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NAME OF COLLECTION: Jaromír SMUTNÝ Papers

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RESTRICTIONS ON USE Vaněk, Vladimír: "Jan Masaryk" on Series 2 **MICROFILM**

DESCRIPTION:

Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, subject files, photographs, and printed materials of Jaromír Smutný (1892-1964), chancellor to President of Czechoslovakia Edvard Beneš in the 1930s and 1940s, and subsequently chairman of the Edvard Beneš Institute in London. The cataloged correspondence consists of two brief letters from Beneš to František Kupka. The great majority of the collection is made up of Smutný's manuscripts, notes, and subject files on these topics: Edvard Beneš, the 1938 Munich crisis, World War II, the expulsion of the Sudeten Germans from Czechoslovakia after World War II, the communist coup in Czechoslovakia in February 1948, and Jan Masaryk, the last non-communist foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, who died under mysterious circumstances at the time of the coup. Among the printed materials are publications of the Edvard Beneš Institute, including Smutný's works and Beneš's Mnichovské dny.

For biographical sketch and box list see verso & following pages.

JAROMÍR SMUTNÝ: BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Jaromír Smutný was born on 23 June 1892 in Bovorov, in Hapsburg Bohemia. In independent interwar Czechoslovakia, he was minister to Poland. After Edvard Beneš became president of Czechoslovakia, Smutný became the head of his chancellery. He accompanied Beneš into exile after the 1938 Munich crisis, stayed with him through the war (in England), and returned with him to Czechoslovakia in 1945. In 1948, following the communist coup in Czechoslovakia, Smutný returned to England. There he was chairman of the Edvard Beneš Institute (Ústav Edvarda Beneše). He died on 16 July 1964. Among his writings were Němci v Československu a jich odsun z republiky (London, 1956), and Únorový převrat (London, 1948).

For obituary see the London Times of 17 July 1964.

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