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**Papers compiled by Prof. A.L.L.Baker re Channel Tunnel
project of the early 1970s**

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These papers (dating from the late 1960s to the early 1980s) were passed to the Museum's Archives collection in August 1993 by Imperial College Library. The papers, relating principally to projects for a Channel Tunnel (and also to cross-Channel bridges and platform 'cities' in the sea), had been collected by Prof A L L Baker, Professor of Concrete Structures and Technology at Imperial. They were rescued from the Library basement but were not wanted by the College's Archives Department.

They consist of:

- Box 1 Reports (including parliamentary)
- Box 2 Trade literature; issues of periodicals
- Box 3 Miscellaneous papers in files I
- Box 4 ----- " ----- II
- Box 5 Miscellaneous papers, loose I
- Box 6 ----- " ----- II
- 7 2 rolls of technical drawings

Notes:

- Box 1 - the reports sequence includes feasibility reports of various kinds of structures, reports by civil engineering companies, reports on similar ventures around the world, parliamentary reports as to the 'state of play' of the project, etc
- Box 2 - trade literature is of companies whose main work involves tunnelling and bridge building etc, companies who have undertaken similar work around the world; periodicals are largely learned, being particular issues containing articles relating to the Channel Tunnel
- Boxes 3 to 6 - these papers are often in files whose labels bear little relation to contents. They include Hansard reports; Common Market reports and other papers; newspaper cuttings, periodical off-prints and copy papers; folded technical drawings; committee minutes; material on other similar projects around the world, and other miscellaneous material
- 7 - these rolls are housed in a pink plastic bag

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