Includes personal correspondence, particularly with old friend R.E. 'Dick' Spencer, a.k.a. 'Zinger', drafts, photographs, radio scripts, essays, lectures and other material related to the life and work of Jack McLeod [J.T. McLeod, Jack Macleod]

Gift of Jack McLeod 2011

Extent:
5 boxes (1 metre)

Biographical note:
Jack McLeod (1932-2016) was born in Regina, Saskatchewan. He earned a BA and MA in Economics from the University of Saskatchewan before taking a PhD in Political Science at the University of Toronto where he taught from 1959-1996.

 He taught at the University of Toronto from 1959 – 1996 and after retirement, a course on Politics and the Media for senior students. An experience in Budapest during the Hungarian Revolution in 1956 began his career in political journalism. Articles appeared in *The Globe and Mail*, *The Toronto Star*, *Saturday Night*, *Maclean's*, *Canadian Forum*, *Books in Canada* and the *Journal of Canadian Studies*.

He was often a political commentator on CBC television and on radio. McLeod published academic works with the *University of Toronto Press*, *Oxford University Press* and *McLelland and Stewart* as well as two political science textbooks. He also co-edited two books of political anecdotes with his wife Cynthia Smith for Oxford University Press. Aside from writing, he served on the board of the Toronto General Hospital from 1971-1978.

Writing fiction under the pseudonym of Jack MacLeod, he published three comic novels, two of which were best sellers and two were shortlisted for the Stephen Leacock Prize: *Zinger and Me*, *Going Grand* and *Uproar*. His commonplace book *Reflections in My Wintertime* was published (2015) by David Mason Books. A fourth novel, *To Build a Better World* was released posthumously at the end of 2016.

Biography from: https://politics.utoronto.ca/2016/09/remembering-jack-mcleod/
(Accessed: 10 December 2024).

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Box 1 22 folders	R.E. 'Dick' Spencer correspondence with Jack McLeod ['Zinger' loosely based on Spencer] 2002-2011 photographs *Uproar* correspondence and other material
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Folder 11	R.E. Spencer photographs 5 colour photographs and computer printouts
Folder 12	J.T. McLeod photographs 1957-2005 and computer printouts 6 black and white photographs 4 black and white contact sheets
Folder 13	Photographs of two characters noted in 'Zinger & Me': Timmie and Rick Davidson 2 colour photographs

Folder 14	*Uproar* correspondence, including Sam Solecki, Peter C. Newman,Tim Inkster
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Folder 21	Patrick Boyer/ Blue Butterfly Books Correspondence
Folder 22	Accounting correspondence with Bill Schnoll/Bilko Accountant since 1968
Box 2 41 folders	IDEAS radio scripts Correspondence and various
Folder 1	Family letter from Knockarthur, Scotland to John McLeod, Upper Canada, 1836 ALS, envelope and transcription
Folder 2	Jack McLeod correspondence with parents October 1958-October 1959
Folder 3	Jack McLeod correspondence with parents October 1958 – October 1959
Folder 4	Last email from friend Judge Archie Campbell, 2006
Folder 5	'Self-Interview' unpublished, 2008
Folder 6	Heather J. McLeod [daughter] Correspondence, 1986-1990
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Folder 11	William 'Bill' Tennyson [cousin] Correspondence, 2009-2011
Folder 12	Dr. David Naylor correspondence 2011
Folder 13	Correspondence re: *Uproar* Sam Solecki, March 1, 2004
Folder 14	Omitted chapter from *Uproar* Word processed and holograph
Folder 15	To Michelle Walker at Porcupine's Quill February 23, 2009
Folder 16	'The Invisible Fist', typescript of paper presented at York University Conference March 1978
Folder 17	*T.C. Douglas: a biographical essay* NDP of Canada, 1971
Folder 18	CBC radio scripts – Ideas 'Sir Robert Borden' by Jack McLeod typescript
Folder 19	Ideas – 'A. Mackenzie' Ron Blair typescript
Folder 20	Ideas – 'Laurier and the Art of Compromise' Jack McLeod typescript
Folder 21	Ideas – 'Arthur Meighen' Jack McLeod typescript
Folder 22	Ideas – 'Mackenzie King: the Rise of the Little Giant', Jack McLeod typescript
Folder 23	Ideas- 'Meighen vs. King…' Jack McLeod typescript
Folder 24	Ideas – 'R.B. Bennett' Ron Blair typescript
Folder 25	Ideas – 'Mackenzie King…'

	Jack McLeod typescript
Folder 26	Ideas – 'Louis St. Laurent…' Ron Blair typescript
Folder 27	Ideas – 'John G. Diefenbaker…' Jack McLeod typescript
Folder 28	Ideas – untitled typescript by Jack McLeod
Folder 29	'First chapter of a novel that stalled' 2001 holograph draft
Folder 30	U.S. travel piece in *Quest* magazine March 1982 with holograph note by Jack McLeod
Folder 31	Jack McLeod book reviews in *Journal of Canadian Studies*, Vol. 26, No. 1, Spring 1991
Folder 32	'Let Us Now Appraise Famous Men' by Jack McLeod, in *Books in Canada* November 1986
Folder 33	'Towards Political Economy' John T. McLeod, book review in *Canadian Forum*, September 1972
Folder 34	'Liberty: the Case Against' lecture by John T. McLeod, University College Symposium, January 19, 1989
Folder 35	'The Importance of Not Being Earnest: Some Mutterings on Canadian Humour' Jack McLeod
Folder 36	'Canada's Other Revolution' *The Globe and Mail*, December 24, 1991 By Jack McLeod
Folder 37	'What We Need is a Revival' in *The National Post*
Folder 38	'Divided We Stand, United We Fall' in *The*

	Globe and Mail, December 1, 1995
Folder 39	'Dalton Camp On the Campaign Trail' in *Saturday Night*, December 1979
Folder 40	Joey Slinger about Jack McLeod 'Keeping Score is Tough When Authors go to Bat'
Folder 41	Jack McLeod book review of 'The Kiln' by William McIlvanney, in *Books in Canada* Summer 1998, typescript and print
Box 3 24 folders	Short writing Correspondence: personal and general 2005-2011
Folder 1	'Moses With a Maple Leaf' in *Saturday Night*, July 1966
Folder 2	*New Yorker*, September 23, 2002
Folder 3	'Hungary: 1956' in *Saturday Night* November 1966
Folder 4	'The Importance of Not Being Earnest' print version of book review in *Books in Canada*, October 1985
Folder 5	'Touring Devon and Cornwall' in *iTravel* magazine, print, holograph and word processed drafts
Folder 6	Book reviews in *Journal of Canadian Studies*, Spring 1991
Folder 7	'Book Raises Questions about Society' in *Lethbridge Herald*, October 27, 1990
Folder 8	'Liberty: the Case Against', January 19, 1989, word processed with holograph revisions
Folder 9	'Comment' print
Folder 10	'Things I Will – Will Not – Miss'

	copy of holograph
Folder 11	Anecdotal history of University of Toronto, with holograph correspondence
Folder 12	Photographs from the Peter Gzowski Gold Tournament for Literacy, Frontier College 1 colour photograph and 1 colour printout [Jack McLeod, Stuart McLean, David Cobb, Joey Slinger, Martin O'Malley]
Folders 13-17	R.E. 'Dick' Spencer correspondence, 2001-2002
Folder 18	'Born to Win' copy article on Trivial Pursuit investors
Folders 19-23	General correspondence, 2009-2011 Including with Bill Whitehead
Folder 24	General correspondence, 2005-2008
Box 4 9 folders	General correspondence, 2005-2008 Including Bill Whitehead
Box 5 Item in box	*Consumer Participation* *Regulation of the Professions* *Decentralization of Health Services* A report submitted to the Minister of Public Health, Saskatchewan By J.T. McLeod Research Associates Ltd. August 1973, cerlox-bound