

MARGOLIES AND ZETTERBERG NUREMBERG PAPERS, 1941-1999
2004.390.4

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Descriptive summary

Title: Margolies and Zetterberg Nuremberg papers

Dates: 1941-1999

Accession number: 2004.390.4

Creator: Margolies, Daniel, 1910-1999.
Zetterberg, Harriet, 1909-1986.

Extent: .5 linear feet (1 box)

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Abstract: The collection documents American lawyers Daniel Margolies and Harriet Zetterberg's roles on the prosecution team during the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg. Included are legal briefs regarding cases against Hans Frank and Julius Streicher written by Harriet Zetterberg; identity cards and tribunal entry passes; a note from Captain William Cary regarding two mailbags of documents of Adolf Eichmann he received from Daniel; photographs from the trials, as well as Daniel and Harriet's travels in Europe; clippings; a correspondence book of Daniel and Harriet's with copies of letters from 1945-1946; post-war correspondence of Daniel; documents related to the 45th anniversary of the trials; and speeches and writings by Daniel regarding the trials.

Languages: English, German

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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Acquisition information: The collection was donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum by David Margolies and Mary DeForest in 1999. An accretion was donated in 2018. David and Mary are the children of Daniel and Harriet Margolies. The collections previously numbered 2018.390.1 and 2019.19.1 have been incorporated into this collection.

Related Materials: 2004.390.2 and 2004.390.3 are United States Army ADSEC shoulder patches belonging to Daniel Margolies.

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

Processing history: Adam Fielding, April 2017; updated July 2019

Biographical note

Daniel Margolies (1910-1999) was born on 12 April 1910 in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from Harvard in 1931, and then Harvard Law School in 1936. He began his legal career in Washington, D.C. investigating labor practices for a Senate subcommittee. During World War II, he worked for the Office of Strategic Services in London. After the war he joined the prosecution team at the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg in 1945. While in London, he married fellow lawyer Harriet Zetterberg in 1944. After the trials, Daniel joined the State Department and later the foreign service.

Harriet Zetterberg (1909-1986) was born on 1 September 1909 in Valley City, North Dakota. She attended the State Teachers College in Valley City, North Dakota, and then completed her undergraduate work at Carleton College and the University of Wisconsin. She studied law at the University of Wisconsin Law School and Yale Law School, graduating in 1942. She went to work for the State Department in 1942. In 1944 she was transferred to the United States Embassy in London. In 1945 she joined the prosecution team at the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The collection is arranged as one series. Folders are arranged alphabetically, and documents are arranged chronologically.

Indexing terms

Person:

Margolies, Daniel, 1910-1999.

Zetterberg, Harriet, 1909-1986.

Corporate:
International Military Tribunal.
United States Army.

Topical Subject:
Nuremberg War Crime Trials, Nuremberg, Germany, 1946-1949.
Legal documents.
Lawyers--Germany--Nuremberg--1940-1950.
War crimes investigation.

Geography:
Nuremberg (Germany)

Genre/Form:
Photographs.

CONTAINER LIST

Folder	Title
1	45 th anniversary of the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg, 1990-1991
2	Briefs: Fragments, circa 1946
3	Briefs: Frank, Hans, circa 1946
4	Briefs: Slave labor program, circa 1946
5	Briefs: Streicher, Julius, 1946
6	Clippings, 1944-1999
7	Correspondence book of Daniel Margolies and Harriet Zetterberg, 1945-1946
8	Correspondence of Daniel Margolies, 1988-1996
9	Employment papers of Harriet Zetterberg, 1945-1948
10	Identification papers, circa 1944-1946
11	Marriage papers, 1944
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12	Photographs: Europe, circa 1945
13	Photographs: International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg, circa 1945-1946
14	Photographs: Margolies, Daniel and Harriet, 1941-circa 1946
15	Speeches and writings of Daniel Margolies: Fragments, circa 1988-1991
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17	Speeches and writings of Daniel Margolies: <i>The Nuremberg Trial</i> , 1991
18	Speeches and writings of Daniel Margolies: <i>The Nuremberg Trial</i> , 1992
19	Speeches and writings of Daniel Margolies: <i>The Significance of the Nuremberg Trial</i> , 1988