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Box 1:

1-1 Book cover art from May's works
1-2 Post cards, paperback, maps, 25-year anniversary booklets commemorating May's death, typed summary and information sheets regarding May's works (all material in German language)
1-3 Page proof of May's In the Desert (English version)

Box 2:

2-1 Information pamphlet about In the Desert (several copies; in English)
2-2 Typescript - translation of In the Desert, chapters 1 - 5 (2 sets)
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2-4 Typescript - translation of In the Desert, chapters 10 - 12 (2 sets)