

AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (SYGN. 210), 1939–1941

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Related Materials

Bauer, Y. Out of the Ashes. The Impact of American Jews on Post-Holocaust European Jewry. Oxford-Toronto, 1989. Pages 71-82, 159-169. "Midrasz", 2004, No 11 (91);

USHMM Archives, RG- 15.120M, American Joint Distribution Committee in Poland, 1945-1949.

USHMM Archives, RG-68.066, Selected Records from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (AJJDC) Archives, Jerusalem, 1937-1966.

USHMM Archives, RG-19.071, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Records, 1945-1950.

Grubowska, Halina. Inwentarz Zespołu. American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 1939-1942.

Żydowski Instytut Historyczny im Emanuela Ringelbluma: Warszawa, 2001.

Scope and Content of Collection

Contains mainly correspondence of the AJDC Committees in Warsaw and Krakow with Jewish communities across Polish territory during German occupation (ca. 500 communities).

Includes information about the committee's administration, budgets and finance, activities of Jewish Councils in particular regions, Warsaw ghetto, emigration, charities. Included are name indexes of Jews asking families in USA and other countries for emigration papers; as well other name lists of distribution of help.

System of Arrangement

The system of arrangement of the source repository has been preserved in the microfilmed reels and digital files. Correspondence arranged alphabetically.

Indexing Terms

American Jewish Joint Distributions Committee.

World War, 1939-1945--Jews--Rescue.

Jews--Poland --Charities.--Registers.

World War, 1939-1945--Jews--Rescue.

Jewish councils--Poland--20th century.

Jews--Segregation--Poland.

Poland--History--Occupation, 1939-1945.

Poland--Emigration and immigration.
Correspondence.
Registers.

CONTAINER LIST

Note: Inventory and geographical indexes compiled at the the Żydowski Instytut Historyczny im. Emanuela Ringelbluma, Poland by Halina Grubowska.
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