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Title: Glyn Documents

Scope: Over 100 reports, both published and unpublished, relating to the UK coal industry during the years of the Great Strike and also the pit closures that followed it.

Dates: 1960-1995
Level: Fonds
Extent: 4 boxes
Name of creator: Andrew Glyn

Administrative / biographical history:
The collection consists of over 100 reports, both published and unpublished, relating to the UK coal industry during the years of the Great Strike (1984/1985) and the programme of pit closures which followed it. The reports are concerned with national matters and also with the viability of individual pits.

Andrew Glyn was an academic economist at Corpus Christi College, Oxford. His research interests focussed on the areas of unemployment and inequality, and he acted as a consultant to the International Labour Organisation and the National Union of Mineworkers, for who he wrote The Economic Case Against Pit Closures. Andrew Glyn died in December 2007.

Related collections: Feickert Papers; Bradley Documents; National Union of Mineworkers Energy Research Archive; National Union of Mineworkers (Yorkshire) Minutes
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Subjects: Coal mines and mining – England; Coal Strike, Great Britain, 1984-1985
Names: Glyn, Andrew, 1943-2007

Conditions of access: Available to all researchers, by appointment
Restrictions: None
Copyright: Variously according to document

Finding aids: Listed
The documents comprise a collection of some 100 reports, unpublished and published, and other relevant material, relating primarily to the UK Coal industry during the years of the Strike of 1984/85 and the programme of pit closures which followed. They were donated by Dr Andrew Glyn, an academic economist of Corpus Christi College, Oxford who produced some of the documentation.

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