

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives  
Finding Aid  
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Resistance

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**Title:** Cecile Cerf papers, 1944-1961

**Extent:** 1 microfiche

**Provenance:** Cecile Cerf collected the materials during and after World War II. Her daughter, Claudine Cerf, donated the materials to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in March 1991.

**Biographical Note:** Cecile Cerf (b. Cypora Salit, January 12, 1916, Wilno, Poland) participated in resistance activities against the Germans during the occupation of France in World War II.

**Restrictions on access:** No restrictions on access.

**Restrictions on use:** No restrictions on use.

**Organization and arrangement:** Arrangement is chronological.

**Language:** French.

**Preferred citation:** Standard citation for United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives Branch.

**Scope and Content:** Contains letters and documents of attestation concerning the involvement of Cecile Cerf and Lydia Brenner in resistance activities against the Nazis during the German occupation of France. The materials date from 1944 to 1961.

**Inventory:**

1. Cecile Cerf letter reporting on underground French resistance, [1944] Aug. 13.
2. Document of attestation regarding the involvement of Cecile Cerf in the resistance movement in Paris, France, during the Nazi occupation, 1958 Sept. 14.
3. Document of attestation regarding the involvement of Cecile Cerf in the resistance movement in Paris, France, during the Nazi occupation, 1958 Sept. 25.
4. Document declaring the activities and contributions of Lydia Brenner to the

Resistance movement in France during World War II. Written and signed by Else Stiasny in Vienna, 1959 Oct. 13.

- 5 Marcel Mugnier letter describing the resistance activities of Lydia Brenner in France during World War II. 1961 Mar.18.