

# Guide to the Veljko Bulajić Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1689

**CREATOR:** Bulajić, Veljko

**TITLE:** Veljko Bulajić collection

**DATES:** circa 1914-1977

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.75 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** The interview transcripts are in Croatian.

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of transcripts of interviews conducted by Veljko Bulajić, a Yugoslav filmmaker, in preparation for a television biography of Josip Broz Tito. There are also a few transcripts for interviews conducted by others. The collection also contains copies of photographs from various repositories of Tito or important people, places, and events in his life.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Slavic Collection, 1995.

## **Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged in two series: I. Interview Transcripts, 1953, 1970, 1973-1977. II. Photographs, ca. 1914-1967.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Interview Transcripts, 1953, 1970, 1973-1977

This series consists primarily of carbon copies of transcripts of interviews that Veljko Bulajić conducted with Josip Broz Tito and his colleagues. Many of the transcripts contain handwritten annotations and editing. While Bulajić conducted most of the interviews, there are also a few from other sources, apparently collected by him. There is also one published statement included (by Krsto Popivoda). All of the transcripts are in Croatian.

b. 1, f. 1	Augustinčić, Antun (10 pages)	1973 October 18
b. 1, f. 2	Bakarić, Vladimir (60 pages)	1974 April 8, 15, October 22
b. 1, f. 3	Bandaranaike, Sirimavo (5 pages), [translated from English]	undated
b. 1, f. 4	Beloglavek, Ivan (2 pages)	1977 September
b. 1, f. 5	Broz, Stjepan (3 pages)	1974 March 15
b. 1, f. 6	Čolaković, Rodoljub (56 pages - pg. 15 missing)	1974 January 17
b. 1, f. 7	Dapčević, Peko (11 pages)	1974 January 10
b. 1, f. 8	Galogaža, Hermina (5 pages), [interviewer: Ljubo (Šikić?), includes statement by Mate Matok]	1976 December
b. 1, f. 9	Gobac, Antun (7 pages)	1974 March 21
b. 1, f. 10	Ibarruri, Dolores (4 pages), [translated from Spanish]	1977 September
b. 1, f. 11	Jakac, Božidar (17 pages)	1974 March 15, 19
b. 1, f. 12	Janković, General Mića, (43 pages)	undated
b. 1, f. 13	Kardelja, Edvard (64 pages)	1977
b. 1, f. 14	Kornejev, General (10 pages), [translated from Russian]	undated
b. 1, f. 15	Krajačić, Beba (7 pages)	1973 October 10
b. 1, f. 16	Krajačić-Stevo, Ivan (35 pages)	undated
b. 1, f. 17	Krajger, Sergej (15 pages), [interview in Slovenian with Croatian translation]	1977 September
b. 1, f. 18	MacLean, Fitzroy, (8 pages), [translation from English]	undated
b. 1, f. 19	Marokini, Dr. Ivan (15 pages)	1974 February 22
b. 1, f. 20	Mihajlović (Soviet pilot) (7 pages), [translated from Russian]	1977 September
b. 1, f. 21	Norodom Sihanuk, H.R.H. (3 pages), [translated from French; includes statement of Stjepan Jovelić]	1977 September
b. 1, f. 22	Orović, Savo (6 pages), [includes 2 page description of photographs and interview with Filip Pavešić, 1974 Feb 21 (2 pages)]	1974 February 19

b. 1, f. 23	Pavešić, Filip (6 pages)	1974 March 21
b. 1, f. 24	Petrović, Nikola (26 pages)	1974 February 23
b. 1, f. 25	Popivoda, Krsto (8 pages)	1976 December
b. 1, f. 26	Published statement concerning his behavior with the police and in court, 1970.	
b. 1, f. 27	Rajter, Jaša (24 pages), [interviewer: Ljubo (Šikić?); also includes statement of Krsto Popivoda (6 pages)]	1973 October 11, 1977 March 10
b. 1, f. 28	Smirnov, Vladimir (12 pages), [interviewer: Šikić. Translated into Serbian from Russian. Includes "Tito's Memoirs" Marko Špogarić (1 page)]	1974 January 30
b. 1, f. 29	Stipetić, Milutin (4 pages), [handwritten with hand-drawn map]	1975 April 4
b. 1, f. 30	Sudec, Marshal (17 pages), [translated from Russian]	undated
b. 1, f. 31	Taušan, Vida (3 pages)	1973 October 22
b. 1, f. 32	Tito, Josip Broz (14 pages), [Interviewer: Slava Ogrizović]	1953 May 7
b. 1, f. 33	(107 pages)	undated
b. 1, f. 34	Velebit, Vladko (22 pages)	undated
b. 1, f. 35	Vraneš, Mihajlo (1 page)	undated
b. 1, f. 36	Vukmanović-Tempo, Svetozar (8 pages)	1973 October 22
b. 1, f. 37	Žugić, Tomo (3 pages), [interviewer: Ljubo (Šikić?)]	1973 October 26

**Series II: Photographs, circa 1914-1967**

This series contains photographs related to Josip Broz Tito assembled by Veljko Bulajić. The photographs appear to be copies of images from various repositories; there are no original images. While many of the images are of Tito, a significant portion are of people, places, and events important in his career but in which he does not appear.

b. 2, f. 38	Family photographs	undated
b. 2, f. 39	Tito at his desk and at unidentified event	undated
b. 2, f. 40	Tito's identification documents	
b. 2, f. 41	Pester, Lloyd, "The Fencing Tournament"	1914 May 29
b. 2, f. 42	Serbia and the Balkans during World War I	1914-1918
b. 2, f. 43	Inter-war period [includes Lenin speaking at an international rally in St. Petersburg (1920 Jul 19), members of the Yugoslav RKP(b) in Moscow (1921 Apr 10), and a group of Russian Civil War participants from Yugoslavia in Riga, 1921]	
b. 2, f. 44	Communist Party activities	1924, 1928-1929
b. 2, f. 45	Trade union activities [copies of documents and one photograph]	1928
b. 2, f. 46	Photographs and documents concerning the trial of Tito in Zagreb	1928
b. 2, f. 47	Tito in Lepoglava Prison	1928-1933(?)
b. 2, f. 48	Sino-Japanese War	1932
b. 2, f. 49	CPJ Conference in Žabljak	1940, 1941
	World War II	
b. 2, f. 50	Belgrade	1941
b. 2, f. 51	Tito and partisans	1941, 1943-1944
b. 2, f. 52	"Who is Tito?" <i>Neue Ordnung</i>	February 28
b. 2, f. 53	Signing of the proclamation of the SFR Yugoslavia	1945
	Tito in the Soviet Union	
b. 2, f. 54	1945	
b. 2, f. 55	1956 Jun	
b. 2, f. 56	1962 Dec	
b. 2, f. 57	1967 Nov	
b. 2, f. 58	Tito and the Executive Committee of the CC CPJ, Ljubljana	1958
b. 2, f. 59	First Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement, Belgrade	1960(?)
b. 2, f. 60	Tito at the General Assembly of the UN	undated

b. 2, f. 61	Tito and Leonid Brezhnev, Belgrade(?)	undated
b. 2, f. 62	Tito and Dolores Ibaruri	undated
b. 2, f. 63	Buildings in Zagreb and other cities(?)	undated
b. 2, f. 64	Photographs of Palmiro Togliatti, Vladko Maček, Pentkenukjehev, and D.Z. Manuilski	undated



## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Heads of state -- Yugoslavia -- Interviews

### **Geographic Names**

Yugoslavia -- Foreign relations -- 1945-1980

Yugoslavia -- History -- 1918-1945

Yugoslavia -- History -- 1945-1980

Yugoslavia -- Politics and government --  
1945-1980

### **Names**

Bulajić, Veljko

Tito, Josip Broz, 1892-1980