

The Jim Allen Archive

General

Play and Film scripts		
Date	Title	Reference
No date	Murder Day	JA4/3
No date	Half-hour comedy series (untitled)	JA4
No date	The Docks (Part copy (early version) and rehearsal script)	JA3/2
No date	The Extremist	JA2/1
No date	Willie's Last Stand (2 versions)	JA3/1
1967	The Lump (BBC1 Wednesday Play)	JA4/1
1968	The Pub Fighter (Rediffusion Half-hour Story)	JA3
1971	Rank and File (Play for Today plus VCR tape)	JA3
1971	Walt King of the Dumper	JA4/4
1973	Punchy and the Fairy (BBC2 Thirty-Minute Theatre)	JA3/3
1973	The Heel of the Hunt (Granada)	JA4
1975	Days of Hope (BBC1 series VCR tapes 1-4)	JA9
1978	Stolen Republic (1978 version plus Pages 59-105 of possibly earlier version)	JA2
1987	Perdition (plus notes)	JA11/4
1990	Hidden Agenda	JA6
1992/93	Raining Stones (Parallax Pictures plus VCR tape and press information)	JA10
No date	May days (First draft)	JA7
No date	Tierra Y Libertad (Second draft and third drafts)	JA7
No date	Land and Freedom (Fourth, fifth (fragment) and final drafts)	JA7
No date	Notes on different scenes (30 pages of notes on different scenes)	JA7/1
1995	Untitled play (Opening line 'A Factory Yard in the city centre' plus notes)	JA4/2
1995/96	The Journey (Initial treatment, drafts and rewrites)	JA1

Newspaper and Magazine Articles		
Date	Title	Reference
1958	The Miner Vol. 1 Nos. 1 and 4	JA5/1
1959	The Miner Vol. 1 Nos.22 and 23	JA5/1
1962	Labour's Fifth Column (The Socialist, Vol.1 No.2, published by Middleton Labour Party)	JA5/1
No date	TV's Clash Between Brave Pioneers and the Frightened Men (In My View Column)	JA5/1

Newspaper and Magazine Articles

No date	For The Irish, Life is A Clenched Fist (In My View Column)	JA5/1
No date	Still haven't been paid (Drama)	JA5/1

Interviews, Profiles and Obituaries

Date	Title	Reference
No date	Jim Allen (Paul Madden, British Television Drama ed George W Brandt - Photocopy from a book published by Cambridge University Press)	JA12/1
1971	Profile (Alex Holt, Guardian)	JA12/1
1993	No Surrender (Andrew Grimes, Manchester Evening News)	JA12/1
1993	I want to make people angry (Margaret Manning, Militant)	JA12/1
1999	Talk of the Town (Middleton and North Manchester Guardian)	JA12/1
No date	A fitting tribute to a man of principle (World Socialist Web)	JA12/1
No date	Jim Allen: A lifetime's commitment to historical truth (World Socialist Web)	JA12/1
No date	Appreciation Jim Allen (Carl Huddart, Local CWU Newsletter)	JA12/1
No date	Jim Allen Obituary (Ken Loach)	JA12/1
1999	Jim Allen Days of Hope (Simon Hattenstone, Guardian)	JA12/1
1999	Jim Allen Obituary (Kenith Trood, Independent)	JA12/1
1999	Jim Allen (Times)	JA12/1
1999	An Interview with Jim Allen conducted 1995 (World Socialist Web)	JA12/1

Publicity and Reviews

Publicity and Reviews (Perdition)		
Date	Title	Reference
No date	Perdition handbill (Court Upstairs)	JA11/4
No date	Programme notes (Eliot Levey and Mick Gordon)	JA11/4
1988	Perdition Poster and handbill (Conway Hall)	JA11/4
No date	Untitled Article (Geoffrey Wheatcroft, No title or newspaper cited)	JA11/1
No date	Background to the play Perdition (15 pages of notes written by Jim Allen about the cancellation of the play)	JA11/1
No date	Jim Allen's answer to critics (8 pages)	JA11/1
No date	Report on Perdition (Anonymous, The Institute of Jewish Affairs)	JA11/1
No date	The long arm-and-a-leg of the law	JA11/1
No date	Bordes libel case likened to collision of locomotives (Guardian)	JA11/1
No date	Perdition: The Author's View (Ray Comiskey, Irish Times)	JA11/1
No date	Nazis and the Jew: a travesty of the facts (Martin Gilbert)	JA11/1
No date	The Anti-Zionism of Fools (Walter Laqueur, Review of published play)	JA11/1
No date	Perdition director hits back at critics (Niki Austin)	JA11/1
1984	Rewriting the Holocaust (Socialist Organiser 199, Review of Lenni Brenner's books)	JA11/1
1987	Collection of articles from 1987	JA11/1
1987	Trial and Tribulation (Steve Grant, Time Out)	JA11/1
1987	Letter to Guardian (David Rose)	JA11/1
1988	Letter to Guardian (Michael Hastings)	JA11/1
1987	Letter to Guardian (Jim Allen)	JA11/1
1987	Letter to Guardian (Writers objecting to Perdition)	JA11/1
1987	Censorship and Perdition: a reply to Victoria Radin (Ken Loach and Andrew Hornung, New Statesman)	JA11/1
1987	Why Perdition should be shown (Tony Greenstein, Tribune)	JA11/1
1987	To stage or not to stage the case for Perdition (Israel/British Public Affairs)	JA11/1
1987	Diary (David Lan, London Review of Books)	JA11/1
1987	TV hearing for the issues in Perdition (Kathy Hilton, The News Line)	JA11/1
1987	Zionism, anti-Semitism and the fake left (Workers Hammer No. 88)	JA11/1
1987	Zionist Big Lie Targets Perdition (Workers Hammer)	JA11/1
1987	Perdition-The Actor's View (Kathy Hilton, The News Line)	JA11/1
1987	A Zionist conspiracy of silence revealed (Kathy Hilton, The News Line)	JA11/1
1987	Highest moral principles (Workers Press)	JA11/1

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1987	High Tension (Scott Dawson, The Times)	JA11/1
1987	The man who dared to put on Perdition (Kathy Hilton, The News Line)	JA11/1
1987	The First Showing for 'Perdition' (Kathy Hilton, The News Line)	JA11/1
1988	Anti-Zionist play for Conway Hall (The Standard)	JA11/1
1988	Hounded Perdition finally finds a home (The Stage)	JA11/1
1988	Banned Perdition finds a stage (The Independent)	JA11/1
1988	Perdition seen (The Independent)	JA11/1
1988	Play goes on (The Times)	JA11/1
1988	Trial's burning issue (Neil Norman, The Standard)	JA11/1
1988	Perdition/Conway Hall (Claire Armitstead, The Financial Times)	JA11/1
1988	Tirade fades (Robin Lustig, The Observer)	JA11/1
1988	Perdition comes to judgement (John Davidson, The Sunday Times)	JA11/1
1988	Perdition - Conway Hall (Time Out)	JA11/1
1988	Perdition Beats Boycott (Mike Simmons, Socialist Worker)	JA11/1
1989	Letter to Jewish Chronicle about David Wolton (Jewish Chronicle)	JA11/1
1990	Perdition libel case hits snag (Jenni Franzen, Jewish Chronicle)	JA11/1
1999	Anti-Zionist play to be revived in London (Helen Jacobus, Jewish Chronicle)	JA11/1
1999	Jewish anger at revival of lost play of the 80s (Fiachra Gibbons, Guardian)	JA11/1
1999	Perdition or free speech Arnold Wesker (Guardian letter)	JA11/1
1999	Jury Returns Compelling Verdict (Paul Taylor, Independent)	JA11/1
1999	Perdition (Time Out)	JA11/1
1999	What's On (Joe McCallum)	JA11/1
1999	Courage for the compelling (Aleks Slerz, The Stage)	JA11/1
1999	No way to question the dead (Robert Potts, Times Literary Supplement)	JA11/1
1999	Review of Perdition at Gate (Independent on Sunday)	JA11/1
1999	A damnable shame (David Jays, New Statesman)	JA11/1
1999	Perdition critics are blasted (Helen Jacobus, Jewish Chronicle)	JA11/1
1999	A fitting tribute to a man of principle (Paul Bond, World Socialist Web)	JA11/1
1999	Zionism in the dock (Socialist Review)	JA11/1

Publicity and Reviews (Hidden Agenda)

Date	Title	Reference
1990	Critic feed back from press preview	JA6/1
1990	Political Agenda (Exposure - Review of Hidden Agenda)	JA6/1

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1990	Hidden Agenda Thrilling Propaganda (Toronto Weekly - Review of Hidden Agenda)	JA6/1
1990	Publicity strategy for Hidden Agenda in Canada	JA6/1
1990	Research into Irish Population in USA (Gary Shairo - Research into potential audience for film)	JA6/1

Publicity and Reviews (Raining Stones)

Date	Title	Reference
No date	Catholic with the truth (Geoff Brown)	JA10/1
No date	Hell for many said Stones writer Jim	JA10/1
1993	Loach's estate of the nation (Hugo Davenport, Telegraph)	JA10/1
1993	3 Reviews for the film	JA10/1
1993	Interview with Bruce Jones (Neil Murray, Screen Mirror)	JA10/1
1993	Gritty slice home win (Angie Errigo, Today)	JA10/1
1993	Return of the Local hero (Derek Malcolm, Guardian)	JA10/1
1993	Gospel according to Ken (Adam Mars-Jones)	JA10/1

Publicity and Reviews (Land and Freedom)

Date	Title	Reference
No date	Land of Freedom (Tom Gilroy)	JA8/1
No date	We Wanted to Show that Stalin was a Monster (IWB)	JA8/1
No date	The Spanish Revolution Betrayed (IWB)	JA8/1
No date	Land of Freedom (Barry Winter, ILP pamphlet about film)	JA8/1
1995	Reviews Editorial Coverage 1-9 October 1995 (Warren Cowen/Phil Symes Ass)	JA8/1
1995	Press Release for Cannes Festival (Artificial Eye)	JA8/1
1995	Land of Freedom (Mike Cooke, Workers Press)	JA8/1
1995	Betrayed from within (Jonathan Steele, Guardian - Spanish veterans on the civil war)	JA8/1
1995	Homage to Utopia (Derek Malcolm, Guardian)	JA8/1
1995	Land of Freedom (Geoff Brown, The Times)	JA8/1
1995	Spanish Ties (Ivan Waterman, Today)	JA8/1
1995	A struggle for heart or mind (Hugo Davenport)	JA8/1
1995	Land of Freedom - Spain 1936 (Judy Cox, Socialist Worker)	JA8/1
1995	Land of Freedom Yesterday and Today (Freedom - Report of film winning Jury prize Cannes)	JA8/1
1995	The Spanish Revolution Betrayed (David Walsh, International Worker)	JA8/1

Publicity and Reviews (Land and Freedom)

1996	We Wanted to Show that Stalin was a Monster (David Walsh, International Worker – Interview with Jim Allen)	JA8/1
1995	They've cornerhoused my film, storms Loach (Ian Marrow - Ken Loach complains of art house segregation of film)	JA8/1
No date	Loach, Land and Freedom (Jeff Sawtell, ourworld - Essay down loaded from web)	JA8/1

Publicity and Reviews (Stolen Republic)

Date	Title	Reference
No date	Notes on Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellows and Ernie O'Mally Possibly for use on Stolen Republic approx 80 pages	JA2/2

Background Materials

Background Materials (Perdition)

Date	Title	Reference
No date	Typewritten notes on theme Zionist/Nazi	JA11/2
No date	Typewritten notes Abandonment of Jews	JA11/2
No date	Notes on a paper presented by Dr Raphael Vago (Conference on the 40th anniversary of the Hungarian holocaust)	JA11/2
No date	Notes on Katstner's a play by Motti Lerner	JA11/2
1966/7	The Zionist Wish and the Nazi Deed (Benyamin Matovu)	JA11/2
No date	Prof Arendt's Insight (George F. Will - Sub-title of article Eichmann as Everyman)	JA11/2
1977	The Vatican and the Nazis (Victoria Radin, Jewish Chronicle)	JA11/2
1980	The Holocaust Reinterpreted: An Indictment of Israel (Boaz Evron, Yiton)	JA11/2
1984	Rewriting the Holocaust (Gerry Ben-Noah, Socialist Organiser - Review of Lenni Brenner's book Zionism in the Age of the Dictators)	JA11/2
1989	Seeing anti-Semitism where it doesn't exist? (Wheatcroft, Sunday Telegraph)	JA11/2
1991	Beyond the Slogans:a collection of articles on Zionism (Jewish Socialist publications)	JA11/2
1994	Katstner's Train Hungary Schindler or Nazi Stooge? (Michael Pinto-Duschinsky, Sunday Telegraph)	JA11/2

Background Materials (Hidden Agenda)

Date	Title	Reference
No date	Background notes for Hidden Agenda	JA6/2
No date	Notes on Press revelations that back up story line	JA6/2
No date	passages from Who Framed Colin Wallace by Paul Foot	JA6/2

Background Materials (Hidden Agenda)

No date	West Belfast Liberation or Oppression?	JA6/2
No date	Briefing: British Human Rights Violations in the North of Ireland (Information on Ireland)	JA6/2
1990	Briefing: British Human Rights Violations in the North of Ireland (Information on Ireland)	JA6/2
No date	Secrets and Lies (Peter Taylor, Guardian - Stalker Affair possible source for film)	JA6/2
No date	SAS baked cake after IRA death (John Mullin - Incident possible source for film)	JA6/2

Background Materials (Land of Freedom)

Date	Title	Reference
1986	The Oldham men who fought in Spain (Pamphlet from a local exhibition)	JA8

Background Materials (The Journey)

Date	Title	Reference
No date	Less than dogs, fed to pigs (Michael Gillard - Possibly a thesis)	JA8

Articles

A collection of articles (Arab/Israel)

Date	Title	Reference
No date	Composite on the Middle East	JA5/2
No date	Israeli troops set ambushes for Arabs (Bob Hepburn, Toronto Star)	JA5/2
No date	What Are My Opinions (Israel Shahak, MEI Extra)	JA5/2
No date	Tuesday the Rabbis Went to Beita (Aryeh Dean Cohen)	JA5/2
No date	The Broken Promised Land (Ian Gilmour, Observer Review)	JA5/2
No date	UN's Condemnation of Israel Surprises Western Diplomats	JA5/2
No date	Four photocopied Newspaper Articles on the conflict	JA5/2
No date	Israel and the American National Interest A Critical Examination (Cheryl Rubenberg, University of Illinois Press)	JA5/2
No date	Most Israeli Arabs discontent with their lot (Sheldon Kirshiner, Jewish News)	JA5/2
No date	Former Israeli soldier rues policy tearing country apart (Stephen Langfur)	JA5/2
1986	The denial of Mideast reality hurts Israel (Diana J Johnstone, In These Time)	JA5/2
1987	Selling Israel to America (Robert I Friedman, Mother Jones)	JA5/2
1988	The Space Invaders (Ian Black)	JA5/2
1988	Diary of an Israeli Soldier During the Kabatya Siege (Jonathan Kestenbaum – Database project on Palestinian Human Rights, excerpted from Jerusalem Post 16.09.88)	JA5/2

A collection of articles (Arab/Israel)

1989	The Case Against Zionism (Return - collection of 12 articles)	JA5/2
1989	The Soldiers Anger and Frustration (Joel Brinkley, The New York Times Magazine)	JA5/2
1989	The Politicians Avoiding Decisions (Thomas L. Friedman)	JA5/2
1989	Mockery of the Military Courts (Avigdor Feldman, Ha'aretz - about the killing of Hani A Shami)	JA5/2
1989	What the Israelis say about themselves and their Government (Israeli Mirror No. 790 - 7 page record of human rights violations)	JA5/2
1989	The Uprising's Hidden Toll (Harper's Magazine)	JA5/2
1989	Israel's Prison Academies (Ehud Y a'ari)	JA5/2
1990	Suffer the Children (MEI Extra - Ford Foundation report on the treatment of Palestinian children)	JA5/2
1990	Rabbinic Human Rights Watch (Rabbinic Human Rights Watch Group)	JA5/2
1990	The Roots of Muslim Rage (Bernard Lewis, The Atlantic Monthly)	JA5/2
1990	Israeli police begin enforcing new security measures (Globe, Associated Press and Reuters)	JA5/2
1990	Israel Slams Amnesty Report (Jewish News)	JA5/2
1990	Punishment far outweighing any crime (James Gaff, Globe)	JA5/2
1990	Israel rejects probe by UN (Globe, Reuters)	JA5/2
1990	Shun the PLO? (Yehoshafat Harkab, The Nation)	JA5/2
1990	Nefarious Aggression (Noam Chomsky, Z Magazine)	JA5/2
1990	New intifadah tactics worry Israel (Bob Hepburn, Toronto Star)	JA5/2
1990	Palestinians pay dearly for their intifadah (Bob Hepburn, Toronto Star)	JA5/2
1990	Herzog criticizes Israel's Arabs (Jewish News)	JA5/2
1990	Israel to get tough on violence (Jewish News)	JA5/2
1990	Palestinians under curfew (Jewish News)	JA5/2
1990	New Evidence, Two Startling Videotapes Support Arab Charges (Michael Emery, Voice)	JA5/2
1990	Intifadah cannot be wished away (Rabbi David J Forman, Star)	JA5/2
1991	Jewish Family's hear Nazi echo in expulsion threat (Cathrine Field, Observer)	JA5/2
1994	Idols fall as Israel seeks its identity (Andy Goldberg, Sundays Times)	JA5/2
1995	US sanctions against Iran a gift to extremists of Zionism and Islam (David Hirst, Guardian)	JA5/2
1996	Palestinians forced to paint themselves into a corner (David Hudson, Guardian)	JA5/2

A Collection of Articles (1984 Miners Strike)

Date	Title	Reference
No date	One-armed miner fined for 'attacking' police giant	JA8/3
No date	Statement by the Editorial Board	JA8/3
No date	Sickening rhetoric (Paul Foot)	JA8/3
No date	Astonishing support (Letter from Oxford Miner's Group)	JA8/3
No date	They saw it coming (The Economist)	JA8/3
No date	Answering Back (Letter)	JA8/3
No date	Taken for a ride to violence	JA8/3
No date	Six part-timers on 10-strong NBC (Maurice Weaver)	JA8/3
No date	Collection of articles on strike	JA8/3
No date	Derby miners' wives arrested	JA8/3
No date	Advert appealing for funds by NUM	JA8/3
1984	A systematic Attempt to Bully and Degrade (Socialist Organiser)	JA8/3
1984	Articles on miners' wives (Penny Bloor, The Socialist Organiser no 192)	JA8/3
1984	The Miner - Special Issue (Arthur Scargill)	JA8/3
1985	Company unionism will be defeated (Henry Richardson, The News Line)	JA8/3
1984	Dirty work against miners (The News Line, Editorial)	JA8/3
1984	Miners exiled by High Court (The News Line)	JA8/3
1984	Collection of articles on Miners Strike (The News Line)	JA8/3

A Collection of Articles (General)

Date	Title	Reference
No date	Superdog eats superdog (Peter Fiddick - Robert Maxwell and the media)	JA8/2
No date	Last chance saloon (Michael Billington - Europe's struggle against US culture)	JA8/2
No date	For and against Media Workers Against the Nazis (Seamus Milne and Polly Toynbee, Guardian)	JA8/2
No date	No shelter from the storm (Nick Hardwick, Guardian - Articles on homelessness)	JA8/2
No date	British work longest hours in EU (Seamus Milne, Guardian)	JA8/2
No date	Left in the lurch as Blair turns right (Ian Macwhirter)	JA8/2
No date	Gatt: the movie (Gatt trade talks)	JA8/2
No date	Imagined Communities (James Seymour, Article on Tony Garnett)	JA8/2
No date	Editorial about Labour party move to right	JA8/2
No date	Foreign legions blight German building boom (Katerina von Waldersee - Foreign workers in Germany)	JA8/2
No date	Letters to editor on Hiroshima	JA8/2

A Collection of Articles (General)

No date	Letters to editor on Clause 4	JA8/2
1976	Battle of ideas (Red Weekly - Roots of British Trotskyism)	JA8/2
1981	Extremism and the secret world (Articles claiming Airey Neave plotted with secret Services)	JA8/2
1984	A pro-Tory Shadow Cabinet (The News Line, Editorial)	JA8/2
1985	Revolt on the Clyde part 2 (Socialist Organiser)	JA8/2
1985	How they rewrote the law at Orgreave (Gareth Peirce, Guardian)	JA8/2
1988	Debate on Official Secrets Bill (Hansard)	JA8/2
1993	M15 'link' follows surveillance saga (Seamus Milne, Guardian - Intelligence officers targeting of miners' union)	JA8/2
1993	Trading places at the box office (Kurt Jacobsen, Guardian - American threat to European film industry)	JA8/2
1994	Part-time route to cutting costs (Sarah Boseley, Guardian - Growth of part-time work)	JA8/2
1994	The Scroungers at the Top (David Harrison, The Observer - Differences between rich and poor)	JA8/2
1994	Many Happy Returns (David Berry, Guardian - How to use the small claims court)	JA8/2
1994	Warrior of the revolution (Paul Preston, Guardian - Obituary of Enrique Lister Forjan Spanish Republican battle commander)	JA8/2
1995	Holocaust (Joseph Harker, Guardian Education)	JA8/2
1995	Lower wages and fewer jobs for school leavers (Stephen Guy, Manchester Evening News)	JA8/2
1995	Missed lessons on the subject of real greed (Paul Foot, Guardian)	JA8/2
1995	Picture of multiplexity (Derek Malcolm, Guardian - UK swamped by US films)	JA8/2
1995	Quiet commitment, loud acclaim (Dennis Lim, London Student - Ken Loach interview)	JA8/2
1995	Was there an alternative to Stalinism? (David North, International Worker - Lecture at Glasgow University)	JA8/2

Pamphlets and Magazines

Collection of Pamphlets and Magazines

Date	Title	Reference
No date	The Manchester Fighter (Denis Fleming, published by Neil Richardson)	JA13
1979	Belfast Bulletin (Belfast Workers Research Unit Spring 1979 No 6)	JA13
No date	British Soldiers Speak Out on Ireland (Information on Ireland No.1)	JA13
No date	Lobster 13, 14 and 19 (Robin Ramsey and Stephen Dorril)	JA13
1987	Searchlight No.144 (Special Issue 1984-5 Miners Strike)	JA13
1985	Socialist Organiser	JA13
1990	Living Marxism	JA13
1990-91	Socialist Worker Review Issues 133 and 142	JA13
1991	Socialist Worker Issues 145-148	JA13
1984	Labour Review Vol. 7 No.10	JA13
1984	New Statesman (3 issues)	JA13
1984	Chartist No.103	JA13
1984	An Introduction to the Logic of Marxism (William F. Wade, Pioneer Books USA)	JA13
1984	The Newsletter Vol.1 No. 26	JA13
1984	Dockers Charter (Liverpool Docks Shop Stewards Committee)	JA13

Other Authors

Scripts and Treatments by other Authors

Date	Title	Reference
1984	Humphreys and Mendoza (Herbert Kline and Bill Adair)	JA14
1990	Casting Stones (Katherine Smalley - Preliminary outline and treatment for film based on Palestinian conflict)	JA14
1995	His Father's Son (Stephen Walker Productions - Story for film about George Ingham)	JA14
1996	No Greater Love (Stephen Walker Productions – Treatment)	JA14
No date	Challenge Ted Heath (Karen Cooper - 19 page photocopy of Cooper's book)	JA14
No date	The Works (Proposal for a TV series based around a factory)	JA14
1991	The Works (Interviews with Cowley workers)	JA14

Other

Other

File of correspondence: 1978 - 1996

File of court papers relating to Perdition: 1987 - 1995

File of material relating to the Jim Allen tribute at the Cornerhouse: October 2000

File of political and philosophical notes