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Title: General Directorate of Passports Office Records, 1939-1944

Extent: 7 microfilm reels

Provenance: The General Directorate of Passports Office Romania, formerly the General Directorate of Police - Archive of Emigration, and a branch of the Romanian Ministry of the Interior is the custodian of the original records. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives received the microfilm via the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum International Programs Division in July 1999.

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Organization and Arrangement: Arrangement is thematic.

Language: Romanian

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Scope and Content: Contains records from the General Directorate of Passports Office related to Jewish emigration to Palestine from Romania. Includes a name list of Romanian Jews who traveled to Palestine on the ships "Kasbek," "Mefkure," "Morina," "Selahadin," "Toros," and "Bulbul."

Inventory:

Reel 1:

Dosar # G-le Volume 16, Jur. 301 – 320, 1940 – 1944

Individual applications for passports by Jews from all around the country, now residing in Bucharest, i.e. Jews from: Chernovitz, Iassi, Galati, Dorohoi, Orhei, Ploiesti, Roman, Radauti, Suceava, Sculeni, Balti, Chishinau.

Dossar # 88 Volume 125, 1938 –1939

Applications for passports

Reel 2:

Dossar # 88 (Continued from Reel 1.) Volume 125, 1938 –1939
Applications for passports

Reel 3:

Dossar # 42 – 46 Volumes 4-9, 1944
Passport applications name list. (881 entries)

Dossar # 47794 Volume 9, 1944

The following lists the many difficult requirements the above applicants had to submit with their applications:

Certificate of authenticity that he (applicant) is really the person he says he is;

1. Military Bulletin or Certificate of Exemption from military service for whatever reason.
2. Birth certificate, or when registered at birth, a sworn affidavit by the parents witnessed by 2 neighbors who lived at that address at that time, plus a copy of the Rabbinical registration.
3. Bulletin of registration in the Population bureau.
4. Notarized parental consent for underage applicant for his emigration to Palestine.
5. Marriage certificate or Certificate of celibacy.
6. Certificate of nationality, ethnic origin, religion, citizen of what state, birthplace.
7. Certificate of good character and conduct issued by local Tribunal that applicant had not been involved in any adjudication for last 5 years.
8. Certificate of voter registration and one showing that he owes no taxes or that he paid his taxes for the last 5 years.
9. Power of attorney to represent applicant in the various localities since he now resides in Bucharest where application is submitted, or vice-versa.
10. Applicant must indicate that passport is for travel to Asia, Africa or America and that once he leaves Romania he/she will not return, except if anything extra ordinary happens in the first 10 days.

11. Photographs (2) plus description of personal characteristics, such as: Age, Height, Hair(color), Forehead, Eyes(color), Eyebrows(color), Nose(size), Mouth, Chin(shape), Face(shape), Complexion, Special Signs, Ethnicity and Occupation.

Reel 4:

Dosar # 47794 Volume 9, 1944
Continuing Reel 3, of additional individual applicants.

Dosar # 47957 Volumes 1-4

1. List of 51 names residing in Bucharest applying for a collective passport to depart on vessel "Bubul"
2. List of 88 names residing in Bucharest applying for collective passport to depart on vessel "Bulbul"
3. List of 321 names applying for a collective passport to depart on vessel "Bulbul"
4. List of 155 people going by train from Bucharest to depart on vessel "Bulbul"
5. List of 204 people going by train from Bucharest to depart on vessel "Bulbul"
6. Lists of 105 and one of 321 departing on vessel "Mefkur"
7. Lists of: 252, 176, and 155 departing on vessel Mefkur"
8. List of 170 departing on vessel "Morina"
9. List of 478 on collective passport for travel on vessel "Bulbul" – 2 August, 1944.

Reel 5:

Dosar # 47957 (Continued from Reel 4) Volume 4

1. Application for a collective passport for 416 emigrants departing on vessel "Bulbul"
2. List of 1028 names departing 2 August, 1944 on vessel "Morina"
3. List of 51 names departing August 1944 by vessel "Maritza"

Reel 6:

Dosar #47958 Volume 5, 1944

1. List of 29 names departing 27 July, 1944, on vessel "Morina"

Dosar # 48216, 1944

2. Lists of 500, 448, and 1200 names departing on vessel "Smirny" 1944.
3. Table of 722 names equal numbers from Poland and Hungary plus a few from Czechoslovakia. No date or vessel listed.
4. List of 250 orphans from all over Romania now residing in Bucharest. No vessel listed.
5. List of 1120 names, no departure date or vessel name listed.

Dosar # 48959 Volume 5, 1944

1. List of emigrants on vessel "Selahadin" departing 25 October, 1944 under the auspices of the Red Cross: 529, 84, 152, and 541 names.
2. List of emigrants for departure on vessel "Toros" on 2 December, 1944.
3. 177 orphans and 1522 adults.

Dosar # 49080 Volume1, 1944

1. Telegram from Constanza: Today, December 3, 1944, we report that 902 Jewish emigrants left for Palestine on "Toros" via Istanbul.

Reel 7:

Continuation of Dosar #49080 from Reel 6, Volume 1, 1944

2. List of 365 emigrants and another list of 252 emigrants left for Palestine on "Toros" on January 2, 1945.
2. Requests to the Interior Ministry concerning copies of certificates of birth and marriage from individuals who left Romania on "Toros".

Dosar # 470.000 Volume 96, 1939

The Central Office of Palestine is requesting lists of individuals who have been issued passports.

Dosar #G-le Volume 102, 1939

Additional requests by the Central Office of Palestine of list of individuals who have been issued passports.