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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Aleksandr Ivanovich CHEKAN Papers

SOURCE: Gift of Aleksandr Chekan, 1955 and 1957

SUBJECT: Emigration - France: Emigre Educational Organizations

DATES COVERED: ca. 1926-1938 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 2500

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
Cataloged: Listed: x Arranged: x Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: Boxed: 6 Stored:

LOCATION: (Library) BAR CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Chekan

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION: The papers of Aleksandr I. Chekan (-), archpriest of a Russian Orthodox church in Paris and President of the Union of Russian Graduates of Higher Educational Institutions (Ob"edinenie russkikh okonchivshikh vysshie uchebnye zavedeniia or OROVUZ). The collection comprises the archives of OROVUZ, and contains much correspondence, some manuscripts (chiefly constitutions of emigre organizations affiliated with OROVUZ and minutes of meetings of the governing bodies of OROVUZ itself), and some documents (membership lists and applications for membership). Included is correspondence exchanged by the officers of OROVUZ with the heads of the local branches of OROVUZ and of kindred organizations; with the League of Nations' refugee office; with potential employers of educated Russian refugees; and with unemployed and indigent members seeking assistance. Almost all the materials date from 1926-1932.

Aleksandr I. Chekan Papers: Box List -

Box 1: Correspondence:

- OROVUZ - Aid to famine victims in the USSR, 1929-1931.
- OROVUZ - Applications to OROVUZ driving school.
- OROVUZ - Arrangements for meeting to hear report by V.G. Korenchevskii.
- OROVUZ - Assistance in founding businesses.
- OROVUZ - Assistance to E.P. Matsenko.
- OROVUZ - Assistance to individuals.
- OROVUZ - Inactive, expelled, resigned, and deceased members.
- OROVUZ - "Informatsionnyi Biulleten' OROVUZ".
- OROVUZ - Invitations and announcements.
- OROVUZ - Iuridicheskaia sektsia.
- OROVUZ - League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Box 2: Correspondence:

- OROVUZ - Organizations of Russian graduates in law.
- OROVUZ - Organizations of Russian graduates in technical fields.
- OROVUZ - OROVUZ branch in Côte d'Azur (France).
- OROVUZ - _____ Czechoslovakia.
- OROVUZ - _____ the Netherlands.
- OROVUZ - OROVUZ branches in various countries (Eastern Europe).
- OROVUZ - _____ (Far East).
- OROVUZ - _____ (North Africa).
- OROVUZ - _____ (North and South America).
- OROVUZ - _____ (Western Europe).

Box 3: Correspondence:

- OROVUZ - Requests for work for members of OROVUZ.
- OROVUZ - Resettlement of unemployed.
- OROVUZ - Russian emigre students' organizations.
- OROVUZ - Russian Red Cross.
- OROVUZ - Scholarship in honor of S.V. Shpanov.
- OROVUZ - Scholarship loan for I.M. Ankudimov.
- OROVUZ - General correspondence, A-D.
- OROVUZ - _____, E-G.
- OROVUZ - _____, H-L.
- OROVUZ - _____, M-P.
- OROVUZ - _____, Q-S.
- OROVUZ - _____, T-Z.

Box 4: Manuscripts:

- OROVUZ - Acts of Auditing Commission; semiannual reports.
- OROVUZ - French translations of documents from Czech.
- OROVUZ - Minutes of Administrative Council.
- OROVUZ - Minutes of constituent meetings of OROVUZ affiliates.
- OROVUZ - Minutes of General Assembly and special commissions.
- OROVUZ - Miscellaneous minutes, etc. - (insect damage).
- OROVUZ and Affiliated Organizations - Constitutions and By-Laws.

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Box 5: Documents:

- OROVUZ - Applications for work (2 folders).
- OROVUZ - Applications to student section.
- OROVUZ - Books of members addresses.
- OROVUZ - Lists of members, 1928-1930.
- OROVUZ - _____, 1931.

Box 6: Documents:

- OROVUZ - Membership applications - (insect damage).

Printed material:

- Clippings - USSR, 1936-1938.