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American Religion Collection Series 1: Nontraditional American Religions: Western Esotericism from Witchcraft to the New Age, Part 1
Gale/Cengage Learning
85 reels, List Price: $14,875
This collection is an excellent resource for research on U.S. history and society and provides unique insight into the American psyche. This set chronicles the rise of alternative religions in the United States from early magick and neo-pagan religions to New Age religions of the modern day.

American Religion Collection Series 1: Nontraditional American Religions: Western Esotericism from Witchcraft to the New Age, Part 2
Gale/Cengage Learning
49 reels, List Price: $8,575
This set chronicles Eastern religions, particularly Buddhism, Hinduism, and Shintoism. Documents explain their initial negative stereotypes, and, after changes in immigration laws, their gradual expansion into every major city centre in the United States.

Arabic manuscripts in the SOAS London
IDC
http://www.idcpublishers.com/
1562 microfiche, $18,744
This valuable collection of primary documents is vital for specialists in Arabic studies including language religion and history. The set contains historical Arabic documents on mathematics, astronomy, medicine, falconry, archery, and military equitation. A large portion concerns Shi’ah literature.

The Baldwin Library Collection of Historical Children’s Literature 1850-1869, Units 1-3
Gale Cengage Learning
150 reels in 3 units, $26,250
This collection offers an opportunity for a serious researcher to examine the books Sunday school tracts and other material that was used to shape and develop children in
the tumultuous mid-19th century. Having a centralized collection of core 19th century children’s books available via CRL will be of service to anyone researching the history of childhood the inculcation of values and traditions social history in general literature for children and literary genres.

British Intelligence and Policy on Persia (Iran) 1900-1949
IDC
http://www.idcpublishers.com/
515 fiches, $11,330
This set documents the geopolitical struggle waged in Persia between the British and the Russians in the first half of the 20th century. Included are British documents detailing everything from the Persian revolution to intervention in both world wars.

Chinese Filmscript and Advertisement Collection 1946-1985
IDC
http://www.idcpublishers.com/
8 reels 35 mm, $1,720
Produced mostly by the Central Newsreel and Documentary Film Studio of China, documentary films and newsreels were two of the major mass media and communication channels in China from the 1950s through the 1970s. They covered all aspects of social activities, though the emphasis was on developments and achievements in the building of a socialist country. In order to reach even broader public audiences, government agents produced and printed the transcripts and shot lists for the films and sent them to cities and rural areas. *Please note, during the time the ballot was open to voting, CRL received an offer from IDC which would go into effect if this item ranked high enough to be purchased. If purchased by CRL, a CRL member library would then be eligible to subscribe to their digital image database for this set for a fee of $275 for 1-3 user license or $500 for a 4-10 user license. One can contact Praxess Associates at praxess@optonline.net for more information.

Church Missionary Society Archive. Section I: East Asia Missions. Pt. 21:
Periodicals for South Central and West China 1899-1970 and Japan 1905-1941
including papers of Fukien Conferences 1906-1937
Adam Matthew Publications
20 reels, $3,500
This part is mainly devoted to a number of important periodicals. These include:

* The Bulletin of the Diocese of Western China.
* The Chekiang Newsletter.
* The Chengtu Newsletter.
* Fukien Diocesan Magazine.
* Light and Life: Magazine of the Dublin University Mission.
* The Tokyo Newsletter.

The German government archive (Bundesarchiv) has microfilmed some 2 million pages of documents from the German Colonial Office (Reichskolonialamt) regarding Namibia (Südwest-Afrika), Togo, Cameroon, Tanzania (Deutsch-Ostafrika) and holdings in Papua New Guinea, some islands and in China.

Covers German Latin and Iberian vernaculars from major intellectual centers representing coverage of major issues of the Peninsula in the late 15th century.

Part 1 of the series, Records from the Office of Walter Ulbricht, contains the written, partly handwritten, records of the office of Walter Ulbricht, classified as confidential and top secret by the ‘Internes Parteiarchiv des Politbüros’ (Internal Party Archive of the Politburo) until 1989. Reports, information material, notes, minutes and correspondence cover the period from 1945 to Walter Ulbricht’s resignation in 1971. The material,
roughly 75,000 pages in total, has been inspected, sorted and archived, representing a highly valuable source for research into the international relations of the SED and GDR foreign policy in particular.

Partei und Staat in der DDR: Akten aus der Stiftung Archiv der Parteien und Massenorganisationen der DDR im Bundesarchiv, Pt. 2: Akten aus dem Buro Erich Honecker
K. G. Saur
http://www.saur.de/index.cfm?lang=EN&ID=0000011345
1216 fiches; Euro 3980 or $5,710 USD at today’s exchange rate
Part 2 of the series, Records from the Office of Erich Honecker, contains records of the office of Erich Honecker, classified as confidential by the ‘Internes Parteiarchiv des Politbüros’. The material consists of scripts of speeches, notes on talks, articles, reports, minutes as well as handwritten records on the domestic and foreign policy of the SED from 1959 to 1989. The Bundesarchiv has structured and indexed the material – consisting of almost 100,000 pages – corresponding to Honecker’s areas of work and his political functions.

K. G. Saur
http://www.saur.de/index.cfm?lang=EN&ID=0000011346
1144 fiches, Euro 4410 or $6,325 USD at today’s exchange rate.
Key source material for research on the history of the SBZ/GDR and its political elites are the Minutes of the Central Secretariat of the SED and the Politburo of the Central Committee of the SED from 1946 to 1989, published completely for the first time in Part 3 of this series. The Central Secretariat and, from 1949, the Politburo of the ZK of the SED were the political nerve centres of the evolving GDR and later fully established state. Both committees were not only responsible for all the important political decisions, but had considerable influence on the economic, social and cultural life of the SBZ and DDR. The protocols of and excerpts from resolutions, submittals and attachments from the meetings of both these political establishments published here provide unique evidence about the development of the GDR from the post-war period to the fall of the Berlin wall.

Records of the American Committee on Africa
Lexis Nexis
http://www.lexisnexis.com/academic/upa_cis/group.asp?g=749
51 reels, $9,770
The American Committee on Africa was formed in the 1950's to address the decolonization of Africa, and to give a voice in the United States to black Africans. Part 1, ACOA Executive Committee minutes and National Office memoranda, 1952-1975, covers the founding of the organization, and their activity up through the mid-1970’s, including research and advocacy.
Russian Cinematographic Press 1907-1918, Part 1
IDC
http://www.idcpublishers.com/
685 fiches, $10,725
This collection will be published as part of the new IDC series Mass Culture and Entertainment in Russia. This series will offer collections of unique material about various forms of popular culture and entertainment industry in Tsarist and Soviet Russia.

Russian Cinematographic Press 1907-1918, Part 2
IDC
http://www.idcpublishers.com/
655 fiches; $9,825
This collection will be published as part of the new IDC series Mass Culture and Entertainment in Russia. This series will offer collections of unique material about various forms of popular culture and entertainment industry in Tsarist and Soviet Russia.

Spanish Historical Writings about the New World 1493-1700
Adam Matthew Publications
http://www.adam-matthew-publications.co.uk/digital_guides/spanish_historical_writing_about_the_new_world/Contents.aspx
38 reels, $6,600
This project focuses on 90 significant works of history mainly written in Spanish about America before 1700 including on-the-spot narratives lives of missionaries, ethnographic studies, and natural histories. It includes writings by explorers, conquistadors, missionaries, traders, and scientists. Equally importantly there are also works by mestizos and Native American writers. It offers a wide range of extremely rare printed items.

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