

BARLOW RAND ARCHIVE

WERNHER BEIT SUPPLEMENTARY INVENTORY

CORRESPONDENCE

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Vol No.	Description	Period
180	Incoming from A Beit Incoming from L Breytenmeyer Outgoing from F Eckstein	1896-1906 1897-1911 1894-1911
181	Incoming from J Gunzburg	1894-1907
182	Incoming from J Gunzburg	1900-1911
183	Incoming from R Kahn	1894-1895
184	Incoming from R Kahn	1895-1902
185	Incoming from R Kahn (in German)	1903-1905
186	Incoming from H Jennings Incoming from H F Marriott Incoming from M Michaelis to Wernher & Wagner Incoming from Milner Incoming from H C Perkins Incoming from L Phillips	1895-1907
187	Incoming from J Porges	1891-1912
188	Incoming from L J Reyersbach Incoming from Rube Incoming from Wagner Incoming from J Hamilton Smith Incoming from J Porges	1894-1910
Box	E R Syfret	
Box	Subject Correspondence x s	Contents on handwritten notes A attached
Box	Holbron Cables	See handwritten notes B attached

Cable books

J Porges: Books 2-10 and 12-13 plus two unnumbered, 1889-1911

Miscellaneous books

Wernher Beit cheque book (blank)

Notebook (A4) x 3

Index of information on mining companies

Julius Wernher's Letter Books

Letter book 1883-1884

Private copy book, Cape & Inland, 05/09/1892-03/08/1894

Boxes

Administrative Records: agreements, contracts and Powers of Attorney

Papers re- Mining and Financial Trust Syndicate Ltd x 3 -see handwritten notes B attached, 1896-1899

Da Silva Letters – see handwritten notes B attached.

South West Company Ltd x 2- see handwritten notes B attached

Beira Railways x 4, see handwritten notes B attached

AB Markham MP

Photocopies and extracts from private papers of Luton Hoo

Outgoing letter from Wernher Beit & Co, 1894, includes:

- 19 folders of correspondence, 1894-1911
- Date queries, 1 folder
- Name queries, 1894-1896 and 1902-1911
- Photocopies from Raleigh Trevelyan

Wernher letters on top of desk, 1892-1894

Circulars issued by Wernher Beit & Co from 1889, indexed

Incoming correspondence – private, T-Z, 1911

Political reports, coded

Maps and photographs

* = Came in this form from London, 1966
* = to be grouped together / sequence?

A

W.B

Subject Correspondence Files

- ✓ 1. Estate of the late C.J. Rhodes, 1899-1902 C.J. Rhodes S.C. 6*
2. Rhodes-Beit Shares Fund Mc De Beers Deferred, 1906-1908
- ✓ 3. Beit-Rhodes Joint A/c (Political Fund/Account) [Cape Politics]
1898 - ~~1904~~ 1904 A. Beit * S.C. 65 Almost entirely Cape letters
- ✓ 4. Papers re Estate A Beit & correspondence re Jt A/c O. Beit,
1906-1908. Estate of A Beit S.C. 67 † Mainly press
copies of letters & balance sheets. Many letters copies of
correspondence addressed to Otto Beit; HE ↔ WB ↔ Beit
5. Rand Mines Founders: The Proprietors' Reserve Limited,
1899-1902
- ✓ 6. Introduction of Rand Mines shares on the Paris market, 1898
Obtaining Paris quotation for Rand Mines S.C. 67 †
- ✓ 7. Jules Porges. Settlement re De Beers Life Governorship, 1901-2
S.C. 68
- ✓ 8. De Beers Life Governorship, 1892-1901 S.C. 68
9. Congo (Aruvimi) Gold Concession, 1906-1907
10. Adolph Rettich case, 1892-1903
11. Ed. Lippert. Tati Share Dispute, 1887-1895

CENTRAL MINING FINANCE LIMITED.

TELEPHONE FLEET STREET 1545

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: GLITTERED, LONDON, E.C. 1

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LONDON, E.C. 1.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY

AND QUOTE OUR REFERENCE: JED/PH

18 July, 1966.

A. P. Cartwright, Esq.,
Rand Mines Ltd.,
P.O. Box 1056,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Cartwright,

CORNER HOUSE HISTORY.

Enc.

Further to my letter of 31 May, I now enclose a list of old records in our possession and not forming part of our present records. I should be glad if you would return the list to me, marked to show which of these would be of interest to Corner House for their archives.

I am going to despatch to you in the near future the Phillips papers which you were working on here. We shall regard these as being on loan to the Corner House but otherwise consider they may just as well be stored in Johannesburg as in London.

Additionally there are the following records which we should be pleased to hand over to Corner House archives if they are interested :-

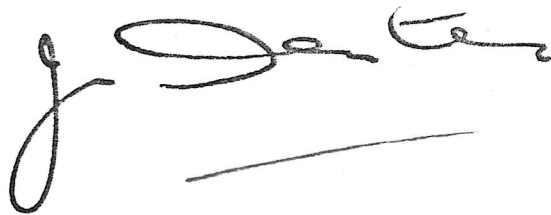
<u>Name of File</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>		<u>Storage</u>
		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Case No.</u>
✓ C. J. Rhodes	✓ (1) C.J. Rhodes (Estate)	-	1902	65 -/
A. Beit	✓ (2) Beit Rhodes Joint A/c	1898	1905	65 -/
✓ Wernher Beit & Co.	Various agreements	1890	1905	66 -/

18.7.1966.

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		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
✓ Wernher Beit & Co.	Sundry Papers & Agreements including: ✓ (1) Formation Rand Mines Ltd. ✓ (2) Obtaining Paris quotation for Rand Mines shares. ✓ (3) Estate of A. Beit.	1898	1907	67
✓✓ Wernher Beit & Co.	Sundry Papers & Agreements: ✓✓ (1) De Beers Life Governorship. ✓✓ (2) Jules Porges Settlement re De Beers Life Governorship.	-	1898	68 -

I am addressing this letter to you rather than to Corner House to make sure that you know at once what material is available, and we could easily arrange to select for air freight despatch to you any items you particularly wish to have for your current work.

Yours sincerely,



✓ = In Archives, Devonshire House.

WB ArchivesNotes on sub-seriesHolborn Cables (1897-1899)

Cables exchanged between Wemher, Beit & Co. Diamond Department and Kimberley/Cape Town

Da Silva letters

In French re Railways in Portugal. (Companhia de Ferro Lisboa)
Copies of replies in Tramsways press copy books.

Papers re Mining and Financial Trust Syndicate, Limited

These papers comprise 1) Copies of correspondence, reports etc. from Charles Rolker sent to W. Wagner by the London Secretary, Pakeman 2) Letters from Rolker addressed to Wagner.

1) are often stamped with the above's stamp.

Private/General Files (under M, P and R) contain letters from the Secretary to Wagner/Beit as well as Rolker's letters to Wagner

Also copies of Reports from Tomboy manager to the chairman in New York

The South West Company, Limited. Circulars

Concessions in Damaraland & elsewhere in S.W.A. & mining rights in Ovamboland. Sale of farms to settlers.

Otavi Mines and Railway Co. formed to deal with mineral rights & to construct railway from Swakopmund to Tsumeb with a branch line from Otavi to Grootfontein. (Skinner, 190

WB ArchivesNotes on sub-seriesSWA Co. Ltd. Circulars (Cont.)

Numbered circulars; numbered agenda papers + suppls; agreements
Copies of correspondence & reports circulated
Addressed to Chairman and Directors

Beira Railways

This sub-series consists of letters, copies of the G.M.'s letters in the form of circulars (some of which are numbered) as well as letters to the acting secretary also in the form of circulars. Some are stamped 'Beira Railway Co.'