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Descriptive summary

Title: American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee correspondence

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Accession number: 1995.A.0033

Creator: American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee correspondence

Extent: 2 folders

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Abstract: The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee correspondence contains monthly reports and biographical briefs on the residents of the displaced persons camps near Ulm and Heidenheim, Germany. The administration of these camps were run by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, which was set up in 1913 in order to assist Jewish communities overseas.

Languages: English

Administrative Information

Access: Collection is open for use, but is stored offsite. Please contact the Reference Desk more than seven days prior to visit in order to request access.

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Related Materials: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives also holds the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee records collection (1995.A.0116).

Accruals: Accruals may have been received since this collection was first processed, see archives catalog at collections.ushmm.org for further information.

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Biographical note

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (commonly called the JDC) was formed in 1914 in an effort to assist Palestinian Jews during World War I. The devastation of the war continued to cause distress on Jewish communities overseas. The Holocaust and World War II caused the JDC to ramp up its relief efforts. With the end of the war in 1945, Jewish survivors were placed into hastily created displaced persons camps throughout Germany. Along with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, the JDC helped administer these camps.

Scope and content of collection

The collection centers around the documentation created by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee as it administered the camps near Ulm and Heidenheim, Germany. The camp names near Ulm were Sedan-Kaserne, Hindenburg-Kaserne, Bleidorn-Kaserne, and Boelcke-Kaserne. The camp near Heidenheim was named the Voith settlement. The records contain monthly reports detailing the conditions of the camps, as well as developing situations and crime reports. Also in the records are biographical briefs of residents of the camps.

System of arrangement

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee correspondence is arranged into one series alphabetically by topic, with monthly reports arranged chronologically.

- Series 1:Correspondence, 1947-1948

Indexing terms

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
World War, 1939-1945--Refugees.
Holocaust survivors

Refugee camps—Germany
Jewish refugees--Germany.
Ulm (Germany)
Heidenheim (Germany : Landkreis)

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Correspondence, 1947-1948

Folder	Title
1	Biographical briefs, undated
Names:	Besser, Chaim
	Bichler, Hirsch (?)
	Blum, Rudolph
	Dwosch, Modche
	Edelman, Josef
	Feder
	Firschman,
	Frimel, Motel
	Gordon, Mose
	Gorski, Leczer (?)
	Kimel, Susher
	Kiperman, Samuel
	Liebenau, Alexander
	Mandelbaum, Natan
	Mastbaum, Szulem (?)
	Pacbe (?)
	Poliwa, Mendel
	Schwartz, Johannes
	Schwebel, Jakob
	Seelfreund
	Tellerman, Jacob
	Weiss
	Zuskind, Sehame
	Zweighaftig, Szloma
2	Monthly reports. 1947-1948