intervention, also concerning question of bringing Germany in on financial basis and influence of Jews, Dec 20. 2pp.

MS 4027: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving Prince Kudatcheff's views on Jaroszynski, Dec 20. 1p.

MS 4030: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving details of change of view by [Vasily] Maklakoff [Maklakov], favouring military alliance with Poland, Dec 20. 2pp.

MS 4038: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning negotiations to be pursued by Roditcheff in Warsaw to persuade Polish opinion to realise necessity of Entente with Russia, Dec 22. 2pp.

MS 4042: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning effect of Argunov's arrest on Left Parties, Dec 23. 1p.

MS 4043: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning question of Secretary of State wishing to see Alexinsky, Dec 23. 1p.

MS 4044: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning aims of White Russians and critical situation of White Russian detachment in Esthonia [Estonia], Dec 24. 1p.

MS 4049: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving official view of Marshal Foch's staff on Gen. [Paul Prosper] Henrys and Poland, Dec 24. 2pp.

MS 4050: Spears to Maj. Sinclair enclosing paper handed to British Military Mission by Paneiko on Ukrainian question and formation of Galician Prisoners of War into special corps, Dec 24. 3pp.

MS 4051: Spears to Maj. Sinclair on statements by Count Alfred Tyszkiewicz concerning Lithuanian Government's attitude towards Gen. [Henri] Niessel and his Mission, and question of Poland recognising Lithuania's independence, Dec 24. 1p.

MS 4053: Spears to Lieu. Col. [F]rederick [H]ermann Kisch DSO stating that the "Tras os Montes" would leave Vladivostock [Vladivostok] on the 27th whether troops were on board or not, Dec 24. 1p.

M. Alby, Ministère de la Guerre to Gen. [Maurice] Janin advising him to hasten embarkation in view of imminent departure of "Tras os Montes" from Vladivostock [Vladivostok] (in French), Dec 24. 1p.

MS 4059: Spears to Maj. Sinclair enclosing translation of despatch sent by [Boris] Savinkov to [Anton] Denikin concerning Russian situation (also in French), Dec 29. 6pp.

#### **SPEARS: 1/21/8 1920 Jan 8-Jun 19**

Correspondence written by Spears whilst Head of British Military Mission.

Items include:

MS 4101: Spears to Maj. [Archibald] Sinclair giving details of interview with Wedziagolski concerning situation in Poland, Jan 8. 2pp.

MS 4192: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning new Anglo-French policy regarding Russia, attitude of new French Government regarding Russian situation, undermining of [Philippe] Berthelot's position, French Chamber's reception of new Minister for War, and implications of German appointment of Lucius to be Ambassador at Rome, Jan 24. 3pp.

MS 4256: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning importance of [Anton] Denikin's government to the fate of Russia. Also, importance of convening a conference of Border States as soon as possible; creation of Russian forces in Poland and German influence over attack on Poland, Feb 6. 2pp.

MS 4285: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving details of interview with Lefevre, Minister for War, including discussion of Anglo-French relations and French grievances against British Foreign Policy; also, the discussion of the Russian question, and probable German plots in connection with Bolsheviks and monarchist Russians; Gustave Herve's suggestions as to ways in which British might improve Anglo-French relations, Feb 11. 5pp.

MS 4301: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning French public opinion and England, Feb 14. 2pp.

MS 4406: Spears to Churchill giving details of interview with Lefevre, including discussion of view that military agreement existed between Holland and Germany; British policy in Turkey and Asia Minor; report that England favoured revision of peace treaty in favour of Germany; opinion that England is in no need of French military co-operation; suggestion of meeting between Lefevre and Churchill in order to improve Anglo-French relations Mar 13. 2pp.

MS 4485: Spears to Churchill concerning question of Russian Delegation accepting authority of Gen. [Pyotr] Wrangel's administration, Apr 24. 2pp.

MS 4513: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning [Józef] Pilsudski's views as to future fate of Russia and views of some Russians and French as to Polono-Ukrainian question, May 8. Copy enclosed of letter from Gen. P. Polovtsoff to Spears concerning Polovtsoff's idea of confederation of small nationalities of South Eastern Russia to which other provinces could gradually be joined. Suggestion that the views of Russian politicians in Paris are not representative of the views of Russians generally, May 5. 4pp.

MS 4514: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning interview with [Boris] Savinkov regarding relations between Wrangel Government and Political Conference and Russian attitudes towards Polish situation, May 8. 1p.

MS 4520: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving details of points raised by Lefevre concerning proposition for buying German machine guns, and proof that new guns are being manufactured by Krupps, May 12. 1p.

MS 4535: Spears to Maj. Sinclair concerning revolutionary character of May 1 events and encouragement of them by Government. Also, Philippe Berthelot's views on present Government and Anglo-French relations, May 26. 2 pp.

MS 4540: Spears to Maj. Sinclair, including description of Wrangel's political creed according to Bernardskey, support given to Savinkov in aiding the Poles, and details concerning Tchaikovski and Trubetskoi; May 27. 3pp.

MS 4599: Spears to Maj. Sinclair, giving details of meeting with Gen. Rozwadowsky [Jordan-Rozwadowski], discussing situation in Poland, including Gen. Denikin's forces and Gen. Wrangel, Jun 4. 2pp.

MS 4568: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving details of meeting with M. [Vasily] Maklakoff [Maklakov], in which Gen. Wrangel's offensive and his negotiations with Bolsheviks are discussed, Jun 8. 1p.

MS 4572: Spears to Maj. Sinclair's giving details of interview between M. Maklakoff [Vasily Maklakov] and M. [Alexandre] Millerand, stressing French ignorance of British policy and question of Russians purchasing German arms, Jun 10. 1p.

MS 4579: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving details of situation in Bolshevik Russia, Jun 15. 2pp.

MS 4594: Spears to Maj. Sinclair giving details of situation in Poland, including Dmowski's support of [Józef] Pilsudski, latter's popularity with army, situation in Ukraine, Pilsudski's decision to throw in his lot with patriotic Russians and to come to military agreement with Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik feeling in Poland and sanitary conditions there, Jun. 19. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 1/22/1 1919 Mar 8-Jul 22**

Duplicate correspondence to SPEARS: 1/21/1, 1/21/2 and 1/21/3 (MS 2701-3299)

**SPEARS: 1/22/2 1919 Oct 10-31**

Duplicate correspondence to SPEARS: 1/21/4 (MS 3650-3761)

**SPEARS: 1/22/3 1919 Nov 6-14**

Duplicate correspondence to SPEARS: 1/21/5 (MS 3784-3828)

**SPEARS: 1/22/4 1919 Nov 15-Dec 8**

Duplicate correspondence to SPEARS: 1/21/6 (MS 3839-3949)

**SPEARS: 1/22/5 1919 Dec 8-1920 Jan 5**

Duplicate correspondence to Spears 1/21/7 (MS 3950-4078)

**SPEARS: 1/23 1916 Mar 5-1920 Jun 28**

Miscellaneous correspondence to and from Spears.

Correspondence includes:

Brig. Gen.[ ], Military Secretary to Commander in Chief, to Capt. Spears relating to latter's minute concerning three French officers whom Spears considered worthy of recommendation for awards of British decorations, 1916 Mar 5. 1p.

M 132: Spears to J.D. Gregory, Foreign Office concerning liaison of information between Spears and Gregory, 1917 Oct 21. 2pp.

ELS 2245: Spears to [ ] giving details of various items of liaison information (in French), 1918 Jan 31. 2pp.

9M/3: Military Attaché, British Embassy, Paris to Spears enclosing copy of minute from His Excellency, dated Jul 20, on subject of suggested procedure with regard to awarding the OBE to foreigners, Jul 29. 2pp.

[John] van Schaick, American Red Cross, to Capt. Tatham, British Expeditionary Force, concerning delivery of three three-ton trucks (2 copies), Mar 28. 1p.

Perkins, American Red Cross to Col. Blaylock, Canadian Red Cross, Boulogne, concerning delivery of three three-ton lorries at Hotel Ply Malo-les-Bains, Friends Ambulance Unit (2 copies), Mar 28. 1p.

616: Gen. Pechitch, Chief of the Military Mission of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to Spears stating that he will be leaving Military Mission to take up new post in Belgrade, 1919 Oct 5. 1p.

Spears to Gen. [de Blaquiére] Radcliffe giving details of discussion with Dmowski, chiefly concerning Galicia's future, 1919 Oct 27. 3pp.

3507: B[oris] Savinkoff [Savinkov] to Spears consisting of report that Germans concentrating troops in East Prussia for attack against Poland, situation in Crimea, desperate position of [Anton] Denikin's Army and question of continuing struggle against Bolshevism, 1920 Mar 28. 5pp.

P. Polovtsoff to Spears giving details of Tchermoieff and Gen. Savitsky, views on Polish and Ukrainian questions, and future of Russia, May 11. 2pp.

MS 4561: Spears to H.H. Simmons, British Corporation of Mine and Steamship owners in Russia concerning Spears's appointment to Board (2 copies), 1920 Jun 28. 1p.

Typed and typed carbon.

**SPEARS: 1/24 1919 Jul 23-Nov 3**

Papers connected with the construction of hospital trusts at Forges-les-Eaux and Service des Regions Libérées de Compiègne (with 3 photographs).

**SPEARS: 1/25 1918 Mar 23-29**

Typed copies of Special Order of the Day by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, KT, GCB, GCVO, KCIE, Commander-in-Chief, British Armies in France, 5 items.

**SPEARS: 1/26 N.D.**

Envelopes addressed to Mrs Borden-Turner, Hopital Chirurgical No. 1, 1ère Armée, SP160, stamped Mission Militaire Britannique, in Spears's hand, 3 items.

**SPEARS: 1/27 1917 May 1-1919 Jan 21**

Personal correspondence received from British and French Generals.

Letter, framed in card, addressed to Spiers [Spears] from Général [Louis] de Maud'huy. 1917, May 1. MS. 2pp. Language: French.



Mounted letter to Spiers [Spears] from [General Henry] Rawlinson, wishing him well in his new post. 1917, May 5. MS.

Typed mounted letter to Spiers [Spears] from the headquarters of the Fourth Army thanking him for his work as liaison officer. The letter is signed, but the signature is too faint to make out the name of the correspondent. 1917, May 6.

Letter to Spears from Général [Émile] Fayolle. 1919, Jan 13. MS. Language: French.

Letter to Spears from Général [Louis] de Maud'huy, Military Governor of Metz. 1919, Jan 21. MS. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2 Unpublished material collected by Spears for his work on the First World War, 1916-1938**

**SPEARS: 2/1 1916 Jul 10-1918 Aug 21**

Official First World War correspondence.

**SPEARS: 2/1/1 1916 Jul 10-Jul 18**

Report of diary of events for 122nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Typed carbon. 24 pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/2 1917 Feb 6-Nov 21**

Memoranda (in French) from 1st Army, Etat-Major, to QGA

Includes 1st French Army instructions and information, gathered from German prisoners of war, on activity behind German lines. Typed carbon. 44 pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/3 1917 [Feb-Mar]**

Memorandum of "Detailed arrangements to give effect to the Calais Conference of the 26th and 27th February 1917, regarding the relations between the French and British Commanders-in-Chief in France." Typed copy. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/4 1917 Feb 27**

Gen. [Robert] Nivelle, Commander-in-Chief, Armies of North and North-East to FM Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief, British Army in France. Concerns plan of operations, transport and organisation of English mission in relation to Nivelle's GQG [Grand Quartier Général des Armées Françaises]. Typed copy. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/1/5 1917 Mar 2**

"Note by the Chief of the Imperial General Staff regarding the Calais Agreement of 27th February, 1917." Typed copy. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/6 1917 Mar 3**

FM Sir Douglas Haig, GHQ, British Armies in the Field, to CIGS [Chief of the Imperial General Staff]. Concerns implications of enemy retirement on the Ancre and question of altering date for intended allied offensive. Typed copy. 3pp.

Includes OAD 323: Memorandum by Haig entitled, "Review of the Present Situation on the Western Front with Special Reference to the German Withdrawal on the Ancre", Nov 2, enclosed. Typed copy. 8pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/7 1917 Mar 4**

FM Sir Douglas Haig, Commander in Chief, British Armies in France to Commander in Chief, French Armies of North and North-East. (Former reference: OAD 326.)

Concerns enemy's withdrawal and possibility that they may fall back to Hindenburg Line, and effect on British Armies; question of altering plan of offence for 5th Army and changes in plans of operations generally; preparations on Arras-Vimy Ridge front; transportation problems and composition of British Mission at Gen. Nivelle's HQ. Typed copy. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/8 1917 Mar 4**

FM Sir Douglas Haig to CIGS [Chief of the Imperial General Staff]. Includes question of transferring reinforcements to second Army and transfer of labour. (Former reference: OAD 328.) Typed copy. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/1/9 1917 Mar 4**

Gen. Haig, GHQ, British Armies in France to Robertson. Concerns changed military situation and possibilities of attack on left, Calais Conference, relations with Gen. [Robert] Nivelle, intentions of the French Government and Haig's authority. MS. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/10 1917 Nov 5**

Memorandum consisting of précis of "Review of Present Situation on the Western Front with Special Reference to the German Withdrawal on the Somme", by FM Sir Douglas Haig, Mar 2. Typed copy. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/11 1917 Mar 6**

CIGS [Chief of the Imperial General Staff] to F.M. C. in C. [Commander-in-Chief], GHQ, France; response to Haig's OAD 324 of Nov 3 concerning question of Haig's retaining necessary reserves. Typed carbon. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/1/12 1917 Mar 6**

Gen. [Robert] Nivelle, Commander-in-Chief, Armies of North and North-East, to FM Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief, British Armies in France. Concerns operations on Western Front, constitution of British Mission attached to Nivelle's HQ, Haig's memorandum and question of transport for British Army. (Former reference: 5050.) Typed copy. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/13 1917 Mar 6**

Directive issued by Gen. Nivelle for FM the Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France. Concerns enemy's withdrawal on front of 5th British Army and question of altering plan of operations in consequence. (Former reference: 5051.) Typed copy. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/14 1917 Mar 7**

Letter from French Embassy in London. Concerns letter written by Gen. Nivelle to FM Sir Douglas Haig Feb 27 and Haig's reply of Nov 2, reflecting on French and British co-operation, concerns of French Government, and Haig's attitude. (Former reference: G.T. 114.) Typed copy 2pp. Language: English and French.

**SPEARS: 2/1/15 1917 Mar 8**

FM C. in C. [Commander-in-Chief] France to CIGS [Chief of the Imperial General Staff]. Concerning unsatisfactory instructions he has received from [Robert] Nivelle. (Former reference: O.B./C 8254.) Typed carbon. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/1/16 1917 Mar 9**

Commander-in-Chief, British Armies in France [Field Marshal Douglas Haig] to Commander-in-Chief, French Armies of North and North-East [General Robert Nivelle] Gives views on Gen. Nivelle's "Directive", in which Nivelle states his desire that Armies under Haig's command should co-operate in general plan of offensive operations on Western front (2 copies).

Includes OAD 333: Memorandum enclosed by Haig, entitled, "Remarks on 'Directive' No. 3051, dated 6th March 1917." (2 copies). Typed copy. 2pp.

(Former reference: OAD 332.) Typed copy. 3pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/17 1917 Mar 9**

Instructions issued to British First, Third and Fifth Armies (2 copies). Typed copy. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/18 1917 Mar 9**

A[rthur] J[ames] Balfour, Foreign Office, London, to [French] Ambassador. Concerning problems of implementing Calais Agreement. Typed copy. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/19 1917 Mar 9**

Memorandum, "The Calais Agreement of February 27th 1917: Summary of a Verbal Statement by the Chief of the Imperial General Staff at the War Cabinet on March 9th 1917." Typed copy. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/20 1917 Mar 17**

[William] Robertson to Col. Sir. M.P.A. Hankey. Concerning alleged differences between statements regarding the Calais Agreement that the former made at the War Cabinet, Nov 9, and views "recorded in proofs of Appendix 11(6) of" War Cabinet Minutes. Typed copy. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/21 1917 Mar 21**

Col. [Maurice] Hankey to [William] Robertson: reply to above. Typed and MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/1/22 1917 Mar 30**

Robertson to Col. Hankey. Concerning exclusion of statement made by Robertson from proceedings of meeting of War Cabinet. Typed copy. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/1/23 1917 Mar 13**

Memorandum, "Agreement between Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and General Nivelle, on the Application of the Calais Connection on the 27th February 1917." Typed copy. 4pp. Language: English and French.

**SPEARS: 2/1/24 1917 Apr 7**

Report on operations of the Third Army for the period ending 6 pm, 1917 Apr 6. Details of bombardment, RFC [Royal Flying Corps] activity, and enemy activity. Typed copy. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/25 1917 Apr 6-7**

Details of events for 1917 Apr 4-6, with particular reference to artillery and French mortars, gas drums and the RFC [Royal Flying Corps]. Typed copy 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/26 1917 Apr 14**

Report on operations of the Third Army for period ending 6pm, 1917 Apr 13. Gives details of operations, including changes in dispositions and activities of RFC [Royal Flying Corps], over period Apr 7-13 (2 copies). Typed copy. 7pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/27 1917 Apr 16**

Memorandum consisting of weekly summary of operations of First Army for period 1917 Apr 6-13, ending 6pm. Typed copy. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/28 1917 Aug 27**

F[rederick] Maurice, War Office to Spears. Concerning situation at Ypres and question of equipping Greeks with heavy artillery. Typed. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/29 1918 Feb 18**

L.S. [Whell], War Office to Spears. Information from Italy concerning [Joseph] Caillaux. Typed. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/1/30 1918 Feb 20**

Lt. Col. [Lyle], General Staff, to Spears, enclosing note from Col. Kell dated 1918 Feb 7 regarding Bolo affair. Typed. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/1/31 1918 Aug 21**

G. [Kitson?], War Office to Spears. Concerning political affiliations of Gen. [Maurice] Sarrail. Typed. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/1/32 N.D.**

Memorandum, "Projet d'Organisation de l'Unité de Commandement, sur le Front Occidental."  
Typed copy. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/2 N.D.**

Copies of First World War Correspondence.

**SPEARS: 2/2/1 1934 Sep 18**

[ ], Cabinet of the French Minister for War to Spears. Encloses copies of telegrams dated 1915 Feb 6-May 8, sent from E.M. [Etat-Major] of St Omer to GQG [Grand Quartier Général des Armées Françaises], E.M. [Etat-Major] Cassel, E.M. [Etat-Major] Rousbrugge, E.M. [Etat-Major] St. Pol, and the Mission française Houthem. The telegrams contain liaison information relating to territory occupied by the British Army. Typed 17pp.

**SPEARS: 2/2/2 N.D.**

Gen. Haig to [Lord George] Curzon, 1917 Mar 2. Question of Haig still retaining confidence of War Cabinet; effects of decisions of Calais Conference on relations between French and British Commanders; problems with transportation and question of Sir Eric Geddes retaining his post. Typed copy. 3pp.

**SPEARS: 2/2/3 N.D.**

Aylmer Haldane, HQ VI Corps to General [ ], 1917 Apr 16. Gives details of Arras offensive. Annotated by Haldane. Typed copy. 5pp.

**SPEARS: 2/2/4 N.D.**

Gen. Franchet d'Esperey, Commandant, GAN [Groupe des Armées du Nord] to Gen. [Henri Joseph] Brugère, in charge of special missions. Gives details of meeting of 1917 Apr 6, between Gen. Nivelle, M. Albert Thomas, Admiral [Lucien] Lacaze, Gen. de Castelnau, Gen. Pétain and Gen. Micheles. Typed copy. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/2/5 N.D.**

Extracts from operations of XVII Corps, 1917 Apr 9-12. Typed. 6pp. 2 copies.

**SPEARS: 2/2/6 N.D.**

Extracts from "Report on Operations of Canadian Corps against Vimy Ridge", 1917 Apr 9-15. Typed. 13pp. 2 copies.

**SPEARS: 2/3 1919 May 16-1938 Jun 24**

Inter-War correspondence, arranged alphabetically.

**SPEARS: 2/3/1 1934 Oct 31**

Allenby to Spears. Concerning bombardment plan drawn up by Allenby and C.R.A. before Battle of Arras, reasons behind subsequent promotion of C.R.A. to command of Army Corps and GHQ's attitudes towards plan. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/2 1934 Nov 20**

Maj. Gen. C[harles] Clement Armitage to Spears. Enclosing extracts from two letters Armitage received from Brig. A.F. Brooke, Staff Officer RA to Canadian Corps, 1917, concerning the usage of hurricane bombardment by the Canadian Corps moving up to Pachtendael [Passchendaele], the length of time of bombardment before the attack on Vimy Ridge and the story of Butcher Holland, CRA, 3rd Army, who favoured short bombardment, being given command of a corps because of his views. Typed. 5pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/3 1931 Mar 28**

Spears to Gen. [Paul] Azan. Requesting information concerning French mutinies. Typed carbon. 5pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/4 1931 Apr 10**

Gen. Paul Azan to Spears. Reply to above. Typed. 3pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/5 1931 Jul 11**

Gen. Paul Azan to Spears. Details of French mutinies. Typed. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/6 1935 Feb 19**

Duff Cooper to Spears. Returning draft chapters of his book (subsequently *Prelude to Victory*) and raising points concerning [Robert] Nivelle's age. Italian attitudes towards Lloyd George's proposals at Rome Conference, question of second meeting being held in evening at Calais Conference and Haig's attitude towards [John Humphrey] Davidson as choice of Head of Mission. Typed. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/7 1934 Jan 22**

Victor Daly to Jack [ ]. Concerning tunnelling at Arras. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/8 1933 Mar 19**

[John Humphrey] Tavish Davidson to Spears. Commenting on draft chapters on Calais Conference for *Prelude to Victory*; discusses question of unity of command, situation on British and French railways during preparatory period prior to attack, Wullie [William] Robertson's character and attitude towards Haig, difficulty of Haig's position and Henry Wilson's opinion of French soldiers as compared with British. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/9 N.D.**

Notes by [John Humphrey Davidson]

Gives details of Wilson's comparison of British with French Armies, Lloyd George's attitude towards British Generals and his alleged request to Foch to make a confidential report on them, question of

British jealousy of French main attack, delay of British preparations for Nivelle offensive, Haig's attitudes towards combined operations, problems over unity of command of French and British Forces and responsibility for safety of British Army, and importance of Des Vallières and attitudes towards British. MS. 6pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/10 N.D.**

Notes by [John Humphrey Davidson]. Concerning causes of [Joseph] Joffre's downfall. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/11 1932 Jan 11**

Gen. Franchet d'Esperey to Spears. Gives details of 1917 Mutinies. MS. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/12 1932 Jan 29**

Gen. Franchet d'Esperey to Spears. Gives details of events and military plans of 1916-1917. MS. 6pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/13 1933 May 23**

Marshal Franchet d'Esperey to Spears. Chiefly concerning the Compiègne Conference. Typed. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/14 1934 Aug 17**

Gen. Franchet d'Esperey to Spears. Gives details of Gen. Haig's attitude towards Gen. [Robert] Nivelle's plan, author's views, military plans for Nov 1916 and changes effected by replacement of [Joseph] Joffre by Nivelle. MS. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/15 1933 Apr 8**

Maj. Gen. J[ohn] G[reer] Dill to Spears. Concerns lack of material on 1917 period at Staff College, Camberley.

**SPEARS: 2/3/16 1935 Jan 23**

E.A. Dixon, Historical Section (Military Branch), Committee of Imperial Defence to Spears, answering query concerning casualties at Arras, 1917 Apr 9-11. Typed. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/17 1938 Jan 24**

Spears to Brig. Gen. Sir James Edmonds, concerning English translation of "Bombardement de destruction". Also, Edmonds's reply. Typed and MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/18 1938 Jun 14**

[James] Edmonds to Spears. Commenting on draft chapter of Spears's book. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/19 1938 Jun 15**

[James] Edmonds to Spears. Commenting on draft chapter of Spears's book. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/20 1938 Jun 24**

[James] Edmonds to Spears. Enclosing explanatory memorandum on draft chapter, including comment on Micheles. MS. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/21 1919 May 16**

Spears to Lord [John Denstone Pinkstone] French. Concerns Spears's involvement in intelligence work in France at beginning of First World War, liaison operations between French and British, Spears's impressions of Gen. [Charles] Lanrezac and his staff, interview with Lanrezac [1914] Aug 23, Spears's reminiscences of Lanrezac, French and others, details of Marne operations and Spears's praise of French (2 copies). Typed. 24pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/22 1919 Aug 6**

Constable and Co. to Spears. Concerning reference to Gen. [Charles] Lanrezac in edition of Lord [John] French's book. Typed. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/23 1921 Mar 15**

Spears to Lord [John] French. Requesting that he will become godfather to his newly-born son. Typed copy. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/24 1921 Nov 16**

Spears to Lord [John] French. Suggesting informal meeting. Typed copy. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/25 1921 Nov 18**

[John] French to Spears. Suggesting times for meeting. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/26 1921 Nov 18**

Spears to [John] French. Reply to above. Typed carbon. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/27 1921 Nov 21**

[John] French to Spears. Accepting invitation to dinner. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/28 1921 Dec 18**

[John] French to Spears. Concerning meeting in Paris. Typed copy. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/29 1922 Jul 2**

[John] French to Spears. Fixing dinner engagement. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/30 1922 Jul 25**

[John] French to Spears. Concerns Marne celebrations and dates of travel. MS. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/31 1922 Aug 8**

[John] French to Spears. Concerns date of Marne celebrations. MS. 2pp.



**SPEARS: 2/3/32 1922 Aug 9**

[John] French to Spears. Concerns rarity of meetings. MS. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/33 1922 Aug 12**

[John] French to Spears. Encloses details for Marne celebrations. MS and typed. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/34 1922 Aug 15**

Spears to [John] French. Finalising arrangements for Marne celebrations in September. Typed copy. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/35 1922 Aug 19**

[John] French to Spears, enclosing two letters from War Office finalising arrangements for Marne celebrations. MS and typed. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/36 1922 Aug 22**

[John] French to Spears. Concerns speech written by Spears for Marne celebrations. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/37 1922 Aug 23**

Spears to [John] French. Reply to above. Typed copy. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/38 1922 Sep 6**

E. Lonsdale Deighton to French. On behalf of the British Legion Autograph Album. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/39 1922 Sep 7**

P.C. Tempest, South Eastern and Chatham Railway to Spears. Enclosing railway tickets. Typed. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/40 1922 Sep 10**

Speech made by [John] French at the Marne celebrations. Typed. 2pp. 3 copies.

**SPEARS: 2/3/41 1922 Sep 11**

Letter to E. Lonsdale Deighton, the British Legion Autograph Album. Encloses signatures. Typed copy. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/42 1922 Sep 12**

French to Spears. Concerns function he recently attended. MS. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/43 1922 Sep**

J.J.H. Nation, War Office to Spears. Concerning claims for travel expenses in connection with Spears's journey to Paris and Meaux as Staff Officer to Lord Ypres [John French]. Typed. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/44 1922 Sep 15**

Spears to J.H. Nation. Encloses list of expenses. Typed copies. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/45 1922 Oct 24**

[John] French to Spears. Concerns question of French lending support in forthcoming election campaign. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/46 1922 Nov 15**

[John] French to Spears, concerning the latter's standing as MP for Loughborough. MS. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/47 1922 Nov 19**

[John] French to Spears, concerning the latter's election campaign. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/48 1933 Feb 25**

Col. Gillot to Spears. Gives opinion of first eight chapters of *Prelude to Victory*; includes comments on [Aristide] Briand, the Somme, [Joseph] Joffre, [Robert] Nivelle, question of extension of front, reasons for French indifference to British at moment of peace, Col. Desticker, Joffre's treatment of Foch and German retreat. In addition, Gillot gives details Spears requested on Etat-Major of GAN [Groupe des Armées du Nord]. MS. 4pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/49 1933 Nov 12**

Col. Gillot to Spears. Gives character studies of Gen. Marjoulet, Poulot and Capt. Blondeau. MS. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/50 1935 Nov 2**

Col. Gillot to Spears. Gives character study of Gen. Humbert. Also, question of Ethiopia and Mussolini. MS. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/51 1936 Feb 14**

Col. Gillot to Spears. Contains reflections on English mourning for King George V and Rudyard Kipling, character study of Gen. Tanant and contemporary situation regarding Germany and Japan. MS. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/52 1934 Oct 31**

A[ylmer] Haldane to Spears. Gives details of Battle of Arras and the question of whether GHQ prolonged bombardment. Typed and MS. 3pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/53 1934 Nov 6**

[Aylmer] Haldane to Spears. Gives details of Battle of Arras. MS. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/54 N.D.**

Notes by [Aylmer] Haldane concerning Battle of Arras. Typed copy. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/55 1934 Dec 3**

[Aylmer] Haldane to Spears. Gives details of events of 1917 Apr 9, Battle of Arras. Typed and MS. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/56 1934 Dec 28**

[Aylmer] Haldane to Spears, amending word in diary extracts previously sent to Spears. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/57 1933 Feb 3**

[M]aurice [P]ascal [A]lers Hankey to Spears. Concerns dates and timings of Calais Conference, also information given by Spears to D.M.O. on French moral [sic]. Typed. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/58 1935 Apr 29**

[M]aurice [P]ascal [A]lers Hankey to Spears. Gives details of Calais Conference 1917 Feb 26-27. Typed. 5pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/59 1935 Sep 30**

[M]aurice [P]ascal [A]lers Hankey to Spears. Concerns amendments to draft chapter of Spears's new book [*Prelude to Victory*] to prevent Hankey being recognised as a source. Typed. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/60 1938 Jun 13**

[Maurice] Hankey to Spears. Concerning statement made by [Robert] Nivelle at the Calais Conference. Typed. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/61 [ ] May 29**

Helbronner to Spears. Concerns liaison arrangements between French and British governments in 1917. MS. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/62 N.D.**

Notes by Spears. Consists of Helbronner's version of events of Calais Conference, and question of altering [Robert] Nivelle's plan. MS and typed. 3pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/63 [ ] Jun 23**

Helbronner to Spears. Consists of biographical study of political figure (anonymous) condemned in 1918 to five years' banishment. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/64 [1932?] Nov 14**

Lt. Gen. Sir Launcelot E. Kiggell to Spears. Contains comments on draft by Spears concerning Haig, particularly in relation to Calais Conference and [Robert] Nivelle's plan. MS. 3pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/65 1933 Jan 6**

Lt. Gen. [Launcelot] Kiggell to Spears. Consists of replies to Spears's queries on importance of Ypres front, question of breach between GHQ and GQG [Grand Quartier Général des Armées Françaises] and Kiggell's opinion of Des Vallières, reasonableness of French demands and Haig's attitudes towards them, attitudes towards Nivelle and plans, importance of Vimy Ridge, British aims in spring of 1917, German withdrawal to Hindenburg Line, Calais Conference and Kiggell's attitude towards Haig. MS. 7pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/66 1933 Jan 26**

Lt. Gen. [Launcelot] Kiggell to Spears. Consists of character study of Henry Wilson, Kiggell's and Haig's relations with him, Kiggell's view of Haig and latter's attitude towards choice of Wilson as Head of Mission. MS. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/67 [1933]**

Spears to [Launcelot] Kiggell. Discusses fears expressed by Intelligence of a possible attack on Ypres front, question of breach between GHQ and GQG [Grand Quartier Général des Armées Françaises]; question of when Haig knew Germans were withdrawing to Hindenburg Line and other details concerning Calais Conference, including relations between Haig and [Robert] Nivelle. Typed. 5pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/68 1934 Oct 30**

Dan [Lefevre?] to Spears. Concerns fate of 5th Cavalry Brigade at Arras. Typed. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/69 1934 May 17**

Spears to Capt. Pierre Lyautey, asking for confirmation concerning story of conversation between Gen. [Hubert] Lyautey and Col. Renouard over feasibility of [Gen. Robert] Nivelle's plan. Typed copy. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/70 1933 Feb 1**

Lt. Gen. Sir George Macdonogh to Spears. With comments on first eight chapters of *Prelude to Victory*, comments on Haig and Nivelle being typical cavalry men, interest of Lloyd George and Haig in phrenology, question of the ability of an attacker to break off battle when he wishes, British losses up until 1916, Haig's ability to get on well with the French, illustration of role played by GHQ Intelligence in determining Haig's role with the French and use of tracer bullets. Typed. 5pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/71 1931 Jan 9**

Alexander G. Martin, late 6th Dragoons, German Army. Gives details of First World War from German angle. Typed. 9pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/73 1931 Jan**

[Alexander G.] Martin to Spears. Consists of replies to points raised in correspondence; includes discussion of the French 1st A.C. on the Sambre Aug 23; Bülow and effects of Ludendorff [Erich Ludendorff] becoming Hindenburg's Chief of Staff; German attitudes towards Joffre; comparison between French German and British infantrymen; comparison between German and French

Cavalrymen; question of whether co-operation between armed civilians and troops, as at Dinant and elsewhere, fortuitous or otherwise; treatment of German soldiers by their officers. Typed. 7pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/72 [1931]**

Spears to [Alexander G.] Martin. On the strategy of Gen. Franchet d'Esperey and Gen. Joffre; French military weakness and comparison with the German army; German fear of spies and Belgian resistance (incomplete). Typed copy. 6pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/74 1931 Nov 23**

[Alexander G.] Martin to Spears. Concerns French Mutinies from German stand-point and reception of *Liaison 1914* in Germany. Typed. 3pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/75 1931 Dec 24**

[Alexander G.] Martin to Spears. Concerns German Intelligence of French Mutinies, German strength in 1917, [Charles] Lanrezac and German reverse at Laffaux Oct 23. Typed. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/76 1934 Oct 16**

[Alexander G.] Martin to Spears. Concerns German awareness that French would attack [1917] Apr 16 and of threatening British attack in Lens-Arras sector; question of attack of Apr 9 being surprise to Ludendorf [Erich Ludendorff] and German histories on Battle of Arras. Typed. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/77 1930 Dec 22**

[Gen. Sir A.J. Murray] to Gyde. Concerns Gyde's work in editing [Ferdinand] Foch's memoirs; includes details of Gen. [Henry] Wilson's appointment, relations between Foch, Henry Wilson, Huguet, Col. Harper and Murray, preference for Henry Wilson to be CGS [Chief of General Staff]; fitness of Wilson for post and reasons for French War staff disliking Murray. Typed copy. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/78 1930 Dec 16**

C[harles] Deedes to Gen. [Archibald] Murray. Concerns reasons for movement of 1st Corps on Aug 26 during retreat of 1914 and encloses a typed extract from Gen. Haig's diary for 1914, Aug 26. Typed copies. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/79 1930 Dec 18**

Gen. [Archibald] Murray to C[harles] Deedes. Concerns the events of Aug 1914 and, in particular, reasons for movement of 1st Corps Aug 26; question of Murray despatching order to 1st Corps to retire; Murray's relations with staff; attitudes towards Sir John French; Sir Douglas Haig's command of 1st Corps and confusion over orders to retire 1914 Aug 24-26. Typed copy. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/80 1930 Dec 19**

Charles Deedes to [Archibald] Murray. Thanking him for letter. Typed copy. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/81 1930 Dec 22**

Gen. [Archibald] Murray to [Charles] Deedes. Gives opinion of Radcliffe, [James] Edmonds and [Horace] Smith-Dorrien and comments on his disagreement with Smith-Dorrien over Le Cateau.

**SPEARS: 2/3/82 1931 Jan 12**

[Charles] Deedes to Gen. [Archibald] Murray. Concerns message alleged to have been taken from Sir John French to Sir Douglas Haig at time of Le Cateau. Typed copy. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/83 N.D.**

Copies of General Sir Archibald Murray's First World War papers. Typed. 31pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/84 1931 May 8**

Spears to [Archibald] Murray. Concerns difficulties of Murray's position, Gen. [Henry] Wilson's character and influence on staff morale; note written by Haig to Murray repudiating having promised the French to co-operate at Guise (incomplete). Typed carbon. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/85 1931 May 11**

[Archibald] Murray to Spears. Chiefly concerns Haig's character. Typed. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/86 1931 Jul 14**

Spears to [Paul Painlevé]. Request for information concerning tracts alleged to have been distributed among French soldiers in 1917 by the Confédération Générale du Travail. Typed carbon. 1p.  
Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/87 1931 Jul 19**

Paul Painlevé to Spears. Agrees to assist Spears in his requests for information. MS. 1p. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/88 1931 Aug 9**

Paul Painlevé to Spears. Gives details concerning period of French Mutinies. MS. 8pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/89 1931 Aug 13**

Paul Painlevé to Spears. Gives details of period of French Mutinies, and the French Government of the time. MS. 5pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/90 N.D.**

Draft reply from Spears to [Paul] Painlevé. Concerns French Mutinies. MS. 3pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/91 1931 Nov 16**

[Paul Painlevé] to Spears. Gives details of French Mutinies. MS. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/92 N.D**

Draft from Spears to President [Paul Painlevé]. Questions him about French Mutinies. MS. 4pp.  
Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/93 1931 Oct 22**

Le Maréchal Pétain to Spears. Refers to book on Mutinies by Pierrefeu. MS. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/94 1932 Mar 3**

[Philippe] Pétain to Spears. Encloses copies of *Revue des Causes Célèbres* (listed under Spears 3/4 below). MS. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/95 1933 May 18**

[Philippe] Pétain to Spears. Concerns Compiègne Conference and Micheles's part in it. MS. 2pp.  
Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/96 1932 Jul 22**

Gen. Wully [William] Robertson to Spears. Concerns attitudes towards [Robert] Nivelle and his plans, and question of Allied offensive operations. Typed. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/97 1932 Nov 14**

Gen. Wully [William] Robertson to Spears. Comments on typescript of chapter for *Prelude to Victory*; includes Haig's disciplinary powers, question of Robertson resigning and [Robert] Nivelle's inexperience. Typed. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/98 [ ] Jan**

C.P. [Warren?] to Miss [Nancy] Maurice. Consists of comments on Spears's *Liaison 1914*. 26 MS. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/99 N.D.**

Rough notes by Spears for *Liaison 1914*. Concerns exclusion or revision of certain aspects of the book, according to Warren's advice. MS. 3pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/100 [1931]**

Letter to Spears. From [ ] concerning disarmament. Typed. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/101 1932 Jul 2**

Military Attaché to French Embassy in London to Spears. Concerns 1917 French Chamber. MS. 2pp.  
Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/102 1933 Jan 31**

Letter to [Spears] from [ ]. Comments on draft chapters of *Prelude to Victory*. MS. 3pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 2/3/103 1934 Jan-1935 Jan**

Letters from [ ] to Spears. Concerns events of 1917 Apr-Jun, particularly action near Monchy and Orange Hill. Typed. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 2/3/104 1934 Oct 2**

L.I.J.S. to [Spears]. Gives references for [Maj.] Gen. [Thompson] Capper incident and tanks at Bullecourt. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/3/105 N.D.**

Comments from B-G on Battle of Arras draft chapters for *Prelude to Victory*. Typed. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/4 [1931-1932]**

Interviews with leading First World War figures.

**SPEARS: 2/4/1 N.D.**

Notes headed "B[ ], P.B present." Consist of interview with [ ] concerning attitudes towards settling of Sino-Japanese row, basing of policy on agreement between French and British and Britain not telling Italy she could not have as many ships as French. MS. 1p.

**SPEARS: 2/4/2 1931 Jun 16**

Notes by Spears of interview with [Noël de] Castelnau. Includes description of his house and references to his ardent Catholicism; German attacks along Upper Marne or on Nancy; [Joseph] Joffre and importance of Verdun. MS. 5pp.

**SPEARS: 2/4/3 N.D.**

Notes by Spears taken at interview with [Louis] Franchet d'Esperey. Concerning message sent to Bray sur Somme in [ ]. MS. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 2/4/4 N.D.**

Rough notes on First World War made by Spears in a notebook, including an interview with Franchet d'Esperey. MS. 25pp.

**SPEARS: 2/4/5 N.D.**

Notes of interview with Paul Painlevé taken by Spears on subject of French Mutinies. MS. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/4/6 N.D.**

Details of interview with [Paul] Painlevé. Including discussion of Clemenceau's influence on trial of [Charles Humbert]; involvement of Duval, Leymarie (Chef de Cabinet to Malvy) and Bolo in [ ] affair; use of "papillons", particularly in Stockholm; attitudes of French Government, particularly of [Louis] Malvy and [Raymond] Poincaré, towards Painlevé's strong measures. MS. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/4/7 N.D.**



Notes on 1917 and possibly part of interview with [Paul] Painlevé (above). MS. 2pp. Include details of Cazella and [Louis] Malvy.

**SPEARS: 2/4/8 1932 May 20**

Notes taken by Spears of interview with [Philippe] Pétain. Concerns attitudes towards liaison officers and method of re-establishing order in [1917]. MS. 3pp.

**SPEARS: 2/4/9 N.D.**

Notes headed "Pétain." Consists of questions and answers relating to the events of 1917 and chiefly concerns [Robert] Nivelle's plan. MS. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/4/10 N.D.**

Details concerning French Mutinies. Includes extracts from interviews with [Philippe] Pétain and [Paul] Painlevé. Typed. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/5 [1934-1935]**

Other unpublished material relating to the First World War.

**SPEARS: 2/5/1 N.D.**

Memorandum by [Louis Franchet] d'Esperey used for *Prelude to Victory*. Gives details of Gens. [Ferdinand] Foch and [Robert] Nivelle; events of [1917] Mar 26; Compiègne Conference, Col. Desticker and Comdt. Duffour. MS. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/5/2 N.D.**

Extracts from Gen. [Aylmer] Haldane's diary for period 1916 Sep 13-1917 Apr 25. Typed. 26pp.

**SPEARS: 2/5/3 N.D.**

Helbronner's notes covering period 1914-1917 Apr; 1917 covered in detail. MS. 13pp.

**SPEARS: 2/5/4 1934 [Jun]**

Notes relating to events of 1917, April. Written in answer form to questionnaire composed by Gen. Spears and with accompanying note by Marshal Hubert Lyautey. MS. 2pp.

**SPEARS: 2/5/5 1935 Feb 12**

Ernest Makins to Spears. Encloses extracts from diary for period 1917 Apr 5-16 (Battle of Arras), from viewpoint of 1st Cavalry Brigade. MS and typed. 5pp.

**SPEARS: 2/5/6 N.D.**

Notes concerning French Army mutinies of 1917 and the [Léon] Daudet [Louis]-Malvy cases. With MS amendments, by [Paul Painlevé?]. Typed 123pp.

**SPEARS: 2/5/7 N.D.**

Events of spring 1917, described by [ ]. Typed 11pp.

**SPEARS: 2/5/8 N.D.**

Material by [ ] concerning the French Mutinies entitled, "Extraits du Chapitre IV: L'ébranlement et le redressement du moral dans les armées françaises." Typed. 29pp.

**SPEARS: 2/5/9 N.D.**

Extracts from [ ] by [ ] concerning the 1917 French Mutinies. Typed. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 3 Printed material by other authors on the First World War, consulted by Spears for his own work [1917-1964]**

**SPEARS: 3/1 1917 Jul 8**

Extracts from the official journal of the Chambre des Députés. Gives the minutes of the session for 1917 Jul 7, when the Paris strikes were discussed. 26 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/2 [1918-1926]**

Joseph Félix Boucher's [*Souvenirs de la Grande Guerre d'après les Tableaux d'un Témoin*] with Preface by H.G. Wells (English translation). 131 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/3 1919**

Publication: *Head-Quarters of the Military Representative of the Commander in Chief of the Russian Army, Accredited to the Allied Governments and Military Head-Quarters. Committee of Military History and Statistics, Part 1; Russia in the War 1914-1918*. 8 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/4 1920**

8 editions of *Revue des Causes Célèbres: Politiques et Criminelles*.

**SPEARS: 3/4/1 1920 Feb 1**

Edition of *Revue des Causes Célèbres: Politiques et Criminelles*, titled *L'Affaire Caillaux*. 32 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/4/2 1920 Feb 15**

Edition of *Revue des Causes Célèbres: Politiques et Criminelles*, titled *L'Affaire Caillaux (II)*. 32 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/4/3 1920 Mar 10**

Edition of *Revue des Causes Célèbres: Politiques et Criminelles*, titled *Caillaux devant La Haute-Cour (III, L'interrogatoire)*. 32 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/4/4 1920 Mar 21**

Edition of *Revue des Causes Célèbres: Politiques et Criminelles*, titled *Caillaux devant La Haute-Cour (IV, L'interrogatoire (fin), Les Témoins)*. 32 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/4/5 1920 Apr 8**

Edition of *Revue des Causes Célèbres: Politiques et Criminelles*, titled *Caillaux devant la Haute-Cour* (V, *Les Témoins (suite)*, *La Rapport Minotto*, *Le Rapport de M. Pérès*. 28 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/4/6 N.D.**

Edition of *Revue des Causes Célèbres: Politiques et Criminelles*, titled *Les Procès de Trahison; L'affaire Bolo au 3e Conseil de Guerre*. 48 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/4/7 N.D.**

Edition of *Revue des Causes Célèbres: Politiques et Criminelles*, titled *Les Procès de Trahison; L'Affaire du Bonnet Rouge au 3e Conseil de Guerre*. 104 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/4/8 N.D.**

Edition of *Revue des Causes Célèbres: Politiques et Criminelles*, titled *Les Procès de Trahison; Procès Malvy devant la Cour de Justice*. 144 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/5 1925 Jan 19**

Obituary from *The Times* for Gen. [Charles] Lanrezac, who died 1925 Jan 17. 1 p.

**SPEARS: 3/6 1928 Apr 1**

Unbound and uncut volume by Commandant Pugens of the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre. Consists of printed lecture notes for Military History courses entitled "La Bataille des Ardennes (Sa genèse - Etude détaillée de la Journée du 22 Août 1914), 1928 Apr 1; dedication on inside front cover by Pugens to Spears. 186 pp + Appendices + sketch maps. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 3/7 1929 Sep 7**

Copy of the French newspaper, *L'Illustration*. 3 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/8 1929-1930**

Series of chapters, unbound and uncut, by different individuals, of First World War Campaigns. Reproduced as part of the Conférences d'Histoire, at the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 3/9 1932 Aug 26-Sep 1**

7 copies of the French newspaper, *L'Oeuvre*, containing front page articles by Paul Allard on the 1917 French Mutinies.

**SPEARS: 3/10 1933 Jan**

Copy of *Le Crapouillot, Histoire de la Guerre*, by Jean Galtier-Boissière. 58 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/11 1933-1934**

5 issues of *The Royal Tank Corps Journal*.

**SPEARS: 3/11/1 1933 Jul**

Issue No. 171 of *The Royal Tank Corps Journal*.

**SPEARS: 3/11/2 1933 Dec**

Issue No. 176 of *The Royal Tank Corps Journal*.

**SPEARS: 3/11/3 1934 Feb**

Issue No. 178 of *The Royal Tank Corps Journal*.

**SPEARS: 3/11/4 1934 Mar**

Issue No. 179 of *The Royal Tank Corps Journal*.

**SPEARS: 3/11/5 1934 Jun**

Issue No. 182 of *The Royal Tank Corps Journal*.

**SPEARS: 3/12 1935 Feb 14**

Cutting taken from *The Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette*. Consists of a letter to the editor, signed "Historian" concerning reliability of German Official History's account of the Battle of the Marne and question of whether General von Bülow had an order for retreat prepared on night of Sep 8. 1 p.

**SPEARS: 3/13 1958 Dec 13**

Copy of *Le Figaro Littéraire*, supplement to the French newspaper, *Le Figaro*. Contains an article concerning Georges Clemenceau.

**SPEARS: 3/14 1964 Sep 21**

Typed extracts from French Official History of the First World War. 9 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/15 N.D.**

Typed extract on the Compiègne Conference headed, "Extrait du Tome V, 1er Volume, Chap. XX - Des Armées Françaises dans La Grande Guerre, Service Historique de l'Armée, La Conférence de Compiègne." 3 pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 3/16 N.D.**

Commemorative volume by Paul Painlevé, dedicated to Marshal Foch and Marshal Pétain. Describes the political and military situation in France in 1917. 2 copies. 111 pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 3/17 N.D.**

Article entitled "The French Army Mutinies of 1917" by Bentley B. Gilbert and Paul B. Bernard. Offprinted from *The Historian*, vol.xxii, No. 1. 10 pp.

**SPEARS: 3/18 N.D.**

Article entitled "Aux Morts de l'Artillerie de Tranchée", published by the French association, Le Souvenir français. The article gives a description of the inauguration of a monument near the Mill of Laffaux, to commemorate those of the French Artillery who fell nearby in the First World War. The article gives a description of the attack on Laffaux [1914] May 5. 5 pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 3/19 N.D.**

Cutting, entitled "Souvenirs", which gives examples, from the final three years of the First World War, of specific military actions for each day in May. Includes the heading "FIDAC", which may refer to the Fédération Interalliée des Anciens Combattants (FIDAC). 1 p.

**SPEARS: 3/20/1 N.D.**

Page taken from the French journal, *Le Cri de Paris*. Includes an article on the unveiling of a monument dedicated to the memory of Rabbi Abraham Bloch, who was killed at Taintrux, near Saint-Dié, 1914 Aug 29.

**SPEARS: 3/20/2 N.D.**

English newspaper cutting. Gives details of the unveiling of a monument, near Nancy, in memory of Rabbi Abraham Bloch, who fell on that spot during the French retreat of 1914. 1 p.

**SPEARS: 3/21 N.D.**

*Daily Telegraph* cutting. Consists of two readers' letters concerning the Somme battle. 1 p.

**SPEARS: 4 Draft notes and chapters for Spears's published work on the First World War [1919-1974]**

**SPEARS: 4/1 [1919-1930]**

Rough notes and drafts for *Liaison 1914*. MS and typed. 30 pp.

**SPEARS: 4/2/1 [1930-1939]**

Rough notes for *Prelude to Victory*. MS and typed. 201 pp.

**SPEARS: 4/2/2 [1930-1939]**

Draft chapters for *Prelude to Victory*. MS and typed. 85pp.

**SPEARS: 4/2/3 [1930-1939]**

Information concerning the Battle of Arras collected by Spears for *Prelude to Victory*. MS and typed. 84pp.

**SPEARS: 4/3/1 N.D.**

Rough notes and drafts for Spears's work on the French Mutinies of 1917. MS and typed. 8pp.

**SPEARS: 4/3/2 N.D.**

Rough draft of preamble for Spears's work on the 1917 French Mutinies. MS. c. 125 pp.

**SPEARS: 4/4 N.D.**

Miscellaneous rough notes for Spears's books on the First World War. MS. 20pp.

**SPEARS: 5 Original source material and notes by Spears on the 1870 Siege of Paris 1851-[1974]**

**SPEARS: 5/1/1 1851**

Statics exercise book. Contains lecture notes and diagrams. The name "Hack" is inscribed on enclosed blotting-paper. MS. 117 pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 5/1/2 1870 Oct 4**

Letter from Jules [ ] to Monsieur Hack, describing events in Paris. MS. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 5/2 N.D.**

Typed copies of family letters written to London from Gulielma, to Uncle [ ] from G. Rafinesque, Marguerite from Uncle Jules, Loulou from Blanche and Jules, and Lucy from Gulielma. The letters contain personal news and give details of situation in Paris 1871 Jan-Mar. English translation. 31 pp.

**SPEARS: 5/3 N.D.**

Rough notes for work on the Siege of Paris, 1870-1871. MS and typed. c. 214 pp.

**SPEARS: 5/4 N.D.**

Draft chapters for work on the Siege of Paris. Typed. c. 138 pp.

**SPEARS: 6 Newspaper cuttings reviewing and publicizing Spears's published work; readers' letters; notes by Spears alongside letters relating to the Battle of the Marne, 1930-1969**

**SPEARS: 6/1/1 1930 Feb 10-1940 Jan 11**

Album of cuttings taken from French and English newspapers and journals reviewing and publicizing Spears's *Liaison 1914* (first published 1930). 126 pp.

**SPEARS: 6/1/2 [1930-1940]**

Cuttings relating to first edition of *Liaison 1914*. c. 15 items.

**SPEARS: 6/1/3 1967-1968**

Cuttings relating to 1967 edition of *Liaison 1914*. c. 35 items.

**SPEARS: 6/1/4 1930 Jan 11-1937 Feb 26**

Letters written to Spears following publication of first edition of *Liaison 1914*.

Correspondents include:

Osbert Sitwell, 1930 Jan 11;  
T.G. [Upton?], 1930 Sep 22;  
Winston S. Churchill, 1930 Sep 24;  
André [ ], 1930 Sep 28;  
M.J.S. [Rankin?], 1930 Sep 29;  
Lord Melchett [Alfred Moritz Mond], 1930 Sep 30;  
Eddie [ ], 1930 Oct 1;  
T.W.S. Graham, 1930 Oct 1;  
George Lambert, 1930 Oct 7;  
Evan Charteris, 1930 Oct 12;  
Capt. J.P.R. Marriott, R.N., 1930 Oct, 14;  
[Jix?] [Brentford of Newick], 1930 Oct 14;  
Capt. Walter Pulteney Koe RN, 1930 Oct 15;  
Lyle [ ], 1930 Oct 16;  
H.A. Laurence, 1930 Oct 22;  
C.W. Swinton, 1930 Oct 28;  
Arthur [ ], 1930 Nov 5;  
Ralph Whingatis, 1930 Nov 5;  
[Ernest] Napper Tandy, 1930 Nov 8;  
Cecil Lowther, 1930 Nov 10;  
Ernest J. Knight, 1930 Nov 21;  
Noel Birch, 1930 Nov 23;  
Ian Mc Alister, 1930 Nov 24;  
H.D. Goldsmith, 1930 Nov 25;  
Alex Godley [General Alexander Godley], 1930 Nov 26;  
[Edmund Bernard] Fitzalan [-Howard], 1930 Nov 28;  
[Gen. Paul] Azan, 1930 Nov 29;

C. French, 1930 Dec 5;

Jack [ ], 1930 Dec 5;

Reginald Moore, 1930 Dec 10;

Ned Malet, 1930 Dec 13;

Hervey de Montmorency, 1930 Dec 15;

Archie [Archibald] Wavell, 1930 Dec 22;

Millie [ ], 1930 Dec 31;

Wing-Comdr. A[rchibald] W[illiam] H[enry] James, 1930 Dec 31.

Alex Godley [General Alexander Godley], 1931 Jan 3;

Maurice Baring, 1931 Jan 7;

Mrs Bayard Henry, 1931 Jan 13;

[ ], 1931 Jan 19;

Pieter Lazalet, 1931 Jan 20;

Buff [ ], 1931 Jan 21;

Desmond MacCarthy, 1931 Jan 23;

Dan [ ], 1931 Jan 27;

Winston S. Churchill, 1931 Feb 5;

Antoine [ ], 1931 Feb 5;

Archibald Murray, 1931 Feb 6;

A.H. Spencer, 1931 Feb 7;

R[ussell] M[ortimer] Luckock, 1931 Feb 9;

Marthe Bibesco, 1931 Feb 15;

[ ], 1931 Feb 17;

W.P. Pulteney, 1931 Feb 20;

Maj. Gen. George Astor, 1931 Feb 21;

Mrs Aubrey Le Blond, 1931 Mar 3;

Edith Wharton, 1931 Mar 3;



Gilbert [Carter], 1931 Mar 10;  
Neville Lytton, 1931 Mar 19;  
Anne Chamberlain, 1931 Mar 20;  
Frederick H. Allen, 1931 Mar 30;  
A.C. Hall, 1931 [Mar?] 30;  
Lt. Col. F[rançois] G[eorges-] Picot, 1931 Apr 2;  
C. A[ ] Shilling, 1931 Apr 14;  
Jan [Garrigue] Masaryk, 1931 May 6;  
James M. Beck, 1931 May 7;  
Norwood Young, 1931 May 9;  
Frederick H. Allen, 1931 May 11;  
[ ], 1931 May 21;  
Grenville Vernon, 1931 Jul 6;  
Ralph Barnett, 1931 Aug 19;  
Glenn Walton Blodgett, 1931 Aug 28;  
C.W. Pilkington-Rogers, 1931 Dec 29;  
Grace L. Brentford, 1932 Jun 25;  
John Headlam, 1932 Oct 24;  
[ ], 1933 Jan 17;  
[Gen. Paul] Azan, 1933 Jan 23;  
[ ], 1933 Jan 24;  
[Col.] Gillot, 1933 Jan 29;  
Edvard Benes [Beneš] 1933 Feb 7;  
General Vignier, 1933 May 21;  
[ ], 1933 Jun 6;  
Derek Scheiber, 1933 Jun 28;  
[ ], 1933 Jul 7;

C[harles] Clement Armitage, 1933 Jul 25;

C. Pogens, 1933 Aug 1;

Reginald Moore, 1933 Sep 21;

[ ], 1933 Oct 12.

J.S. Tennant, 1934 Jan 12;

G. Fournier, 1934 Jan 20.

Gen. A. [Tanant?] CMG, 1936 Jan 21.

[Maj.] John North, 1937 Feb 26.

Jeffry Lovlett, [ ] Jan 4;

Arthur Davis, [ ] Feb B;

P.A. Prescott Roberts, [ ] Jun 26;

T. Rohan, [ ] Sep 27;

[Viscount Edmund] Allenby, [ ] Oct 6;

Evelyn Sands, [ ] Nov 2;

C.P. Warren, [ ] Nov 24;

Muriel Penrose, [ ] Nov 30;

[ ] Dec 1;

William Marshall Bullitt, [ ] Dec 9.

Archibald J. Campbell, N.D.;

Yvonne de Certrange, N.D.;

C.W. Grange, N.D.;

Flt. Lt. Stephen H. Hardy, N.D.;

Marie Louise Maxwell Scott, N.D.;

C. Luke Rome, N.D.

**SPEARS: 6/1/5**

Notes on the First World War (particularly the Battle of the Marne, 1914), letters of correspondence, and newspaper cuttings.

Items include:

Notes headed, "Suggested cuts of appendices." N.D. MS. 1p.

Cutting from *The Sunday Times*. Contains [Basil] Liddell Hart's review of *History of the Great War: Military Operation: France and Belgium, 1914*, by Brig.-General Sir James E. Edmonds. [10 Sep or 10 Dec] 1933. 1p.

Copy of a typed letter from Spears to Sir James Edmonds, regarding [General Archibald] Murray's decision to go back on an agreement he had made with [General Joseph] Gallieni. 1931, May 2. 1p.

Typed letter from J.E. Edmonds to Spears: reply to the above. 1931, May 4. 1p.

Typewritten notes, creator unknown, though possibly intended for Spears's *Liaison 1914*. N.D. 20pp.

Draft of a letter from Spears, addressed to "Mon cher Général." N.D. MS. 2pp.

Cutting from *The Times*. Contains letters to the editor regarding the stand at Le Cateau. [1933?], Dec 15. 1p.

Cutting from *The Times*. Contains a letter to the editor regarding the stand at Le Cateau, [1933, Dec?]. 1p.

Cutting from the *Carlisle Journal*. Contains an article with the heading "General Spears, M.P.: Nasty Remarks in the Beaverbrook Press." 1933, Dec 19. 1p.

Letter to [ ] from [ ], marked "Extract from Personal account," discussing First World War action near St. Quentin. N.D. MS. 2pp.

Typed corrections for specific lines from a book, creator unknown, but may refer to Spears's *Liaison 1914*. N.D. 1p.

Cuttings from a French newspaper. Contain articles discussing Gens. [Charles] Lanrezac and [Joseph] Joffre. 1935, Dec 7. 2pp. Language: French.

Typed draft of a letter, marked "letter to Mallick", presumably by Spears. 1931, Mar 20. 2pp. Language: French and English.

Typed notes, discussing the Battle of the Marne, 1914, and communications between Gens. [Louis] Franchet d'Espèrey, [Joseph] Joffre, and [Henri Mathias] Berthelot. N.D. 3pp. Language: French.

Typed draft of a letter from [Spears?] to General Gamelin. 1931, Apr 1. 2pp.

Notepad containing notes on relations between Belgium and Holland, and on the threat posed by Russia to Western Democracies. N.D. MS. 9pp.

Letter addressed to "Mon Cher General." 1931, Apr [21?]. MS. 1p. Language: French.

Typed letter to Spears from the French Ministry of War. 1931, Apr 8. 1p. Language: French.

Typed letter to Spears from the French Ministry of War. 1931, May 11. 1p. Language: French.

Draft of a letter addressed to "Mon Cher General." N.D. MS. 1p. Language: French.

Draft of a letter headed "Gammelin" [sic], and addressed to "Mon Cher General." N.D. MS. 1p. Language: French.

Letter to Spears from G[eorge] Sidney Clive. Concerns information on the First World War, particularly [Joseph] Joffre, with Clive promising to consult his diary. 1931, May 4. MS. 1p.

Typed draft of a letter addressed to "Mon cher General." 1931, May 4. 1p. Language: French.

Incomplete draft of a letter addressed to "Mon cher General." N.D. MS. 1p. Language: French.

Letter to Spears from [Chanry?]. 1931, May 12. MS. 1p. Language: French.

Notes made alongside reference numbers, possibly instructions for corrections to be made on specific pages. These may be Spears's corrections for parts of his book, *Liaison 1914*. N.D. MS. 1p.

Typed letter to Spears from [ ], Historical Section, Military Branch, Committee of Imperial Defence, Audit House. An acknowledgment of Spears's letter to General [James] Edmonds, explaining that Edmonds is away on leave. It includes a response to Spears's question regarding a translation of the German official accounts of the Battle of the Marne. 1931, Feb 24. 2pp.

Typed letter to Spears from J[ames] E[dward] Edmonds, regarding the fight at Monteruil aux Lions, 1914. 1931, Jul 1. 1p.

Letter to Spears from John R. Longley, concerning the Battle of the Marne. 1931, Jul 8. MS. 1p.

Typed letter to Spears from J[ames] H[ubert] T[homas] Cornish-Bowden. Concerns the role played by the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (DCLI) in the Battle of the Marne. 1931, Jul 7. 1p.

Typed draft of a letter from Spears to "Mon cher Général." 1931, May 8. 5pp. Language: French.

Incomplete typed draft of a letter from Spears to General [Louis?] Maurin. 1931, Apr. 2pp. Language: French.

Typed draft of what appears to be a summary/review of Spears's *Liaison 1914*. [c. 1930]. 3pp.

Cutting from the *Evening Standard*, containing an article with the heading "Hitler is following the Schlieffen Plan." 1940, May 10. 1p.

Sketch suggesting the movements of the BEF [British Expeditionary Force] near Château-Thierry, France. N.D. 1p.

Cutting from the French newspaper, *Le Figaro*, containing an article reporting that Général [Maxime] Weygand has been elected as a member of L'Académie française, taking the place of the deceased [Joseph] Joffre. 1932, May 20. 1p. Language: French.

Typed notes, with the heading "le 1 Corps d'Armee [sic] a la Bataille de la Marne." N.D. 15pp. Language: French.

Typed notes, with the heading "Liaison", concerning relations between [Louis] Franchet d'Espèrey and [Joseph] Joffre. N.D. 1p.

Typed notes describing Spears's visit to the battlefield of Mons, October 1937, and the reminiscences of two local civilians. N.D. 2pp.

Typed (incomplete) notes, describing communications between [Joseph] Joffre and [Joseph] Gallieni. N.D. 2pp. Language: French.

Typed draft of a letter by Spears, addressed to "Mon cher Ami", discussing French preparations for the Battle of the Marne, 1914. N.D. 2pp. Language: French.

Typed notes, discussing relations between Gens. [Joseph] Joffre and [Joseph] Gallieni during preparations for the Battle of the Marne, 1914. N.D. 3pp. Language: French.

Typed (incomplete) draft of a letter, addressed to "Madame." 1931, Apr 30. 1p. Language: French.

Loose notes, written in pencil, the first page of which has the heading "Notes for English edition." These may be Spears's notes for his book *Liaison 1914*. N.D. MS. 41pp.

Incomplete draft of a letter, addressed to "Mademoiselle." N.D. MS. 1p. Language: French.

Draft of a letter, addressed to "Mon Colonel." N.D. MS. 3pp. Language: French.

Letter to Spears from Mademoiselle A. Avar. 1931, May 13. MS. 1p. Language: French.

Letter to Spears from Mademoiselle A. Avar. 1931, May 21. MS. 1p. Language: French.

Letter to Spears from [Louis] Franchet d'Espèrey. 1931, May 27. MS. 2pp. Language: French.

Letter to Spears from [Louis] Franchet d'Espèrey. 1931, May 28. MS. 2pp. Language: French.

Handwritten notes instructing insertions into text, possibly for Spears's book, *Liaison 1914*. Attached is a newspaper cutting from 1931, reporting Gen. [Alexander] von Kluck's reaction to the death of Marshal [Joseph] Joffre. [1931] 5pp.

Typed [incomplete] draft of a letter to Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, which asks about Murray's memories of the days leading up to the Battle of the Marne, September 1914. 1931, May 2. 1p.

Cutting from the French newspaper, *L'Illustration*, containing an article commemorating the Battle of the Marne, 1914. 1931, Sep 5. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 6/2/1 1939 Oct 7-1943 Apr 4**

Album of cuttings from English newspapers and journals receiving and publicizing Spears's *Prelude to Victory* (first published 1939). 70 pp.

**SPEARS: 6/2/2 1968 Apr 24-1969 Feb**

Cuttings taken from French press relating to 1968 edition of *Prélude à la Victoire*. c. 8 items.

**SPEARS: 6/2/3 1939 Jan 9-1955 Nov 16**

Letters written to Spears following publication of 1939 edition of *Prelude to Victory*.

## Correspondents include:

H.E. Lister, 1939 Jan 9;

B[asil] H. Liddell Hart, 1939 Oct 25;

[Col. Sir Maurice] Hankey, 1939 Oct 25;

Brig. Gen. Sir J[ames] E[dward] Edmonds, 1939 Oct 27;

[William] Edmund Ironside, 1939 Oct 27;

[John Vereker, 6<sup>th</sup> Viscount] Gort, 1939 Oct 28;

[ ] J. Spears, 1939 Nov 1;

Eddie M., 1939 Nov 3;

[ ] Revlingham, 1939 Nov 5;

[William] E[dmund] Ironside, 1939 Nov 6;

Henry [Shereh?], 1939 Nov 7;

J.C.B. Gamlen, 1939 Nov 13;

A. [Polous?], 1939 Nov 14;

Charles Bridge, 1939 Nov 16;

F[rederick] B[ ], 1939 Nov 23;

Walter Hayhurst, 1939 Nov 24;

Hervey de Montmorency, 1939 Nov 26;

Sir Robert Bird Bt, MP, 1939 Nov 27;

[Maj. Gen.] Thomas T. Pitman, 1939 Dec 4;

[ ] Lowther, 1939 Dec 6;

Hugh Walpole, 1939 Dec 7;

Paul A Harris, 1939 Dec 11;

L. [ ], 1939 Dec 17;

Cuthbert Headlam, 1939 Dec 28.

Capt. Norman Pearson, 1940 Jan 1;

C.A. Ronald, 1940 Jan 7;

Richard Coit, 1940 Jan 7;

[Maj. Gen.] R[ussell] M[ortimer] Luckock, 1940 Feb 6;

J.H. Alcock, 1940 Mar 8.

[Maj.] George L. Edsell, 1955 Nov 1;

Spears to Edsell, 1955 Nov 16.

Ronald Cartland, N.D.;

[Hon. Sir] Evan Charteris (2 items), N.D.;

John Eliot, N.D.;

Henry Helbronner, N.D.;

Harcourt Johnstone, N.D.

**SPEARS: 6/3/1 1966 Oct 6-1969 Jul**

Album of cuttings taken from French and English newspapers and journals reviewing and publicizing Spears's *Two Men Who Saved France* (1966) and *The Picnic Basket* (1967). c. 51pp.

**SPEARS: 6/3/2 1966 Sep 13-Oct 15**

Letters written to Spears following the publication of *Two Men Who Saved France*.

Correspondents include:

Norman Collins, 1966 Sep 13;

Richard [ ], 1966 [Sep];

Yvonne [de Certrange], 1966 Oct 7;

Oliver [ ], 1966 Oct 10;

Edward [ ], 1966 Oct 13;

[Baron Robert] Boothby, 1966 Oct 14;

Colin [ ], 1966 Oct 15.

**SPEARS: 6/4 [1954]**

Proofs of two newspapers articles on the French Mutinies of 1917 written by Spears to coincide with the publication of Vol. II of *Assignment to Catastrophe*. 3 pp.

**SPEARS: 7 Mons War Memorial material, 1936-1968**

**SPEARS: 7/1 1936 Jul 22-1941 Apr 16**

### Mons Memorial Correspondence.

Correspondence relating to attempts made by Spears and others to make a case for a British war memorial in Mons, Spears's efforts to raise money for the Mons Memorial Fund, and proposed sites for the memorial.

Correspondence includes:

Copies of correspondence between Belgian local and national government bodies, such as between V[ictor] Maistriau, Mayor of Mons, and Paul van Zeeland, Belgian Prime Minister; copies of letters from the Mayor and Aldermen of Mons to Sir Esmond Ovey, British Ambassador to Belgium; letters from V[ictor] Maistriau, Mayor of Mons, to Spears; correspondence between Spears and Lieutenant General George Macdonogh; correspondence between Spears and the Earl of Athlone [Alexander Cambridge]; correspondence between Spears and Sir Fabian Ware, founder of the Imperial War Graves Commission; correspondence between Spears and Sir Edwin Lutyens, architect; correspondence between Spears and Barclays Bank regarding the Mons Memorial account. Language: English and French.

There is also a poster with the heading "Mons 1914 1918", urging British tourists to visit Mons (N.D.).

### **SPEARS: 7/2 1946 Oct 7-1951 Nov 30**

Mons Memorial Correspondence. Also includes sketches and plans of the proposed memorial.

Correspondence relating to the appeal for a British war memorial in Mons, which was resumed after the end of the Second World War.

Letters includes: correspondence between Spears and the Earl of Athlone [Alexander Cambridge]; correspondence between Spears and V[ictor] Maistriau, Mayor of Mons; correspondence between Spears and Winston Churchill regarding the wording of the memorial's plaque; two letters from Spears to John Gordon, editor of the *Sunday Express*; draft of a letter from Spears to Colin Coote, deputy editor of the *Daily Telegraph*; correspondence with the Old Contemptibles' Association. Language: English and French.

### **SPEARS: 7/3 1952 Jan 1-1968 Sep 18**

Mons Memorial Correspondence. Also includes bank statements and a deposit pass book for the Mons Memorial account; plans of the proposed memorial; a programme of the ceremony; a list of individual representatives attending; speeches given at ceremony; newspaper cuttings of the unveiling; three photographs taken at the unveiling (erected 1952 Oct), one of which features Spears.

Letters include: correspondence between Spears and V[ictor] Maistriau, Mayor of Mons; correspondence between Spears and Sir David Waley; correspondence between Spears and Vicomte Alain Obert de Thieusies; correspondence between Spears and Winston Churchill regarding Spears's request for Churchill to inaugurate the memorial; correspondence between Spears and Field Marshal Lord [Harold] Alexander regarding arrangements for Alexander to unveil the memorial; correspondence between Spears and Lieutenant Colonel A.P. Watkins of the United Services Corps,



regarding arrangements for the unveiling of the memorial; letters from the Old Contemptibles' Association; letters from the Victory (Ex-Services) Association; correspondence with the British Legion regarding Legion representation at the unveiling; correspondence with the offices of the High Commissioner for Canada, regarding Canadian representation at the unveiling.

**SPEARS: 7/4 N.D.**

Plans relating to erection of Mons Memorial. 5 items.

**SPEARS: 7/5 1952**

Map of Mons.

**SPEARS: 8 Personal papers, [1892]-1974**

**SPEARS: 8/1 [1892]**

Tracing on card of a child's hand, marked "Mary, six years" [Mary Borden?]

**SPEARS: 8/2 1929 Nov 27**

Newspaper cutting from the *Daily Express* showing photograph of two pupils in the boxing class of a Kensington gymnasium [Spears's son?].

**SPEARS: 8/3 1958 May 24**

Copy of the *Financial World*, containing an article on Maj. Gen. Spears's life.

**SPEARS: 8/4/1 1974 Mar 7**

Memorial service sheet for Maj. Gen. Spears.

**SPEARS: 8/4/2 1974 Mar 7**

Copy of tribute to Maj. Gen. Spears paid by the Rt. Hon. Jeremy Thorpe at his memorial service.

**SPEARS: 9 Maps, [1917]-1959**

**SPEARS: 9/1 1937**

Map of attack of VII Corps at Arras, 1917 Apr 9.

**SPEARS: 9/2 1937**

Map of attack of XVII Corps at Arras, 1917 Apr 9.

**SPEARS: 9/3 1937**

Map of battles of Arras 1917 Apr 9-12.

**SPEARS: 9/4 1937**

Map of attack of VI Corps at Arras 1917 Apr 9.

**SPEARS: 9/5 [Post 1914 - 1918]**

Map of the Arras area showing objectives of the 1st and 3rd Armées, 1917 Apr 9.

**SPEARS: 9/6 N.D.**

Black and white photograph of a map of Arras and Donai, with annotations depicting the positions of corps and divisions.

**SPEARS: 9/7 N.D.**

Photographs of a map of the area around Monchy-le-Preux, with annotations depicting the positions of various British brigades, regiments, and battalions. 2 items.

**SPEARS: 9/8 N.D.**

Survey map of the area surrounding Bazentin-le-Petit Wood.

**SPEARS: 9/9 [Post 1914-1918]**

Off-cut from a book consisting of a map of the Revelon Ridge.

**SPEARS: 9/10 1937**

Reproduction of a sketch map of the First Attack on Bullecourt, 1917 Apr 11.

**SPEARS: 9/11 1936**

Map of Vimy for 1917, Apr 9 (missing).

**SPEARS: 9/12 N.D.**

Photograph of map of the Western Front for 1917 Apr 9-10, with the heading "Western Front 4, Serial No. 6." Scale 1/100,000 or 1" to 1.58 miles.

**SPEARS: 9/13 1952**

Map of Mons (listed under Spears 7/5 above).

**SPEARS: 9/14 N.D.**

Michelin map of Paris/Rheims area of France.

**SPEARS: 9/15 1959**

Shell map of France.

**SPEARS: 10 Photographic material, postcards, watercolour sketches, and scrap albums [1914-1978]****SPEARS: 10/1 [1914-1919]**

Photographs and negatives relating to the First World War. Including scenes of trenches, hospital sites, devastated settlements, burial grounds, troops and groups of officers.

**SPEARS: 10/2 [1914-1919]**

Black and white and sepia post-cards depicting scenes relating to the First World War. French origin.

**SPEARS: 10/3 [Post 1914-1919]**

Black and white post-cards depicting the Châteaux de Cuts (Oise) and de Seneffe.

**SPEARS: 10/4 [1914-1919]**

A pair of watercolour sketches, one depicting a woman being embraced by a British officer, the other showing a young lady dressed in outdoor fashion. Given to Spears by a gunner during the First World War.

**SPEARS: 10/5 N.D.**

Miscellaneous group of personal photographs and negatives, including a visit to Balkans, 1920.

**SPEARS: 10/6 1917-1918**

Scrap album labelled "World War I 1917." The album contains images of French châteaux in ruins; trenches; wrecks of German Zeppelins; German cemeteries; scenes from the Inter-Allied War Conference, May 1917; and the ruins of buildings in French and Belgian towns.

**SPEARS: 10/7 1914-1919**

Scrap album labelled "World War I Letters 1915-1917." The album contains letters and postcards received by Spears (in French and English). Correspondents include General Marie Émile Fayolle, Boris Viktorovich Savinkov, Carl Gustaf Emil Mannerheim, General Franchet d'Espèrey, and John Edward Bernard Seely. There are photographs of Spears with fellow officers, of Kehl Bridge, and of German Prisoners in Saarbrücken. Other items include Spears's pass for the Paris Peace Congress, 1919; Spears's pass granting him access to French Army territory; and a booklet from the memorial service of Jean-Baptiste-Marie-Charles, Baron de Tricornot, Marquis de Rose (1876-1916).

**SPEARS: 10/8 1915-[1978]**

Scrap album labelled "Selection of WWI Letters 1915-19." The album contains press cuttings, correspondence, and ephemeral items such as dinner menus. The press cuttings include reports from the *Daily Mail* and *The Times*, which relate to First World War events, and a feature entitled "A memoir of World War I" (c. 1978, publication unknown). The remainder of the album is formed of letters and postcards addressed to Spears (1914-1921). Correspondents include: General Marie Émile Fayolle, General Victor Louis Lucien d'Urbal, Boris Viktorovich Savinkov, George Mark Watson Macdonogh, Lord Derby [Edward George Villiers Stanley], and General William Robertson.

**SPEARS: 10/9 1915-1916**

Scrap album labelled "WWI 1915/16." The album contains photographs and postcards depicting scenes of ruined buildings, trenches, and French officers such as General [Joseph] Joffre, General [Victor] d'Urbal and General [Charles] Mangin.

**SPEARS: 10/10 [1918]**

Small green photograph album with the following note on the inside cover: "Souvenir de notre entrée en Alsace-Lorraine (22-27 Novembre 1918). Contains photographs of Spears and fellow officers, with captions written in French. 6pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 10/11/1 1914**

Photograph of Spears in officer's uniform, smoking a pipe.

**SPEARS: 10/11/2 1918 Aug 9**

Aerial photograph of Vienna.

**SPEARS: 10/11/3 1918**

Photograph, mounted on card, featuring Spears, seated with other liaison officers. On the reverse side is a letter, dated 1 September 1918, from [ ], French Ministry of War, who has sent Spears the photograph.

**SPEARS: 10/11/4 1918 Nov 15**

Photograph, mounted on card, featuring Spears (front row, third from right) standing in a field with a group of French officers.

**SPEARS: 10/11/5 1919**

Photograph, mounted on card, featuring Spears (seated) and fellow officers. A note on the reverse side reads "ELS in 1919 with officers of armistice commission."

**SPEARS: 10/11/6 1919**

Photograph, mounted on card, of Spears in officer's uniform. A note on the reverse side reads "ELS c. 1919 in Paris."

**SPEARS: 10/11/7 1929 Jun**

Photograph of General [Henri Joseph Eugène] Gouraud.

**SPEARS: 10/11/8 [1939-1945]**

Photograph of Spears at his desk. A note on the reverse side reads "ELS in WWII in Middle East."

**SPEARS: 10/11/9 N.D.**

Photograph of Spears sat at a desk. A note on the reverse side reads "ELS at St Stephens [sic] House in old age with mil[itary] 1<sup>st</sup> World War photographs."

**SPEARS: 10/11/10 N.D.**

Photograph of Spears with a dog sat in his lap. A note on the reverse side reads "ELS in old age at St. Stephens [sic] House Office with mil[itary] photographs." N.D.

**SPEARS: 10/11/11 N.D.**

Photograph of Spears as a young officer, taken from a newspaper. Includes the heading "Praised by the French." N.D.

**SPEARS: 10/11/12 N.D.**

Photograph of [General Sir] Ian [Standish Monteith] Hamilton, in officer's uniform, decorated with medals, performing a salute. N.D.

**SPEARS: 10/11/13 N.D.**

Photograph of an unidentified officer on horseback. N.D.

**SPEARS: 10/11/14 N.D.**

Photograph of an unidentified officer. Includes the caption "Souvenir de Carlo."

**SPEARS: 10/11/15 N.D.**

Photograph of General [Ferdinand] Foch. Credited to the Imperial War Museum.

**SPEARS: 10/12 1914-1918**

Negatives. 1914-1918. (2 envelopes.)

**SPEARS: 11 Photocopies of Second World War Material transferred to Churchill College, Cambridge [1940-1943]****SPEARS: 11/1 1940 May 2-1940 Jun 14**

Memoranda, notes and correspondence relating to the Second World War.

Items include:

Memorandum by P.J.N.B. on preparations made by Chamberlain government to meet Nazi attack in Mediterranean. 1940, May 2. Typed, carbon. 3pp.

Douglas Colyer, Air Commodore, RAF, Air Attache, Paris, to British Embassy. Puts forward case for unity of command of Allied bomber force under British Commander; critical analysis of French Air Force. 1940 May 30. Typed carbon. 3pp.

Note advocating unity of command of French and British air forces under British Commander. N.D. Typed carbon. 1p. Unsigned.

Vuillemin, Gen. Commander-in-Chief of Air Forces to Gen. Commander-in-Chief, CGS [Chief of the General Staff] for National Defence of combined theatre of operations. Concerns need to combine French and British operations in preparation for fresh enemy attack on front. [1940] May 31. Typed carbon. 2p.

Philip Noel-Baker to Spears. Suggests that British building operatives be used in defensive work against German tactics of parachute troops and fast mechanised columns; question of collaborating

with some sections of Franco's government to keep Spain from coming into war on the side of the enemy. Franco's power and ability of British air forces to combat it; sent to Attlee concerning outline of things government should do. 1940, Jun 4. Typed. 4p.

[Spears] to Philip Noel-Baker. Concerns French need for building operatives and possible employment of Belgians. 1940, Jun 6. Typed. 1p.

Memorandum concerning competence of Gen. Picard, Chef de l'Etat Major de l'Armée de l'Air à l'Intérieur, and his Anglophobia. 1940, Jun 6. Typed. 1p. Unsigned.

H[astings] L[ionel] Ismay, War Cabinet, to Spears. Concerns security of teleprinter service between Admiralty and BNLO for uncoded messages. 1940, Jun 12. Typed. 1p.

Telegram from CIGS [Chief of the Imperial General Staff] to Spears. Concerns report from Marshall Cornwall that leading troops of 52nd Divn. who have taken place in line have created excellent impression on French. 1940, Jun 14. MS. 1p.

Paul Reynaud, Président du Conseil to President Roosevelt. Appealing for American intervention following the fall of France. 1940 Jun 14. Typed carbon. 2pp. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 11/2 1940 Jul 2-Jul 5**

Correspondence relating to the Second World War.

Items include:

Philip Noel-Baker to Spears. Encloses letter from Irish friend, Jun 24, who suggests asylum for de Gaulle in Ireland and creation of forces to fight for French recovery and Ireland's independence. 1940, Jul 2. Typed. 3pp.

Spears to Noel-Baker; reply to above. 1940, Jul 5. Typed. 1p.

**SPEARS: 11/3 1940 Jun 18-Jul 26**

Memoranda, correspondence, notes and telegrams relating to the Second World War.

Items include:

Memorandum by Spears concerning complete breakdown of communications of French Government and criticism of French civil servants. 1940, Jun 18. Typed carbon. 2pp.

W. McC. Stewart, Head of French section, the Royal Institute of International Affairs to Miss Morrison. The following items are enclosed:

A list of eminent Frenchmen, whose presence in England would be important for Franco-British relations and a short list of French men of letters; also, names of other exiles in Britain;

Notes on list of Frenchmen for whom opportunities to escape should be, if possible, provided, and a personal statement from Stewart regarding Konrad Heiden and wife's father;

W.C. Atkinson to Stewart, requesting that Dr. Rafael Trueta, an authority on war surgery, be made a priority for escape (N.D. MS 1p.);

Virginia [Johne], Foreign Research and Press Service, Balliol College to Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, requesting news of family members who may be stranded in France. (1940, Jun 24. Typed. 1p.).

N.D. MS and typed. 9pp.

Other items:

R.W. N.B. Gilling, Air Ministry, to Nancy Maurice. Enclosing de Gaulle's letter (not attached). 1940, Jun 25. Typed. 1p.

Memorandum by Spears concerning possibility of Ireland being placed under Canadian protection. [1940, late Jun?] Typed. 1p.

Note from Liaison Mission with Gen. de Gaulle, SW1, to Maj. D.J.F. Morton CMG, MC. 1940, Jun 10. Typed carbon. 1p. Unsigned.

Note from Liaison Mission with Gen. de Gaulle SW1, to Sir Edward Grigg. 1940, Jul 10. Typed carbon. 1p. Unsigned.

[Spears] to Rt. Hon. Col. J.C. Wedgwood. Concerning question latter put to [Anthony] Eden about [Maj.] Ruding Bryan. 1940, Jul 11. Typed carbon. 1p. Unsigned.

[Spears] to Maj. D.J.F. Morton. Concerning Kindersley's campaign against influential City individuals protecting moneyed interests. 1940, Jul 26. Typed carbon. 1p. Unsigned.

Memorandum by Spears to PM on problems of organising French resistance in GB. N.D. Typed. 3pp.

#### **SPEARS: 11/4 [1940]**

Note and telegrams relating to the Second World War.

Items include:

Note qualifying Gen. de Gaulle's telegram concerning the raising of forces in Shanghai. 1940, Jul 23. Typed carbon. 1p.

Telegram concerning speeches of Gen. de Gaulle broadcast on British radio and the General's authority to make them. N.D. Typed. 1p. Language: French.

Telegram by Gen. de Gaulle encouraging Frenchmen in Great Britain to join Free French forces. N.D. Typed carbon. 2pp. Language: French.

Telegram from Roland Boniteur to Gen. de Gaulle requesting preparations to be made for British visit. N.D. Typed carbon. 1p. Language: French.

Telegram from Gen. de Gaulle, "intermédiaire des Consuls Britanniques", to all French communities. Inviting them to nominate representatives to be directly in contact with de Gaulle. N.D. Typed carbon. 1p. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 11/5 1940 Dec 4-1943 May 22**

Correspondence relating to the Second World War.

Items include:

Letter to Maj. D.J.F. Morton. Concerning the importance of co-ordination of secret departments in France, maintaining contact with de Gaulle's organisation, and keeping informed about de Gaulle's likely involvement with the Comte de Paris and others of similar political or diplomatic standing. 1940, Dec 4. Unsigned. Typed carbon. 1p.

Admiral Raikes, C-in-C [Commander-in-Chief], South Atlantic, to Spears. Concerns relations with Free French and Vichy. [1941] Jan 27. MS. 2pp.

Spears to Miss N[ancy] Maurice. Concerns possibility of having diplomatic representative from Foreign Office on Spears Mission. 1941, Mar 6. Typed. 1p.

Incomplete letter from N[ancy] M[aurice]. Concerns committees set up to administer enemy occupied territories. 1941, Jul 16. Typed. 2pp.

[ ], Bank of England, to Spears. Encloses a note of points that were made in a discussion with Spears on problems of inflation in Syria. 1942, Feb 24. Typed. 2pp.

H. Somerville Smith, British Embassy, Ankara to Spears. Concerns impression Wilkie, Barnes and Cowles had of Spears; also concerns recall of de Gaulle. Includes a P.S. concerning a private matter. 1942, Sep 11. MS and typed. 1p.

Spears to H. Somerville Smith. Concerns preconceived impression Wilkie and his party probably gained of Spears in Ankara. 1942, Oct 12. Typed carbon. 1p.

Harry Cruckshank to Spears. Concerns social evening spent with de Gaulle and Keyes. [1943] Feb 7 MS. 1p.

H. Somerville Smith to Spears. Concerns the effect of the Adana meeting on the supply structure Somerville had been assembling, and the situation in Turkey. 1943, May 22. MS and typed. 2 pp.

**SPEARS: 11/6 1940 Dec 8-1941 Mar 5**

Correspondence relating to the Second World War.

Items include:

[Spears] to Gen. de Gaulle. Concerns French capitulation and events in Tunisia (also gives Spears's opinions on French action in general) (translated from French). 1940, Dec 8. Duplicated. 4½pp.

Memorandum by [Spears] on necessity of establishing a central co-ordinating authority for the whole of Africa. 1940 Dec 12. Typed carbon. 2pp.



[Spears], Gwydyr House, SW1 to Maj. Morton. Concerns report on Vichy propaganda among French sailors in Alexandria. Unsigned. 1941, Jan 17. Typed carbon. 2pp.

Note by Spears on Gen. Weygand, Admiral Darlan and French Fleet. 1941, Jan 29. Duplicated. 2pp.

Memorandum consisting of observations made by M. Dejean on arrival from Africa. Unsigned. 1941, Feb 4. Typed. 2pp.

Extract from letter written by Henri de Kerillis to Gen. de Gaulle. Concerns Free French Movement in New York. 1941, Feb 17. Duplicated. 2pp.

Spears to Sir Alexander Cadogan. Concerns decision by Foreign Office to allow "Providence" to sail without calling at Haifa. 1941, Feb 17. Typed carbon. 9pp. Language: English and French.

Maj. K.G. Younger to Capt. Knox, Spears Mission. Concerns suggestion that French Consulate General is acting as an agency for encouraging desertions from F.F.F. Papers from F.F.F. enclosed to suggest this, Feb 12-15. 1941, Feb 20. Duplicated. 8pp.

Memorandum by Spears concerning Vichy. 1941, Feb 21. Duplicated. 6pp.

Note by Spears on reception of French officer at Gibraltar. 1941, Feb 23. Duplicated. 3pp.

Memorandum by Spears concerning extent to which decisions about future action in North Africa may affect Free French Movement and French resistance generally. 1941, Feb 25. Duplicated. 2p.

Memorandum by Spears entitled "Activities of Monsieur Chartier", concerning undermining of Free French forces by Vichy Consulate. Documents enclosed substantiating this. 1941, Feb 25. Duplicated. 15pp.

Memorandum by Spears concerning undesirable activities of Frenchmen in UK. Unsigned. 1941, Feb 26 Duplicated. 2p.

Memorandum by Spears on reluctance of some authorities to aid Frenchmen wishing to enlist in de Gaulle's forces. 1941, Feb 26. Duplicated. 2p.

Fortnightly report for Feb 15-28 by Free French Forces, Gen. de Gaulle's staff. Summarises moral situation of Germans, occupied French and Russians, including their attitudes towards the political and economic situation, and propaganda used by Germans, Vichy, Free French Forces and the BBC. 1941, Mar 1. Typed. 9pp.

Note to G.H. Villiers, Ministry of Economic Warfare, enclosing M.I.5's reply to Spears's memorandum of Feb 25. Unsigned. 1941, Mar 5. Typed carbon. 3pp.

Article by [Spears] entitled, "A Conception of Propaganda". N.D. Typed. 3pp.

Note by Spears "On Wet [sic] Methods of Winning Wars", inspired by report that Britain was offering Italian civilians safe conduct out of Abyssinia. N.D. Typed. 2p.

Aide-Memoire by [Spears] on the politician Pierre Etienne Flandin. N.D. Typed. 3pp.

Note by [Spears] on conditions in Sierra Leone. N.D. Typed. 2pp.

Memorandum by [Spears] on use of fear in propaganda. Unsigned. N.D. Duplicated. 5pp.

Memorandum by [Spears] on talk with Gen. de Gaulle concerning Gen. Weygand and German threat to North Africa. N.D. Duplicated. 3pp.

Memorandum by Spears on Free French Movement, Vichy and attitudes of other Frenchmen. N.D. Duplicated. 4pp.

Memorandum by [Spears] entitled, "Freely Spoken Thoughts", criticizing attempts to force collaboration with Nazis on French people. N.D. Duplicated. 5pp.

Memorandum by Spears on policy towards free French Movement. N.D. Duplicated. 22pp. Language: English and French.

**SPEARS: 11/7 N.D.**

Account by N.M.S.I. of events of Dakar, 1940, Sep 23. Duplicated. 4pp.

**SPEARS: 12 Honours and commendations 1916-[1920]**

**SPEARS: 12/1 1916 Oct 21**

Citation, extracted from French Army Order No. 402, praising Spiers [Spears] for the way in which he performed his duties as liaison officer, particularly, on one occasion, in spite of injuries and intense bombardment from the enemy. Attributed to General [Marie Émile] Fayolle, Commander of the French 6<sup>th</sup> Army. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 12/2 1916 Oct 21**

Transcription of the above citation, extracted from French Army Order No. 402, praising Spiers [Spears] for his work as liaison officer. Attributed to General [Marie Émile] Fayolle, Commander of the French 6<sup>th</sup> Army. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 12/3 1916 Oct 28**

Message from General Headquarters to GS [General Staff], requesting that the above citation be transmitted to Captain Spiers [Spears].

**SPEARS: 12/4 1917 Apr 24**

Commendation mounted on card, certifying that Spiers [Spears] was mentioned in Orders [Dispatches] for his bravery. Approved by R[obert] Nivelle, French Commander-in-Chief. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 12/5 1917 Jul 5**

Copy of a letter mounted on card, from the French Minister of War to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, recommending that Spiers [Spears] receive the Legion of Honour (Officer). Language: French.

**SPEARS: 12/6 1918 Mar 5**

Message from G[eorges] Clemenceau to General [Henry] Wilson, praising Spears for his work as liaison officer. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 12/7 1919 Mar 1**

Commendation mounted on card, from the War Office, confirming that Lt. (T./Capt.) [Temporary Captain] E.L. Spiers [Spears], 11<sup>th</sup> Hrs [Hussars] was mentioned in a Dispatch from Field Marshal Sir John D.P. French on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 1915. Signed by Winston S. Churchill, Secretary of State for War.

**SPEARS: 12/8 1919 Mar 1**

Commendation mounted on card, from the War Office, confirming that Capt. E.L. Spiers [Spears], M.C., 11<sup>th</sup> Hrs [Hussars] was mentioned in a Dispatch from General Sir Douglas Haig on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 1916. Signed by Winston S. Churchill, Secretary of State for War.

**SPEARS: 12/9 1919 Mar 1**

Commendation mounted on card, from the War Office, confirming that Bt.-Maj. [Brevet Major] E.L. Spiers [Spears], M.C., 11<sup>th</sup> Hrs [Hussars] was mentioned in a Dispatch from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1917. Signed by Winston S. Churchill, Secretary of State for War.

**SPEARS: 12/10 1919 Mar 1**

Commendation from the War Office, confirming that Capt. and Bt.-Maj. [Brevet Major] E.L. Spiers [Spears], M.C. was mentioned in a Dispatch from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1917. Signed by Winston S. Churchill, Secretary of State for War.

**SPEARS: 12/11 1919 Apr 18**

Commendation mounted on card, from General Pechitch, Chief of the Delegation of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes at the Paris Peace Conference, informing Spears that he has been awarded the Grand Officer's Cross of the Order of the White Eagle (with swords), a Royal Order of the Kingdom of Serbia. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 12/12 1919 Jun 23**

Commendation mounted on card, from the Romanian Minister of War, informing Spears that he has been brevetted Commander Brigadier General. Language: Romanian.

**SPEARS: 12/13 1920 Jan 27**

Commendation mounted on card, addressed to Spiers [Spears], signed by General Józef Haller. Language: Polish.

**SPEARS: 12/14 1920 Oct 1**

Commendation mounted on card, from the French Ministry of War, approved by President P[aul] Deschanel and Prime Minister A[lexandre] Millerand, confirming that Spears has been awarded the rank of Commander. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 12/15 N.D.**

Commendation mounted on card, from the French Ministry of War, addressed to Lt. Colonel Spiers [Spears]. It grants Spears the right to wear a ribbon with a red enamel star, a special insignia for those injured in the war against Germany and her Allies. Language: French.

**SPEARS: 12/16 N.D.**

Message from the Minister of War, Czechoslovakia, informing Spears that the Government of the Republic of Czechoslovakia wishes to confer on him a military cross ("la Croix de Guerre Tchèque"). Signed Edvard Beneš, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Language: French.