

THE HOOVER INSTITUTION ARCHIVES
ANNOTATED LIST OF ARCHIVAL MATERIALS
RELATING TO THE
HOLOCAUST

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Introduction

In the process of collecting documentary sources for the history of the twentieth century, the Hoover Institution also acquired source materials which lend themselves to the study of the Holocaust.

The present list represents a selection of the more important documentation which has been culled from the Hoover Institution Archives. The formal entries describing the materials are from the AMC (Archives and Manuscripts Control) file of RLIN (Research Libraries Information Network). The annotations stress the particular components relevant to the study of the Holocaust. These materials are often embedded in larger collections such as the records of the International Military Tribunal, Nuremberg, or the collection of photoblowups from the political archives of the German Foreign Office (Germany. Auswaertiges Amt.) and their existence is not immediately apparent. Earlier antisemitic materials have also been included because they furnish a rich background of mood and attitude (German Subject collection and the Rudolf Franz collection). Special attention should be drawn to the Claremont Graduate School Oral History Programs transcripts which describe conditions for Jewish refugees in Finland during World War II. Of great interest also is the Rene de Chambrun collection dealing with Vichy attitudes and policies toward both immigrant and French Jews. The files of the United Restitution Organisation also deserve special mention since a great deal of source material on wartime conditions is hidden in the organisation's "Rundschreiben."

The extensive collections of printed and published material at the Hoover Institution Library have not been included since they can be located relatively easily through the card catalog under the appropriate subject headings.

A great deal of valuable primary documentation is also buried in the microfilms of the "Captured German Documents" of which the Hoover Institution Library holds a substantial selection. These materials are fully cataloged and can also be found through the appropriate subject headings. Further detailed guidance to these microfilms is provided by the finding aids issued by the U.S. National Archives.

The suggestion to have this list prepared was first made by Dr. Livia Rothkirchen of Yad Vashem. I am grateful to Charles Palm and his staff at the Hoover Institution Archives for the help they have given me.

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Anders, Wladyslaw, 1892-1970.

Papers (in Polish), 1939-1946. 92 ms. boxes, 17 card file boxes, 1 album box.

Polish military officer; Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Armed Forces in the U.S.S.R.; Commander-in-Chief of the 2nd Polish Corps in Italy. Orders, reports, card files, questionnaires, accounts, Soviet government documents and publications, photographs, microfiche and printed matter, relating to World War II, the Polish Armed Forces in Russia, the Polish 2nd Corps in Italy, and Polish citizens arrested and deported under German and Soviet occupations, Polish foreign relations, the Polish Government-in-Exile in London, and Polish Jews.

Preliminary inventory.

Deposit, W. Anders, 1946.

Includes statements, reports, and questionnaires reflecting conditions of the Polish Jews for the period 1940-45. An alphabetical index to the questionnaires is available. It is possible to refer to document numbers in boxes 68-76 which contain the bulk of valuable sources material on the treatment and experiences of Polish Jews.

Bernfeld, Siegfried, d. 1953, collector.

Journals (in German), 1903-1919. 2 ms. boxes.

Typescripts (mimeographed and printed).

"Festschriften" of graduating German and Austrian secondary school classes, 1903-1914, and youth group journals, primarily literary, 1908-1919. Several issues are by Gerhart Eisler.

Includes special journals in celebration of the "Matura" and "Kneipzeitungen." The specifically Jewish titles are:

"Die Geschichte der Koenigin Esther," Prag, Bar Kochba, n.d.

"Der Neue Weg," Zionismus und Judenkultur, February 1915

"Fuehrerzeitung des Juedischen Wanderbundes Blau-Weiss,"

Olmuetz, 1912, several of the issues are in Hebrew (box 1)

"Jungfuehrer Zeitung fuer den Juedischen Wanderbund Blau-

Weiss," Komorau, 1917, 4 issues (box 2)

"Hasmonaea-Nachrichten," Bieleitz, 1917, 3 issues (box 2)

The specifically Jewish journals do not markedly differ in content and illustrations from the other youth journals in this collection.

Cesky svaz protifasistickyh bojovniku. Ustredni rehabilitacni poradna.

Records, 1968-1972. 1 ms. box.

Rehabilitation center of organization of veterans of the Czechoslovak World War II resistance movement. Statutes, memoranda, correspondence, bulletins, and printed matter, relating to efforts to secure political rehabilitation of certain members of the resistance movement in German-occupied Czechoslovakia during World War II.

Claremont Graduate School. Oral History Program

Transcripts (photocopies), 1964-66. 1/2 ms. box.

Transcripts of oral interviews conducted by the Claremont Graduate School Oral History Program, 1964-66, relating to persecution of Jews in German-occupied Austria and Poland during World War II. Includes miscellaneous printed matter relating to anti-semitism.

Included is are account (in Yiddish) by Josejf B. Baruch dealing with American aid; an account of Dr. Simon Green relating to the experiences of an Austrian Jew, emigration to Finland and conditions in Finnish camps; interview of Dr. Joseph and Marie Rebhun describing the experiences of a Polish Jew and his survival.

These interviews are useful for graphic first-hand descriptions, evaluations of conditions and particularly for knowledge about Finnish policy toward Jews during World War II.

Chambrun, Rene, comte de, 1906-

Collection(in French) of depositions, correspondence, and printed matter, relating to conditions in France during the German occupation, 1940-44, prepared by prominent members of the Petain and Laval government. Translations of a portion of the collection are published under the title France During the German Occupation, 1940-1944 (Stanford 1958). 12 ms. boxes, 6 linear feet.

Comte Rene de Chambrun is Pierre Laval's son-in-law and has attempted together with his wife to clear Laval's name. The sections pertaining to the Jewish question are:

- Envelope #99: Monier, Georges, Deposition on Jewish policy of the Laval government, March 1948
- Envelope #119: Delpeyron, Alex, Deposition on Jewish policy of the Laval government, April 1950
- Envelope #135: Antignac, Deposition on Jewish policy of the Laval government, September 1945
- Envelope #184: Vallat, Xavier, Deposition on Jewish policy of the Laval government, November 1947

Chambrun, Rene, comte de, 1906- . (cont.)

Of particular interest on the question of Pierre Laval's policy toward Jews are the following letters:

- Envelope #357: Rene de Chambrun to Claude Levy, July 31, 1967
- Envelope #358: Joseph Kessel to Rene de Chambrun, September 12 & 14, 1967
- Envelope #359: Jean Jardin to Madame Jose de Chambrun, August 22, 1967
- Envelope #360: Robert Weinstein to Rene de Chambrun, October 17, 1967
- Envelope #361: J. Martin-Sane to Rene de Chambrun, August 31, 1967
- Envelope #362: J. Monmarson to Rene de Chambrun, September 13, 1967
- Envelope #363: J. Medicin to Rene de Chambrun, November 6, 1967
- Envelope #364: Chaumail to Rene de Chambrun, September 11, 1967
- Envelope #365: Roger Deleplanque to Rene de Chambrun, September 23, 1967
- Envelope #366: A. Guenier to Rene de Chambrun, August 17, 1967
- Envelope #367: Mrs. E. Morin to Rene de Chambrun, January 18, 1967
- Envelope #368: G. Pilon to Rene de Chambrun, December 30, 1967
- Envelope #398: Harlan Thomas discussing Eichmann statement against Laval, n.d.
- Envelope #399: Helmut Knochen, statement before military court in Paris on Laval's defense of the Jews, n.d.
- Envelope #418: Philippe Erlanger, letter to Rene de Chambrun on Laval's defense of the Jews, n.d.
- Envelope #422: Rene de Chambrun's article in Miroir de l'Histoire on how Pierre Laval defended the Jews during the occupation

Dachau Concentration Camp.

Miscellaneous records (in German) of the Dachau Concentration Camp, including lists, tables, diagrams and memoranda, 1943-45, relating to names of prisoners, and the plan of buildings in the camp. 1 oversize box.

Diewerge, Wolfgang.

Report (in German), 1936. 1 volume.

Typescript.

Entitled "Sachbericht im Mordprozess gegen den Juden David Frankfurter in Chur (Case Report in the Murder Proceedings against the Jew David Frankfurter in Chur). Berlin.

(Ms) DS135 G33G9D6

David Frankfurter had shot the Landesgruppenleiter Schweiz der NSDAP Wilhelm Gustloff in Davos in 1935. The collection contains a report of the legal proceedings against the accused in a Swiss court by Wolfgang Diewerge as well as a 32 page medical report on the accused by a Swiss psychiatrist.

Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule

Zurich Collection, 1940-1969. 1 ms. box.

Protocols of meetings, bulletins, statutes, programs, statements, position papers, pamphlets, and printed matter, relating primarily to the Swiss organizations Eidgenossische Gemeinschaft and Gotthard-Bund, Swiss preparations for resistance to a possible German invasion during World War II, and proposals for political and social reform in Switzerland during and after the war. Consists primarily of duplicate issuances of the Eidgenossische Gemeinschaft and the Gotthard-Bund collected by the Archiv fur Zeitgeschichte of the Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule Zurich.

Erman, Irma C.

Papers (in German and English), 1939-1978. 1/2 ms. box.

German-American author. Correspondence, writings and printed matter, relating to the history of antisemitism and to Jewish refugees from Nazi persecution. Includes two plays dramatizing the actions of Paul Grueninger, a Swiss police captain, and Mitsugi Shibata, a Japanese official in Shanghai, in saving the lives of Jewish refugees in Austria and China, respectively during World War II.

Gift, I. C. Erman, 1978.

"L'Extermination des Juifs Polonais."

Memoir (in French), 1943. 1 folder.

Typescript (mimeographed copy).

Relates to the genocide carried out against the Jews in German-occupied Poland during World War II. Written by an anonymous Polish Jew.

Ts Poland E96

There are actually two reports in this collection. The first report was written by a young Polish Jew from Warsaw, who had been a medical student in Italy, 1937-39. He describes the ghettos of Warsaw and Lublin and the Majdanek and Belsen concentration camps after he escaped on April 15, 1943. The 24 page report was made available in Geneva on November 1, 1943.

"L'Extermination des Juifs Polonais" (cont.)

The second report contains an eyewitness account of a member of the Judenrat of the town of Kosow Huculski who escaped and composed the account (in Yiddish) in April 1943. The 21 page report was translated into French and made available in Geneva in May 1944.

Felton, Frederick L.

Excerpts from letters, 1945-46. 1 folder.
Typescript.

U.S. military attorney and member of the prosecution staff of Robert Kempner at the Nuremberg War Crime Trials. Relates to the Nuremberg trials.

Ts Germany F326

Ford, Henry, 1863-1947.

Leaflet (printed in Russian), reprinting correspondence between Henry Ford, U.S. industrialist, and Theodor Fritsch, German anti-semitic writer, 1927, relating to the works of Theodor Fritsch. 1 folder.

Vs Jews F699

Franz, Rudolf.

Collection (in German), 1914-1924. 3 ms. boxes.

Leaflets, proclamations, political campaign literature, war news announcements and pamphlets, relating to events of World War I, the Spartacist revolt, the Kapp Putsch in Germany, German nationalism, anti-semitism, and German and Austrian politics.

Gift, R. Franz, 1931.

Box 2, folder 1, contains some anti-semitic leaflets issued by the "Deutschvoelkischer Schutz and Trutzbund" in 1919. Box 3, folder 3, contains anti-Jewish posters issued in 1919.

Gaffney, T. St. John, 1864-1945.

Papers of T. St. John Gaffney, 1887-1941, including correspondence, manuscripts, and printed matter, relating to international relations, the World War I war guilt question, reparations, Irish independence, U.S. domestic politics and foreign policy, and the Jewish question. 3 ms. boxes.

German Subject Collection, 1873-1983. 64 ms. boxes, 1 phonorecord.

Pamphlets, leaflets, serial issues, election campaign literature, posters, other printed matter, reports, memoranda, letters, depositions, slides, and miscellany, relating to political, social and economic conditions in Germany, primarily since the German revolution of 1918, and relating especially to the Weimar period, and to post-World War II West German elections and student radicalism. In German.

Gift, various sources.

Register.

German Subject Collection, 1873-1983. (cont.)

Includes the former "Berlin nach der Revolution" collection which is now in boxes 1-4. This consists of handbills, proclamations, political campaign literature, pamphlets, posters, and newspaper issues, 1918-1920, relating to the end of World War I, the Spartacist uprising, the Bavarian communist regime, the Kapp Putsch, elections of 1920, German nationalism, and anti-semitism.

Also included is the former "German Revolution, 1918-19" collection which now comprises 1 folder located in box 42. This is a collection of reports, leaflets, clippings and miscellaneous printed matter, 1919, relating to the German Revolution of 1918-19 and to anti-semitism in Germany.

Germany. Auswaertiges Amt.

Records (in German), 1923-1945. 489 ms. boxes.

Photocopies.

German Foreign Office. Correspondence, memoranda, and reports, relating to German foreign relations in the interwar period and during World War II.

Preliminary inventory.

The original records of the German Foreign Ministry are located in Bonn, West Germany, in the Political Archive of the Foreign Ministry (Das Politische Archiv des Auswaertigen Amtes). A microfilm copy of nearly complete set was made in England at Whaddon Hall. The serial numbers from this microfilming project are still used to identify the material. Users of this collection should first consult the published guide compiled and edited by George O. Kent, A Catalog of Files and Microfilms of the German Foreign Ministry Archives, 1920-1945 (Hoover Institution Press, 1969-1972), 4 volumes. This work identified the serial numbers and also provides the microfilm roll numbers for the files. A complete set of the microfilm is available at the U.S. National Archives, Washington, D.C., and copies may be purchased from this source.

The Hoover Institution Library has selected reels of the microfilm in the T-120 series which were acquired from the set at the National Archives.

The collection in the Hoover Institution Archives consists of selected photographic enlargements from the microfilm. These photo blow-ups were used by the American editors of the series Documents on German Foreign Policy, published by the U.S. Government Printing Office. The photo blow-ups relate to the published documents in this series and amplify them but are not identical with them.

The individual serial numbers are not complete, but offer a good research working copy. The following serial numbers deal with the Jewish question: 1125, 1495, 1512, 1881 (Judenfrage Ungarn, 1938-39), 1947, 2244, 2385 (Judenfrage Polen, 1936-1940), 2462, 2470, 2599, 2613, 2648, 2959, 2964, 3928, 7025, 7051.

Germany. Auswaertiges Amt. (cont.)

According to the scheme of the Politische Archiv the following serial numbers deal with Palestine: 72, 90, 1495, 1520, 1525, 1526, 1541, 1542, 1554, 2150, 4513, 7052.

Germany. Reichsfuehrer SS- und Chef der Deutschen Polizei. SS- und Polizeifuehrer im Distrikt Galizien.

Report (in German), 1943.

Typescript (photocopy).

"Loesung der Judenfrage in Galizien" (Solution to the Jewish Question in Galicia).

This report by the SS and the Polizeifuehrer Galizien sent to his superior in Cracow on June 10, 1943 deals with the registration of Jews, the formation of forced labor camps, resettlement in ghettos, control of the typhus epidemic, etc. The report is extensively illustrated, but because it is in photostat, the photographs are badly reproduced.

The original of the report was used at the International Military Tribunal as Document L18. A translation of it can be found in the collection of the International Military Tribunal, Nuremberg, War Crimes Trials, Box 230.

Gesamtverband Deutscher Antikommunistischer Vereinigungen.

Records (in German), 1935-1944. 172 ms. boxes, 3 pamphlet boxes.

Anti-communist propaganda agency of the German government.

Writings, reports and clippings, relating to the international communist movement and the Jewish question.

Preliminary inventory.

This collection consists of three sections of which Section 1 is probably the most useful for this bibliography.

Section 1 consists of a clipping collection of German newspaper articles, news service reports, etc., arranged by country. Each country's collection is subdivided by topics (e.g. politics, culture, race, economics, Jewish question, anti-semitism, etc.) for the years 1935-1944. The collection is particularly extensive for Poland, Great Britain, Rumania, the Soviet Union, Germany, France, Palestine.

Section 2 consists of a set of more than 200 folders for the years 1937-1944 arranged by geographical area containing intelligence reports from diplomatic sources, monitored radio reports, as well as transcriptions of foreign newspaper articles. The sections on Germany, and particularly on Spain for the Civil War are extensive.

Section 3 consists of a set of typed or mimeographed manuscripts (in German and French) on Soviet activities for the years 1938-1944.

Glazer, Michal.

Memoranda (mimeographed), by Michal Glazer, 1937-39, relating to the international condition of Jews, especially in Poland, to prospects for creation of a Jewish state, and to the effects of British and U.S. policy on those prospects. 1/2 ms. boxes.

Grossman, Kurt Richard, 1897-1972.

Papers (in German and English), 1926-1973. 58 ms. boxes, 8 scrapbooks.

German-American author and journalist: President, German League for Human Rights, 1926-1933. Writings, correspondence, clippings, and serial issues, relating to Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany, postwar German and Austrian restitution payments to Jewish war victims to Jewish war victims, German-Israeli relations, the condition of Jews throughout the world, and civil liberties in the U.S. and Germany.

Purchase, 1975.

Hanover College

Collection, 1918-1977. 1 ms. box.

Pamphlets relating to national socialism in Germany, Nazi persecution of Jews, Jewish-Arab conflict regarding Palestine, Japanese participation in World War II, the Korean War, foundation of the Irish state, and other issues. Collected by the Hanover College Library.

Hirschfeld, Walter, 1899-

Correspondence, 1933. 1 folder.

German physician. Relates to the expulsion of Walter Hirschfeld from the Verband der Arzte Deutschlands, in accordance with Nazi regulations, on grounds of non-Aryan descent. Includes two letters, 1941, relating to his subsequent emigration to the United States.

Institut zur Studium der Judenfrage.

Propaganda (in German), 1883-1939. 1 ms. box.

German anti-semitic propaganda, including clippings, leaflets and posters.

The first folder entitled "Deutsche Judenfeindliche Flugblaetter" contains anti-semitic propaganda from the turn of the century and also from the 1918-19 period. The other folders contain clippings from "Der Angriff," "Voelkischer Beobachter," all of an anti-semitic character for the 1930s.

International Military Tribunal. Nuremberg War Crimes Trials.
 Records (in German and English), 1945-49. 75 linear feet.
 Typescript (mimeographed)
 Testimony and evidence, relating to the trials of alleged German
 war criminals at Nuremberg.
 Preliminary inventory.

These records consist of the official mimeographed transcripts of
 the major war criminals trials from November 14, 1945 through August
 13, 1946 in 24 manuscript boxes. Also available are interrogation
 summaries, documents books, and trial briefs of the major defendants.
 Of special interest is Box 230 which contains materials entitled
 "Persecution of the Jews," document books 1-4.

Transcripts and document books are also available for the 12
 American trials as well as a substantial collection of documents of
 the NO, NOKW, NI, and PS series. In many cases the German originals
 and the English translations are at hand.

Karski, Jan, 1914- .
 Papers (in Polish), 1939-1944. 7 ms. boxes, 24 envelopes, 26
 microfilm reels.

Liaison officer and courier of the Polish Government-in-Exile
 (London) to the Polish underground, 1939-1943; author Story of a
 Secret State (1944). Correspondence, memoranda, government and
 military documents, bulletins, reports, studies, clippings,
 newspapers, periodicals, and microfilms, relating to events and
 conditions in Poland during World War II, the German and Soviet
 occupations of Poland, treatment of Jews in Poland during the German
 occupation, and operations of the Polish underground movement during
 World War II.

Preliminary inventory.
 Gift, Jan Karski, 1946.

Of particular importance are 26 reels of microfilm of Polish
 underground publications during the German occupation as well as a
 set of 750 photographs, and a collection of reports, mostly in
 Polish.

Katz, Friedrich.

Collection (in German), 1919-1945. 173 pamphlet boxes.

Clippings, notes, and pamphlets, relating to international
 relations, international economic conditions, the oil industry,
 domestic conditions in Croatia, Croatia's role in international
 relations, the history and conditions of Jews throughout the world,
 and military operations during World War II.

Preliminary inventory.

Katz, Friedrich. (cont.)

Section IV of this collection, separated into folders 1-4, deals with the "Jewish question, 1919-1945." Most of the material consists of newspaper and magazine clippings organized by subject such as "Jews and Economics," "Jews and Freemasonry," "Jews as Criminals," as well as the "History of Jews in Europe." The worth of the material for serious research is very uneven, although a good many clippings originate from wartime newspaper files which are not easily available.

La Picirella, Joseph, 1924-

Hymne au maquis du Vercors: song, 1985. 1 phonorecord.

French resistance fighter during World War II. Relates to the French resistance movement during World War II. Words and music by J. La Picirella. Sung by Michel Sande.

Laserson, Maurice, 1880-

Papers of Maurice Laserson, Russian finance, commerce and law expert, including correspondence, writings, reports, government documents, printed matter, and photographs, 1920-1949, relating to life in Russia prior to the 1917 Revolution, the persecution of Jews in Russia and their emigration to Germany, 1904-06, Soviet financial and commercial policy, 1918-1925, the purchase of 600 locomotives by the Soviet Government from Sweden, 1920, and the German socialist Karl Liebknecht. In English, French, German and Russian. 1 1/2 ms. boxes.

Loosli, C. A.

Testimony in the trial of the Schweizerischer Israelitischer Gemeindebund and the Israelitische Kultusgemeinde, Bern. Plaintiffs, vs. the Bund Nationalsozialistischer Eidgenossen, defendant, Bern, 1935. 1 reel.

This material is located in the Hoover Institution Library.

The testimony deals with the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

Luther, Craig W. H.

Papers, 1981-83. 1 ms. box.

American historian. Questionnaire responses and letters by veterans of the German 12th SS-Panzerdivision "Hitlerjugend" and by veterans of Canadian, British and Polish military units who fought against the 12th SS-Panzerdivision, and summaries of interviews with these veterans, relating to activities of the 12th SS-Panzerdivision in World War II, and especially during the 1944 Normandy campaign. Used as research material for the book by C. W. H. Luther, Blood and Honor: The History of the 12th SS Panzer Division "Hitler Youth," (San Jose, 1988).

McClure, Donald.

Papers, 1944-48. 2 ms. boxes.

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force; Nuremberg war crimes trials official. Correspondence, memoranda, and trial transcripts, relating to "The Long March" of the 1st Division, U.S. Infantry, into German occupied areas following World War I; German military operations in the West during World War II; and German war crimes trials, especially the Buchenwald Concentration Camp case, 1947-48. Includes "German Military Operations Report, 1944-45," by W. H. Scheidt, Historian, Oberkommando der Wehrmacht.

Preliminary inventory.

Gift, D. McClure, 1966. Subsequent increments.

Box 1, Section B contains a set of records, documents, memoranda, and exhibits used in review of the Buchenwald Concentration Camp Case by Donald McClure. Most of the documentation deals with Ilse Koch.

Box 2 contains a bound volume of basic rules, procedures, and precedents used during German war crimes trials, reviews and appeals by Donald McClure at Dachau, Munich and Frankfurt, Germany, 1947-48.

Mora, George C., 1925-

Papers, 1943-1988. 1 folder.

American internee, Santo Tomas and Los Banos Internment Camps, Philippines, 1942-45. Diary and reminiscences, relating to conditions in the Santo Tomas and Los Banos internment camps during World War II. Includes minutes of meetings and correspondence of the Los Banos Internment Camp College class of 1947.

Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter-Partei. Hauptarchiv.

Microfilm collection of the NSDAP Hauptarchiv, 1919-1945, including materials by and about Adolf Hitler, Heinrich Himmler and Julius Streicher. Berlin, 1958.

Microfilm copy (positive) made by the Hoover Institution from the negative made at the Berlin Document Center.

155 reels, numbered 1-99, 1a-55a, and B.

This material is located in the Hoover Institution Library.

A guide to the microfilm collection is available, edited by Grete Heinz and Agnes F. Peterson.

In reel 24, folder nos. 496-499 deal with anti-semitism, 1939-1945, and the legal proceedings of the Talmud trial vs. Holz, Steicher and Hilz in 1929.

In reel 25, folders 500-512 deal with the older Jewish records from the 17th and 18th centuries, as well as with occasional World War II materials. Documentation on Ph. Stauff, editor of the "Semikuerchner" is also included.

Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter-Partei. Reichspropaganda-
leitung.

Photographs of Jews. 3 reels.

This film strip is located in the Hoover Institution Library.

Anti-semitic propaganda (in the form of a film strip) was issued
by the Nazi party.

New York (City). Department of Investigation.

Report, 1944. 1 folder.

Typescript (mimeographed copy).

Relates to causes of, and recommends measures to prevent, anti-
semitic vandalism and violence in New York City.

Ts Jews U6N532

The memorandum of 169 pages was submitted by the Commission of
Investigation to Mayor F. H. LaGuardia on January 5, 1944 and was
based on case reports of 69 anti-semitic disturbances from September
1942 to March 1943. A nearly equal number of incidents took place
from March 1943 to January 1944. The report concluded that 31
incidents were of an anti-semitic nature.

Panunzio, Constantine Maria, 1884-1964.

Papers (in Italian and English), 1921-1945. 17 ms. boxes.

Italian-American sociologist. Writings, letters, clippings,
bibliographies, and booklists, relating to Italian politics, fascism,
church and state relations, anti-semitism and racism, and to Benito
Mussolini.

Preliminary inventory.

Box 2 contains an envelope entitled "Anti-Semitism and Racism"
consisting of excerpts in Italian for the period 1933-38, as well as
a set of clippings from Italian newspapers for 1937-38 on the
subject.

Box 12 contains a 64 page typescript of an English translation of
an article by J. Evola entitled "Three Aspects of the Hebrew
Problem," Rome, 1936.

Poland. Polskie Rządowe Centrum Informacyjne, New York.

Records (in Polish and English), 1940-45. 84 1/2 ms. boxes.

Polish Information Center, New York. Clippings (primarily from
U.S. sources), correspondence, administrative files, press reviews
and summaries, bulletins and printed matter, relating to World War
II, the German and Soviet occupations of Poland, the persecution of
Jews in Poland, and the spread of communism in Eastern Europe.

Deposit, W. Arlet, 1948.

Poland. Polskie Rzadowe Centrum Informacyjne, New York. (cont.)

This vast clipping collection, not organized by subject and difficult to use, does contain, spread through the majority of boxes numbered 2-60, clippings from Forward and Morning Freiheit (New York), in Yiddish, dealing with the persecution of Jews in Europe for the years 1940-45.

Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion.

Writings (in Russian), n.d., "Sionskie Protokoly" (Protocols of Zion). 1 folder.

Holograph.

Anti-semitic propaganda tract.

Vw Jews N713

This folder contains a handwritten manuscript in Russian of the "Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion" by S. Nilus. The material was probably acquired through the U.S. Consulate in Viborg, Finland, in 1919-1920.

Riebe, Friedrich, 1901-

Personnel records (in German), 1944. 1 folder.

Private, German Army; guard at Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp.

Ts Concentration Camps - Germany N277

This folder contains the personal papers of Friedrich Riebe, born in 1901, inducted into the SS in September 1944 and became a concentration camp guard in Sachsenhausen in November 1944. According to his records, he was a butcher by trade, who had been working as an auxiliary worker in a chemical factory in May 1944. The documents are interesting for the background of a concentration camp guard. Also of interest is the poor quality of the actual paper by November 1944.

Robinson, Jacob.

Bibliography, 1958. Guide to Research in Jewish History, 1933-1945: Its Background and Aftermath.

Typescript (mimeographed).

Published (New York, 1958). Edited by J. Robinson and Philip Friedman.

This typescript issued in New York for comments and suggestions in August 1958, as a first draft of the standard bibliography, was published in 1960.

Rosenthal, Ernst.

Memorandum (in German), 1944. "Das Recht des Juedischen Siedlungsgebiets Theresienstadt" (The Law of the Jewish Settlement Area Theresienstadt).

Chief, Detective Division, Terezin Concentration Camp, Bohemia. Gift, Frederick E. Kahn, 1978.

Rosenthal, Ernst. (cont.)

This document consists of a very detailed exposition of the legal status and rights of the inhabitants of Theresienstadt, compiled by Dr. Ernst Rosenthal, a lawyer, in July 1944. The material is useful for the description of legal conditions in the ghetto, self administration through the Judenrat, and obligations to the SS commander.

San Jose Conferences on the Holocaust, 1977-78.

Proceedings, 1977. 9 phonotape cassettes.

Conference sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Proceedings of the First Western Regional Conference on the Holocaust, relating to the ancient, medieval, and modern origins of the Holocaust, its meaning for western civilization, and the methodology for teaching about the Holocaust in schools and universities.

Sherwood, Edward J., collector.

Collection, 1945. 1 ms. box.

Photographs of scenes at the Nuremberg war crimes trials of major Nazi war criminals, miscellaneous mimeographed and printed material issued during the trial, organization charts of the Nazi high command, and photographs of major Allied military leaders in Germany in 1945.

Simaite, Ona, 1894-1970.

Papers (in Lithuanian), 1941-1970. 2 ms. boxes.

Lithuanian librarian and literary critic. Correspondence, notes, memorabilia and photographs, relating to underground aid to the Jewish ghetto inhabitants of Vilnius, Lithuania, during the German occupation, 1941-44.

Register.

Gift, Zibuntas Miksys, 1974.

Simaite, Ona, 1894-1970. (cont.)

Ona Simaite, librarian and literary at Vilna University, 1941-44, was involved in clandestine aid to the Jewish ghetto during the German occupation. She was arrested, sent to Dachau and later to a camp in Southern France. Upon liberation she stayed in France and moved from there in 1953 to Israel where she remained until her death in 1970. Her story forms chapter one of Philip Friedman's Their Brothers' Keepers (New York, 1957). Most of the correspondence is in Lithuanian and dates from the 1956-1970 period. Of greatest use is a 21 page handwritten account (in Lithuanian) on conditions in the ghetto for the 1941-44 period.

Solow, Herbert, 1903-1964.

Papers, 1924-1976. 12 ms. boxes.

U.S. journalist; editor, Fortune Magazine, 1945-1964.

Correspondence, speeches and writings, memoranda, depositions, clippings and other printed matter, relating to the communist movement in the U.S., the Non-Partisan Defense League, the Commission of Inquiry into the Charges Made Against Leon Trotsky in the Moscow Trials, Soviet espionage in the U.S., Whittaker Chambers and the Alger Hiss case, Zionism, the Nuremberg Trial of Major War Criminals, 1945-46, and post-World War II international business enterprises. Includes some papers of Sylvia Salmi Solow, 1964-1976.

Gift, Cassandra Johnson, 1977.

Special note should be made of the following materials:

Box 4 - Speeches and writings including:

- a) "Life and Death of a Scholar, Hedwig Hintze, 1884-1942." The story of a German Jewish refugee historian.
- b) "The Realities of Zionism" (Menoral Journal, No. 2, 1930).
- c) "Refugee Scholars in the United States" (American Scholar, No. 2, 1942).

Box 8 - Subject file (mostly clippings):

Jews in Poland (an open letter to the Jewish people, December 30, 1932)

Box 10 - Subject file:

Refugees, Jewish
Palestine

Statement handed to President Wilson on behalf of the signers by Congressman Julius Kahn on March 4, 1919 for transmission to the Peace Conference in Paris. The statement was prepared by Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, Mr. Max Senior, and Professor Morris Jastrow.

"A Statement to the Peace Conference."

Statement, 1919. 1 folder.

Typescript (carbon copy).

Opposes the creation of a Jewish state in Palestine. Presented to the Paris Peace Conference by a group of Jewish Americans, March 4, 1919.

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Strasser, Bernard, 1895-

Gregor and Otto Strasser: A Footnote to the History of Nazi Germany by Rev. Bernard Strasser, O.S.B.

Typescript (photocopy), 1974. 26 pages (1 folder).

Brother of Gregor and Otto Strasser. Relates to the early lives of the brothers Gregor and Otto Strasser, their early prominence in the Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter-Partei, the development of differences between them and Adolf Hitler, the assassination of Gregor Strasser in 1934, and the anti-Nazi activities and later life of Otto Strasser.

Stroop, Juergen, 1895-

Report (in German), 1943. "Es Gibt Keinen Juedischen Wohnbezirk in Warschau Mehr!" (There is No Longer a Jewish Quarter in Warsaw!). 1 folder.

Typescript (photocopy).

German SS and Police Commander, Warsaw District. Relates to the German suppression of the Warsaw Uprising and destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto. Also included are 4 negatives of a photostat depicting German soldiers dealing with Jews in the Warsaw ghetto.

Swathmore College Collection, 1914-1943.

2 ms. boxes.

Pamphlets, bulletins, serial issues, leaflets, and flyers, relating primarily to the Spanish Civil War, and mainly issued by groups in the United States, France and Great Britain sympathetic to the Spanish Republic. Includes a few items relating to the two world wars and to the persecution of Jews in Nazi Germany.

Terlecki, Tymon.

Translation of an article (in German), 1943. "Alle Juden Raus!" ("All Jews Out!"). 1 folder.

Typescript (mimeographed copy).

Relates to the German destruction of the Warsaw ghetto in 1943. Original article published in Wiadomosci Polskie (London), November 7, 1943.

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This article deals with the liquidation of the Warsaw Ghetto beginning July 17, 1942. Both translations bear the stamp of the U.S. Consulate General, Zurich, March 27, 1944.

Thompson, Dorothy, 1894-1961.

Miscellaneous papers, 1938-1947. 1 folder.

Photocopy of originals at the George Arents Research Library, Syracuse University.

U.S. journalist and author. Correspondence, memoranda, and press releases, relating to fundraising in the U.S. for the defense of Herschel Grynszpan, Jewish refugee and assassin of the German diplomat Ernst vom Rath in France in 1938.

May not be quoted without permission of Houghton Mifflin Company. Gift, Ron Roizen, 1981.

Thompson, Harold Keith, 1922-

Collection, 1947-1972. 13 ms. boxes.

Leaflets, newsletters, pamphlets, newspaper and periodical issues, clippings, correspondence and writings, relating to fascist and other rightist political groups in the U.S. and Europe after World War II. Includes a few leftist publications.

Preliminary inventory.

Gift, H. K. Thompson, 1955. Subsequent increments.

Box 10 of the collection contains miscellaneous material dealing with anti-semitism in the United States in the 1950s, some issues of the American Nationalist and some material by and about the American Nazi Party and George Lincoln Rockwell.

Unabhängige Internationale Kommission von Militärhistorikern.

Der Bericht der internationalen Historikerkommission.

Typescript (photocopy). 202 pages (1 folder).

International commission of historians established by the Austrian government. Relates to activities of Kurt Waldheim (subsequently president of Austria) as a German officer in Yugoslavia and Greece during World War II, and especially to allegations of participation in war crimes by Waldheim.

United Restitution Organisation.

Miscellaneous records (in German), 1957-1967. 6 ms. boxes.

Organization for furtherance of Jewish restitution claims after World War II. Office files, correspondence, and mimeographed directives, relating to Jewish restitution claims against the West German government. Includes draft of a proposed revision of the German restitution law.

Gift, Helmut Erlanger, 1967.

The first three boxes contain a set of "URO Rundschreiben", nos. 1-1500/67 dealing with indemnity regulations on the basis of health damage, loss of family, pension rights, employment discrimination, etc. The set is not complete, but missing numbers are carefully marked. The remaining three boxes contain office files, mimeographed regulations and German legislative restitution proposals. The entire collection is useful in giving an overview of official restitution policies and of their application.

Volkov, Leon, 1914-1974.

Papers, 1948-1974. 7 ms. boxes.

Lieutenant Colonel, Soviet Air Force, during World War II; editor and journalist for Newsweek magazine, 1953-1974; consultant on Soviet affairs to the U.S. Departments of State and Defence. Diaries, correspondence, speeches and writings, reports, clippings, press excerpts, and printed matter, relating to social and political conditions in the Soviet Union, Soviet foreign policy, international politics, and Russian refugee life.

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Deposit, Nicholas Volkov, 1977.

Box 5 of this collection contains a xerox copy of a pamphlet entitled "Soviet Jews: Fact and Fiction." The 47 pages publication was issued by the Novosti Press Agency, Moscow, in the late 1960s.

Box 7 contains three folders of a typescript by Boris Shorin with the title "The Life of a Soviet Jew." The various chapters deal with "A Child of the Revolution," "The Beginning of the War," and "The Red Army in Europe." The manuscript was written in 1946.

Waldheim, Kurt

Interview transcript (photocopy), March 2, 1988. 26 pages (1 folder).

Secretary-General, United Nations, 1972-1982; president of Austria, 1986-. Relates to allegations of participation in war crimes by Waldheim as a German officer in Yugoslavia and Greece during World War II. Interview conducted by Mary Ann Sieghart for a London television station.

World War II Pictorial Collection, 1939-1945.

166 envelopes, 3 oversize boxes, 2 slide boxes.

Photographs and postcards depicting a variety of scenes and personalities from World War II.

Includes two collections formerly cataloged as:

Breendock Concentration Camp.

Photographs, n.d. 1 envelope.

Depicts the World War II German concentration camp of Breendock (Antwerp, Belgium). Distributed by the Police Judiciaire, Anvers.

Preliminary inventory.

This set of 56 photographs depicts the locality, buildings, and camp structures. It does not contain photographs of people.

Buchenwald Concentration Camp.

Photographs, 1945-46. 1 envelope.

Depicts the Buchenwald Concentration Camp and the memorial to the 51,000 persons who died there.

World War II Subject Collection, 1939-1950.

43 ms. boxes, 1 oversize folder, 2 phonorecords, memorabilia.

Leaflets, pamphlets, proclamations, clippings, propaganda, manuals, other printed matter, letters, reports, memoranda, maps, memorabilia, and miscellany, relating to military operations and home front conditions in many countries during World War II, including material on military occupations, prisoners of war, forced labor, and resistance movements.

In various languages.

Register.

World War II Subject Collection, 1939-1950. (cont.)

Includes the former collection:

Poland - World War II - Newspaper Clippings, 1942-43.

Clippings (in English and Yiddish), 1942-1943. 1 ms. box.

Relates to German atrocities in occupied Poland, persecution and extermination of Jews, activities of Polish emigre groups, and the case of Victor Alter and Henryk Erlich. Clippings from U.S. daily newspapers and from Yiddish newspapers in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Uruguay and South Africa. Arranged by date.

Zon, Julius.

Papers (in Polish), 1939-1943. 1 folder.

Polish inmate of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Correspondence and newspaper issues, relating to the German occupation of Poland and German concentration camps.

Preliminary inventory.

Gift, J. Zon, 1975.

This collection contains 2 letters and one postcard sent by Julius Zon to his family in 1942 and 1943. Useful for the actual physical appearance of the the camp issued postcard and letter paper.