# SELECTED RECORDS FROM FONDS DIAMANT (CMXXVIII-CMXLII), 1939–1985

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**Scope and Content:** Contains documents collected and assembled by David Erlich (a.k.a. David Diamant), a French-Jewish Resistance fighter, concerning the French-Jewish Resistance.

# **CONTAINER LIST**

### Reel 1:

CMXXVIII-1 through 7 [CMXXV-89]: Individual personnel files for foreign Jewish resistance fighters, alphabetically arranged.

#### Reel 2:

CMXXIX-1 [CMXXV-109]: Oral history interview conducted by David Diamant with Charles Ser on 10 August 1966. Mr. Ser begins his story on 9 January 1929 with his entry into France.

CMXXIX-2 [CMXXV-107]: Oral history interview conducted by David Diamant with Gaston Grimbaum on 12 October 1966.

CMXXIX-3 [CMXXV-110]: Undated oral history of Boris Serban.

CMXXIX-4 [CMXXV-106]: Testimony from Michel Boulawko, 7 May 1968.

CMXXIX-5 [CMXXV-108]: Testimony from Jean Lemberger, 12 November 1966.

CMXXIX-6 [CMXXV-112]: Undated recollections of Charles Waisberg, a Jewish FTP a.k.a. "Commandant Gilbert."

CMXXIX-7 [CMXXV-113]: Undated testimony from Georges Wertheim.

CMXXIX-8 [CMXXV-140]: Undated testimony from Roger Fridana, a POW in the Hambourg-Lockstedt camp and his daily life in the Vereinigten Deutschen Metallwerke [forced labor] factory.

CMXXIX-9 [CMXXV-141]: Undated testimony of Doctor Benjamin Sacharin concerning the Kaufering camp, together with a list of prisoners in block 18 and a list of internees.

#### Reel 3:

CMXXX-1 [CMXXV-100]: Various [names] lists: *Que la mémoire de nos héros et martyrs soit sacrée.* [So that the memory of our heroes and martyrs be made inviolable.]: Undated list of 42 names; undated list

of people shot by the Germans on 16 September 1941; undated list of anti-Hitler (*sic*) German resistance fighters in France who fell during combat operations or were executed by the Nazis; undated list of resistance fighters killed in the fifth or sixth arrondissements of Paris; undated list taken from a [book] containing people killed in combat, shot, MIA'd, tortured to death, gassed, incinerated, guillotined, or decapitated with an axe; undated list of communists who died for France; undated list of people of various nationalities who were shot between 1941 and 1944.

CMXXX-1 [CMXXV-105]: F.T.P.-M.O.I.: undated list of people shot or killed between 1943 and 1944, divided by region.

CMXXX-2 [CMXXV-105]: (Continued) F.T.P.-M.O.I.: undated list of people shot or killed between 1943 and 1944, divided by region.

CMXXX-3 [CMXXV-96]: The F.T.P.: Manouchian group trial; list of defendants, 1944.

CMXXX-4 [CMXXV-100] (Continued): Various [names] lists: *Que la mémoire de nos héros et martyrs soit sacrée.* [So that the memory of our heroes and martyrs be made inviolable.]: Undated list of 42 names; undated list of people shot by the Germans on 16 September 1941; undated list of anti-Hitler (*sic*) German resistance fighters in France who fell during combat operations or were executed by the Nazis; undated list of resistance fighters killed in the fifth or sixth arrondissements of Paris; undated list taken from a [book] containing people killed in combat, shot, MIA'd, tortured to death, gassed, incinerated, guillotined, or decapitated with an axe; undated list of communists who died for France; undated list of people of various nationalities who were shot between 1941 and 1944.

CMXXX-4 [CMXXV-101]: Undated list of 18 people who died in Drancy.

CMXXX-4 [CMXXV-102]: List of French patriots assassinated in Mont Valérien, 15 December 1941.

CMXXX-4 [CMXXV-103]: List of people shot or massacred in the Rhône Alpes, June-August 194?

CMXXX-4 [CMXXV-104]: Liberation: Undated list of partisans who died for the liberation of France.

CMXXX-5 [CMXXV-97]: The F.T.P.: Battalion 51/22, the Caserne barracks; list of soldiers, 18 December 1944.

CMXXX-5 [CMXXV-98]: F.T.P. who were cited with the departmental order; regional and national divisions, 1944-1946.

CMXXX-6 [CMXXV-91]: Militant Jews belonging to the communist party and Jewish resistance organizations: [name] list generated by the publication of the article *Le châtiment de David Grunberg assassin du gardien Louis Lecureuil* on 17 June 1942.

CMXXX-6 [CMXXV-92]: Association for the creation of a resistance museum files: undated list of resistance fighters and correspondence for 1979.

CMXXX-6 [CMXXV-93]: Undated partial list of the premier Young Communists in the youth battalion of the special section of the F.T.P.F. of Paris.

CMXXX-6 [CMXXV-94]: Undated [list] of resistance fighters in the Auschwitz/Birkenau camp and subcamp complex (Buna, Monowitz, Jawischowitz).

CMXXX-6 [CMXXV-95]: Two undated lists of Jewish resistance fighters.

CMXXX-6 [CMXXV-99]: The Jewish patriotic militias: Undated list organized by arrondissement of the [participants in the] Parisian insurrection.

## Reel 4:

CMXXXI-1 [CMXXV-88]: Extracts from *Reconnaissance du rôle des femmes dans la Résistance,* selected by Nicole Rose Finkielsztejn, 1985.

CMXXXI-2 [CMXXV-85]: Le Centre d'Action et de Défense des Immigrés: Operations; structure of the C.A.D.I. (undated); C.A.D.I. goals and activities (undated); assessment of the C.A.D.I.'s tasks and activities, 3 October 1945.

CMXXXI-2 [CMXXV-163]: Racism in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries: *La Question juive,* anonymous essays by two authors. Undated.

CMXXXI-2 [CMXXV-154]: Commemorations: Jews in the resistance, an exhibition catalog, 1947. Thank you note from Zvi Schner to David Diamant, 30 September 1965. *Livre d'or*, March 1968. Commemorative plate, 1969.

CMXXXI-3 [CMXXV-154 continued]: Commemorations: Jews in the resistance, an exhibition catalog, 1947. Thank you note from Zvi Schner to David Diamant, 30 September 1965. *Livre d'or*, March 1968. Commemorative plate, 1969.

CMXXXI-5 [CMXXV-57]: International brigades: The Dombrowski brigade; the Palafox battalion; reproduction of a text panel with Hebrew inscription. Undated.

CMXXXI-5 [CMXXV-58]: International brigades: The Botvine Company, a history. 14 December 1967.

CMXXXI-5 [CMXXV-59]: "Behind the Barbed Wire," Jews fighting for Republican Spain who were interned in France. 1967.

CMXXXI-5 [CMXXV-60]: Fiftieth anniversary of the creation of the International Brigades festivities. Commemorative plate inscribed, *Le Combattant juif pour la liberté 1936-1986*. 1986.

#### Reel 5:

CMXXXII-1 [CMXXV-155]: Commemorations: National Museum of the Resistance Association, publication *Notre Musée*, *1965-1989*. Inaugural presentation booklet published in 1985.

CMXXXII-2 [CMXXV-11]: C.A.D.I. *Centre d'Action et de Defense des Immigres*: 1-2: Organizational hierarchy chart, two examples. 3-9: Tasks and activities. 10-25: Assessment of activities and objectives. Mr. Kowalski's speech delivered on 3 May 1945.

CMXXXII-3 [CMXXV-86]: Situation for immigrants in France, general information. C.A.D.I. memorandum (October 1944). Short C.A.D.I. speech regarding discriminatory measures (undated). "Foreigners in the legal margins" by E. Kowalski (undated), A. Rayski's testimony concerning the law (undated). Undated pamphlet of the *Commission intersyndicale*.

CMXXXII-4 [CMXXV-87]: C.A.D.I. *Centre d'Action et de Defense des Immigres*: Administrative correspondence, 1945-1946.

CMXXXII-5 [CMXXV-71]: C.A.D.J.J. *Comité d'Action et de Défense de la Jeunesse Juive:* Organizational structure; Charter of the organization, February 1944. Monthly reports, 1944. Constituent elements of the C.A.D.J.J., 1944. Undated correspondence.

CMXXXII-6 [CMXXV-73]: L'U.J.J. *Union de la Jeunesse Juive*. Operations. Undated presentation: "What Union of Jewish Youth?" Activities and reports, 1943-1944. Correspondence, 1944. Undated call [to action] to the Jewish youth of Indre.

CMXXXII-7 [CMXXV-47]: The F.T.P.-M.O.I. Arrests: Police reports from Paris and Toulouse, 1942-1944.

CMXXXII-8 [CMXXV-44, 62, and 63]: The role of Jewish resistance fighters in the liberation of Paris. Anonymous document concerning the liberation with the names of victims, an accounting of the people involved in the insurrection, and a chronology of events, undated. Academic study by David Diamant titled Les juifs dans la semaine glorieuse de l'insurrection parisienne de la liberation, 1964. Essay by David Diamant titled Les Juifs de France dans l'insurrection de la Libération, undated. Essay by David Diamant titled Les Juifs dans la Libération de Paris, 1974.

The Jewish patriotic militias: Call to arms of the Jewish patriotic militias, 31 August 1944.

The Jewish patriotic militias: Actions during the war, undated.

CMXXXII-9 [CMXXV-7]: Works concerning Jewish resistance fighters: *Les Juifs dans le travail allemande T.A.,* undated.

CMXXXII-10 [CMXXV-9]: Works concerning Jewish resistance fighters: *La Résistance juive dans les prisons et les camps de concentration,* 1971.

# Reel 6:

CMXXXIII-1 [CMXXV-38]: Various sabotage networks: Organization of workplace sabotage. Official statements concerning Jewish Resistance. Actions of the Jewish patriotic militia. Notes, comments, and [post combat] analysis concerning the actions of the resistance. [Combat] Actions of the special [forces] teams. [Combat] Actions in the Lyon-Grenoble area. [Combat] Actions in the Gard-Lozere area. [Combat] Actions in the Loire, Haute-Loire, Puy de Dôme, and Allier. [Combat] Actions and sabotage from November 1942 to December 1943 in the Haute Garonne, Lot et Garonne, Tarn, Gers, Tarn et Garonne, and the Dordogne. Various resistance activity reports. Circular concerning the "Vlassov" army. [Brief] History of Battalion 51/22. [Combat] Actions of the UJRE of Lyon targeting Marc Carrel and Charles Hellier. [Combat] Actions in the Maritime Alps, Bouches du Rhone, the Var, and the Grenoble vicinity (1941-1944).

CMXXXIII-2 [CMXXV-48]: F.T.P. personnel and partisans in the H.I.4 inter-region: A list of noms de guerre together with a register of the key F.T.P. personnel of inter-region H.I.4. List of people killed, deported, or M.I.A.'d in the inter-region. List of F.T.P. personnel deported and then repatriated.

CMXXXIII-3 [CMXXV-53]: L'Affiche Rouge: Quand le groupe Manouchian se battait pour notre liberte by Raymond Lavigne, undated. Les héros juifs de la Résistance française in L'Humanité, 22 October 1982. L'Affiche Rouge in L'Histoire by Claude Lévy, 1979. L'Affiche Rouge in Amicale Philatélique France-Israël, April 1978.

CMXXXIII-4 [no concordance]: The Carmagnole-Liberte Batallion: Commemorations for the battalion. List of battalion members. Undated.

List of Jewish snipers, FFI, and Maguis de la Croix du Milice Patriotique de Lyon.

CMXXXIII-5 [no concordance]: German repression of the French resistance during the occupation, 1940-1945.

CMXXXIII-6 [no concordance]: German antifascists who fought in France during the war along side P.C.F., M.O.I., and a number of other patriotic French resistance groups, 1932-1945.

CMXXXIII-7 [no concordance]: Article written by "The Jewish Communists" appearing in *Les Juifs dans la Guerre Contre le Fascisme*. Essay titled *Honneur aux Patriotes Juifs Morts pour la France*, 11 November 1943. Essay titled *Les Juifs dans l'Insurrection Nationale*, July 1944. Written testimony titled *Les Juifs dans la Resistance*, August 1944. Essay on the various aspects of Jewish French resistance, September 1965. Undated essay concerning the M.J.S. and other Jewish resistance groups. Essay concerning resistance against mass deportations, April 1942. Copy of the F.T.P. code [of conduct], undated. Federation Internationale des Resistants (F.I.R.): International conference on the history of the resistance. P.C.'s letter to the National Council of the Resistance. Organizational charts: Organizational structure of the C.R.I.F.; The Jewish movement's connections to the greater resistance movement; The formation of the U.J.R.E. in April 1943; Organizational structure of the C.A.D.I.; Organizational structure the C.A.D.J.J. List of Maquis units in which Jews fought.

#### Reel 7:

CMXXXIV-1 [no concordance]: Union de la Jeunesse Juive (U.J.J.): Studies and reports of U.J.J. activities from September 1943 to September 1944. Reports between the P.C. and the U.J.J. Problems which were successfully resolved. Failures in political leadership in the U.J.J. Orders and recommendations of the advisory council concerning the importance of unified command in the U.J.J.

CMXXXIV-2 [CMXXV-71 & 72]: C.A.D.J.J. Comité d'Action et de Défense de la Jeunesse Juive: Articles of incorporation, February 1944. Monthly reports, 1944. Organizational structure of the C.A.D.J.J., 1944. Undated correspondence. Operations during the war; 1944 activity reports and status for young Jews.

CMXXXIV-3 [CMXXV-80, 81, 82, 84, and 148]: L'U.J.R.E. Union des Juifs pour la Resistance et l'Entraide: Creation of the L'U.J.R.E. stating their aims and objectives, April 1944. The L'U.J.R.E.'s struggle against anti-Semitism; activity reports and essays, 1944-1945. Undated L'U.J.R.E. pamphlets distributed in Grenoble. Copy of the 16 August 1944 pamphlet, *Pour la libération définitive de la France! Pour notre liberation! Pour l'anéantissement de la bête hitlérienne! Juifs de France, tous aux armes!!* L'U.J.R.E.

memorialization; pamphlets, 1970-1972. Essays concerning the 15<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of their creation. L'U.J.R.E. post-war work involving youth labor. Letter from the U.J.J. to the L'U.J.R.E. concerning Jewish emigration to Palestine, 12 March 1945. Letter from the Comité de Clermont-Ferrand concerning the care of [Jewish] orphans, 30 May 1946. Letter from the Comité de Clermont-Ferrand to L'U.J.R.E., 2 July 1946.

CMXXXIV-4 [CMXXV-64 & 65]: M.N.C.R. Mouvement National contre le Racisme: Circular number 1 addressed to those in the M.N.C.R. accountable for youths, undated. Activity reports for March-July 1944. Report on youth activity, April-May 1944.

CMXXXIV-5 [CMXXV-66 & 67]: C.R.I.F. Conseil Représentatif des Israélites de France: Organization, bylaws, and goals, undated. C.R.I.F. central commission meeting minutes, 15 January 1944.

CMXXXIV-6 [CMXXV-69 & 70]: C.U.D.E.F. Comité Uni de Défense des Juifs: Essay titled *Mouvement de defense et de solidarité contre les persecutions antijuives et les deportations* sent to the management of the Comité de Défense, January 1943. Essay titled *Notre Combat. Organe du Comité Uni de Défense des Juifs de France*, April 1944.

CMXXXIV-7 [No concordance]: L'U.J.R.E. Union des Juifs pour la Resistance et l'Entraide: Handbills and pamphlets, general orders and instructions as to how they are to be transmitted, November 1943. Report on the political situations for Jews in the Northern Zone, December 1943. Activity report of the L'U.J.R.E. in the various French regions for the months of November and December 1943. Orders from the F.F.I. transmitted on 1 August 1944. Propaganda, May 1944. Meeting in honor of a Jewish General of the Czernichovsky Red Army with a list of speakers and the organizations they represent, 28 August 1944. Political and organizational report with financial considerations, August 1944. Letter from the central commission of the M.O.I. of the P.C.F. to the immigrant combatant Communists (written sometime after D-Day). Report of the Périgueux M.O.I., Jewish section, 9 September 1944. Collection of material concerning Jewish communists including; the L'U.J.R.E.'s fight against Nazism and anti-Semitism, and assorted U.G.I.F. information. The Jewish political scene and daily life after the war. Activity report, January-February 1945. List of communists arrests with details as to the torture they endured.

#### Reel 8:

CMXXXV-1 [CMXXV-153]: Post war commemorations: The Loiret internment camp: Research center and archives concerning Jews deported from the Loiret; undated bylaws, undated list of founding members; undated press clippings concerning coverage of the opening. Pithiviers: 15 May 1983 exhibit.

CMXXXV-2 [CMXXV-119]: Loiret camp: Essay titled *De l'Enfer des hommes à la Cité de Dieu* by Madeleine F. of Fresne, undated. Essay titled *Sous le signe de l'étoile* by Charles Reine from a book published in New York, 1945.

CMXXXV-3 [CMXXV-32]: Pithivier: Berek Nachmanovitch's testimony concerning liberation, 16 January 1941. Various work restrictions, 23 July 1941.

CMXXXV-4 [No concordance]: The Pithivier internment camp: Testimony concerning the camp infirmary; David Diamant's testimony with a copy of the orders to [chemically] disinfect the barracks. Critical study of [David Diamant's] testimony with corrections and rectifications made by Dr. Boler.

CMXXXV-5 [No concordance]: The Pithiviers internment camp: The last letter of Daniel Finkielsztein sent to Pithiviers just before his deportation.

CMXXXV-6 [No concordance]: The Pithiviers internment camp: Statistics; arrivals, departures, escapes, releases, transfers, and deaths.

CMXXXV-7 [No concordance]: The Pithiviers internment camp: Testimony concerning a group escape.

CMXXXV-8 [No concordance]: The Pithiviers internment camp: Underground pamphlet in Yiddish and French, distributed in Pithiviers.

CMXXXV-9 [No concordance]: The Pithiviers internment camp: Program for a theatrical program performed in the camp.

CMXXXV-10 [No concordance]: The Pithiviers internment camp: Program for an exhibit.

CMXXXV-11 [No concordance]: Henri Bulawko's testimony the Beaune La Rolande camp.

CMXXXV-12 [No concordance]: Recapitulation of the conference held on 18 August 1941 concerning the opening and organization of the Drancy camp.

CMXXXV-13 [No concordance]: Report concerning the conditions for internees of the Compiegne camp, 12 March 1942.

CMXXXV-14 [No concordance]: Mrs. Feuchtbaum's testimony concerning her family life between 1939 and February 1942, detailing the internment of her mother in law and sister in law in horrible conditions in the Argeles sur Mer camp, and the suicide of her husband [after failing in his escape] during internment.

CMXXXV-15 [No concordance]: The "collaborator" Dr. Hertz' behavior at the Rothschild hospital, who, in his excess of zeal, returned to the internee camp where there were still sick. The file contains a list of visitors for 12-13 March 1944 and a list of the sick attended.

CMXXXV-16 [CMXXV-19]: Jews in France under the Vichy regime: UGIF; Social Service Directorate administrative file: UGIF letter concerning their effectiveness, 7 August 1942; organizational table of UGIF services, undated.

CMXXXV-17 [CMXXV-23]: Jews in France under the Vichy regime: UGIF; UGIF actions during the war, a polemic titled *Note au sujet de l'Union general des Israélites de France* by Marc Bloch 1 May 1942; article titled *Les Méfaits de l'UGIF*, article in *La Presse nouvelle* by Joseph Lehman titled *l'UGIF jugée par un de ses dirigeants*, 27 September 1944; article in *La Presse nouvelle* by Lucien Steinberg titled *Face à la persecution*, 1985.

CMXXXV-18 [CMXXV-21]: The arrest of André Bauer (UGIF vice president); Report sent to the general commissioner, undated; report about the meeting in the Drancy camp on 30 July 1943, 31 July 1943; minutes from the meeting in Drancy on 30 July 1943. Requests for release: André Bauer's letter sent

from Drancy to the Minister of Justice, 2 August 1943; response from the Minister of Justice of the CGQJ, 7 September 1943; letter from the CGQJ to Mr. Roethke, 7 September 1943.

CMXXXV-19 [no concordance]: Role the UGIF played in the deportation of internee children from L'Antiquaille (Lyon). 10 photocopied pages.

CMXXXV-20 [CMXXV-20]: Correspondence between UGIF, the CGQJ, and the Rothschild Foundation. 5 photocopied pages.

CMXXXV-21 [CMXXV-118]: Testimony from Saint Cyprien: Testimony of a Rumanian Jew, February 1939.

## <u>Reel 9:</u>

CMXXXVI-1 [no concordance]: Was Karl Marx anti-Semitic?: a debate in the form of a series of news articles appearing in *La Pressse Nouvelle*, featuring Marcel Cerf, Léon Poliakow, Wladimir Rabi, Jacques Gutwirth, Patrick Girard, George Touroude, Gilbert Badia, Robert Misrahi, André Gisselbrecht, and Jean Elleinstein, May-July 1977. Introduction to the works of Karl Marx by Dagobert D. Runes titled *A World Without Jews*, with a typed transcription.

CMXXXVI-2 [no concordance]: The Jewish Question: Commentary titled *La Question Juive*, by Bruno Bauer, a philosopher and head of the theology department at the University of Bonn, 1843; the first section deals with Jewish civic and political freedoms in France, Germany, and North America; the second section continues the analysis of the ability of Jews and Christians alike to achieve real freedom [in these places].

CMXXXVI-3 [no concordance]: The Jewish Question and anti-Semitism.

CMXXXVI-4 [no concordance]: The struggle against in the young, Soviet Republic.

CMXXXVI-5 [no concordance]: Racism; yesterday and today: MRDAP-MRAP.

CMXXXVI-6 [no concordance]: Anti-Semitism throughout history.

CMXXXVI-7 [no concordance]: Jacques Duclos' letter.

CMXXXVI-8 [no concordance]: The Vichy regime in 1944: a study by R.O. Paxton followed by a commentary by Claude Levy titled *L'Opinion Française Devant Le Regime de Vichy en 1944.* 

CMXXXVI-9 [no concordance]: Jews in France before the Second Word War.

CMXXXVI-10 [no concordance]: Polish immigration in France.

# **Reel 10:**

CMXXXVII-1 through 4 [CMXXV-130]: Polish Jews; the Varsovie ghetto: The Warsaw uprising and the battle of the rue Wolnose: anonymous account (undated); repercussions in France: "The resonance of the Warsaw uprising" by David Diamant (undated), "Impact of the Warsaw uprising in occupied France" by Adam Rayski (17 April 1983); Repercussions in Poland: Impact du soulèvement du Ghetto de Varsovie

*en Pologne* by Bronia Klibansky (17 April 1983); Commemoration of the uprising: orders of the regional directorates (April 1944).

CMXXXVII-5 [CMXXV-131]: *Le chant du Ghetto Varsovie,* traditional Yiddish poems [translated] by Charles Dobzynski.

CMXXXVII-6 [CMXXV-152]: The Varsovie Ghetto memorial inaugural: a program edited by the Organization of Polish Jews in France, 1948.

CMXXXVII-7 [CMXXV-158]: Vichy: Le Musée Grévin by François la Colère, August-September 1943.

CMXXXVII-8 [no concordance]: Poems: *Ceux du Maquis,* anonomous and undated; *La Ballade de la Faim,* published in *La Santé,* 29 December 1942; *Les Deux Camarades,* by M. Sulchtein; *Vernichtungslager* by Raphaël Feigelson.

CMXXXVII-9 [no concordance]: Poetry collection: writings by the Jewish members of the International Brigades who were interned in Pithiviers, Gurs, and Drancy and then deported to Auschwitz. Presented and translated with commentary by David Diamant.

CMXXXVII-10 [no concordance]: [Script for] the theatrical play Le Requiem de Terezin, by Josef Bor.

CMXXXVII-11 [no concordance]: Statistics concerning the Jews of Poland as of 1 January 1946.

CMXXXVII-12 [no concordance]: Children abducted from Bohemia and Moravia, sent to Lodz and then sent to "another" destination, 6 July 1942.

CMXXXVII-13 [no concordance]: Orders (in German) to the Lodz population demanding the surrendering of all material possessions to the authorities. Illustrated text in French and Yiddish concerning the ghettos. One of the illustrations depicts a group of Jews forced to assist in the execution of fellow Jews. French translation of the German orders at the beginning of this file.

#### **Reel 11:**

CMXXXVIII-1 [CMXXV-25]: Anti-Semitic measures: letters from various service officials (e.g. the CGQJ, SD, Gestapo, Police, etc.) and documents emanating from the CDJC, 1942-1944.

CMXXXVIII-2 [CMXXV-36]: Jewish organizations: Coordinating committee for Jewish relief services; August 1941 order to all Jews. *Information juives,* July-December 1941. *Solidarité*. Humanitarian relief provided to Jewish families interned in Drancy, with a table of statistics, 1941-1943.

CMXXXVIII-3 [CMXXV-138]: Auschwitz general file: Collection of testimonies titled *Auschwitz Dix ans après*, edited by the Friends of Auschwitz Deportees, 1955. Testimonies regarding concentration camp life from Marie-Claude Vaillant-Couturier (undated); Joseph Kotliarski (undated); anonymous testimony titled *Kommandantur des Konzentrationslager Arbeitserziehunslager Auschwitz* (undated); Eva Golgevit 17 February 1955; anonymous testimony titled *J'ai vu les Juifs déportés de France dans un camp monster à Auschwitz en Haute Silésie* undated; and *Avec une delegation des anciens déportés de France, je reviens du process concernant Auschwitz* by Cypora Schapiro, 22 May 1964. Manuscript written by Léon and Jean Stejn concerning their father who was deported to Auschwitz, 19 May 1946.

CMXXXVIII-4 [no concordance]: Auschwitz testimonies: Heavily illustrated booklet containing testimonies from deportees. Supplement to the official report *Apres Auschwitz*. Offprint taken from *Combattants de la Liberte* by David Diamant, with name lists of CGT and Groupe Auschwitz communist party members.

CMXXXVIII-5 [CMXXV-141]: The Kaufering Camp: Dr. Benjamin Sacharin's testimony, with a list of detainees in cell block 18 and an undated [name] list of internees.

CMXXXVIII-6 [CMXXV-139]: Essays concerning Buchenwald: *La résistance à Buchenwald* by [former] Lieutenant Vanbremeersch (Army Chief of Staff), July 1945. *In Buchenwald ermordete antifaschisten,* undated.

CMXXXVIII-7 [CMXXV-136]: Treblinka: Article appearing in *L'Humanité-Dimanche* by Martine Monod titled *A propos d'un livre dont on parle: Treblinka*, undated.

CMXXXVIII-8 [CMXXV-142]: Ravensbruck survivor testimony: *Vivre et demeurer dignes* by Marie-José Chombart of Lauwe [Belgium] as appeared in *Notre musée*, June 1967.

CMXXXVIII-9 [CMXXV-133]: The Krakow ghetto: The fate of the Jews of Krakow as reported by Mr. and Mrs. Arje Léon Reismann, undated.

CMXXXVIII-10 [CMXXV-143]: The Jawoyno camp: M. Jablonsky's testimony as related to L. Fourchtein, 18 April 1945.

CMXXXVIII-11 [CMXXV-137]: Various anonymous testimonies concerning the interaction between deportees and capos, undated.

#### **Reel 12:**

CMXXXIX-1 [no concordance]: Monthly chronology of the unexpected events which transpired between 1 January 1941 and 6 June 1944.

CMXXXIX-2 [CMXXV-27]: Denunciations in the Annemasse region: Undated report on Jewish activity and Walter Kathammer's correspondence for 1945.

CMXXXIX-3 [CMXXV-16]: Anti-Semitic legislation: Article appearing in *Epoque*, titled *Le décret des suspects, arme terrible et nécessaire*, by Henri de Kérillis, 21 November 1939.

CMXXXIX-4 [CMXXV-169]: Armed conflict during 1939-1945: Hitler's appeal to the French army, 11 November 1942.

CMXXXIX-5 [no concordance]: Appeals in favor of aid to persecuted Jews under the occupation and victims of anti-Semitic legislation.

CMXXXIX-6 [no concordance]: Jews under the occupation: Situation in the Northern zone; P.C.'s report on youth organizations. Outline of the general situation for Jews in occupied France. German barbarism;

press report of the atrocities at the Guerry pits, 3 November 1944. Report of the visit to the Jewish children in the care of the Paris hospital, 3 November 1942.

CMXXXIX-7 [no concordance]: Coordinating committee for Jewish relief: Appeal on behalf of Jews victimized by the statutes.

CMXXXIX-8 [CMXXV-18]: Commissariat général aux Questions Juives: Nomination of provisionary administrators; letter with questionnaire, 15 December 1941.

CMXXXIX-9 [no concordance]: Anti-Jewish measures.

CMXXXIX-10 [CMXXV-14]: The Vichy regime: Death by neglect; How Vichy is destroying French Jewry, report of the U.J.R.E., 1943.

CMXXXIX-11 [no concordance]: Activities of the *Solidaite* group: Statistics on aid distributed to Jewish families from 1941-1943.

CMXXXIX-12 [no concordance]: Warnings and threats of reprisals. Ceremony commemorating the reprisals.

CMXXXIX-13 [CMXXV-149]: The Jewish community in France after the war: Jewish orphanages; documents of the *l'Union des Sociétes juives* requisitioning a lodge in Montreuil for the creation of a children's center, undated. Bulletin from the Central Children's Commission near the U.J.R.E., 1947.

CMXXXIX-14 [no concordance]: Situation for French Jews after the war, testimony and affidavits: testimony of Dora Guy detailing her arrest and her being rescued by a parish priest.

CMXXXIX-15 [no concordance]: The [police] round up in Vel d'Hiv.

## **Reel 13:**

CMXL-1 [CMXXV-51]: The F.T.P.-M.O.I.: Activities in the Northern Zone; 1944 report. Activities in the Southern Zone, 1944 repost.

CMXL-2 [CMXXV-39]: Resistance in France: CADJ/UJJ/PCF/FTP; activity reports, general orders, statistics and general correspondence, 1943.

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CMXL-1 [CMXXV-74]: Communist resistance: General information on communist organizations; reports, 1943-1944; correspondence, 1943-1944; program for a meeting in honor of General Tscherniakowsky, 28 August 1944; minutes of the meeting on 28 August 1944. Miscellaneous file: letter from the central commission of the MOI-PCF to immigrant communist combatants, undated; comrade Roger's speech to the meeting of the Jewish communists of Lyon, 17 September 1944.

CMXL-2 [no concordance]: Activity reports for Jewish organizations with communist ties, organized by region and by city. Account of the round up on the evenings of 2-3 February 1944. Children placed by the UGIF because they were in danger for the mayoralties declaring them "Jewish." Activities of the various regions in the Northern Zone: Statistics; propaganda budget; 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Red Army.

Critique of the [Jewish] organizations by an authority [within one]. The Dordogne massacre in May 1944. Resistance in Lyon. Reports from December 1943-January 1944 concerning [resistance in] Lyon, Roanne, Grenoble, Toulouse, and Nice. The Saint Etienne directorate, adult section. Report on the trip to Toulouse.

CMXL-3 [no concordance]: U.J.J.F. students, high schools and colleges, December 1943. New organizations and projects for January [1944]. The political situation in the countryside, reports for July 1943. The political situation for financial organizations and Jewish youth groups, reports for September 1943. Monthly reports concerning Jewish youth, January 1944: concerns the South-West, Nice, Roanne, St. Etienne, Marseille, Avignon, Lyon, Grenoble, and Toulouse. Jewish youth organizations unified work effort: Political situation on the anniversary of the Red Army; Military problems within the Maquis; Propaganda; January-February 1944. Response to an activity report from Decines (Isère), March 1944: addresses committee unity, the Agen division, problems with meetings, and the Maquis problems. Activity report concerning the [communist] party and youth, May-June 1944. Measures taken to assure communication between the [Jewish] organizations and youth; The Jewish communists of Lyon and the Villeur-Banne and Montplaisir resistance fighters; activity in Decines, July 1944. Activity report concerning the mass mobilization of Jewish Young Communists for the liberation of Lyon, August-September 1944. Report on economic reconstruction, December 1944. Report of the meeting of the National Liberation Committee of the Red Cross, 29 August 1944. Appeal to youth, with commentary and reports, January 1944 to Summer 1944.

#### **Reel 15:**

CMXLII-1 [no concordance]: Letters from Chuna Bajtsztok, 1 October 1943, 4 & 6 October 1943. Letters from Bernard Grinbaum, 19 July 1941 and 30 April 1942. Letter from Roger Halope, 22 May 1943.

CMXLII-2 [CMXXV-128]: Letter from Henri Krasucki, written on a deportation convoy to Auschwitz, 1944.

CMXLII-3 [CMXXV-129]: Letter written by an internee of La Roquette who was sent on to Drancy, undated.

CMXLII-4 [CMXXV-115]: Deportation and escape: anonymous testimony from 14 internees who jumped out of a deportation train, 10 April 1944.

CMXLII-5 [CMXXV-119]: Anonymous testimony dated 9 February 1944, from an internee who was sent to the infirmary, together with a handbill from that infirmary, 1941-1957.

CMXLII-6 [no concordance]: Letter written by an internee in Pithiviers concerning the conditions in the camp.

CMXLII-7 [no concordance]: Report from the health service concerning the prison hospital.

CMXLII-8 no concordance]: Last letter of a [man] condemned to death.

CMXLII-9 [no concordance]: Written denunciation.

CMXLII-10 [CMXXV-127]: Letters written by Jack Pickarski, a political prisoner, to his family from Nîmes and Eysses, 17 October 1943-12 March 1944.

CMXLII-11 [CMXXV-122]: Letters: Anonymous letters from Drancy, 26 June 1944; three letters from Wolf Finkelstein in Pithiviers to his wife, 7 May 1942-16 June 1942; last letter of Daniel Finkelsztein written before deportation, 24 May 1942; letter from a internee describing his deportation, 3 August 1942; Mrs. Grimberg's [post] card from Beaune-la-Rolande, 30 July 1942.

CMXLII-12 & 12a [no concordance]: Manuscript of a book written by Léon and Jean Stejn in memory of their father who was deported on 25 June 1942 from Pithiviers to Auschwitz on convoy number 4.

CMXLII-13 [CMXXV-125]: Letter written in pencil and tossed off a train between Châlons-sur-Marne and Château-Thierry, 7 October 1943.

CMXLII-14 [CMXXV-156]: Commemorations: The Spanish Republic's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary; a text written by 15 April 1951.

CMXLII-15 [CMXXV-126]: Two letters written by political detainees, 15 April 1943 and 18 June 1943.

CMXLII-16 [CMXXV-126]: Letters written by political detainees.

CMXLII-17 [no concordance]: Letter written to David Diamant by Robert Debra where he lays out his case against Zionism, 17 July 1946.

CMXLII-18 [CMXXV-122]: Three letters from Wolf Finkelstein, 7 May1942, 9 June 1942, 16 June 1942.

CMXLII-19 [no concordance]: Letters in Yiddish, 5 August 1944, 8 August 1944, 15 February 194?

CMXLII-20 [CMXXV-111]: Biography (in Yiddish with French translation) of Nathan (Norbert) Lemberger titled *Le parcours d'un combatant juif de la Résistance,* 1943.

CMXLII-21 [no concordance]: Letter of thanks [from a curator] for a gift of photographs sent to the exhibition *Participation des Juifs de France aux actions de la Résistance en France.*