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Selected Records of the Embassies, Consulates and Diplomatic Legations of the Polish Republic: Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē

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Biographical Note

Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē (Greece) was established in 1927. The facility was active until April 1941 (Until the time of Greek occupation by the German and Italian armies).

Scope and Content of Collection

Correspondence related to Jewish minorities in Greece and Poland, Jewish community, Zionist organizations in Thessalonikē, Palestinian matters, situation of Jewish retirees, Jewish emigration, ritual slaughter, Polish Presidency of the Thessaloniki Consulate in the face of anti-Polish revolution and claims.

System of Arrangement

Arranged in one series:

1. Selected correspondence related to Jewish minorities in Greece and Poland, 1927-1939.

Indexing Terms

Corporate Name:

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Poland. Ambasada (Greece)
Poland. Konsulat Honorowy (Thessalonikē, Greece)

Genre/Form:

Correspondence.

Geographic Name:

Thessalonikē (Greece)--Ethnic relations.

Topical Term:

Diplomatic and consular service, Polish--Greece.
Polish people--Greece--History--20th century.
Jews--Legal status, laws, etc.--Greece--History--20th century.
Jews--Legal status, laws, etc.--Europe--History--20th century.
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Date	Correspondence from	Correspondence to	Content
8/11/1927	Jewish Community (Communauté Israélite) Thessalonikē	Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Introduction of the new chief Rabbi, Haim Habib
8/19/1927	Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Jewish Community Thessalonikē	Thanks note
9/23/1929	Polish Legation in Athens	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Brochure of the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Polish Independence
9/26/1929	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Polish Legation in Athens	Asking for copies in French, English, or Hebrew
10/30/1929	Zionist Federation of Greece in Thessalonikē	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Invitation to the Balfour declaration anniversary event
11/4/1930	Association of Zionists Revisionist in Thessalonikē	Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Objections and concerns about British White Paper on Palestine
11/8/1930	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Minister, Paul de Jurjewicz	Objections and concerns about White Paper
11/23/1931	Jewish Community (Communauté Israélite) Thessalonikē	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Objections and condemnation of anti-Semitic pogroms in Poland
11/25/1931	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Minister, Paul de Jurjewicz	Objections and condemnation about pogroms
11/27/1931	Legation of the Polish Republic in Athens, Minister, Paul de Jurjewicz	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Pogrom objections; request to continue calming influence on the Jews of Thessalonikē; antisemitism in Poland; enclosing

			note Jurjewicz sent to the Salonica Jewish community
11/27/1931	"Arsenou" Zionist Association in Thessalonikē	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Objections and condemnation of anti-Semitic pogroms in Poland
12/1/1931	Minister, Paul de Jurjewicz	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Pogrom objections; request to publish a notice about the Przemyśl elections in the Greek papers.
12/1/1931	Minister, Paul de Jurjewicz	"Arsenou" Zionist Associaton	Pogrom objections; Polish democratic values support equal protection.
			Handwritten results of the 11/22/31 Przemyśl elections showing support for Pilsudski's government
12/4/1931	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Minister, Paul de Jurjewicz	"Arsenou" Zionists Association is still upset but should not be taken seriously because they do not represent the majority Jewish opinion in Salonica
1/10/1933	Israeli Community in Greece (E. Benosiglio)	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Regarding passports for Jewish/ Polish people: Szamsza (Chimche) Grabiner Moses Anhalt
1/12/1933	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	President of Community Council (E. Benosiglio)	Information for Polish Legation in Athens about Grabiner and Anhalt
1/24/1933	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	President of Community Council (E. Benosiglio)	Correspondence regarding forms for Szamasz Grabiner and Moses Anhalt to fill out.
2/20/1933	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Ch. Stanjfeld and Berek Frajman	Question about the papers/documents
4/25/1933	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Minister, Paul de Jurjewicz	The receipt for the money given to Szamsza Grabiner and Moses Anhalt and receipt for a passport
			Handwritten letters about obtaining Polish citizenship

			(probably related to Moses Anhalt case)
	Polish Legation in Athens		Passport questionnaire
5/19/1933	Joseph Zimball	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Request to help getting permits to go to Palestine
6/3/1933	Minister, Paul de Jurjewicz	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Request to provide photo of Joseph Zimball and money for a passport renewal
6/7/1933	Polish Consulate Thessalonikē	Minister, Paul de Jurjewicz	Joseph Zimball cannot afford the passport renewal costs
6/13/1933	Albert Nehama, Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Joseph Zimball	Requirements to issue the passport: need to pay 80 drachmas
6/26/1933	Polish Legation in Athens, Chargé d'affaires, Gaspard Ogniewski	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Information about four Joseph Zimball passport
7/7/1933	Albert Nehama, Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Palestine Bureau In Ville	Request to give the Joseph Zimballs a permit to travel to Palestine
7/15/1933	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Polish Legation in Athens Chargé d'affaires, Gaspard Ogniewski	Information about the four receipts for Joseph Zimball passport
1/21/1933	Polish Legation in Athens, Chargé d'affaires, Gaspard Ogniewski	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Request to explain about the two Polish Jews arrested among suspected terrorists involved in a Bulgarian autonomist plot against royalists in Greece
2/21/1933	Polish Legation in Athens, Chargé d'affaires, Gaspard Ogniewski	Albert Nehama, Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Dr. Irsh Koretz will be arriving as the new Chief Rabbi
2/25/1933	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Minister, Paul de Jurjewicz	Hirsch Koretz is here and doing well with the Salonica Jews

3/1/1933	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Minister, Paul de Jurjewicz	Information about Chirsch Koretz: The Chief Rabbi in Thessalonikē and will need Greek nationality while here
5/30/1933	Hirsch Koretz, Chief Rabbi in Thessalonikē	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Request to certify my name and Polish nationality
7/22/1933	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Polish Legation in Athens, Chargé d'affaires, Gaspard Ogniewski	Hirsch Koretz cherishes his Polish nationality and asserts his temporary Greek nationality is merely a formality
7/29/1933	Polish Legation in Athens, Chargé d'affaires, Gaspard Ogniewski	Albert Nehama, Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Information about two letters from Poland to Koretz
7/31/1933	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Hirsch Koretz, Chief Rabbi in Thessalonikē	Information about two letters from Poland
3/19/1933	Hirsch Koretz, Chief Rabbi in Thessalonikē	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Thanks for your help
9/4/1933	Jewish Community in Greece (E. Benosiglio)	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Hirsch Koretz is officially appointed the appointed the Chief Rabbi in Thessalonikē
9/12/1933	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Jewish Community in Greece (E. Benosiglio)	Thank you for information that Hirsch Koretz is the officially appointed the Chief Rabbi in Thessalonikē
7/17/1934	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Jewish Community in Greece	Thank you for information about the Jewish Community in Greece election results.
2/10/1937	Albert Nehama, Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Jewish Community in Greece	Thank you for the list of Jewish community members
3/8/1938	Costa J. Pezistezy (sp?)	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Regarding translation of a history about King Salomon
3/14/1938			In Greek.

3/21/1938	Costa Pezistezy (sp?)	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Literary/historical/political letter referencing e.g. Sobieski, Kościuszko, Piłsudski
7/24/1938	Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Tadeusz Praschil-Kozłowski, Charge d'affaires, Polish delegation in Athens	Two Polish nationals and one Lithuanian arriving in Greece from Belgrade were turned away due to a new law about not letting Jewish foreigners into Greece: Ciglers Samuel de Abram Passport #: 002445 (Jan. 14, 1937) Lithuania Kreinstein Isaac de Salomon Passport #: 135/1935 Poland Zuehlinski Hesoz-Ber de Haim Passport # 135/1935 Poland
9/26/1938	Tadeusz Szumanski, attaché in Athens	Albert Nehama, Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Greek regulations about the ritual slaughter of animals for Jewish consumption
10/6/1938	Albert Nehama, Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Tadeusz Szumanski, attaché in Athens	Greek regulations about the ritual slaughter of animals for Jewish consumption
11/25/1938	Tadeusz Szumanski, attaché in Athens	Albert Nehama, Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Thank you for the Greek regulations about the ritual slaughter of animals for Jewish consumption
1/22/1939	Rabbi Schapira in L'viv	Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Request of the publishing house "Toldot Horabonim" to gather addresses of all Rabbis in Greece. The publishing house had intention to compile the bio-address book of Rabbis
2/2/1939	Albert Nehama, Consul of the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Thessalonikē	Rabbi Schapira in L'viv	Direction to address the publishing project about all Rabbis in Greece to Rabbi Hirsch Koretz.