

## SELECTED RECORDS FROM THE FONDS MAURICE MOCH, CA. 1940–1964

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**Provenance:** Records from the Central Consistory, Union of Jewish Communities in France (CC). The documents were found at the home of CC archivist Maurice Moch. At the Alliance Israélite Universelle they were organized into 76 archival boxes with a summary finding aid. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives received the collection via the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's International Archives Project in January, 2006.

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

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**Organization and Arrangement:** Arrangement is thematic.

**Language:** French.

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**Scope and Content:** This collection contains documents pertaining to the Jews in France during and after World War II, as well as to the organization and operation of the Consistoire central des Israelites de France (CC).

## CONTAINER LIST

### Reel 1:

Box 1: Register of deliberations, 16 March 1941-6 May 1943. Meetings and plenary sessions, 1940-1944 (partial.) Box 2: Proceedings of the permanent commission. Proceedings of the office meetings. Box 3: Various commissions, 1940-1944. Box 4: Central commission, 1939-1943: Reorganization, general files, unclassified reports.

### Reel 2:

Box 4: Central commission, 1939-1943: Reorganization, general files, unclassified reports (continued.) Box 5: Correspondence organized alphabetically by name: General Boris, Edinger, Geissmann, Heilbronner (together with his notes), Leven (both Georges and Maurice), Léon Meiss, and Olschanski. Assorted files: A. Weill, Muslack, M. Haguenau, René Mayer, Th. Sachs, Mme Stern, and Pierre Dreyfus. Box 6: Unsorted correspondence, 1940-1941. Box 7: Unsorted and various unclassified correspondence, 1942-1944. Box 8: Albert Manuel's and A. Bauer's correspondence, 1943.

### Reel 3:

Box 8: Albert Manuel's and A. Bauer's correspondence, 1943 (continued.) Box 9: Correspondence of the Consistoire Central: Heilbronner and the Grand Rabbi with Vichy. Box 10: Secretariat; Jewish statute file. Box 11: Protests against the statute. Box 12: Protests. Box 13: Violations and outrages against synagogues: Correspondence, 1942; protests; damage estimates; various documentation.

### Reel 4:

Box 13: Violations and outrages against synagogues: Correspondence, 1942; protests; damage estimates; various documentation (continued.) Box 14: Fines, outrages, the guilty. Box 15: The Paris delegation. Copies of deliberations made by M. Moch. Box 16: Regional delegations. Confidential documents. Registration notebooks. Various reports. Box 17: Regional delegations. Albert Lévy's trip. Regional reports. Box 18: The religious community situation.

### Reel 5:

Box 19: The religious community situation. Box 20: Groupe Travailleurs Etrangers (GTE.) Box 21: Arrests and deportations. Box 22: Aid to refugees and internees.

**Reel 6:**

Box 22: Aid to refugees and internees (continued.) Box 23: The Alsace and Lorraine religious communities. The situation in the Italian zone. Situation for foreign Jews: Belgian, Swiss, Yugoslav, and Central European. Box 24: General chaplain (file on Grand Rabbi Hirschler.) Box 25: General chaplain: reports, correspondence, arrests, deportations. Box 26: General chaplain: the 1942 roundup.

**Reel 7:**

Box 26: General chaplain: the 1942 roundup (continued.) Box 27: Camps in France; the placement of children by OSE. Box 28: General chaplain unclassified file (a number of papers concerning Hirschler.) Box 29: General chaplain unclassified file. Box 30: The Rabbinate; the Chamalières and Petit Séminaire rabbinical schools in Limoges. Correspondence with Grand Rabbi Liber.

**Reel 8:**

Box 30: The Rabbinate: the Chamalières and Petit Séminaire rabbinical schools in Limoges. Correspondence with Grand Rabbi Liber (continued.) Box 31: The Rabbinate: Association of French Rabbis: Correspondence; Hirschler, J. Weill, J. Bloch, E. Bloch, and R. Meyers. Honoraria. Box 32: File concerning the Grand Rabbi of France Isaïe Schwartz. Box 33: File concerning Grand Rabbi Kaplan with correspondence during the war and immediately after. Box 34: The Schilli file.

**Reel 9:**

Box 35: Schedule of deportations. Box 36: The Rabbinate, province 1. Box 37: The Rabbinate, province 2. Box 38: The Grand Rabbinate of France's prayer. Box 39: Aid: CCOJA, 1940-1942: General correspondence file and general reports.

**Reel 10:**

Box 39: Aid. CCOJA, 1940-1942: General correspondence file and general reports. Box 40: Aid: CAR and FSJF. Box 41: Aid: ORT, OPJ, EFI, Joint, and OSE. Box 42: Aid: EIF, youth. Box 44 (*sic*): UGIF: Correspondence, preparatory measures, and 1941 creation.

**Reel 11:**

Box 44 (*sic*): UGIF: Correspondence, preparatory measures, and 1941 creation. Box 45: UGIF: Correspondence, 1942. Box 46: UGIF: 1943 correspondence with reports on the roundups in Marseille during January and April 1943. Box 47: UGIF: 1944 correspondence for the years after [liberation] concerning liquidation, investigations, press, the Association des amis d'André Bauer, etc. Box 48: Unclassified diverse files beginning with UGIF and the Journal Information Juive.

**Reel 12:**

Box 48: Unclassified diverse files beginning with UGIF and the Journal Information Juive (continued.) Box 49: The CGQJ and the Vallat UGIF file. Box 50: Algeria, box 1. Box 51: Algeria, box 2. Box 52: Algeria, Tunisia, and Morocco.

**Reel 13:**

Box 52: Algeria, Tunisia, and Morocco (continued.) Box 53: Press reviews, 1941-1943. Box 54: Press reviews, 1943 (just 1.) Box 55: Press reviews, 1943 (2) and 1944. Box 56: 1942 documentation arranged chronologically for May through September.

**Reel 14:**

Box 56: 1942 documentation arranged chronologically for May through September (continued.) Box 57: The 1942 Meyer-Moch study of anti-Semitism. Box 58: Catholic and Protestant churches: Correspondence and testimony from 1940 and after liberation. Box 59: The Vichy legion. Box 60: Foreigners.

**Reel 15:**

Box 60: Foreigners (continued.) Box 61: Anti-Semitic propaganda. Box 62: The Lyon study office: Correspondence and studies. Box 63: The Lyon study office: Study on Judaism in France. Box 64: The Lyon study office: Study on Jews in France. Box 65: The Lyon study office: various studies.

**Reel 16:**

Box 65: The Lyon study office: various studies (continued.) Box 66: The Lyon study office: various studies. Box 67: Kiefe notes, part 1. Box 68: Kiefe notes, part 2. Box 69: Reclassifications.

**Reel 17:**

Box 69: Reclassifications (continued.) Box 70: The Consistoire Central since 1944, part 1. Box 71: The Consistoire Central since 1944, part 2. Box 72: Moch's notes on archival classification. Box 73: The national committee for relief to German refugees, 1933-1934 (tiny box.) Box 74: The Vanikoff files: Pre-war German propaganda in North Africa and the Middle East. Box 75: The Vanikoff files: War veterans and foreign volunteers during the war, 1941. Box 76: The Vanikoff files: Anti-Semitism after 1944.

**Reel 18:**

Box 76: The Vanikoff files: Anti-Semitism after 1944 (continued.)