

## **PROCÈS-VERBAUX DE LA COMMISSION D'ESPAGNE (B CR 212 PV), 1936-1950**

### **MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF SPAIN**

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Abstract: Correspondence and reports related to the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939.

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### **Administrative history**

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### **Scope and content of collection**

Records related to the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939. After the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) formed the so-called Commission d'Espagne (Commission of Spain) on August 26, 1936 which directed and coordinated all of the ICRC's humanitarian activities and operations within both the Republican and Nationalist territories. The collection covers the ICRC's humanitarian activities in Spain and consists of correspondence, reports and minutes of the Commission. Contains documentation on military and civilian prisoners, visits to the internment camps and detention facilities, relief to the civilian population, exchange of prisoners, the ICRC's relations with foreign governments and records pertaining to violations of international law.

### **System of arrangement**

The records are arranged in the following series: 1. B CR 212 GEN: Correspondance générale et rapports, 1936-1950; 2. B CR 212 PV: Procès-verbaux de la Commission d'Espagne, 1936-1939.

### **Indexing terms**

#### ***Corporate Name:***

International Committee of the Red Cross--Spain--History--20th century.

#### ***Genre/Form:***

Correspondence.

Photographs.

Registers.

Reports.

#### ***Geographic name:***

Europe--Politics and government--1918-1945

Spain--History--Civil War, 1936-1939--Refugees--Europe.

Spain--History--Civil War, 1936-1939--Civilian relief.

Spain--Social conditions--1886-1939.

#### ***Topical Term:***

Refugees--Spanish--Europe--1936-1940--Registers.

Prisoners and prisons--Registers.

War victims--Legal status, laws, etc.

Humanitarian assistance--Spain

Emigration and immigration--Spain--1936-1940.

Civilians in war--Spain--History--20th century .

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