

**JOHN WEITZ COLLECTION, 1924-1998**  
**2018.271.1**

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**Descriptive summary**

Title: John Weitz collection

Dates: 1924-1998

Accession number: 2018.271.1

Creator: Weitz, John.

Extent: 3.34 linear feet (8 boxes)

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW, Washington, DC 20024-2126

Abstract: Contains John Weitz's historical research for the books "Hitler's Diplomat: The Life and Times of Joachim von Ribbentrop" (published in 1992) and "Hitler's Banker: Hjalmar Horace Greeley Schacht" (published in 1997). Includes copies of primary and secondary source material, newspaper clippings, personal papers, as well as Weitz's handwritten notes.

Languages: German, English

**Administrative Information**

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Existence and location of originals: Some materials copied from various archives.

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

Processing history: Henry Mayer, 2018

### **Scope and content of collection**

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### **System of arrangement**

The collection is arranged thematically.

### **Indexing terms**

Person:

Ribbentrop, Joachim von, 1893-1946.

Schacht, Hjalmar Horace Greeley, 1877-1970.

Genre/Form:

Research papers.

## **CONTAINER LIST**

### **BOX 1**

- John Weitz notes on "Abrechnung mit Hitler."
- John Weitz notes on Schacht: "76 Jahre Meines Leben."
- Miscellaneous photographs.
- David Irving.
- "Liebe im Ring."
- GM [General Motors] connections to Hitler.
- Haider
- John Weitz notes on "Sir Henry Channon Chips."
- Michael R. Milken.
- Reinhard Spitzzy
- [Copies of] Original documents
- Speeches /recent correspondence." 1969 – 1998.
- Hitler/Nazis.
- Newspaper clippings.

### **BOX 2**

- Miscellaneous notes.
- War Crimes Tribunal.
- WW II.
- War responsibility/guilt.
- Political cartoons and Hitler's speeches.

- John Weitz notes on “Schacht.”
- John Weitz notes on “Hjalmar Schacht in Perspective.”
- Hjalmar Schacht /Wirtschaftspolitik” [Vol. I] [2 folders]

### Box 3

- Hjalmar Schacht/Wirtschaftspolitik [Vol. II] [2 folders]
- Opposition forces [2 folders]
- John Weitz notes on boxing.
- John Weitz notes on “Max Schmeling: Erinnerungen.”

### BOX 4

- Max Schmelling.
- Miscellaneous.
- Ribbentrop.
- Ribbentrop continued/wall chart chronicle and other pin-up notes for “Ribbentrop.”
- Ribbentrop continued/excerpt from proposed book on Valentin Bereschkow (Hitler’s interpreter) with relevance to Ribbentrop.
- Ribbentrop continued/excerpts from the Weizsäcker papers.
- Ribbentrop continued/Nuremberg Airey Neave.
- Excerpts from Ciano diaries.

### BOX 5

- Chronology of the work of the Committee of Experts. 1924.
- O.D. Young papers, interviews of Dawes Committee. 1925.
- Stuart M. Crocker, notes on the Young Plan. 1929. [2 folders]
- Inhalts Verzeichnisse “Archivum Mitteilungen.” 1970 – 1990.
- Secret Police.
- John Weitz notes on Diels, Rudolf, “Lucifer Antes Portes.”

### BOX 6

- From the Rockefeller Archive.
- John Weitz notes on “Geschichte der Gestapo.”; John Weitz notes on *Reinhard Heidrich [sic] und die Frühgeschichte von der Gestapo und SD.*
- Tennis/Cramm
- Jewish/concentration camps
- Berlin
- John Weitz Gestapo notes.
- John Weitz notes on Himmler.
- Der Fall Valentin [Die amtlichen Urkunden]. 1920.

### Box 7

- Personality under social catastrophe.
- *Genua eine Tragödie.*
- Aid organizations. [2 folders]
- John Weitz notes “A.”
- John Weitz notes “B.”

- John Weitz notes "C."
- John Weitz notes "D."
- John Weitz notes "E-F/"
- John Weitz notes "G."

#### BOX 8

- John Weitz notes "H."
- John Weitz notes "I – J."
- John Weitz notes "K"
- John Weitz notes "L."
- John Weitz notes "M."
- John Weitz notes "N."
- John Weitz notes "O – P."
- John Weitz notes "R"
- John Weitz notes "S"
- John Weitz notes "T."
- John Weitz notes "U – V."
- John Weitz notes "W."
- John Weitz notes "W."
- John Weitz notes "X-Y-Z."