

## SELECTED RECORDS FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE ALLIANCE ISRAÉLITE UNIVERSELLE, 1860–1976

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**Organization and arrangement:** Arrangement is thematic. Organized in the following order: Reel 1-48, DVD 1: Iraq, No. 4, 5, 6, 50; DVD 2: Iran No. 3,4,5,6. DVD 3: Libyan No 1,2, and Libya No 2; DVD 4: Morocco No. 16,17,18,19,20; DVD 5: Syria: No 3, and Tunisia No. 5,6; DVD 6: Turkey No. 4, 5,6,7, and Bulgaria No. 1, 2; DVD 7: Greece No. 12, 13, 14, and Hungary No. 6; DVD 8: Romania No. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; DVD 9: Romania No 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; DVD 10: Romania No. 25, 27, 28, 29, 30; Reel 47-57, DVD 11: Morocco, Algeria, England, Austria, Switzerland, Fond Jonathan Thursz; DVD 12: Moscow No. A 1.01 – 2.17, A E 01 – A E 17, A E 18 –A E 35, B 1 – C 06.04, C 06.05 – C 18, E 01.1 – E 05.4; DVD 13: Moscow No. E 06.01 – E 10; ENIO 1.01 – ENIO 1.10, ENIO 2.01 ENIO 2.08, ENIO 2.09 – ENIO 2.14, ENIO 2.15 – ENIO 2.20, M 01.1 – M 05.17.

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**Scope and Content:** The collection deals with the general situation of Jews in various countries, including relations with the local government, anti-Semitism, immigration, emigration, proselytizing by Christians and Muslims. Countries represented in order of preponderance of material include North Africa and the Middle East, including the former Ottoman Empire, countries situated in Eastern and Central Europe, and "The Rest of the world and small countries." Also contains documents of Jonathan Thurz (1895-1976), a Polish-born Zionist leader who settled in Casablanca in 1927, which includes information about Jewish refugees.

**Instructions to obtain more detailed finding aids for each country:** Go to web-site [www.archives-aiu.org](http://www.archives-aiu.org) ; Click on "Archives historiques" in the little box on the left-hand side of the screen. If for example, you are researching "Algeria", fill in "Mot clé 1": algérie 1C to find more details concerning documents in the C Series (general situation of Jews, anti-Semitism, etc.) Click on "Lancer la recherche." The results will appear on the right; each line = one file. If you click on the line, below you will find a summary of the content, the call number, number of pages and inclusive dates.

## CONTAINER LIST

**Note:** : The collection contains documents related to the general political and social situation for Jews in various countries. The documents are rather disparate and eclectic and are organized by each country and then alphabetically by each municipality within that country that had a Jewish population. What little descriptive material that exists for the collection is contained in the electronic catalog entry for this collection.

**Reel 1:**  
Iraq: I.C. 1-4 and I.C. 59; General situation for Jews.

**Reel 2:**  
Iraq: I.C. 1-4 and I.C. 59; General situation for Jews.

**Reel 3:**  
Iraq: I.C. 1-4 and I.C. 59; General situation for Jews.

**Reel 4:**  
Iraq: I.C. 1-4 and I.C. 59; General situation for Jews.

**Reel 5:**  
Iran: I.C. 1-3; General situation for Jews.

**Reel 6:**  
Iran: I.C. 1-3; General situation for Jews.

**Reel 7:**  
Iran: I.C. 1-3; General situation for Jews.

**Reel 8:**  
Iran: I.C. 1-3; General situation for Jews.

- Reel 9:**  
Lebanon: I.C. 1-2; General situation for Jews.
- Reel 10:**  
Lebanon: I.G. 1-5; Zionism.
- Reel 11:**  
Libya: I.C. 1-17 and 18-30; General situation for Jews.
- Reel 12:**  
Morocco: I.C. 1-2; General situation for Jews.
- Reel 13:**  
Morocco: II.C. 3K, M, N, H, L. (formerly II C 3-9); General situation for Jews.
- Reel 14:**  
Morocco: III.C.10; General situation for Jews.
- Reel 15:**  
Morocco: IV.C.11; General situation for Jews.
- Reel 16:**  
Morocco: I.D. and I.G.; External politics and Zionism.
- Reel 17:**  
Syria: I.C. 1-3, 4-7; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 18:**  
Tunisia: I.C. 1-4; General domestic situation for Jews. *n.b.* Very poor image quality.
- Reel 19:**  
Tunisia: II.C. 5-6; External politics. I.D.1; 1864-1924. I.G.1-3; Zionism.
- Reel 20:**  
Turkey: I.C. 1-7; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 21:**  
Turkey: II.C. 8-14; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 22:**  
Turkey: II.C. 8-14; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 23:**  
Turkey: II.C. 8-14; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 24:**  
Bulgaria: I.C. 1-38, 39-42; General domestic situation for Jews.

- Reel 25:**  
Bulgaria: I.C. 43-46, 46-48; External politics.
- Reel 26:**  
Greece: I.C. 1-10, I.C. 11-25, 25-40, 41-55; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 27:**  
Greece: I.C. 53-54; General domestic situation for Jews. I.C. 55-59; External politics.
- Reel 28:**  
Greece: I.D.; 1891-1921.
- Reel 29:**  
Hungary: General domestic situation for Jews and external politics.
- Reel 30:**  
Romania: I.C. 1-3; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 31:**  
Romania: I.C. 1-3; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 32:**  
Romania: II.C. 4-14; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 33:**  
Romania: II.C. 4-14; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 34:**  
Romania: III.C. 15-20; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 35:**  
Romania: III.C. 15-20; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 36:**  
Romania: IV.C. 21-26; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 37:**  
Romania: IV.C. 21-26; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 38:**  
Romania: V.C. 27-33; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 39:**  
Romania: V.C. 27-33; General domestic situation for Jews.
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Romania: VI.C. 34-46; General domestic situation for Jews.

- Reel 41:**  
Romania: VI.C. 34-46; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 42:**  
Romania: VII.C. 47-52; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 43:**  
Romania: VII.C. 47-52; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 44:**  
Romania: VIII.C. 53-58; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 45:**  
Romania: IX.C. 59-63; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 46:**  
Romania: X.C. 59-63; External politics.
- Reel 47:**  
Algeria: I.C. 1-5; General domestic situation for Jews. I.C. 7-10; Anti-Semitism.
- Reel 48:**  
Algeria: I.C. 1-5; General domestic situation for Jews. I.C. 7-10; Anti-Semitism.
- Reel 49:**  
Algeria: I.C. 1-5; General domestic situation for Jews. I.C. 7-10; Anti-Semitism.
- Reel 50:**  
Algeria: I.C. 1-5; General domestic situation for Jews. I.C. 7-10; Anti-Semitism.
- Reel 51:**  
England: I.D. 1-20; External politics; North Africa, Germany, and other countries.
- Reel 52:**  
England: I.D. 1-20; External politics; North Africa, Germany, and other countries.
- Reel 53:**  
Austria: I.C. 1; General domestic situation for Jews, anti-Semitism, and anti-Jewish legislation, 1930-1934. I.D. 1-7; External politics.
- Reel 54:**  
Switzerland: I.C. 4, 6-7; General domestic situation for Jews.
- Reel 55:**  
Moroccan delegation: 1-4; Casablanca, 1934-1941.
- Reel 56:**

Moroccan delegation: 1-4; Casablanca, 1942-1950.

**Reel 57:**

Jonathan Thursz file: AP 24; 1895-1976.

**Cataloger's note:** The following are all AIU records seized by the Germans, then captured by the USSR at the end of the war, later repatriated to AIU from Moscow. File descriptions are located on a CD available at the Archives reference desk. There are a few files from the 1800s and early 1900s. However, the bulk is from 1930s, and a few from 1940. The files are labeled "Moscou" because of their being captured by the Soviets and housed in Moscow; they have nothing to do with Moscow or the Soviet Union.

**Reel 58:**

A1.01-A2.17; Moscou 1.

**Reel 59:**

AE01-AE17; Moscou 2.

**Reel 60:**

AE18-AE35; Moscou 3.

**Reel 61:**

B1-C06.04; Moscou 5.

**Reel 62:**

C06.05-C18; Moscou 5.

**Reel 63:**

E01.1-E05.04; Moscou 6.

**Reel 64:**

E06.01-E10; Moscou 7.

**Reel 65:**

ENIO1.01-ENIO1.10; Moscou boite 25.

**Reel 66:**

ENIO2.01-ENIO2.08; Moscou boite 26.

**Reel 67:**

ENIO2.09-ENIO2.14; Moscou boite 26.

**Reel 68:**

ENIO2.15-ENIO2.20; Moscou boite 26.

**Reel 69:**

M01.1-M05.17; Moscou boite 34.