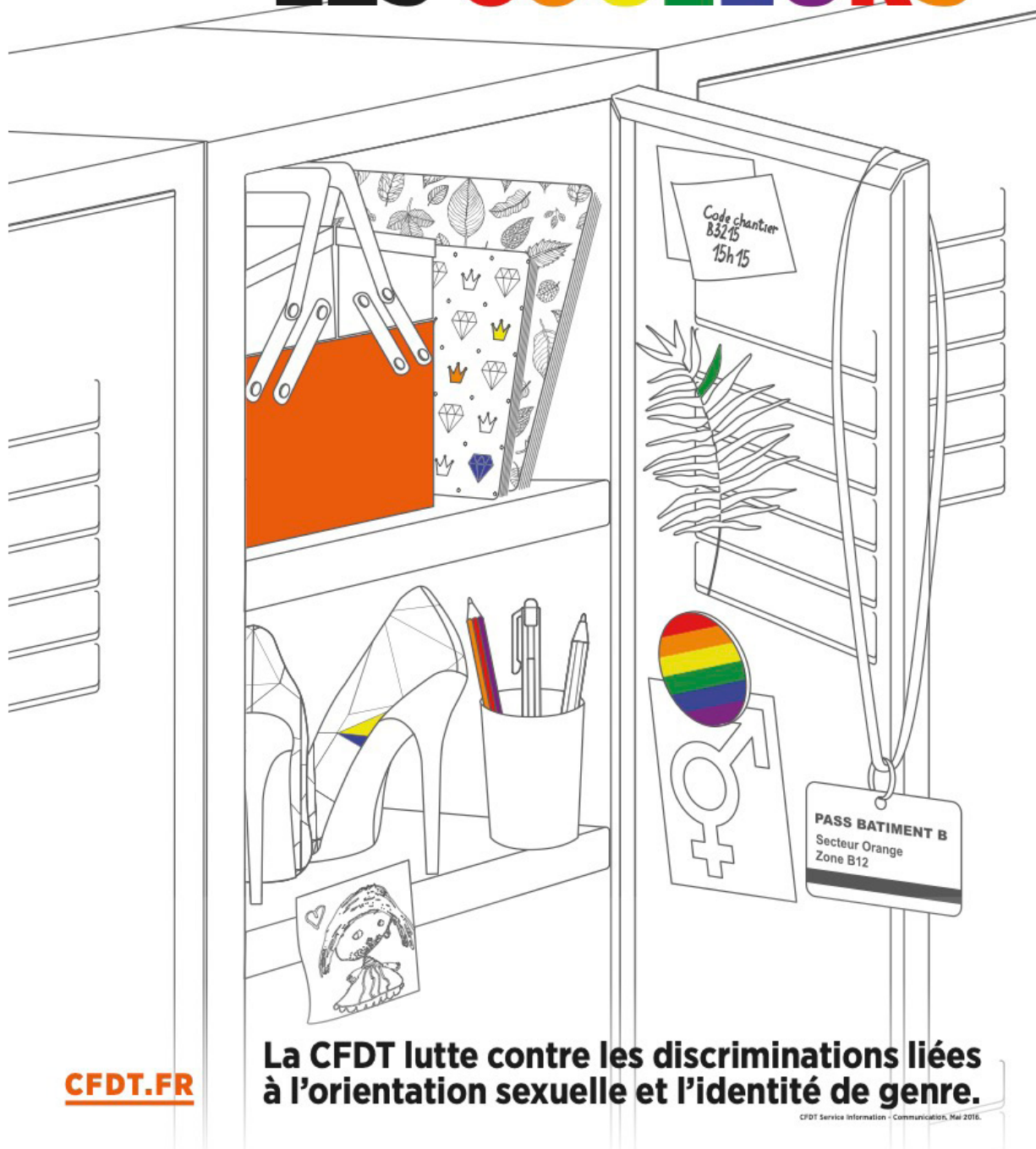




CFDT archives (France). Poster from the French Trade Union: “CFDT:
Let’s raise the colours... the CFDT fights against any type of gender
discrimination in the workplace”



AU TRAVAIL, AFFICHONS LES COULEURS



**La CFDT lutte contre les discriminations liées
à l'orientation sexuelle et l'identité de genre.**



Archives départementales du Cantal (France). Un cas d'hermaphrodisme à Saint-Flour en 1872 ? The civil register of the commune of Saint-Georges records the birth, on 12 September 1837, of a "boy," Matieu (sic) B. This otherwise ordinary birth record bears a less ordinary marginal note: "By judgment of the civil court of Saint-Flour of 18 November 1872, the opposite act has been corrected to the effect that the newborn child shall be designated in said act under the given name Marie, being of the female sex." It must have been as evident, in 1872, that Marie

B. was female,
as it had been in
1837 that Matieu
B. was a "boy."

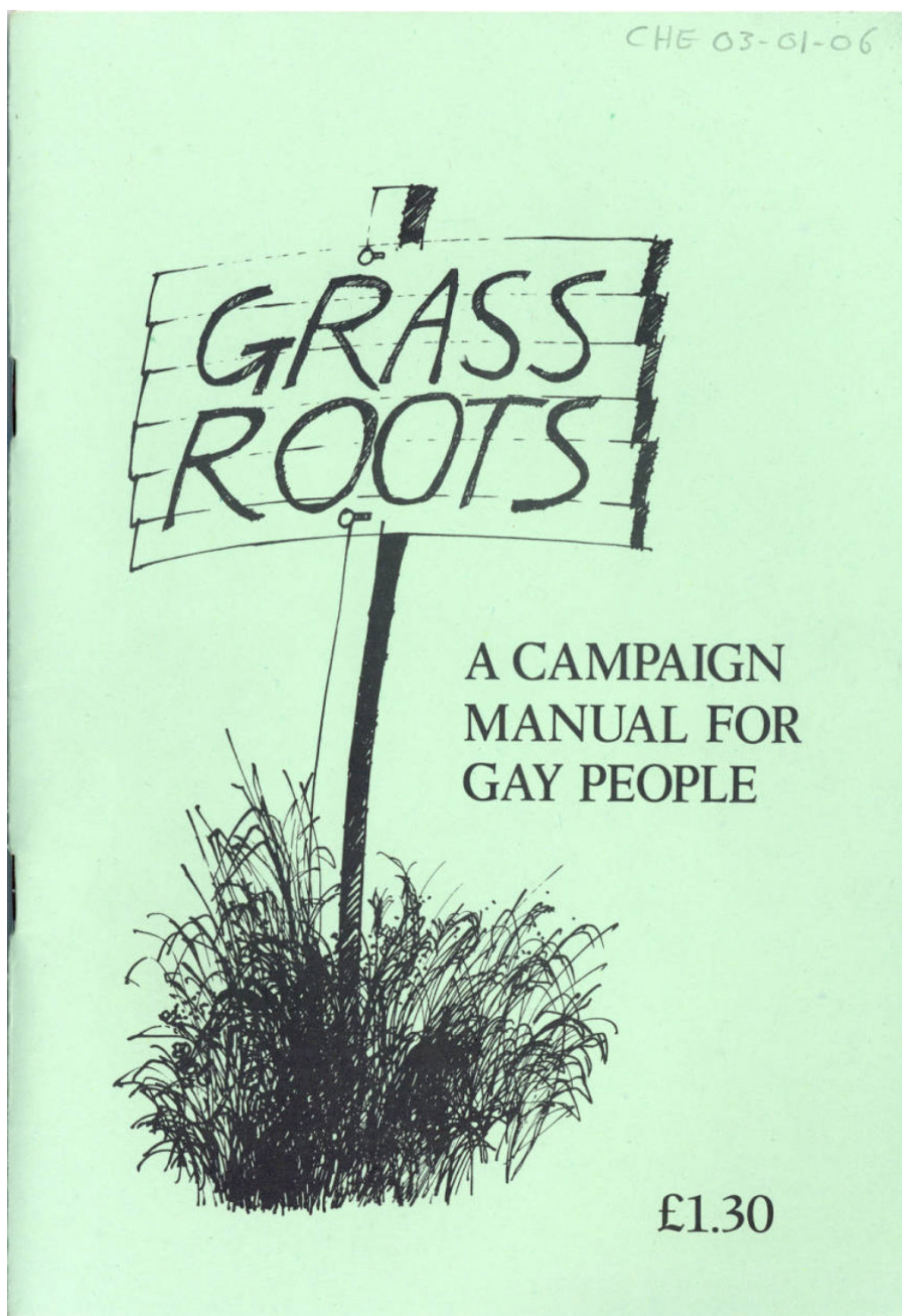
Par jugt du Trib al Civil de St Flour
du 18 nove 1872 l'acte ci Contre a été
rectifié en ce sens que l'enfant
nouveau né sera désigné au
dit acte sous le prénom de Marie
et Comme étant du sexe féminin
Mathieu

Mathieu became Marie: did the child change sex? Perhaps the parents of the 1837 baby so strongly desired a boy that they declared the child male in spite of physiological evidence? Perhaps, too, this innocuous note conceals a case of hermaphroditism?

Par ces motifs. Le Tribunal
(première chambre) jugeant en audience
publique, ordonne la rectification de
l'acte de naissance de Marie B
en date du douze septembre mil huit
cent trente sept, et en conséquence que
ladite B sera désignée audit acte
du sexe féminin et sous le prénom
de Marie;



Newcastle University Special Collections and Archives (UK). Tyneside Campaign for Homosexual Equality. The Campaign for Homosexual Equality is a voluntary organisation, founded in 1964 by Allan Horsfall and others as the North Western Committee for Homosexual Law Reform. It played a key part in the campaigns leading up to the decriminalisation of male homosexual activities in 1967. Thereafter it broadened its activity, and in 1969 it was renamed the Committee for Homosexual Equality. In 1971 CHE changed its name to the Campaign for Homosexual Equality, and over the next few years grew to have a membership of over 6,000 with more than 100 local groups in all parts of England and Wales. This archive relates specifically to the Tyneside branch of the organisation which was active from the 1970s - 1990s.



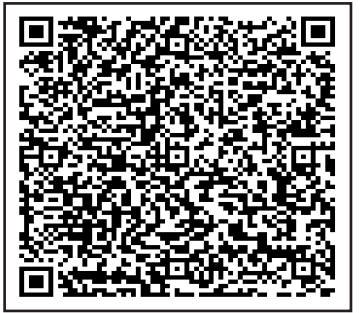


**University of Birmingham, Cadbury Research Library (UK).
Noël Coward Collection.**

The collection consists of items directly connected with Noël Coward (1899-1973)'s career as a writer; manuscripts and typescripts of play scripts, musical scores, song lyrics, stories, articles and speeches through to final published material. There is material relating to his productions; photographs, programmes, audio and visual recordings and press-cuttings. In addition, a large amount of correspondence and papers relate to Coward's business and literary interests; these include diaries kept by his secretaries Lorn Loraine [Lorn Macnaughton] and Joan Hirst. Records with a more personal aspect consist of correspondence and photographs relating to his family and friends, portrait pictures of Coward and typescripts of his diaries and journals. As homosexuality was banned in England and Wales until 1967, Coward kept his sexuality out of public view, having secret relationships with his manager and other men.

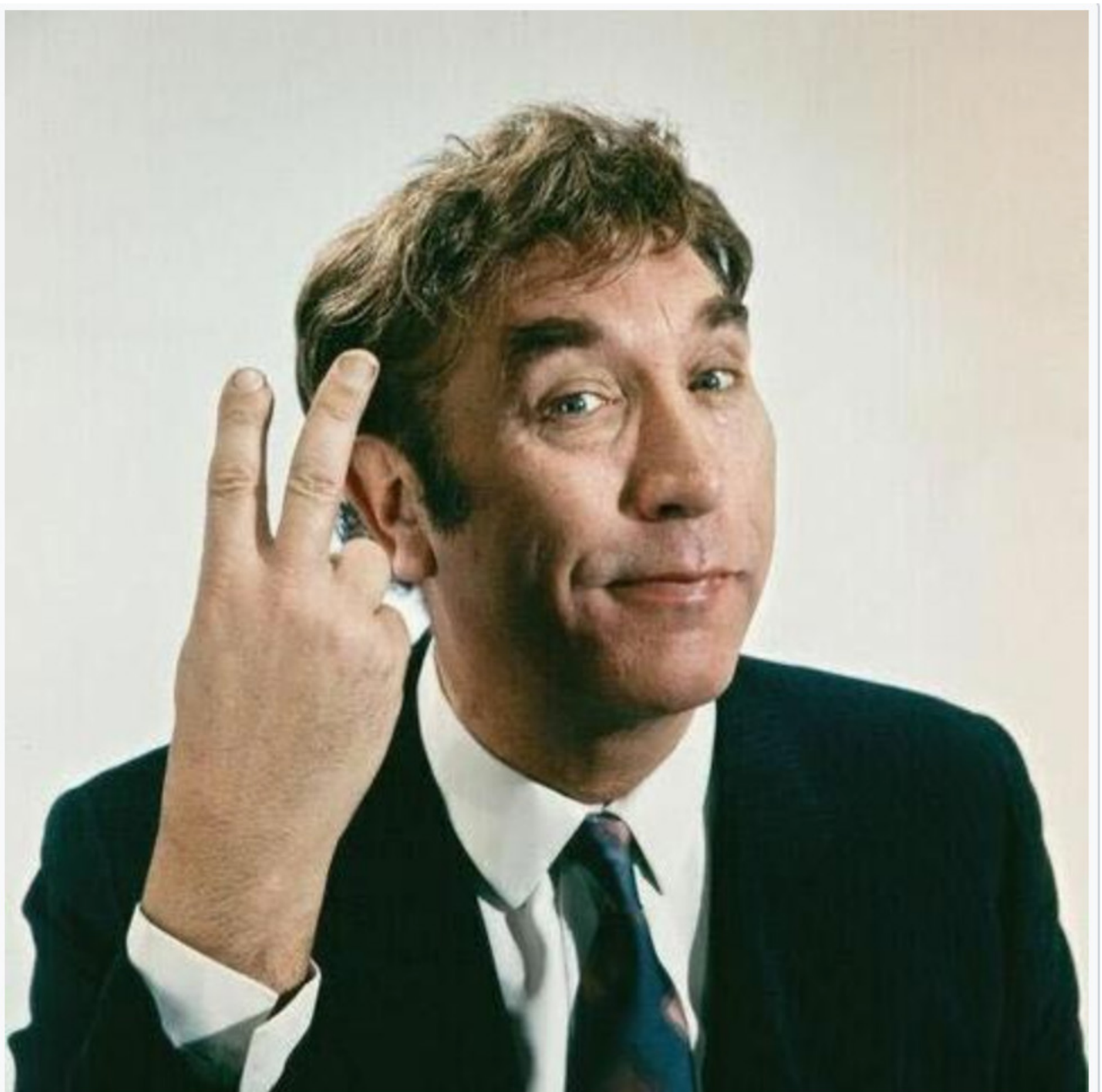


Cadbury Research Library: Special Collections, The University of Birmingham



**University of York, Borthwick Institute for Archives (UK).
Frankie Howerd Archive**

The archive consists of many hundreds of scripts detailing Howerd's career on radio, television, on the stage and in film, from his first appearance on BBC Variety Bandbox in December 1946 through to his death in 1992. A number of the scripts have been annotated, revised or signed by Howerd himself, showing his working processes. As homosexuality was banned in England and Wales until 1967, Howerd hid his sexuality from his audiences.

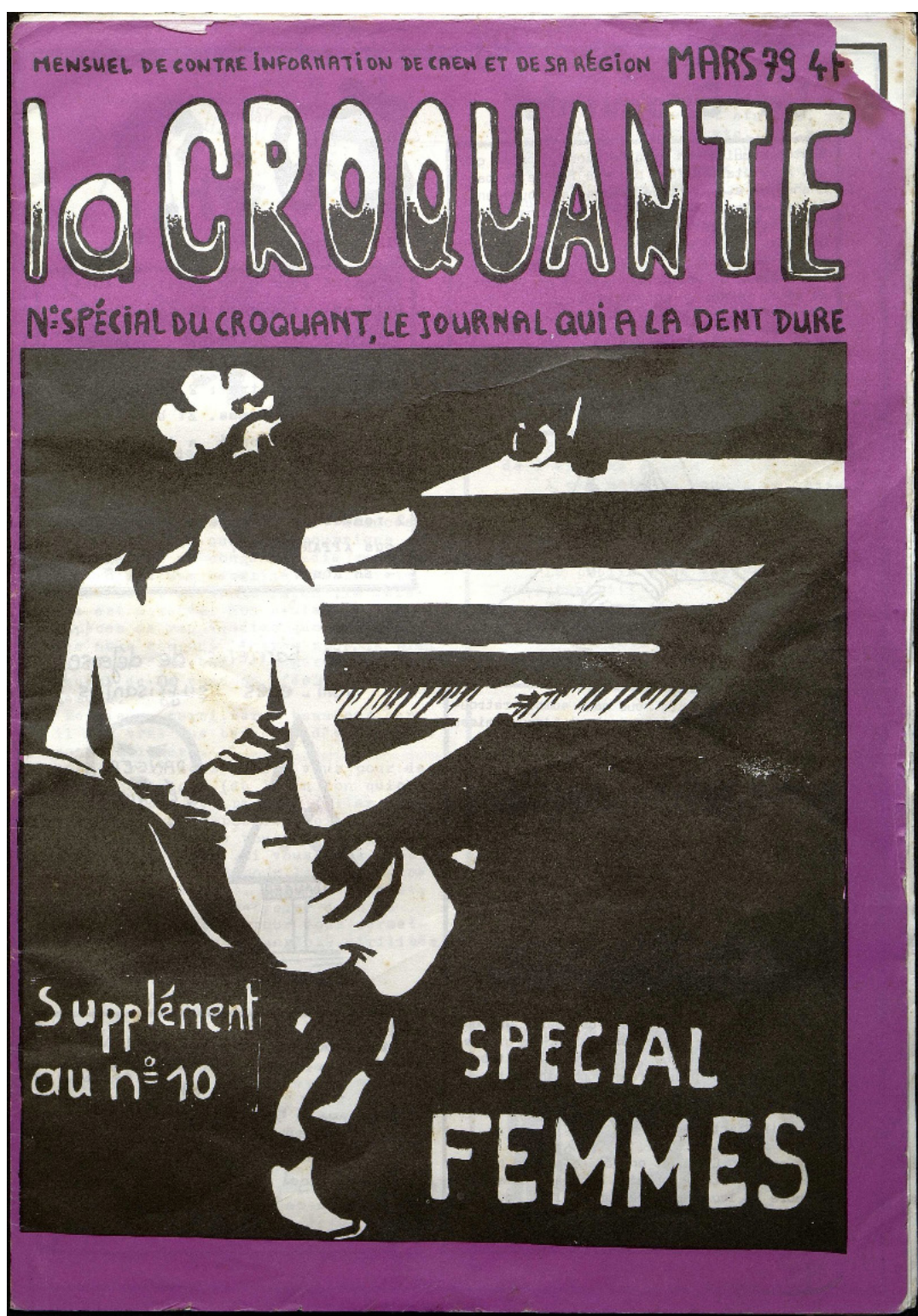




Archives départementales du Calvados (France).

Fond Marie-Hélène Lefèbvre, Lesbian feminist activist.

"La Croquante", a monthly magazine of counter information from Caen,
France (1979-1980). A Special issue on women, March 1979.

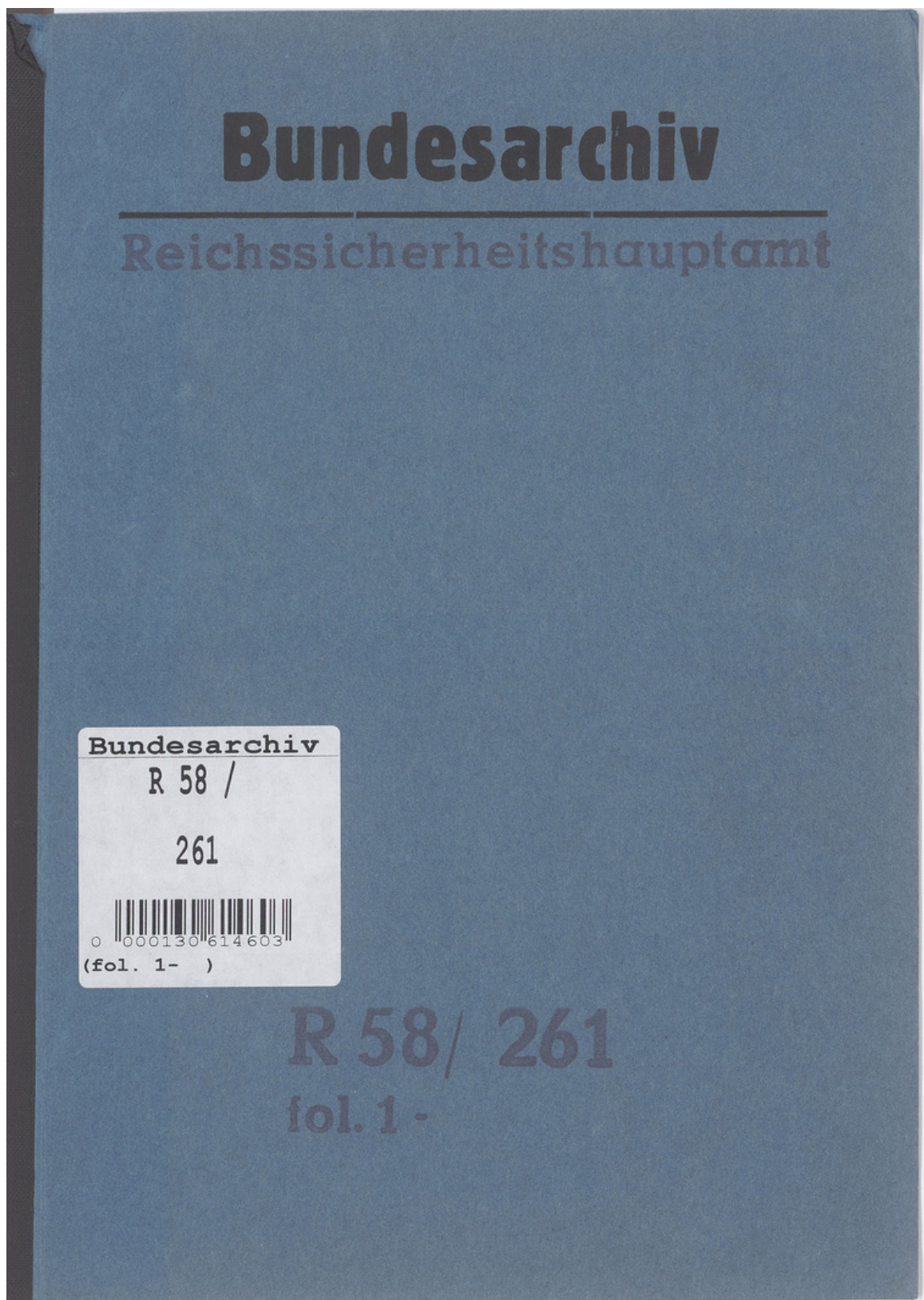




Bundesarchiv (Germany). "Maintaining discipline and punishing breaches of duty in the SS and Police — regulations" (1935-1942)

Notes by v.d. Goes, 'A social view of homosexuality'. [no date]":

Includes, amongst other things: Homosexuality. — Threat of the death penalty for offenses against §175 of the Reich Criminal Code.





Bundesarchiv (Germany). "Rudolf Klimmer: Die Homosexualität"

Rudolf Klimmer (17 May 1905 – 26 July 1977) was an East German psychologist and sexologist who was an early gay activist, in the German Democratic Republic. He married a lesbian in the 1930s to avoid the persecution of gay people in Nazi Germany, and was a prominent figure in pushing for the removal of Paragraph 175, a provision of the German Criminal Code from 15 May 1871 to 10 March 1994, that made homosexuality illegal

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Archives départementales de la Vienne (France). Sex education (1973)

The sound interview to an elderly woman, Marie Prieur (1893-1973) about sexual education: She displays her ignorance of the very concept ("How can one explain that?") and adds that she never had any sex education. She illustrates her point with an erotic riddle that she had naïvely not understood at the age of 14 (question: "What is the contrary of a woman?" answer: "An artichoke, because it has its hair on the inside and you have yours on the outside").

The interview was part of a series by ethnologist **Michel Valière** on this subject





Münchner Stadtbibliothek / Monacensia im Hildebrandhaus - Literaturarchiv (Germany). Homosexuality and Fascism

Manuscript by writer Klaus Mann (1906 – 1949), German writer and dissident. He was the son of Thomas Mann, with whom he developed a complicated relationship because of his overt homosexuality, whereas his father lived out his own homosexuality in a platonic way and processed his experiences in a very sublimated way in literature. This manuscript for an essay titled "Homosexualität und Faschismus" does not appear in his bibliography, hence it may have never been published.

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Homosexualität und Faschismus.

~~Von Klaus Mann~~

In der Sowjet-Union gibt es neuerdings ein Gesetz, das² die Homosexualität unter schwere Strafe stellt. Es klingt Überraschend, und man fragt sich, mit welcher Logik und mit welcher Moral eine sozialistische Regierung die Entrechtung und Diffamierung einer bestimmten Menschengruppe rechtfertigt, deren "Verschuldung" ⁱⁿ ihre naturgegebene Veranlagung ^{begründet} ist: aber es ist so. ⁴ Unbelästigte und Skandale in den östlichen Gebieten der Union sollen den Anlaß gegeben haben zu der Einführung des beschämenden Paragraphen - gegen den in Mitteleuropäischen und westlichen Ländern die Linke seit Jahrzehnten erbittert ~~gekämpft~~ ^{empf.} Zu diesen akuten Anlässen - die gewiß auch mit anderen Mitteln zu beseitigen gewesen wären - kommen aber ohne Frage auch noch Stimmungsmomente. Diese, und keineswegs die akuten Anlässe, halte ich für das Entscheidende. - Mit solchen Stimmungsmomenten meine ich nicht nur und nicht vor allem die in der Sowjet-Union immer deutlicher werdende Neigung, in den erotischen Fragen wieder strenger und konservativer zu denken und zu urteilen - eine Neigung, die sich als Reaktion auf vielleicht maßlos gewordene Freiheiten erklären läßt. Ich meine vielmehr jenes Mißtrauen und jene Abneigung gegen alles Homocerotische, die in den meisten antifaschistischen und in fast allen sozialistischen Kreisen einen starken Grad erreicht haben. Man ist nicht mehr weit davon, die Homosexualität und den Faschismus miteinander zu identifizieren. Hier darf nicht länger geschwiegen werden. Wir bekämpfen Rassenurteile. Und inzwischen wollen wir das unvernünftigste Vorurteil gegen eine bestimmte geschlechtliche Veranlagung Überhand nehmen lassen?

Man scheint vergessen zu haben, von welcher Seite das Meiste für die Diskreditierung und Diffamierung der Homosexualität getan wurde. Der Para-



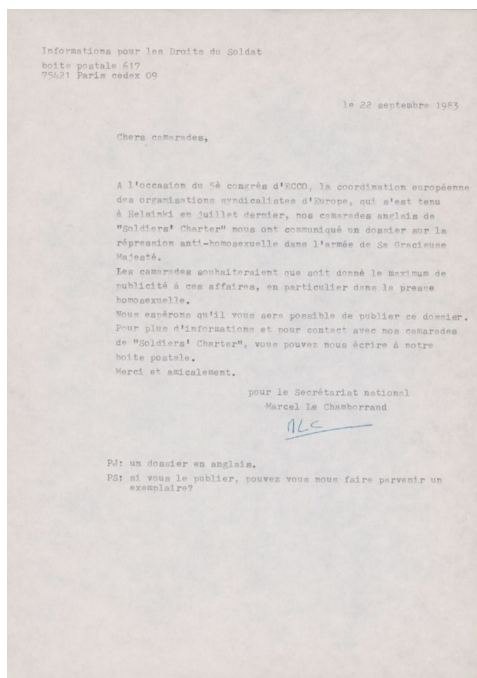
Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis (The Netherlands). Notes: "A social view on homosexuality"

Notes by Frank van der Goes (1859-1939), Dutch writer, Marxist theorist, and founder of the SDAP (the Dutch Social Democratic Party).

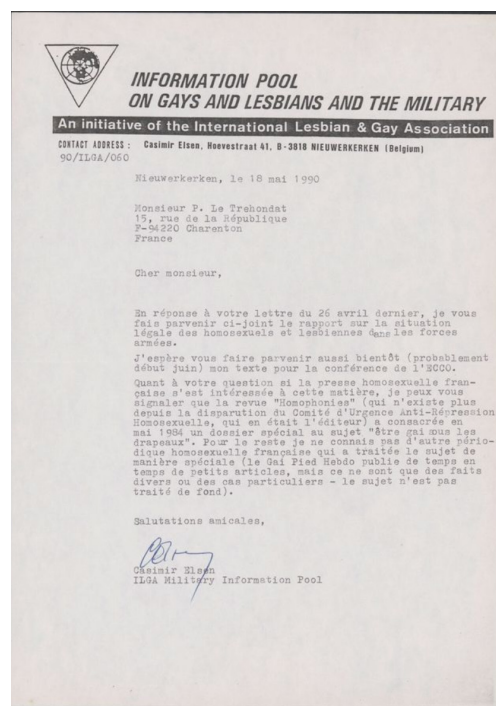
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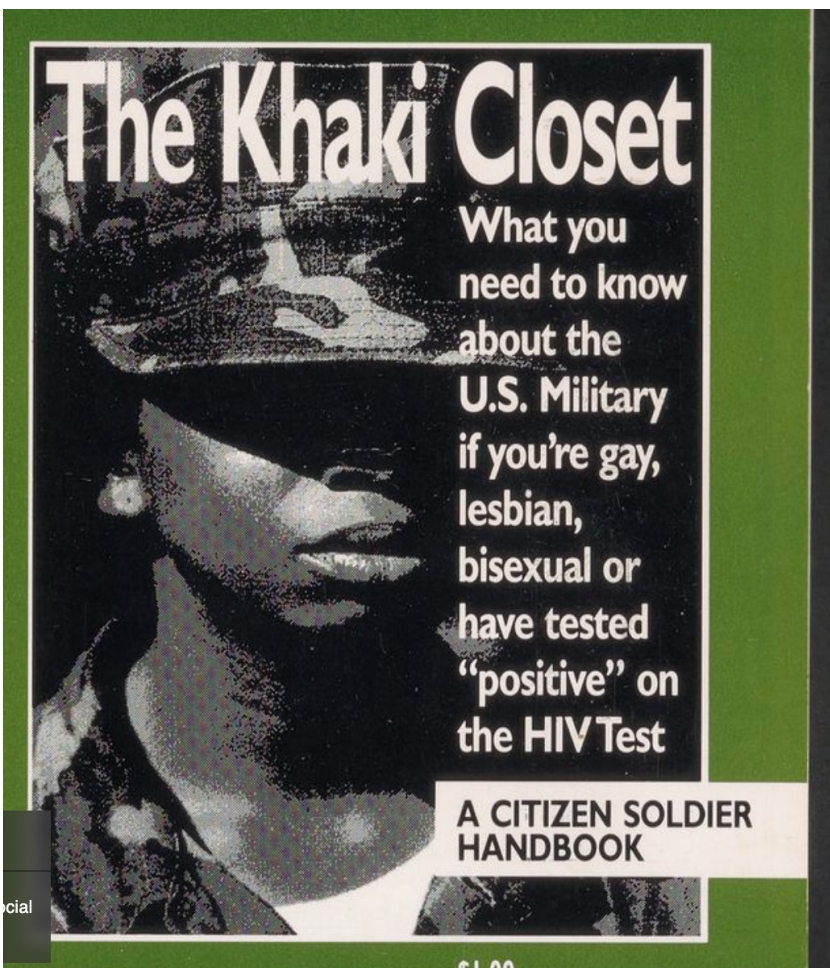
Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis (The Netherlands). Homosexuality in the army (1983-1992). Material from various associations of LGBT+ representatives in the army. Contains, amongst others:



Letter by the secretary of the organisation for the rights of soldiers (France), where he explains that the English soldiers of "Soldiers' charter" have presented an exposée on the anti-homosexual repression suffered in the Royal army, during the national European congress of Trade Unions



Correspondance of the International Lesbians and Gay Association Military Information Pool



The pamphlet "the Khaki closet" about being in the US military as a gay, lesbian, or HIV-positive person

