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This is the third set of papers from teacher and writer Saros Cowasjee. Cowasjee was born in India, where he completed an MA in English Literature from Agra University in 1955. He received a PhD in English Literature from the University of Leeds in England in 1960, writing on the Irish playwrite Sean O'Casey. He started teaching at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus in 1963, where he still teaches today.

This collection is mainly composed of material on Sean O'Casey, some of which was used for Cowasjee's two books, <u>Sean O'Casey</u>: <u>The Man Behind the Plays</u> (1963) and <u>O'Casey</u> (Writers and Critics). Besides including both published and unpublished material on O'Casey, these papers provide us with the only manuscript by Cowasjee still in existence. There is also an important unpublished manuscript by Mulk Raj Anand entitled Reflections on the White Elephant, as well as correspondence between Anand and Cowasjee from 1983 to 1990.

Besides various files on aspects of Cowasjee's professional life, we have four files on Dr. Satish Kapoor. Kapoor taught at Regina Campus for a number of years until he left suddenly in the early 70s, possibly because of various financial difficulties he experienced both in Canada and abroad. These files provide us with a glimpse of what occurred after Kapoor disappeared.

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