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# John Morris Papers,

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## Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

<b>Lleoliad   Repository:</b>	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
<b>Teitl   Title:</b>	John Morris Papers,
<b>ID:</b>	GB 0210 JOHN MOR
<b>Virtua system control number [alternative]:</b>	vtls004549400
<b>Dyddiad   Date:</b>	1943-1997 / (dyddiad creu   date of creation)
<b>Disgrifiad ffisegol   Physical description:</b>	111 boxes; 1.299 cubic metres; 8 large boxes (August 2014); 1 small box (August 2015)
<b>Iaith   Language:</b>	English
<b>Iaith   Language:</b>	Welsh
<b>Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu   Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	
<b>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</b>	Title supplied from contents of fonds.

## Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

### Nodyn | Note

John Morris, by now the Baron Morris of Aberavon, was born on 5 November 1931 at Capel Bangor near Aberystwyth, Ceredigion. He was the Labour Member of Parliament for the Aberavon division of Glamorgan from 1959 until his retirement from the House of Commons in 2001 and he served as the Secretary of State for Wales under Prime Ministers Harold Wilson and James Callaghan from 1974 to 1979. He was educated at Ardwyn School, Aberystwyth, the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, where he graduated in law, and at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. Morris was a barrister and was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in 1954. He took silk (QC) in 1973 and was made a Bencher of Gray's Inn in 1984. Between 1982 and 1997 he served as a Recorder of the Crown Court. When he retired from the Commons in 2001, he was the longest serving of all the Welsh MPs - forty two years in the House of Commons. Aberavon was an especially safe Labour seat and was easily retained by Dr Hywel Francis in 2001 and subsequently. John Morris served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Power and the Ministry of Transport, Minister of State at the Ministry of Defence, Secretary of State for Wales between 5 March 1974 and 4 May 1979 and returned to Government as the Attorney General for England and Wales and Northern Ireland between 1997 and 1999. Consequently John Morris was one of a very small

group of Labour MPs who bridged the transition from 'Old Labour', the age of Harold Wilson and James Callaghan, to 'New Labour' and the age of Tony Blair. He was created a life peer as Baron Morris of Aberavon in the County of West Glamorgan and of Ceredigion in 2001, and now plays a prominent role in the proceedings of the House of Lords. He was created a Knight of the Order of the Garter in 2003. Lord Morris of Aberavon has been Chancellor of the University of Glamorgan since 2002. He is also President of the London Welsh Trust and a member of the Council of the Prince of Wales Trust (Wales).

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## Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

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Comprises letters, 1957-1997, to John Morris, mainly of political interest. Many of the letters are from John Morris's Aberavon constituents. In some cases there are copies of his replies and/or drafts of his replies, prepared to be typed up by a secretary. The letters cover a wide range of subjects, mainly governmental affairs and the work of various governmental ministries and departments, above all the Welsh Office. Many letters concern the Labour Party, its various committees and its internal affairs. Many of the letters are from constituents who make enquiries and refer problems and difficulties to their Member of Parliament. Some also concern the framing and implementation of various pieces of legislation. There are also many subject files, 1951-1995, divided into British subjects, Welsh affairs, many of these concerning devolution, and constituency matters. The subject files relating to British politics nationally include material on a wide range of subjects including defence, disarmament, education, the EEC, parliamentary elections, the environment, foreign affairs, housing, the Labour Party, leasehold reform, local government, pensions, the steel industry, transport, and specific pieces of parliamentary legislation. The files on Welsh affairs include material on the Welsh Office, the Labour Party Wales, the Crowther/Kilbrandon Commission and devolution, the Development Corporation for Wales, and the Welsh language. Thirdly, there is a group of printed, typescript and manuscript materials and diaries, 1943-1991. A further file, being Lord Morris's earliest drafts of the chapter on Kosovo (chapter 21), for inclusion in his book 'Fifty Years in Politics and the Law', published in 2011, was received in February 2013. This file is under Embargo during the lifetime of the donor. Further donations of material were made in August 2015 and August 2015. These remain uncatalogued although photographs have been transferred to photo albums and videocassettes, sound cassettes and DVDs have been transferred to the National Screen and Sound Archive of Wales.

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## Nodiadau | Notes

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### Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

### Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Deposited by John Morris in 1993, 1995 and 1997. One group (now series A3) donated by him in February 2009. An additional file was donated February 2013. A further eight large boxes were donated August 2014; 1993, 1995, 1997, 2009, 2014 and 2015

## Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged into three groups: correspondence files, subject files, and printed, typescript and manuscript materials and diaries. To a considerable extent, the original files have been retained.

## Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access

Readers consulting modern papers in the National Library of Wales are required to abide by the conditions noted on the 'Modern papers - data protection' form issued with their Readers' Tickets. Some files are closed for fifty years from the date of each individual file. Details are given at the appropriate file level descriptions.

## Amodau rheoli defnydd | Conditions governing use

Usual copyright laws apply.

## Ychwanegiadau | Accruals

Accruals are likely.

## Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

- **Statws cyhoeddiad | Publication status:** Published
- **Dynodwr sefydliad | Institution identifier:** Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales

## Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- Labour Party (Great Britain) -- Records and correspondence
- Labour Party Wales -- Records and correspondence.
- Labour Party Wales
- Labour Party (Great Britain)
- Morris, John, 1931-, -- Archives (pwnc) | (subject)
- Great Britain -- Politics and government -- 20th century. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Wales -- Politics and government -- 20th century (pwnc) | (subject)
- Aberavon (Wales: parliamentary constituency) -- Politics and government -- 20th century (pwnc) | (subject)

## Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
A. vtls004549404	Otherlevel - Correspondence files,	1957-1997.		A.

**Cyfres | Series A1. vtls004549450: Letters to John Morris,**Dyddiad | Date: 1957-1983. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Letters to John Morris, 1957-1983, together with, in some cases, typescript copies of his replies. On occasion, there are draft replies of letters to be sent out, prepared to be typed up by a secretary. Many of the incoming letters are from other politicians and from officials of the Labour Party, some are from the constituents of Aberavon. Many of the letters from politicians are written in their capacity as ministers of the crown and penned in response to various constituents' problems. There are many letters from prominent Labour politicians. Many letters invite John Morris to attend various functions and events. The letters discuss all kinds of subjects and themes, many relate to matters within the Aberavon constituency.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 65 folders; 0.2 cubic metres.Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: A1.

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged into letters (A1-56) and private and confidential letters (A57-65).

Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access:

Files A1/57-A1/65 have been closed for fifty years from the date of the file: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000..

**Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list**

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
A1/1. vtls004549497	File - Letters to John Morris,	1957-1965.		A1/1 (Box 1).
A1/2. vtls004549518	File - Letters to John Morris,	1966.		A1/2 (Box 1).
A1/3. vtls004549756	File - Letters to John Morris,	1967.		A1/3 (Box 1).
A1/4. vtls004549841	File - Letters to John Morris,	1968, Jan.- April.		A1/4 (Box 2).
A1/5. vtls004549938	File - Letters to John Morris,	1968, May-Aug.		A1/5 (Box 2).
A1/6. vtls004549951	File - Letters to John Morris,	1968, Sep.- Dec., and 1968 undated		A1/6 (Box 2).
A1/7. vtls004550009	File - Letters to John Morris,	1969.	Readers consulting modern papers in the National Library of Wales are required to abide by the conditions noted on the 'Modern papers	A1/7 (Box 3).

			- data protection' form issued with their Readers' Tickets.
A1/8. vtls004550026	File - Letters to John Morris,	1970, Jan.- April.	A1/8 (Box 3).
A1/9. vtls004550145	File - Letters to John Morris,	1970, May-Aug.	A1/9 (Box 4).
A1/10. vtls004550171	File - Letters to John Morris,	1970, Sep.-Dec.	A1/10 (Box 4).
A1/11. vtls004550244	File - Letters to John Morris,	1971, Jan.-Apr.	A1/11 (Box 4).
A1/12. vtls004550298	File - Letters to John Morris,	1971, May-Aug.	A1/12 (Box 5).
A1/13. vtls004550341	File - Letters to John Morris,	1971, Sep.-Dec.	A1/13 (Box 5).
A1/14. vtls004550534	File - Letters to John Morris,	1972, Jan.-Feb.	A1/14 (Box 5).
A1/15. vtls004550588	File - Letters to John Morris,	1972, March- April.	A1/15 (Box 6).
A1/16. vtls004550694	File - Letters to John Morris,	1972, May- June.	A1/16 (Box 6).
A1/17. vtls004550702	File - Letters to John Morris,	1972, July-Sep.	A1/17 (Box 7).
A1/18. vtls004550839	File - Letters to John Morris,	1972, Oct.-Dec.	A1/18 (Box 7).
A1/19. vtls004550880	File - Letters to John Morris,	1973, Jan.	A1/19 (Box 7).
A1/20. vtls004550902	File - Letters to John Morris,	1973, Feb.	A1/20 (Box 8).
A1/21. vtls004550943	File - Letters to John Morris,	1973, March- April.	A1/21 (Box 8).
A1/22. vtls004550997	File - Letters to John Morris,	1973, May.	A1/22 (Box 8).
A1/23. vtls004551179	File - Letters to John Morris,	1973, June.	A1/23 (Box 9).
A1/24. vtls004551193	File - Letters to John Morris,	1973, July-Aug.	A1/24 (Box 9).
A1/25. vtls004551206	File - Letters to John Morris,	1973, Sep.	A1/25 (Box 9).
A1/26. vtls004551303	File - Letters to John Morris,	1973, Oct.-Dec.	A1/26 (Box 10).
A1/27. vtls004551316	File - Letters to John Morris,	1973, Dec. and 1973 undated.	A1/27 (Box 10).
A1/28. vtls004551368	File - Letters to John Morris,	1974, Jan.-May.	A1/28 (Box 11).
A1/29. vtls004551372	File - Letters to John Morris,	1974, June-Aug.	A1/29 (Box 11).
A1/30. vtls004551439	File - Letters to John Morris,	1974, Sep.-Oct.	A1/30 (Box 11).
A1/31. vtls004551481	File - Letters to John Morris,	1974, Nov.-Dec.	A1/31 (Box 12).
A1/32. vtls004551563	File - Letters to John Morris,	1975, Jan.-Feb.	A1/32 (Box 12).

A1/33. vtls004551620	File - Letters to John Morris,	1975, Mar.-Apr.	A1/33 (Box 12).
A1/34. vtls004551667	File - Letters to John Morris,	1975, May-July.	A1/34 (Box 13).
A1/35. vtls004551738	File - Letters from John Morris,	1975, Aug.-Oct.	A1/35 (Box 13).
A1/36. vtls004551838	File - Letters to John Morris,	1975, Nov.-Dec.	A1/36 (Box 13).
A1/37. vtls004551940	File - Letters to John Morris,	1976, Jan.-Feb.	A1/37 (Box 14).
A1/38. vtls004551987	File - Letters to John Morris,	1976, March-April.	A1/38 (Box 14).
A1/39. vtls004551996	File - Letters to John Morris,	1976, May-June.	A1/39 (Box 14).
A1/40. vtls004552072	File - Letters to John Morris,	1976, July-Aug.	A1/40 (Box 15).
A1/41. vtls004552089	File - Letters to John Morris,	1976, Sep.-Oct.	A1/41 (Box 15).
A1/42. vtls004552094	File - Letters to John Morris,	1976, Nov.-Dec.	A1/42 (Box 15).
A1/43. vtls004552138	File - Letters to John Morris,	1977, Jan.-Feb.	A1/43 (Box 16).
A1/44. vtls004552186	File - Letters to John Morris,	1977, March-April.	A1/44 (Box 16).
A1/45. vtls004552222	File - Letters to John Morris,	1977, May-June.	A1/45 (Box 17).
A1/46. vtls004552259	File - Letters to John Morris,	1977, July-Sep.	A1/46 (Box 17).
A1/47. vtls004552516	File - Letters to John Morris,	1977, Oct.-Dec.	A1/47 (Box 17).
A1/48. vtls004552553	File - Letters to John Morris,	1978, Jan.-Feb.	A1/48 (Box 17).
A1/49. vtls004552578	File - Letters to John Morris,	1978, March-April.	A1/49 (Box 17).
A1/50. vtls004552585	File - Letters to John Morris,	1978, May-July.	A1/50 (Box 18).
A1/51. vtls004552650	File - Letters to John Morris,	1978, Aug.-Sep.	A1/51 (Box 18).
A1/52. vtls004552834	File - Letters to John Morris,	1978, Oct.	A1/52 (Box 19).
A1/53. vtls004552858	File - Letters to John Morris,	1978, Nov.-Dec.	A1/53 (Box 19).
A1/54. vtls004552916	File - Letters to John Morris,	1979.	A1/54 (Box 19).
A1/55. vtls004552928	File - Letters to John Morris,	1980-1983.	A1/55 (Box 19).
A1/56. vtls004552934	File - Letters to John Morris,	[1957]x[1983]	A1/56 (Box 19).
A1/57. vtls004620418	File - Constituency letters to John Morris,	1967-1969.	Closed until 1 January 2020: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.



A1/58. vtls004620426	File - Constituency letters to John Morris, 1970.	Closed until 1 January 2021: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A1/58 (Box 103).
A1/59. vtls004620588	File - Constituency letters to John Morris, 1971-1972.	Closed until 1 January 2023: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A1/59 (Box 103).
A1/60. vtls004620603	File - Constituency letters to John Morris, 1973.	Closed until 1 January 2024: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A1/60 (Box 104).
A1/61. vtls004620609	File - Constituency letters to John Morris, 1974.	Closed until 1 January 2025: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A1/61 (Box 104).
A1/62. vtls004620611	File - Constituency letters to John Morris, 1975.	Closed until 1 January 2026: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A1/62 (Box 104).
A1/63. vtls004620638	File - Constituency letters to John Morris, 1976.	Closed until 1 January 2027: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A1/63 (Box 103).
A1/64. vtls004620650	File - Constituency letters to John Morris, 1977.	Closed until 1 January 2028: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A1/64 (Box 105).
A1/65. vtls004620659	File - Constituency letters to John Morris, 1978-1979.	Closed until 1 January 2030: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A1/65 (Box 105).

### **Cyfres | Series A2. vtls004553112: Letters to John Morris,**

Dyddiad | Date: 1990-1997. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Comprises general correspondence to John Morris, many from constituents, together, in many cases with copies of his replies or replies from various government departments or ministries. There are

often draft replies by John Morris, prepared to be typed up by a secretary. The files include many invitations to John Morris to attend various events and functions, sometimes to deliver lectures.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 18 boxes; 0.515 cubic metres.

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: A2.

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically by and within each file.

Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access:

Closed for 50 yeras from the date of each file: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
A2/1. vtls004553438	File - Letters to John Morris,	1990.	Closed until 1 January 2041: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/1 (Box 20).
A2/2. vtls004554090	File - Letters to John Morris,	1991, Jan.-May.	Closed until 1 January 2042: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/2 (Box 21).
A2/3. vtls004554129	File - Letters to John Morris,	1991, June-Sep.	Closed until 1 January 2042: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/3 (Box 22).
A2/4. vtls004554604	File - Letters to John Morris,	1991, Oct.-Dec.	Closed until 1 January 2042: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/4 (Box 23).
A2/5. vtls004555779	File - Letters to John Morris,	1992, Jan.-May.	Closed until 1 January 2043: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/5 (Box 24).

A2/6. vtls004556441	File - Letters to John Morris,	1992, June-Dec.	Closed until 1 January 2043: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/6 (Box 25).
A2/7. vtls004557620	File - Letters to John Morris,	1993, Jan.-Jun.	Closed until 1 January 2044: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/7 (Box 26).
A2/8. vtls004558720	File - Letters to John Morris,	1993, July-Dec.	Closed until 1 January 2044: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/8 (Box 27).
A2/9. vtls004561986	File - Letters to John Morris,	1993, Dec.-1994, March.	Closed until 1 January 2044: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/9 (Box 28).
A2/10. vtls004562827	File - Letters to John Morris,	1994, April-July.	Closed until 1 January 2045: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/10 (Box 29).
A2/11. vtls004565254	File - Letters to John Morris,	1994, Aug.-Dec.	Closed until 1 January 2045: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/11 (Box 30).
A2/12. vtls004566832	File - Letters to John Morris,	1995, Jan.-March.	Closed until 1 January 2046: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/12 (Box 31).
A2/13. vtls004569596	File - Letters to John Morris,	1995, April-July.	Closed until 1 January 2046: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/13 (Box 32).
A2/14. vtls004570930	File - Letters to John Morris,	1995, July-Nov.	Closed until 1 January 2046: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/14 (Box 33).
A2/15. vtls004572329	File - Letters to John Morris,	1995, Dec.-1996, March.	Closed until 1 January 2047:	A2/15 (Box 34).

			exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	
A2/16. vtls004573184	File - Letters to John Morris,	1996, April- Aug.	Closed until 1 January 2047: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/16 (Box 35).
A2/17. vtls004575691	File - Letters to John Morris,	1996, Sep-Dec.	Closed until 1 January 2047: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/17 (Box 36).
A2/18. vtls004621126	File - Letters to John Morris,	1997, Jan.-May.	Closed until 1 January 2048: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A2/18 (Box 36a).

### Cyfres | Series A3. vtls004973011: Letters to John Morris,

Dyddiad | Date: 1987-1992. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Comprises general correspondence to John Morris, 1987-92, together with, in some cases, typescript copies of his replies. On occasion, there are draft replies of letters by John Morris to be sent out, prepared to be typed up by a secretary. There are many letters from Aberavon constituents, together, in some cases, with replies from various government departments and ministries. There are also letters inviting John Morris to an array of functions and events. Many of the correspondents write to John Morris seeking his advice on legal matters and issues.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 4 boxes; 0.114 cubic metres.

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: A3.

Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition:

Lord Morris of Aberavon ; Donation; February 2009

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically by and within each file.

Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access:

Closed for 50 years from the date of each individual file: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list**

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
A3/1. vtls004973140	File - Letters to John Morris,	Feb. 1987-June 1988.	Closed until 1 January 2039: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A3/1 (Box 106).
A3/2. vtls004973260	File - Letters to John Morris,	July-Dec. 1988.	Closed until 1 January 2020: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A3/2 (Box 107).
A3/3. vtls004973423	File - Letters to John Morris	Jan.-June 1989.	Closed until 1 January 2040: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A3/3 (Box 108).
A3/4. vtls004973601	File - Letters to John Morris,	July 1989-Oct. 1992.	Closed until 1 January 2043: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	A3/4 (Box 109).
B. vtls004576769	Otherlevel - Subject Files: British Politics, Welsh Affairs, and Aberavon Constituency Matters,	1951-1995.		B.

**Cyfes | Series B1. vtls004576778: Subject Files: British Politics,**

Dyddiad | Date: 1965-1995. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Correspondence and papers, 1965-95, on specific subjects, mainly of political or legal interest. These include the British steel industry, defence, nuclear testing, leasehold reform, and the press. Several of the files concern the internal administration of the Labour Party, various bills and acts of parliament, and a few derive from John Morris's visits to foreign countries. There are also files on the general elections of February 1974, October 1974 and 1979, and on the European referendum of 1975.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 15 boxes; 0.156 cubic metres.

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: B1.

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically by and within each file.

**Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list**

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
B1/1. vtls004576792	File - Passenger Transport,	1965-1969.		B1/1 (Box 37).
B1/2. vtls004576918	File - Weekend School,	1967.		B1/2 (Box 37).
B1/3. vtls004576940	File - South Africa,	1970-1971.		B1/3 (Box 37).
B1/4. vtls004576950	File - The Gulf,	1970-1971.		B1/4 (Box 37).
B1/5. vtls004576976	File - Local Government Reform,	1970-1972.		B1/5 (Box 37).
B1/6. vtls004577002	File - Defence,	1970-1974.		B/6 (Box 38).
B1/7. vtls004577083	File - Legal Matters,	1970-1991.		B1/7 (Boxes 39 and 40).
B1/8. vtls004577123	File - EEC,	1971.		B1/8 (Box 40A).
B1/9. vtls004577138	File - Visit to Hong Kong,	1972.		B1/9 (Box 41).
B1/10. vtls004577224	File - Environmental problems and transport,	1972-1973.		B/10 (Box 41).
B1/11. vtls004577244	File - North Atlantic Assembly,	1972-1973.		B1/11 (Box 41).
B1/12. vtls004577264	File - European Security,	1972-1973.		B1/12 (Box 41).
B1/13. vtls004577266	File - British steel industry,	1972-1973		B1/13 (Box 42).
B1/14. vtls004577293	File - QC,	1973.		B1/14 (Box 42).
B1/15. vtls004577304	File - British defence policy,	1973.		B1/15 (Box 42).
B1/16. vtls004577313	File - Disarmament,	1973.		B1/16 (Box 42).
B1/17. vtls004577326	File - Nuclear testing,	1973.		B1/17 (Box 42).
B1/18. vtls004577328	File - French nuclear testing,	1973.		B1/18 (Box 42).
B1/19. vtls004577339	File - February 1974 general election,	1974.		B1/19 (Box 41).
B1/20. vtls004577483	File - Congratulatory messages,	1974.		B1/20 (Box 43).
B1/21. vtls004577513	File - October 1974 General Election,	1974.		B1/21 (Box 44).
B1/22. vtls004577549	File - Labour Party,	1974-1978.		B1/22 (Box 45).
B1/23. vtls004577571	File - Nomination of new Labour peers,	1975.		B1/23 (Box 46).

B1/24. vtls004577593	File - European Referendum,	1975.		B1/24 (Box 46).
B1/25. vtls004577600	File - Visit to the USA,	1975.		B1/25 (Box 46).
B1/26. vtls004577724	File - Labour Party,	1976-1978.		B1/26 (Box 47).
B1/27. vtls004577768	File - Labour Party circulars,	1977.		B1/27 (Box 48).
B1/28. vtls004577874	File - Leasehold reform,	1978.		B1/28 (Box 48).
B1/29. vtls004577907	File - Labour Party,	1978.		B1/29 (Box 48).
B1/30. vtls004577927	File - 1979 general election,	1979.		B1/30 (Box 48).
B1/31. vtls004578048	File - Labour Party Disarmament Group,	1982-1983.		B1/31 (Box 49).
B1/32. vtls004578057	File - Bills and Acts of Parliament,	1982-1985.		B1/32 (Box 49).
B1/33. vtls004578068	File - Westland,	1986.		B1/33 (Box 49).
B1/34. vtls004578091	File - The Law and the Press,	1987-1993.		B1/34 (Box 50).
B1/35. vtls004578156	File - British Steel Pension Scheme,	1990-1991.		B1/35 (Box 50).
B1/36. vtls004578252	File - South Africa,	1991.		B1/36 (Box 50).
B1/37. vtls004578258	File - EEC Law,	1991-1993.		B1/37 (Box 50).
B1/38. vtls004578303	File - Legal aid,	1991-1993.		B1/38 (Box 50).
B1/39. vtls004578322	File - Carl Bridgewater case,	1992-1993.		B1/39 (Box 50).
B1/40. vtls004578326	File - Legal correspondence and papers,	1992-1993.		B1/40 (Box 50).
B1/41. vtls004578395	File - Shops (Amendment) Bill,	1992-1993.		B1/41 (Box 50).
B1/42. vtls004578412	File - Benefits Agency,	1993.		B1/42 (Box 50).
B1/43. vtls004578636	File - Dr Subbi and Dr Sobhi,	1993.	Closed until 1 January 2044: exemption s30, Freedom of Information Act, 2000.	B1/43 (Box 50).
B1/44. vtls004578649	File - Pensions and benefits,	1993.		B1/44 (Box 50).
B1/45. vtls004578661	File - West Glamorgan parliamentary constituencies,	1993-1994.		B1/45 (Box 50).
B1/46. vtls004578665	File - British Steel pensioners,	1993-1994.		B1/46 (Box 50).
B1/47. vtls004578690	File - Education Bill 1993,	1993-1994.		B1/47 (Box 50).
B1/48. vtls004578772	File - The Labour Party and legal matters,	1994-1995.		B1/48 (Box 50).

**Cyfres | Series B2. vtls004578785: Welsh Affairs,**Dyddiad | Date: 1964-1979. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Correspondence and papers on themes of Welsh interest, 1964-1979, especially the devolution debate within the Labour Party in the 1970s and the March 1979 referendum campaign. There are important documents deriving from the devolution campaign. There are also files on the Carmarthenshire by-election of July 1966, Wales TUC, Development Corporation for Wales, and Welsh Council of Labour, bilingual road signs in Wales, local government re-organisation in Wales, and the Welsh language. There are also some files in relation to Wales in series B1, namely B1/5, B1/20, B1/24, B1/43 and B1/45.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 13 boxes; 0.118 cubic metres.Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: B2.

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically by and within each file.

**Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list**

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
B2/1. vtls004578855	File - Welsh affairs - general file,	1964-1991.		B2/1 (Box 51).
B2/2. vtls004578869	File - Labour Party Wales,	1965-1979.		B2/2 (Box 52).
B2/3. vtls004578883	File - Carmarthen by-election,	1966.		B2/3 (Box 53).
B2/4. vtls004578904	File - Aberfan disaster petition,	1967.		B2/4 (Box 53).
B2/5. vtls004579110	File - Devolution,	1968-1974.		B2/5 (Box 54).
B2/6. vtls004579122	File - Bilingual road signs,	1972.		B2/6 (Box 53).
B2/7 vtls004579292	File - Devolution,	1973-1979.		B2/7 (Box 55).
B2/8. vtls004579302	File - Baglan Bay,	1974.		B2/8 (Box 53).
B2/9. vtls004579312	File - Devolution documents,	1974-1979.		H2/9 (Box 56).
B2/10. vtls004579328	File - Wales TUC,	1974-1975.		B2/10 (Box 53).
B2/11. vtls004579460	File - Development Corporation for Wales,	1974-1975.		B2/11 (Box 53).



B2/12. vtls004579478	File - Welsh Council of Labour,	1975.	B2/12 (Box 53).
B2/13. vtls004579519	File - Devolution,	1975.	B2/13 (Boxes 57-58).
B2/14. vtls004579578	File - Labour Party Wales,	1975-1977.	B2/14 (Box 59).
B2/15. vtls004579630	File - Devolution,	1975-1979.	B2/15 (Box 60).
B2/16. vtls004579650	File - Welsh Council of Labour,	1976.	B2/16 (Box 61).
B2/17. vtls004579714	File - Devolution documents,	1976.	B2/17 (Box 62).
B2/18. vtls004579722	File - Devolution and the Labour Party,	1976.	B2/18 (Box 61).
B2/19. vtls004579741	File - The Labour Party and North Wales,	1976-1977.	B2/19 (Box 61).
B2/20. vtls004579860	File - Devolution documents,	1977-1978.	B2/20 (Box 63).
B2/21. vtls004579867	File - Devolution,	1978.	B2/21 (Box 61).
B2/22. vtls004579873	File - Labour Party Wales,	1978.	B2/22 (Box 61).
B2/23. vtls004579890	File - Local government reorganisation in Wales,	1991.	B2/23 (Box 64).
B2/24. vtls004579894	File - Welsh language,	1992-1993.	B2/24 (Box 64).

### Cyfres | Series B3. vtls004579984: Aberavon constituency matters,

Dyddiad | Date: 1951-1991. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 2 boxes; 0.019 cubic metres.

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: B3.

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically by and within each file.

#### Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
B3/1. vtls004580044	File - Aberavon nomination,	1951-1957.		B3/1 (Box 64).
B3/2. vtls004580059	File - Norton Terrace, Glyncorrwg,	1968-1969.		B3/2 (Box 64).
B3/3. vtls004580067	File - Hospital development,	1968-1973.		B3/3 (Box 64).
B3/4. vtls004580086	File - Llewelyn's Quay,	1969.		B3/4 (Box 64).

B3/5. vtls004580088	File - Baglan Road,	1969.		B3/5 (Box 64).
B3/6. vtls004580271	File - Court case,	1970-1971.	Closed until 1 January 2022: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	B3/6 (Box 65).
B3/7. vtls004580289	File - Victoria Road, Port Talbot,	1971-1973.		B3/7 (Box 65).
B3/8. vtls004580318	File - Aberavon constituency,	1974.		B3/8 (Box 65).
B3/9. vtls004580333	File - Aberavon: constituency matters,	1974.		B3/9 (Box 65).
B3/10. vtls004580454	File - 1979 General Election,	1978-1979.		B3/10 (Box 65).
B3/11. vtls004580461	File - Aberavon: general constituency matters,	1990-1991.		B3/11 (Box 65).
C. vtls004580498	Otherlevel - Political materials and diaries,	1943-1991.		C.

### **Cyfres | Series C1. vtls004580549: Labour Party leaflets, pamphlets, election addresses etc.,**

Crëwr | Creator: Aberavon Constituency Labour Party

Dyddiad | Date: 1945-1991. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Miscellaneous printed items, mainly of political interest. Many are the publications of the Labour Party, the Labour Party Wales or the Aberavon Constituency Labour Party. Some of the publications are those of the Welsh Office. There are also some parliamentary papers, and orders of motions and orders of the day in the House of Commons. There are election manifestos, addresses and leaflets, publications (mainly of political interest) issued by various groups, and a small quantity of material of legal or constitutional interest.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 13 boxes; 0.127 cubic metres.

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: C1.

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points:

- Great Britain. Welsh Office
- Campaign literature -- Wales -- Aberavon (ffurfiau dogfennol) | (documentary form)
- Election districts -- Wales -- Aberavon. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Aberavon (Wales) -- Politics and government -- 20th century. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Aberavon (Wales) (lle) | (place)

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically by and within each file.

**Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list**

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
C1/1. vtls004580559	File - Labour Party leaflets, pamphlets, election addresses etc.,	1945-1968.		C1/1 (Box 66).
C1/2. vtls004580573	File - Labour Party leaflets, pamphlets, election addresses etc.,	1969-1970.		C1/2 (Box 67).
C1/3. vtls004584834	File - Labour Party leaflets, pamphlets, election addresses etc.,	1971.		C1/3 (Box 68).
C1/4. vtls004584841	File - Labour Party leaflets, pamphlets, election addresses etc.,	1972.		C1/4 (Boxes 69-70).
C1/5. vtls004584868	File - Labour Party leaflets, pamphlets, election addresses etc.,	1973.		C1/5 (Boxes 71-73).
C1/6. vtls004584870	File - Labour Party leaflets, pamphlets, election addresses etc.,	1974.		C1/6 (Box 74).
C1/7. vtls004584872	File - Labour Party leaflets, pamphlets, election addresses etc.,	1975.		C1/7 (Box 75).
C1/8. vtls004584884	File - Labour Party leaflets, pamphlets, election addresses etc.,	1976-1977.		C1/8 (Box 76).
C1/9. vtls004584889	File - Labour Party leaflets, pamphlets, election addresses etc.,	1978-1979.		C1/9 (Box 77).
C1/10. vtls004584900	File - Labour Party leaflets, pamphlets, election addresses etc.,	1983-1991.		C1/10 (Box 78).

**Cyfes | Series C2. vtls004585074: Typescript speech notes, memoranda, drafts of reports, policy documents etc.,**

Dyddiad | Date: 1962-1983. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Typescript items including many of the typescript notes for John Morris's speeches, various reports and memoranda, circular correspondence, the texts of parliamentary questions put down in the House of Commons, some legal papers, discussion papers and notes drafted by John Morris and others, documents produced by sub-committees and working parties of the Labour Party, typescript press and news releases, together with various drafts of Labour Party manifestos, policy documents and election addresses and circulars.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 10 boxes 0.1 cubic metres.

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: C2.

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically by and within each file.

<b>Ffeil / rhestr eitemau   File / item list</b>				
Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
C2/1. vtls004585085	File - Typescript speech notes, memoranda, drafts of reports, policy documents etc.	1962-1967.		C2/1 (Box 79).
C2/2. vtls004585094	File - Typescript speech notes, memoranda, drafts of reports, policy documents etc.	1968-1969.		C2/2 (Box 80).
C2/3. vtls004585112	File - Typescript speech notes, memoranda, drafts of reports, policy documents etc.,	1970.		C2/3 (Box 81).
C2/4. vtls004585124	File - Typescript speech notes, memoranda, drafts of reports, policy documents etc.,	1971.		C2/4 (Box 82).
C2/5. vtls004585139	File - Typescript speech notes, memoranda, drafts of reports, policy documents etc.,	1972.		C2/5 (Box 83).
C2/6. vtls004585147	File - Typescript speech notes, memoranda, drafts of reports, policy documents etc.,	1973.		C2/6 (Box 84).
C2/7. vtls004585257	File - Typescript speech notes, memoranda, drafts of reports, policy documents etc.,	1974-1975.		C2/7 (Box 84).
C2/8. vtls004585263	File - Typescript speech notes, memoranda, drafts of reports, policy documents etc.,	1976.		C2/8 (Box 86).
C2/9. vtls004585277	File - Typescript speech notes, memoranda, drafts of reports, policy documents etc.,	1977.		C2/9 (Box 87).
C2/10. vtls004585280	File - Typescript speech notes, memoranda, drafts of reports, policy documents etc.,	1978-1979.		C2/10 (Box 88).
C2/11. vtls004585295	File - Typescript speech notes, memoranda, drafts of reports, policy documents etc.,	1980-1983.		C2/11 (Box 89).

### **Cyfes | Series C3. vtls004585318: Press cuttings of political interest,**

Dyddiad | Date: 1964-1979. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Press cuttings, mainly of political interest. Most of them relate to John Morris's political and other activities.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 6 boxes 0.054 cubic metres.

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: C3.

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically by and within each file.

**Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list**

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
C3/1. vtls004585447	File - Press cuttings of political interest,	1964-1969.		C3/1 (Box 90).
C3/2. vtls004585460	File - Press cuttings of political interest,	1970-1973.		C3/2 (Box 91).
C3/3. vtls004585465	File - Press cuttings of political interest,	1974.		C3/3 (Box 92).
C3/4. vtls004585473	File - Press cuttings of political interest,	1975.		C3/4 (Box 93).
C3/5. vtls004585489	File - Press cuttings of political interest,	1976-1979.		C3/5 (Box 94). C5/3 (Box ).
C3/6. vtls004585494	File - Undated press cuttings of political interest,	1964-1979.		C3/6 (Box 95).

**Cyfes | Series C4. vtls004585613: Notes for speeches and addresses,**

Dyddiad | Date: 1964-1979. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Manuscript notes, the great majority of which are in the hand of John Morris. Some are notes for speeches and addresses and when introducing speakers, some are notes on issues or themes, and a few are notes on problems and difficulties faced by his constituents in Aberavon. There are also a few financial notes.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 3 boxes 0.028 cubic metres.

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: C4.

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically by and within each file.

**Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list**

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
C4/1. vtls004585620	File - Notes for speeches and addresses,	1964-1969.		C4/1 (Box 96).
C4/2. vtls004585625	File - Notes for speeches and addresses,	1970-1974.		C4/2 (Box 97).

C4/3. vtls004585636	File - Notes for speeches and addresses, 1975-1979.	C4/3 (Box 98).
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### Cyfres | Series C5. vtls004586051: Engagement and appointment diaries,

Dyddiad | Date: 1963-1977. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Comprises a small group of desk diaries and pocket diaries. Most of the contents are blank apart from brief notes of John Morris's engagements and appointments. Some of the diaries also have a few loose papers inside.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 7 vols 0.01 cubic metres.

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: C5.

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points:

- Morris, John, 1931-, -- Diaries. (pwnc) | (subject)

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically.

#### Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
C5/1. vtls004586060	File - Engagement and appointment diary,	1963.		C5/1 (Box 96).
C5/2. vtls004586086	File - Engagement and appointment diary,	1966.		C5/2 (Box 99).
C5/3. vtls004586089	File - Engagement and appointment diaries,	1967.		C5/3 (Box 99).
C5/4. vtls004586150	File - Engagement and appointment diary,	1973.		C5/4 (Box 99).
C5/5. vtls004586157	File - Engagement and appointment diaries,	1975-1976.		C5/5 (Box 99).
C5/6. vtls004586163	File - Engagement and appointment diary,	1976.		C5/6 (Box 99).
C5/7. vtls004586168	File - Engagement and appointment diary,	1976-1977.		C5/7 (Box 99).

### Cyfres | Series C6. vtls004588282: Legal notes, messages and personalia,

Dyddiad | Date: 1943-1990. (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

Miscellaneous files, 1943-1990, including legal notes, messages and notes of telephone calls, and notes on the Aberavon constituents.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 3 boxes; 0.028 cubic metres.

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: C6.

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged by record type or subject.

**Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list**

Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Statws mynediad   Access status	Cynhwysydd   Container
C6/1. vtls004588300	File - Legal notes,	1970-1977.		C6/1 (Box 100).
C6/2. vtls004588418	File - Messages and telephone calls,	1987.		C6/2 (Box 101).
C6/3 vtls004588423	File - Notes relating to constituents,	1982-1990.	Closed until 1 January 2041: exemption s40, Freedom of Information Act 2000.	C6/3 (Box 101).
C6/4. vtls004588763	File - John Morris: personalia,	1943-1990.		C6/4 (Box 102).