

SELECTED RECORDS FROM FONDS DIAMANT (CMXXV-CMXXVI), 1946–1992

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Provenance: Records from the Mémorial de la Shoah, Centre de Documentation Juive Contemporaine (Collections CMXXV-CMXXVI). The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives received the collection via the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum International Archives Programs Division in 1998.

Biographical Note: David Diamant in the *nom de guerre* of Jewish French Resistance fighter David Erlich.

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Organization and Arrangement: Arrangement is thematic.

***Note:** The Centre de Documentation Juive Contemporaine renumbered the Diamant collection sometime after microfilming for the Holocaust Museum. Microfilm reels are provided with target sheets illustrating the old file numeration system. The new CDJC file numbers appear in brackets below. The files on Reel 2 from CMXXVI-7 through CMXXVI-15 were apparently deaccessioned and returned to Mr. Diamant by the CDJC sometime after microfilming for the USHMM. Therefore they do not require new, bracketed file numbers to accord with the CDJC.

Language: French.

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

Scope and Content: Contains documents collected and assembled by David Erlich (a.k.a. David Diamant), a French-Jewish Resistance fighter, concerning his own activities in the Resistance and his life before and after the War. Also contains news articles and essays, assembled by Erlich, concerning his writings about the French-Jewish Resistance.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel 1:

CMXXV-1 [CMXXV-6]:

Undated document titled *L'auteur, son oeuvre et ses critiques*, concerning David Diamant's post-war writing on the Jewish French resistance.

Reel 2:

CMXXV-1 & 2 [CMXXV-3]:

David Erlich's biography, taken from the *Dictionnaire Biographique du Mouvement Ouvrier Français*, 1983.

CMXXVI-3 & 4 [CMXXV-1]:

Official documents: Marriage certificate, 16 July 1947; two copies of a letter from the *Centre d'Action et de Défense des Immigrés* (CAD) concerning naturalization, 15 June 1948; Mademoiselle Erlich's certification as a resistance fighter, 6 September 1957; Archivist's certification from the *Fédération Nationale des Déportés et Internés Résistants et Patriotes* (FNDIRP), 6 September 1958; Military decoration, together with a proclamation from the Minister for Veterans Affairs conferring the *Croix du Combattant Volontaire* to David Diamant, 19 October 1978; two copies of Resistance Fighter's certificates, 13 June 1966; Various membership cards to war veterans and resistance fighters organizations.

CMXXVI-5 & 6 [CMXXV-4]:

Abstracts of David Diamant's works held by the Centre de Documentation Juive Contemporaine's library. Correspondence between David Diamant and a variety of official organizations primarily concerning the loan and sale of his work, 1963-1993.

CMXXVI-7:

Various post-war news clippings concerning David Diamant, his life, and his writings.

CMXXVI-8:

Press reviews for David Diamant's book *Les Juifs dans la Résistance Française, 1940-1944*, 1977.

CMXXVI-9: Press reviews for David Diamant's book *Le Billet Vert*, concerning life in the Pithiviers and Beaune-la-Rolande camps, 1977.

CMXXVI-10: Press reviews for David Diamant's book *Combattants Juifs dans l'Armée Républicaine Espagnole, 1936-1939*, 1979.

CMXXVI-11: Press reviews for David Diamant's books *Combattants, Heros et Martyrs de la Résistance*, 1986 and *Par Delà Barbelés*, 1986.

CMXXVI-12: Press reviews for David Diamant's book *Juifs Revolutionnaires*, 1987.

CMXXVI-13: Press reviews for David Diamant's book *Nathan, Ouvrier Juif*, 1989.

CMXXVI-14: Press reviews for David Diamant's book *250 Combattants de la Résistance Temoignent*, 1991.

CMXXVI-15 : Correspondence concerning the work of David Diamant, in advance of the major project *La Résistance des Juifs au Nazisme en Europe Occupee*, 1963-1993.