

Guide to the Hyman Spotnitz Archive 1920-1990

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Hyman Spotnitz, M.D

Title: The Hyman Spotnitz Archive

Dates: 1920-1990

Abstract: This is the professional archive of Dr. Hyman Spotnitz, a pioneer in the field of modern psychoanalysis

Quantity: 12 linear feet in 3 file cabinets, and two upright cabinets

Biographical Note

Hyman Spotnitz (September 29, 1908 - April 18, 2008) was, by his own definition, a research psychiatrist and neurologist engaged in the private practice of individual and group psychoanalytic psychotherapy in New York City. He was a pioneer in the development of psychoanalytic group therapy, and in the treatment of schizophrenia and preoedipal disorders, for which he developed a clinical philosophy and a theory of technique specifically designed to treat schizophrenia and narcissistic disorders using the psychoanalytic method.

Born in Boston of immigrant parents, Hyman Spotnitz received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University in 1928, and his M.D. from Friedrich Wilhelms University (Berlin) in 1934. In 1939 he was awarded a Doctor of Medical Science degree from Physicians and Surgeons College, Columbia University, and was certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in 1941. In addition to his private practice, he was a consulting and supervising psychiatrist for the Jewish Board of Guardians (JBG) from 1945-1954. While at the Madeline Borg Clinic at the JBG, he supervised a group of social workers and psychologists who were treating borderline children and their families, training them in his highly successful methods.

They became the first modern analysts, forming the core group of psychoanalysts, teachers, and supervisors in this approach.

In 1941 Hyman Spotnitz undertook an analysis of 5½ years' duration with Lillian Delger Powers, who had been analyzed by Freud and supervised by Ferenczi. He credited her for helping him to work with psychotic patients in tolerating and understanding the powerful feelings they induced. He was supervised by Sandor Rado, Herman Nunberg, Sandor Lorand, Sara Bonnett and Rudolf Lowenstein.

Dr. Spotnitz's interest and continuing research in analytic group therapy, which was a relatively new modality in the 1950's, culminated in the publication of *The Couch and the Circle* in 1961; the book explains the practice and principles of group therapy to professionals and the lay public. Dr Spotnitz's approach to the treatment of schizophrenia is contained in his seminal volume, *Modern Psychoanalysis of the Schizophrenic Patient*, published in 1969/1985. His clinical theory was found to be applicable to the full range of psychopathologies, including psychosomatosis. He wrote over 100 articles published in professional journals, and his books include *Psychotherapy of Preoedipal Conditions* (1976), and with Phyllis W. Meadow, PhD, *Treatment of the Narcissistic Neuroses* (1976/1995). General audience books include *How to be Happy Though Pregnant* (1969), and *The Wandering Husband* (1964) written with Lucy Freeman. Dr. Spotnitz had a long and distinguished career as teacher and lecturer. He regularly conducted supervisory demonstrations, seminars and workshops for large audiences, numbering in the hundreds.

A group of Spotnitz's followers and colleagues founded the Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies (CMPS) in 1971, under the leadership of Phyllis W. Meadow; it was the first institute to offer an exclusively modern psychoanalytic training program. Other institutes followed: The Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis (BGSP), established in 1976 was the first to offer an accredited Master in Psychoanalysis followed by a Psya D degree; the Academy of Clinical and Applied Psychoanalysis (ACAP) in Livingston, NJ; and the Kentucky Psychoanalytic Institute (KPI). Other modern psychoanalytic schools and programs too numerous to mention, continue to disseminate Spotnitz's methods. His approach is also reflected in the writings contained in CMPS's journal, *Modern Psychoanalysis*, founded in 1976 and published twice yearly.

In 1937 Hyman Spotnitz married Miriam Berkman, whom he met and fell in love with when they were still teenagers. The couple had 3 sons, all of whom pursued careers in medicine. After Miriam died in 1977, he married Dorothy Harten; they remained together until her death in 2007. Hyman Spotnitz continued to work with patients and supervisees until his death in 2008.

In May 1988, Dr. Spotnitz received the Sigmund Freud Award from The American Society of Psychoanalytic Physicians for his contributions to the fields of psychoanalysis and psychiatry. He was made a Fellow by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The American Psychiatric Association also honored Dr. Spotnitz in January 1991, for his 50 years of service to the Association and to the field of psychiatry.

Scope and Content Note

The archive consists of a variety of records relating to Dr. Spotnitz's professional pursuits, including publications, speaking engagements, research and professional development, private practice, education and training, and the growth of modern psychoanalysis as a discipline.

Arrangement

The Hyman Spotnitz archive is divided into 9 series, some with sub-series, each corresponding to various chapters in his professional trajectory. The series are arranged in the order that Dr. Spotnitz organized the materials.

Separated Material

There are certain books, notebooks, index cards, framed photographs, and audiotapes that have been separated for preservation and conservation purposes. These are boxed in separate cabinets. Additionally, materials that contain confidential or identifying information about patients or clients have been removed in compliance with privacy regulations, and are housed separately. Special permission is needed to view these materials.

Restrictions

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Access Points

Subject Names:

Feldman, Yonata
Meadow, Phyllis W., 1924-
[Spotnitz, Hyman, 1908-](#)

Subject Organizations:

Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Study (CMPS)
Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services (New York, N.Y.)

Subject Topics:

Group psychoanalysis
Group psychoanalysis--Study and teaching
Psychoanalysis
Psychoanalysis--Case studies.
Psychoanalysis--history--Biography.
Psychoanalysis--History--Case studies.
Psychoanalysis--Practice--New York (State)
Psychoanalysis--Study and teaching.
Psychoanalysts--United States--Correspondence.
Psychoanalytic Therapy--Methods.
Schizophrenia -- Treatment

Document Types:

Correspondence
Financial records.
Legal correspondence
Manuscripts for publication
Personal correspondence
Photographs
Notebooks
Patient/client records
Tape transcriptions

Administrative Information

Provenance

The collection was donated by the Spotnitz family in 2010.

Preferred Citation

Published citations should take the following form:

Title of document, date (volume, issue/number, page, if relevant); collection name; drawer number; folder number; Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Study.

Container List

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Series I- Papers and Lectures

Subseries a: Papers

Scope and Content: Notes, drafts, and materials related to scholarly papers written by Dr. Spotnitz. Materials are organized by paper title, in rough chronological order. Folders may contain reprints, abstracts, research materials, and correspondence

Drawer	Folder	Title	Date
1A	1	Bibliography of HS	(various)
1A	2	“Intravenous Injection of solution of Zinc Insulin crystals”	(1942)
1A	3	“Observations on emotional currents..”	(1947)
1A	4	“Group therapy as a specialized....”	(1952)
1A	5	“Negative reproduction constellation”,	(undated)
1A	6	“A psychoanalytic view of resistance in groups”	(1952)
1A	7	“Initial steps in analytic therapy of schizophrenia in children”	(1952)
1A	8	“Insulation and immunization in schizophrenia”	(1963)
1A	9	“Attempt at healthy insulation in the withdrawn child”	(1953)
1A	10	“The toxoid response”	(1963-64)
1A	11	“Insulation”	(1961)
1A	12	“Withdrawal as an attempt at healthy insulation”	(1951-52)
1A	13	“The need for insulation in the schizophrenic personality”	(1962)
1A	14	“The need for insulation in the schizophrenic personality”	(1961)
1A	15	“Creed and character” by Lindner	(1953)
1A	16	“Myths of Narcissus”	(1954 + 1976)
1A	17	“Prophecies of Tiresias”	(1955)
1A	18	“Ego reinforcement in the schizophrenic child”	(1956)
1A	19	“Ego reinforcement in the schizophrenic child”	(1956)
1A	20	“The PSI factor in psychoanalysis”	(1956)
1A	21	“The borderline schizophrenic in group psychotherapy”	(1957)

1A	22	“Resistance reinforcement in affect training of ...”	(1958)
1A	23	“Strengthening the ego through the release of frustration..”	(undated)
1A	24	“A pre-analytic technique for resolving...”	(1958-60)
1A	25	“A pre-analytic technique for resolving...”	(1958-60)
1A	26	“The neurotic child”	(1960)
1A	27	“The concept of goals in group psychotherapy	(1959-60)
1A	28	“The narcissistic defense in schizophrenia”	(1961)
1A	29	“Application of group concepts to the treatment...”	(1960)
1A	30	“Application of group concepts to the treatment...”	(1960)
1A	31	“The narcissistic defense in schizophrenia”	(1961)
1A	32	“The narcissistic defense in schizophrenia”	(1961)
1A	33	“The narcissistic defense in schizophrenia”	(1961)
1A	34	“Transference in schizophrenia”	(1962)
1A	35	“Le divan analytique et le cercle”	(1962)
1A	36	“Group counseling methods”	(1964)
1A	37	“The Why Report”	(1964)
1A	38	“Talent in the playwright”	(1964)
1A	39	“Talent in the playwright”	(1963-64)
1A	40	“Failures in group psychotherapy”	(1965)
1A	41	“Harrassed” by Brody	(1966)
1A	42	“Psychoanalytic therapy of aggression in groups”	(1968)
1A	43	“Traitement psychoanalytique de schizophrénie”	(1968)
1A	44	“Accelerated interaction” by Stoller	(1968-69)
1A	45	“Comparison of different types of group psychotherapy”	(1971)
1A	46	“Comparison of different types of group psychotherapy”	(1971)
1A	47	“Comparison of different types of group psychotherapy”	(1971)
1A	48	“A tribute to S. Slavson”	(1971)
1A	49	“A tribute to S. Slavson”, materials autographed by Slavson	(1971)
1A	50	“A tribute to S. Slavson”, transcription of phone calls	(1971)
1A	51	“Touch transference in group psychotherapy”	(1972)
1A	52	“Touch transference in group psychotherapy”	(1972)
1A	53	“Group psychotherapy in perspective”	(1972)
1A	54	“Constructive Emotional interchange in adolescence”	(1972)
1A	55	“Constructive Emotional interchange in adolescence”	(1970-72)
1A	56	“Experimentation within the psychoanalytic session”	(1972)
1A	57	“Acting out in group psychotherapy”	(1973)
1A	58	“Acting out in group psychotherapy”	(1973)

1A	59	“Group psychotherapy with schizophrenics”	(undated)
1A	60	“Object oriented approaches to severely.....”	(1971-75)
1A	61	“Experiences in conducting demonstration groups”	(1975)
1A	62	“Child analysis”	(1976)
1A	63	“The death of the father”	(1976)
1A	64	“Trends in modern psychoanalytic supervision”	(1973-76)
1A	65	“Narcissus as myth, Narcissus as patient”	(1975-77)
1A	66	“Group cohesion and cerebral synchronization”	(1974-77)
1A	67	“Group cohesion and cerebral synchronization”	(undated)
1A	68	“Group cohesion and cerebral synchronization”	(1974)
1A	69	“Problems of the marriage partnership”	(1965-77)
1A	70	“Aggression and schizophrenia”	(1978)
1A	71	“Emotional communication and”	(1978)
1A	72	“Modern psychoanalysis: an operational theory”	(1969-79)
1A	73	“Narcissistic countertransference”	(1979)
1A	74	“Psychoanalytic technique of the borderline patient”	(1977-79)
1A	75	“Conception and dream material during psychoanalysis”	(1948-79)
1A	76	“Conception and dream material during psychoanalysis”	(1948-79)
1A	77	“Constructive emotional interchange in group therapy”	(undated)
1A	78	“Ethical issues in the treatment of psychotics.....”	(1981)
1A	79	“Ethical issues in the treatment of psychotics.....”	(1981)
1A	80	“Aggression in the therapy of schizophrenia	(1981)
1A	81	“Psychotherapeutic treatment of cancer patients, foreward”	(1981)
1A	82	“The adventure of rebuilding”	(1981)
1A	83	“Countertransference with the schizophrenic patient”	(1983)
1A	84	“The case of Anna O”	(1979-84)
1A	85	“The case of Anna O”	(1969-84)
1A	86	“Large group analysis and regression.....”	(1984)
1A	87	“Application of group psychotherapy in the treatment....”	(1987)
1A	88	“Resistance of the non-communicating patient.....”	(1987)
1A	89	“Transference and countertransference in group”	(1987)
1A	90	“Treatment of the schizophrenic psychosis.....”	(1945-53)
1A	91	Discussions, assorted, Graham and Freud, reprints, notes	(1953-64)
1A	92	Assorted abstracts and proposals for papers	(1953-81)

1A	93	Assorted reprints by HS	(undated)
1A	94	Assorted reprints by HS	(various dates)
1A	95	'Medical aspects of human sexuality'	(1975-76)
1A	96	Book reviews and blurbs written by HS, copies, notes	(1953-87)
1A	97	Supervision- notes for papers and courses	(1953-)
1A	98	Supervision- notes for papers and courses	(1953-)

Subseries b: Lectures

Scope and Content: Notes, drafts, and materials related to lectures and seminars given by Dr. Spontitz, as well as workshops and conferences he participated in; organized by lecture title in rough chronological order. Folders may contain notes, drafts, lecture texts, research materials, conference information, and correspondence. Where the date the lecture was delivered is available, it is denoted by the letter "D" prefacing the date.

1A	99	"Emotional aspects of an attack of acute appendicitis"	(D. 1948)
1A	100	"Emotional induction"	(D. 5/ 1949)
1A	101	"Mental health and adolescence"	(D. 11/ 17/ 1949)
1A	102	"Diagnostic considerations in psychoanalytic psychotherapy"	(D. 10/51 -1/52)
1A	103	"Treatment in schizophrenia and analytic psychotherapy"	(D. 2/ 22/54)
1A	104	"Treatment in schizophrenia and analytic psychotherapy"	(D 2/22/54)
1A	105	"Diagnostic considerations in psychoanalytic psychotherapy"	(D. 1954-55)
1A	106	"Group therapy", handwritten text and notes	(D. 3/31/55)
1A	107	"Continuous case seminar", notes, reports, brochure	(D. 1955-56)
1A	108	"Differential diagnosis"	(D.1955-56)
1A	109	"Diagnostic and prognostic considerations in psychoanalytic therapy"	(D.1955-56)
1A	110	"Resistance", reading lists, notes, brochures	(D. 12/56)
1A	111	"Transference and resistance in group psychotherapy"	(D. 1956-57)
1A	112	"Resistance in analytic and group psychotherapy"	(D. 1957)
1A	113	"Group of 6 psychoanalytic techniques"	(D. 4-10/1957)
1B	114	"AGPA, assorted workshops and lectures"	(D. 1958-73)
1B	115	"Group psychotherapy"	(D. 9/58 & 4/59)
1B	116	"Training and control"	(D. 10/58-6/59)
1B	117	'Discussion of Hollis- analysis and casework treatment method'	(D. 3/3/59)
1B	118	"Emotional needs of childhood"	(D. 3/16/59)
1B	119	"Emotional needs of childhood"	(D. 3/16/59)
1B	120	"Is psychoanalysis a science?"	(D. 12/8/60)

1B	121	“Treatment of childhood schizophrenia”	(D. 1961 & 1969)
1B	122	“The Third psychiatric revolution”	(D 10/ 25/61)
1B	123	“Impact of the therapeutic group situation”	(D. 3/3/62)
1B	124	Unidentified lecture title	(D. 4/ 3/62)
1B	125	“Training the modern psychoanalyst”	(D. 10/27/62)
1B	126	“Office treatment of the schizophrenic patient”	(D. 1964)
1B	127	“Treatment of the schizophrenic child- discussant”	(D. 3/ 21/64)
1B	128	“Modern psychoanalysis of schizophrenia”	(D. 1965)
1B	129	“Eros and Thanatos in relation to schizophrenia”	(D. 11/ 3/65)
1B	130	“Psychoanalytic theory of technique in neurosis”	(D. 11/ 66)
1B	131	“Emotional education in the schools”	(D. 6/ 8/66)
1B	132	“Emotional education in the schools”	(D. 6/ 8/66)
1B	133	“Sex education and personality maturation”	(D. 9 13/66)
1B	134	“How much can we experiment with our patients?”	(D. 11/14/62)
1B	135	“The monopolizer in the group: patient or therapist?”	(D. 6/8/68)
1B	136	“Eastern group psychotherapy society”	(D. 1969-76)
1B	137	“Psychoanalytic therapy of aggression in groups”	(D. 4/15/69)
1B	138	“Modern psychoanalysis of the schizophrenic patient”	(D. 6/20/69)
1B	139	“Evolutionary trends in group treatment”	(D. 11/ 21/69)
1B	140	“Emotional contagion in psychotherapy with young people”	(D. 5/20/70)
1B	141	“Experiential training”	(D. 1970)
1B	142	“Techniques of modern psychoanalysis”	(D. 1971)
1B	143	“Techniques of modern psychoanalysis”	(D. 1971)
1B	144	“The use of group interaction in counseling”	(D. 1/9/71)
1B	145	“Innovative group procedures”	(D. 2/18/71)
1B	146	“Modern psychoanalysis of the schizophrenic patient”	(D. 2-3/71)
1B	147	“Training in modern psychoanalysis”	(D. 1972)
1B	148	“Association with Charles Ellberg”	(D. 1972)
1B	149	“Discussion of schizophrenia and crisis theory”	(D. 4/ 8/72)
1B	150	“Role of the father and mother in the emotional health of the family”	(D. 1973)
1B	151	“Modern psychoanalytic theory of treatment and supervision”	(D 1973-74)
1B	152	“Homosexuality: a modern psychoanalytic approach”	(D 4/ 27/74)
1B	153	“Introduction to modern psychoanalysis”	(D. 10/ 29/75)
1B	154	“Acting out”	(D. 2/18/76)

1B	155	“Verbalizations on non-verbal experience”	(D. 3/ 20/77)
1B	156	“Regression in the treatment of the pre-Oedipal patient”	(D. 10/ 15/77)
1B	157	“Evolving perspectives on modern psychoanalysis”	(D. 1978-79)
1B	158	“Recognition and interpretation of transference in group”	(D. 1981)
1B	159	“Transference in the supervisory process”	(D. 9/ 26/81)
1B	160	“Aggression in the relationship between parents and children”	(D. 2/20/82)
1B	161	“Therapeutic group supervision”	(D. 9/ 30/83)
1B	162	“Emotional communication in modern psychoanalytic supervision”	(D 10/ 22/83)
1B	163	“Challenges and strategies with borderline patients”	(D. 10/ 24/87)
1B	164	“Draft lectures on the treatment of schizophrenia”	(undated)
1B	165	“Draft lectures on the treatment of schizophrenia”	(undated)
1B	166	“Draft lectures on the treatment of schizophrenia”	(undated)
1B	167	“Draft lectures on the treatment of schizophrenia”	(undated)
1B	168	“Personality changes”	(undated)
1B	169	“Affect training in groups”	(D. 1955-56)
1B	170	“Affect training in groups”	(D. 1955-56)
1B	171	“Practicum in the technique of psychoanalytic treatment”	(D. 1964-65)
1B	172	“Modern psychoanalytic therapy in the treatment of schizophrenia”	(1962)
1B	173	“Modern psychoanalytic therapy in the treatment of schizophrenia”	(1962)
1B	174	“Modern psychoanalytic therapy in the treatment of schizophrenia”	(1962)
1B	175	“Training and preparation of the modern psychoanalyst”	(D. 1972)
1B	176	“Training and preparation of the modern psychoanalyst”	(D. 1972)
1B	177	“Training and preparation of the modern psychoanalyst”	(D. 1972)
1B	178	“Training and preparation of the modern psychoanalyst”	(D. 1972)
1B	179	“Training and preparation of the modern psychoanalyst”	(D. 1972)
1B	180	“Training and preparation of the modern psychoanalyst”	(D. 1972)
1B	181	“Training and preparation of the modern psychoanalyst”	(D. 1972)
1B	182	“Training and preparation of the modern psychoanalyst”	(D. 1972)
1B	183	“Training and preparation of the modern psychoanalyst”	(D. 1972)
1B	184	Notices of lectures	(various dates)
1B	185	Assorted lecture notes	(1970’s-80’s)

Subseries c (unpublished works and reports)

Scope and Content: Notes, drafts, and materials related to works (books and papers) that were never completed.

1B	186	“Psychoanalytic reflections” Notes for a potential book	(1930’s)
1B	187	“Negative reproduction constellation”, notes, correspondence	(1951-61)
1B	188	Miscellaneous discussions of potential papers	(1952-76)
1B	189	“Present states of psychiatry, psychology, and psychotherapy”	(undated)
1B	190	“Dynamic aspects of mind: A view of human evolution”	(undated)
1B	191	Assorted abstracts for potential papers	(undated)
1B	192	Report prepared for Jewish Children’s Bureau of Chicago	(1942)
1B	193	Reports generated consulting for JBG	(1943-1954)
1B	194	Notes on anti-Semitism, JBG	(undated)
1B	195	Assorted reprints and research notes	(undated)

Series II: Notes and Research

Scope and Content: This series is comprised of research and reading notes related to a wide variety of scholarly topics, as well as an extensive collection of reprints. Where possible, the materials are grouped by subject, or by decade; however, this was not always feasible, and some folders are just labeled “miscellaneous” or “assorted”. Also, a clarification of the dates for his reading notes; the decade refers to when Dr. Spotnitz wrote the notes, not the years that the books referenced were published. As Dr. Spotnitz was an avid reader, he often was reading multiple books at a time that were published in different years, but he combined the notes for all books he was reading into one document.

1B	196	Notes, emotional induction, perception, and development	(1940-50)
1B	197	Notes, acting out	(1960-70)
1B	198	Reprints, anger & acting out	(undated)
1B	199	Notes, aggression	(1960-70)
1B	200	Notes, aggressive communication	(1971)
1B	201	Notes, allergies and family relationships	(1940’s)
1B	202	Notes, animal behavior and reproduction	(undated)
1B	203	Notes, assorted readings and topics	(1950-70’s)
1B	204	Reading notes, assorted topics, handwritten	(undated)
1B	205	Notes, assorted professional topics and articles	(assorted dates)
1B	206	Notes, Anna Freud, writings and lectures	(1950-70’s)
1B	207	Notes, personal, HS autobiographical, concepts and contributions	(1946-65)

1B	208	Notes, article by S. Bernfield	(1928)
1B	209	Reprint, HS book review	(undated)
1B	210	Notes and reprints, brain chemistry	(1970-80's)
1B	211	Notes, assorted case illustrations	(1940-50's)
1B	212	Notes, assorted case material	(undated)
1B	213	Notes, childhood development	(1950-60's)
1B	214	Notes, contact functioning of the ego	(1950's)
1B	215	Notes, countertransference	(1960's)
1B	216	Notes, diagnostic classification	(undated)
1B	217	Notes, depression	(undated)
1B	218	Notes, depression	(undated)
1B	219	Notes, dreams and dream interpretation	(1960's)
1B	220	Notes and readings, dreams and dream interpretation/analysis	(undated)
1B	221	Notes and readings, dreams and dream interpretation/analysis	(undated)
1B	222	Notes and research, early unpublished concepts, supporting materials	(1940-50's)
1B	223	Notes, ego psychology and "Lindner discussion"	(1940-60's)
1B	224	Notes, ego and object field	(1960's)
1B	225	Notes, ego dynamics	(undated)
1B	226	Notes, emotional contagion	(1970's)
1B	227	Notes, emotional induction	(1950's)
1B	228	Notes, "Emotional education in the schools"	(undated)
1B	229	Notes, emotion	(undated)
2A	230	Notes, "Failure in emotional nourishment", handwritten	(undated)
2A	231	Notes, Free association	(1960's)
2A	232	Notes, Freud and neuropsychology	(1960's)
2A	233	Notes and readings, Freud, Nacht, and Winnicott	(1950-60's)
2A	234	Notes, Freud, Grotstein, Sual, Sheurin, Fenichel	(1960-80's)
2A	235	Notes and readings, Freud, Kernberg, Schur	(1970- 80's)
2A	236	Notes, Freud and Szasz	(undated)
2A	237	Notes, general practice/session frequency, billing, etc	(undated)
2A	238	Notes and readings, Glover, "Technique of psychoanalysis"	(1940)
2A	239	Bibliographies and pamphlets, group therapy	(undated)
2A	240	Notes, readings on group therapy	(1950-60's)
2A	241	Notes, group psychotherapy	(1950-70's)

2A	242	Notes, group psychotherapy	(1950-70's)
2A	243	Notes and readings, group psychotherapy and supervision	(1960-70's)
2A	244	Notes, Klein, Fenichel, Freud	(undated)
2A	245	Notes, maturation	(undated)
2A	246	Assorted notes and musings	(1950-60's)
2A	247	Notes, Narcissus and narcissism	(1960-70's)
2A	248	Notes, narcissistic defense	(undated)
2A	249	Notes and readings, narcissism and narcissistic defense	(undated)
2A	250	Notes and correspondence, narcissistic transference	(1956-75)
2A	251	Notes and readings, non-interpretive interventions	(1960's)
2A	252	Notes, oral deprivation	(1970)
2A	253	Reading notes, assorted topics	(1960's)
2A	254	Reading notes, assorted topics	(1970's)
2A	255	Notes and reprints, schizophrenia	(1970-80's)
2A	256	Reading notes, assorted topics	(1950's)
2A	257	Reading notes, assorted topics	(?-1949)
2A	258	Reading notes, assorted topics	(undated)
2A	259	Reading notes, assorted topics	(1980's)
2A	260	Reading notes, assorted topics	(1947-69)
2A	261	Reading notes, Fenichel	(undated)
2A	262	Various notes, epilepsy	(1940's)
2A	263	Reading notes, Melanie Klein	(1940-60's)
2A	264	Notes and reading materials, Freud	(1960-70's)
2A	265	Notes and text, "Immunizing value of sharing....."	(1966)
2A	266	Reading notes, emotional expression in infancy	(1976-84)
2A	267	Notes and reprints, suicide	(1960-70's)
2A	268	Notes and musings, assorted general topics in psychoanalysis	(undated)
2A	269	Notes, assorted topics	(1950-60's)
2A	270	Notes, potential papers to be written	(undated)
2A	271	Notes, parenting	(undated)
2A	272	Notes, perception of reality	(undated)
2A	273	Notes, prenatal influences	(undated)
2A	274	General notes, psychoanalysis	(1950-70's)
2A	275	Notes, basic formulas and concepts of psychoanalysis	(1950-70's)

2A	276	Notes, general topics in psychoanalysis	(undated)
2A	277	Notes, primary and secondary process	(1950's)
2A	278	Notes, various issues in psychoanalytic technique	(undated)
2A	279	Reading notes, assorted	(undated)
2A	280	Reading notes, assorted	(undated)
2A	281	Reading notes, assorted	(undated)
2A	282	Reading notes, assorted	(1970-90's)
2A	283	Reading notes, assorted	(1940-50's)
2A	284	Reading notes, assorted	(1920-30's)
2A	285	Reading notes, assorted	(1920-50's)
2A	286	Reading notes, assorted	(1960's)
2A	287	Reading notes, assorted	(1950-80's)
2A	288	Reading notes, assorted	(1970-80's)
2A	289	Reprints, assorted	(various dates)
2A	290	Reprints, assorted	(1950-70's)
2A	291	Reprints, assorted	(1950-70's)
2A	292	Reprints, assorted	(1950-70's)
2A	293	Reprints, assorted	(various dates)
2A	294	Reprints, assorted	(various dates)
2A	295	Reprints, assorted	(various dates)
2A	296	Reprints, assorted	(various dates)
2A	297	Reprints, assorted	(various dates)
2A	298	Reprints, assorted	(various dates)
2A	299	Reprints, borderline disorder, transference	(various dates)
2A	300	Reprints, general topics in psychotherapy	(various dates)
2A	301	Reprints, group therapy	(various dates)
2A	302	Reprints, Freud	(various dates)
2A	303	Notes, resistance	(undated)
2A	304	Notes, resistance	(undated)
2A	305	Articles and notes, resistance and psychoanalysis	(various dates)
2A	306	Notes and readings, resistance	(1930-50's)
2A	307	Notes, resistance	(1950's)
2A	308	Notes, contact functioning and resistance	(various dates)
2A	309	Notes, resistance and conflict	(various dates)

2A	310	Notes, Freud, resistance and reversal	(1948)
2A	310a	Reading notes on index cards	(undated)
2A	311	Neurology reprints and handwritten notes	(1930's)
2A	312	Neurology reprints	(1930's)
2A	313	Neurology reprints	(Various dates)
2A	314	Neurology reprints	(1920-30's-)
2A	315	Neurology reprints	(1930- 40's)
2A	316	Neurology reprints	(1930's)
2A	317	Neurology reprints	(1930's)
2B	318	Neurology, handwritten notes, "Filed under A"	(1930's?)
2B	319	Neurology, handwritten notes, "Filed under B"	(1930's?)
2B	320	Neurology, handwritten notes, "Filed under C"	(1930's?)
2B	321	Neurology, handwritten notes, "Filed under D"	(1930's?)
2B	322	Neurology, handwritten notes, "Filed under E-F"	(1930's?)
2B	323	Neurology, handwritten notes, "Filed under H-I-J"	(1930's?)
2B	324	Neurology, handwritten notes, "Filed under K-L"	(1930's?)
2B	325	Neurology, handwritten notes, "Filed under M"	(1930's?)
2B	326	Neurology, handwritten notes, "Filed under N-O"	(1930's?)
2B	327	Reprints and reading notes, schizophrenia	(various dates)
2B	328	Reprints and reading notes, schizophrenia	(various dates)
2B	329	Reprints and reading notes, schizophrenia	(various dates)
2B	330	Reprints and reading notes, schizophrenia	(various dates)
2B	331	Reprints and reading notes, schizophrenia	(various dates)
2B	332	Notes, schizophrenia, general concepts and treatment	(1950-60's)
2B	333	Notes, supported research, schizophrenia	(1950-60's)
2B	334	Notes, various aspects of treating schizophrenia	(1960's)
2B	335	Notes, treating schizophrenia	(1960-70's)
2B	336	Readings and notes, negative transference and schizophrenia	(1950-60's)
2B	337	Notes, sex education	(1966)
2B	338	Notes and readings, narcissism and schizophrenia	(undated)
2B	339	Notes, telepathy and PSI factor	(1953)
2B	340	Notes, therapeutic practice	(various dates)
2B	341	Notes and readings, transference and countertransference	(various dates)
2B	342	Notes, transference and interpretations	(various dates)

2B	343	Notes (index cards), formulation of the transference relationship	(undated)
2B	344	Notes, understanding the client	(1960's)
2B	345	Notes, unlearning	(1960's)
2B	346	Notes, withdrawal and regression	(1950-60's)

Series III- Materials related to Modern Psychoanalysis as a discipline, and the professional organizations and institutes that teach its principles

Subseries a: General materials and theory

Scope and Content: This subseries contains materials related to modern psychoanalytic theory in general, as well as information about the scholarly institutional accreditation process.

2B	347	Notes, general theory of modern psychoanalysis	(various dates)
2B	348	Notes, general theory of modern psychoanalysis	(various dates)
2B	349	Accreditation, literature and correspondence, general	(various dates)
2B	350	Accreditation, literature and correspondence, general	(various dates)
2B	351	Accreditation, literature and correspondence, general	(various dates)

Subseries B: Materials related to CMPS

Scope and Content: This subseries contains materials related to CMPS. Includes information on the founding of the institute, correspondence, legal documents, information about faculty and courses taught, as well as records of graduations.

2B	352	Bulletins	(various dates)
2B	353	General announcements and course descriptions	(various dates)
2B	354	Faculty materials and correspondence	(various dates)
2B	355	Publications and library materials	(various dates)
2B	356	Referral and treatment service	(various dates)
2B	357	Assorted legal documents/naming/name change	(various dates)
2B	358	Full set of initial materials, registration forms, catalogs, etc.	(various dates)
2B	359	Graduation ceremony materials	(various dates)
2B	360	Reading lists for classes taught by HS	(undated)

Subseries C: Other training sites and institutes

Scope and Content: This subseries contains materials related to other providers of psychoanalytic training. The materials are primarily brochures and publicity notices, such as announcements of events, etc.

2B	361	Society and Association for Modern Psychoanalysis	(undated)
2B	362	Mid-Manhattan Institute /Institute for Family Education	(undated)
2B	363	Philadelphia School of Psychoanalysis	(undated)
2B	364	Boston Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Study	(undated)
2B	365	PCNJ (Psychoanalytic Center of NJ)	(undated)
2B	366	Rockland Institute for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy	(undated)
2B	367	Westchester Society for Modern Psychoanalysis	(undated)
2B	368	Riverdale Seminars in Modern Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy	(undated)
2B	369	Long Island Seminars in Modern Psychoanalysis	(undated)
2B	370	BSMP (Brooklyn Seminars in Modern Psychoanalysis)	(undated)
2B	371	New Center for Modern Parenthood	(undated)
2B	372	The Studio Elementary School	(undated)
2B	373	CCMPS (Colorado Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies)	(undated)
2B	374	FSP (Florida School of Psychoanalysis)	(undated)
2B	375	International University, College of Psychoanalysis	(undated)
2B	376	IMP (Institute for Modern Psychoanalysis)	(undated)
2B	377	Inner Resources/"Let's Talk" newsletter	(undated)
2B	378	Miscellaneous event announcements	(undated)

Series VI- Books authored by Hyman Spotnitz

Subseries a: "The Couch and the Circle"

Scope and Content: This subseries contains materials related to the writing and publication of "The Couch and the Circle", including notes and editorial correspondence, reviews, royalty statements, and additional materials relating to the work.

2B	379	Publication contract	(1959)
2B	380	Notes and editorial correspondence with Knopf	(1959)
2B	381	Reviews, book notices	(1959-61)
2B	382	Reviews, notes, correspondence	(1959)

2B	383	Reviews, notes, correspondence	(1959)
2B	384	Reader correspondence and feedback	(undated)
2B	385	Notes	(undated)
2B	386	Reviews, notes, correspondence	(undated)
2B	387	Correspondence, assorted royalty statements	(1959-62)
2B	388	Notes, correspondence	(undated)

Subseries b, “The Modern Psychoanalysis of the Schizophrenic Patient”

Scope and Content: This subseries contains materials related to the writing and publication of “The Modern Psychoanalysis of the Schizophrenic Patient”, including notes and editorial correspondence, reviews, various draft notes and revisions, and additional materials relating to the work.

2B	389	Reviews, notices	(undated)
2B	390	Notes, reviews, correspondence	(undated)
2B	391	Notes, reviews, correspondence	(undated)
2B	392	Correspondence and notes, regarding to revision of book	(undated)
2B	393	Transcription of tapes and notes, revision of book	(undated)
2B	394	Transcription of tapes and notes, revision of book	(undated)

Subseries c,, “The Withdrawn Child”

Scope and Content: This subseries contains materials related to the writing of “The Withdrawn Child”, with his collaborators Yonata Feldman and Leo Nagelberg. The book was drawn from their experiences working with disturbed children while employed at The Jewish Board of Guardians. The book was never published in its entirety, but was later edited into an article that was published in the 1970’s. The series includes the manuscript in its entirety, notes and editorial correspondence, various draft notes and revisions, and additional materials relating to the work.

2B	395	Unfinished MS, original/ TOC, forward, and intro	(undated)
2B	396	Unfinished MS, original/ pages 27-91	(undated)
2B	397	Unfinished MS, original/ pages 92-140	(undated)
2B	398	Unfinished MS, original/ pages 141-191	(undated)
2B	399	Unfinished MS, original/ pages 192-250	(undated)
2B	400	Unfinished MS, original/ pages 251-307	(undated)
2B	401	Unfinished MS, original/ pages 308-361	(undated)
2B	402	Unfinished MS, original/ pages 366-end of book	(undated)
2B	403	Notes on manuscript	(undated)
2B	404	Notes on MS and corrections	(undated)

2B	405	Original case notes for book	(undated)
2B	406	Assorted notes on MS	(undated)
2B	407	Assorted notes	(undated)
2B	408	Notes, "The Case of Harry"	(undated)
2B	409	Notes, includes preliminary book outline	(undated)
3A	410	Case and reading notes on MS, revisions	(undated)
3A	411	Case and reading notes on MS, revisions	(undated)
3A	412	Early notes and author biographical info	(undated)
3A	413	JBG research on borderline children/early origins of project	(undated)
3A	414	JBG research on borderline children/early origins of project	(undated)
3A	415	Notes and research, JBG correspondence about project	(undated)
3A	416	JBG case notes on project	(undated)
3A	417	MS notes and additional revisions	(undated)
3A	418	Drafts and notes for forward	(undated)
3A	419	JBG research on borderline children/early origins of project	(undated)
3A	420	Permissions and JBG releases and correspondence	(undated)
3A	421	JBG monograph and newsletter	(undated)
3A	422	Publisher correspondence and submission information	(undated)
3A	423	Notes on 1988 revision	(1986-88)
3A	424	Notes from Y. Feldman, supplemental materials	(1986-88)

Subseries d: Co-authored or contributed to by HS

Scope and Content: This subseries contains materials related to books where Dr. Spotnitz was either a co-author, or contributed chapters. The materials are largely correspondence, notes, and reviews/publicity materials.

3A	425	"Psychotherapy of Pre-oedipal Conditions"	(undated)
3A	426	"Psychotherapy of Pre-oedipal Conditions"	(undated)
3A	427	"Treatment of the Narcissistic Neuroses"	(undated)
3A	428	"Treatment of the Narcissistic Neuroses"	(undated)
3A	429	"The Wandering Husband"- reviews, notices, publicity	(undated)
3A	430	"How to Be Happy Though Pregnant"- reviews, notices, publicity	(undated)

Subseries e: General information related to publication of books by HS- Business documents, permissions, etc.

Scope and Content: This subseries contain business materials related to the publication of various books; assorted editorial correspondence, permissions and releases, book blubs written by HS, etc.

3A	431	Permissions and releases, general, all books	(undated)
3A	432	Permissions and releases, general, all books	(undated)
3A	433	Mailing lists and correspondence	(1960's-)
3A	434	Editorial correspondence, general	(undated)
3A	435	Reviews and notices for books HS contributed to	(undated)
3A	436	Press clippings/mentions of HS or books	(undated)
3A	437	Reviews and blurbs written by HS for other books	(undated)
3A	438	Book proposals, assorted	(1950's)

Series V – Work at The Jewish Board of Guardians

Scope and Content: This series contains information related to HS and his years of employment at JBG (Jewish Board of Guardians). It consists of reprints, papers, minutes of staff meetings, and information relating to his supervision of social workers, Betty Gabriel in particular.

3A	439	Reprint of article co-authored with JBG staff	(1947)
3A	440	Paper by Betty Gabriel	(undated)
3A	441	Minutes, group treatment conference	(1940-41)
3A	442	Betty Gabriel materials, reprints, correspondence, and testimonial	(undated)
3A	443	Speech given at JBG	(undated)
3A	444	“Guide to Student Supervision”	(1944)
3A	445	Reprint of Lawson Lowry report on group therapy at JBG	(1942)
3A	446	Papers by Ackerman and Slavson on group treatment at JBG	(1946-1951)
3A	447	Minutes, Advisory Board of Activity Group Therapy Center	(1955)
3A	448	“Latent depression in the preschool child”- lecture given at JBG	(1953)
3A	449	Assorted notes, Betty Gabriel and HS	(1950's)

Series VI– Private Practice

Scope and Content: This series contains information related to HS's private practice and patients.

3A	450	Notes and reflections on practice	(1940's)
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3A	451	Notes and reflections on practice	(1940's)
3A	452	Notice of Sigmund Freud Award presentation to HS	(1988)
3A	453	Notes, various concepts and observations	(undated)
3A	454	Reflections on narcissism and transference, derived from case notes	(1950's)
3A	455	Reprints, "The Group Leader's Workshop" newsletter	(1972-74)
3A	456	Notes, seminars and workshops attended	(1950-60)
3A	457	Notes for speaking engagements	(early 1970's)
3A	458	Notices and applications for professional organizations and societies	(undated)
3A	459	Various notes and reflections on projects	(1957-67)

Series VII- Correspondence (general)

Scope and Content: This series contains general correspondence on a variety of topics, both personal and professional.

3A	460	General correspondence	(undated)
3A	461	General correspondence	(undated)
3A	462	General correspondence	(1979)
3A	463	Correspondence and literature from Tel Aviv University	(1986)
3A	463a	<i>World Congress of Psychiatry</i> , program	(1983)
3A	463b	<i>World Congress of Psychiatry</i> , travel info	(1983)
3A	464	Correspondence in regards to book donations	(1970-80)
3A	465	General correspondence	(undated)
3A	466	Card and poem from a former student	(undated)
3A	467	World Congress of Psychiatry materials	(1983)
3A	468	HS personal stationary, blank	(undated)

Series VIII- HS education and training

Scope and Content: This series contains materials related to HS medical school training, as well as his training in analysis during his time at NY Psychoanalytic Institute. It contains some correspondence, but is primarily composed of class and reading notes. His medical school journals are also part of this series; however, they have been removed and put into protective enclosures for preservation purposes.

3A	469	Materials related to HS and NY Psychoanalytic Institute	(1941-42)
3A	470	Class and reading notes, medical school	(1920's-1930's)
3A	471	Class and reading notes, medical school	(1920's-1930's)

3A	472	Class and reading notes, medical school	(1920's-1930's)
3A	473	Class and reading notes, medical school	(1920's-1930's)
3A	474	Class and reading notes, medical school	(1920's-1930's)
3A	475	Class and reading notes, medical school	(1930's)
3A	476	Reprints and class materials	(1920's-1930's)
3A	477	Reprints (some in German)	(1930's)

Series IX- Photographs

Scope and Content: This series is comprised of approximately 20 photographs, proof sheets, and negatives of pictures taken of Dr. Spotnitz over the years.

3A	477a	Photographs, assorted	(undated)
3A	477b	Photographs, assorted	(undated)