

Selected Records from the Archives of the International Committee of the Red Cross

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Selected Records from the Archives of the International Committee of the Red Cross

Dates: 1921-1959

Creator: International Committee of the Red Cross

Accession Number: 1998.A.0085

Record Group Number: RG-58.004M

Extent: 116.775 digital images: JPEG
1 microfilm reel; 16 mm

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Abstract: Files created and collected by the International Committee of the Red Cross, 1921-1950.

Languages: German, English, French

Access: Collection is open for use, and is available on the museum's internal network as a digital collection.

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Existence and location of originals and Copyright Holder:

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Processing history: Finding aid adapted from the inventory provided by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum International Archival Programs Division by Aleksandra Borecka, February 2021.

Scope and Content of Collection

Contains documents created by the International Committee of the Red Cross including correspondence related to stateless individuals, information on discriminatory and expulsion measures in Bavaria, and materials related to the development and administration of the concentration camp system in Nazi Germany.

System of Arrangement

Arrangement is thematic. Microfilm reel: CR 163; Heimatlose (Stateless persons); CR 123; Jewish expulsions, 1923-1939. 2 files; CR 110; Hostages and Political Prisoners. 1921-1945;

Accretion 2021, digital component consists of following records:

B G 017-Prisoner files. Reports, and correspondence;

C G2 DP-Displaced persons files. Lists, correspondence and reports;

C G2 FD-Documentation on internees. Correspondence, reports, statistics, instructions and notes;

C G2 PA; Individual files of German prisoners of war interned in the United Kingdom and files of international prisoners. Name lists and correspondence;

G 7; G 25; G 37; G 40; G 48; G 60; G 65; G 67;
G 69-Files on Jewish infants;
G 86 and 98-Files on dispersed families, Germany 1939-1950;
O CMS-Correspondence with American Friends Service Committee and Unitarian Service, world Jewish Congress and other organizations. Reports.

Indexing Terms

Corporate Name:

International Committee of the Red Cross.
Red Cross and Red Crescent.
International Tracing Service.
League of Nations.
American Friends Service Committee.
Unitarian Service Committee.

Genre/Form:

Correspondence.
Notes.
Registers.
Reports.
Statistics.

Geographic Name:

Europe--History--German occupation, 1939-1945.
France--Politics and government--1940-1945.
Germany--History--20th century.
Poland--History--Occupation, 1939-1945 .
Switzerland--Politics and government--20th century.

Topical Term:

World War, 1939-1945--Refugees.
World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps--Germany.
World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and prisons.
World War, 1939-1945--Civilian relief.
Humanitarian assistance--Switzerland--History--20th century.
International agencies--History--20th century.
Jewish children in the Holocaust--Europe.
Holocaust Jewish (1939-1945)--Europe--History.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel 1:

From CR 163; Heimatlose (Stateless persons)

- CR 163 – 1.01: General correspondence, pieces 1-62. 08/05/1926-11/16/1945.
- CR 163 – 1.02: Documents of the League of Nations. 09/05/1925-05/16/1935.
- CR 163 – 1.03: Protection of minorities by the League of Nations: historical and legal exposé by Helmer Rosting. 01/01/1925-01/01/1925.
- CR 163 – 1.04: Press clips. 10/04/1928-12/04/1928.

From CR 123; Jewish expulsions – 1923-1939. – 2 files

- CR 123/8 – 1.01: Austria: Jewish expulsions [Galicians to Poland: including League of Nations document of 1921]. 1 piece and appendices. 11/29/1923-11/29/1923.
- CR 123/4 – 1.02: Bavaria [possible mission to Munich]. Pieces 1-10. 10/28/1923-11/22/1923.
- CR 123/49 – 1.03: Bessarabia (Romania) [cooperation with the Jewish Colonization Association concerning emigration to the United States of America and Russia]. Pieces 1-25. 08/30/1923-01/08/1925.
- CR 123/56 – 1.04: Czechoslovakia [request for information from the League of Nations relative to Magen David Adom]. Pieces 1-4. 12/06/1923-12/15/1923.
- CR 123 – 2: Jewish expulsions [notably from Germany: general questions, assistance and migration]. Pieces 1-112 and press clips. 11/13/1938-06/20/1939.

From CR 110; Hostages and Political Prisoners. 1921-1945.

- CR 110 – 1.01: General correspondence and press clips. Pieces 1-150. 10/08/1921-06/15/1927.
- CR 110 – 1.02: Political prisoners in Russia. 05/18/1923-05/18/1923.
- CR 110 – 1.03: White Russian political prisoners [*sic* for Byelorussian]. 11/18/1922-04/11/1923.
- CR 110 – 1.04: Hostages and political prisoners in Hungary. 04/28/1922-02/21/1923.
- CR 110 – 1.05: Georgian political prisoners. 10/25/1922-11/21/1922.
- CR 110 – 2.01: General correspondence and press clips. Pieces 151-189. 06/22/1927-06/15/1937.
- CR 110 – 2.02: Reports of the Commission on Political prisoners [and the Commission on Missions]. 02/27/1935-04/21/1937.
- CR 110/4 – 3.01: General correspondence concerning political prisoners in Germany and press clips. Pieces 1-106. 05/18/1933-11/14/1945.
- CR 110/4 – 3.02: Case of Pastor Niemöller. Pieces 1-9. 09/19/1938-10/25/1938.
- CR 110/22 – 4: Spanish prisoners; general correspondence. 11/12/1939-11/18/1932.

- CR 110/26 – 5: Political prisoners in Greece [report on the Greek political regime drafted by Greek political refugees and transmitted to the ICRC by the Swiss League of Human and Citizen Rights]. 01/20/1939-01/20/1939.
- CR 110/70 – 6: Political prisoners in Memel (Lithuania). 04/14/1934-07/06/1937.
- CR 110/70 – 6.01: General correspondence concerning the political prisoners in Memel. 04/14/1934-07/06/1937.
- CR 110/70 – 6.02: SRI [International Tracing Service]/ General [*sic*] political prisoners of Memel. Pieces 1-38. 01/18/1936-07/06/1937.
- CR 110/70 – 6.03: The Memel Treason Trial in Kovno [white book published in 1935]. 1935.
- CR 110/56 – 7: Political prisoners in Czechoslovakia. 04/29/1934.