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Contains correspondence relating to persecution and atrocities against Jews; refugees from Germany and Austria; disturbances in Palestine; the formation of a Jewish fighting force; immigration issues; German war criminals, and files on the conditions for Jews in occupied Europe including, Germany, Slovakia, Italy, Hungary, Iraq, and Poland.

System of Arrangement

This collection is arranged thematically.

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Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. RE illegal Jewish immigration to Palestine, proposals for statement at UN RE illegal immigration issue, suspect shipping reports, black list of ships and shippers involved in illegal shipment of Jews to Palestine, US attitudes toward illegal immigration. Ships mentioned: Pan Crescent, Pan York, Corina, Yilderan, Giovanni Mario, President Warfield, Paducah, Northlands. Countries/nationalities mentioned: Canada, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Italy, Norway, Romania, Siam, Sweden, Uruguay. Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. RE illegal Jewish immigration, weekly suspect shipping reports, immigration policy for Palestine, recommendations of OCIIP on Jewish illegal immigration to Palestine, suspect shipping, Jewish camp at Sophia, general amnesty for illegals. Ships mentioned: Marie Christina alias “Karago”, Giovanni Maria alias “29 November 1947”, Medina, Las Tamplas. Countries and/or nationalities mentioned: Cyprus, Italy, North Africa, Russia. (1947).


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- **FO 371/22231, 1938**

POLITICAL: Position of Jews in Latvia. Code 97 File 735 (among other subjects related to the Baltics)
- **FO 371/22304**
  Jewish Immigration. 1938

- **FO 371/22320-22321**
  POLITICAL: SOUTHERN: Austria: Position of Jews. 1938

- **FO 371/22350-22351**
  Jewish minority Romania, 1938

- **FO 371/22434**
  Position of Jews in Italy, 1938

- **FO 371/22444**
  Transit visas for Jews, difficulties, 1938

- **FO 371/22453-22455**
  ROMANIA: Jewish minorities, 1938

- **FO 371/22526, 250 n pp. approx, Feb - May 1938**
  League of Nations, conference for the Conclusion of a convention, Provision minutes of first meeting (private) 7 Feb. 1938.

- **FO 371/22527, 250 pp. approx., May - Jun 1938**

- **FO 371/22528, 250 pp. approx., Jun - Jul 1938**
  League of Nations. Documents concern immigration issues under the auspices of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, Evian. Documents concern preparations for Evian conference.

- **FO 371/22529, 200 pp. approx., July 1938**
  League of Nations. Documents RE International Conference on Refugees in Evian, including a final memorandum of instructions for the United Kingdom Delegation to the meeting of an Inter-governmental conference at Evian on July 6th to discuss the question of emigration from Germany and Austria 5 July 1938.

- **FO 371/22530, 250 pp. approx., Jul 1938**
  League of Nations. Documents concern immigration issues under the auspices of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, Evian, including discussion as to
the possibility of settling J refugees in East Africa, Dominican Rep. Willingness to accept refugees, and inquiries RE settling refugees in other countries.

- **FO 371/ 22531, 200 pp. approx., July 1938**

- **FO 371/ 22532, 150 pp. approx., Aug 1938**
  League of Nations. Documents RE Intergov'tl Cmte on Refugees, London and Evian, relief of Jewish communities in Germany and Austria and assistance for refugees, Jewish refugees from Germany, Permanent Refugee Cmte (charged with plans to colonize Kenya with Austrian refugees), League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, proposed visit of Refugees Cmte Director to Germany, extension of Nansen stamp system to German and Austrian refugees, Austrian and German refugees in Brno, CZ, admission of refugees to Dominican republic, emigration of Jews from Germany to Palestine, settlement of involuntary immigrants in Latin America, Jewish refugees from Germany, assistance for refugees and Jews in Italy.

- **FO 371/ 22534, 150 pp. approx., Sep 1938**
  League of Nations. Documents RE international assistance for refugees, appointment of new League High Commissioner for Refugees, refugees from Germany and Austria in Switzerland, Jewish refugees from Germany, Intergovernmental Committee, London and Evian, admission of refugees to U.K., Jewish emigrants from Germany to Argentina, admission of Jewish refugees to Australia, admission of refugees to Colonial Empire, Convention RE Status of Refugees Coming From Germany, Geneva, 1938 admission of J refugees to Kenya, Finnish attitude towards Jewish refugees from Austria, Brazilian rep on Intergov'tl Cmte, demographic problems and migration, admission of refugees from Germany and Austria to U.S.A., proposed U.K.-U.S.A. emigration bureau in Vienna, Jewish refugee problem, proposed agricultural settlement of Jews expelled from Italy,

- **FO 371/ 22535, 150 pp. approx., Oct 1938**
  League of Nations. Documents RE Int'l Assistance to Refugees, Jewish refugees from Germany, activities of the Intergov'tl Cmte, scheme for transfer from Germany of property of Jewish refugees, etc. Winterton to MacDonald describing pressure at HO on number of applications from refugees 18 Oct. 1938./League of Nations 'International Assistance to Refugees: Report of the Sixth committee to the Assembly 28 Sept. 1938.

- **FO 371/ 22536, 250 pp. approx., Oct - Nov 1938**
  League of Nations. Documents RE formation of committee to represent Austrian refugees in the U.K., transfer of property of Jewish refugees from Germany, emigration of Jews from Germany, League refugee organizations, refugees from
CZ, effect of transfer of Sudeten areas on problem of involuntary emigration from Germany, activities of League's Intergov't Cmte, expulsion of certain Jews from Yugoslavia, etc.

- **FO 371/ 22537, 200 pp. approx., Nov 1938**
  League of Nations. Documents RE Intern'l Aid to German Refugees, admission of refugees into U.K., emigration of Jews from Germany, Jewish refugees from Germany: attitude of Soviet govt, admission of refugees into Denmark, convention in Geneva RE status of refugees coming from Germany, League certificates issue to Russian and Armenian refugees, refugees in Netherlands, Jewish refugees in Poland, settlement of refugees in Colonial empire.

- **FO 371/ 22538, 200 pp. approx., Nov -Dec 1938**
  League of Nations. Documents RE scheme to enable Jewish refugees to take some of their property out of Germany, admission of refugees to Netherlands, Int'l Aid to German refugees, settlement of refugees from Germany, accommodation and training of refugee children in U.K., proposed int'l loan to aid settlement of Jewish refugees,

- **FO 371/ 22540, 500pp approx., Dec 1938**
  League of Nations: Individual Files: [pages sawn and glued into file]. All files cover Jewish refugee situation. Topics include: Jews in Germany, in Poland, in Albania, Jewish homeland, settlement of Jewish refugees in various countries including; Soviet Union, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, visit to UK by Schacht, Re Inter-Governmental Committee, S.C Leslie visiting Austria to assist friends, copy of document supplied to those applying for British visa, deputation to Lord Winterton from the Council for German Jewry re situation in Germany.

- **FO 371/22876**
  German goods-boycott by Jews, 1939

- **FO 371/22944**
  Jewish situation in Slovakia, 1939

- **FO 371/22949, 1939**
  Polish-Czechoslovak Governments - setting up. Code 62 File 15019

- **FO 371/ 23006, 300 pp. approx., Feb - Mar 1939**
  Political - Germany. Documents concerning such topics as industrial situation in Germany, relations with Italy, mentions compilation of National Registry in Germany - notes that Jewish scholars will have a "J" on their card, views held in Germany and conditions in the KZs of Buchenwald and Saschenhausen. Decree concerning introduction of law for security of the Rich frontier (Sudenten) and for measures of reprisal into the Sudenten German districts, movements of Goering & Wolff, political situation in Vienna, Germany's future foreign policy, anniversary of Nazi party, survey of first year of Anschluss, movement of
Goebbels, celebration of Hitler's 50th birthday

- **FO 371/23009, 200 pp. approx., Jun - Aug 1939**
  Germany. Documents RE German internal situation, anti-Jewish riots in Prague, Nazi party in the protectorate, Hitler's visit to Vienna, Ostmark Law, Defence of State Act in former CZ, decree for amnesties for certain offences committed in Sudetenland and in Protectorate, various powers within the protectorate, general feeling in Austria, Prague, Hamburg, measures taken by Gestapo against Viennese "Andreas-Hofer League of Fighters", Munich festival of German art, situation in Berlin and Frankfurt.

- **FO 371/23052**
  Dachau and Buchenwald camps .1939

- **FO 371/23059**
  Jewish ex-service men - emigration action. 1939

- **FO 371/23105, 200 pp. approx., October 1939**
  Germany. Germany intentions RE bombing of towns, French request for more Brit aircraft, aerial warfare on Western front, possible German threat to Denmark, utilization of German refugees in U.K. for intelligence, publication of German white paper RE conditions in KZs, proposed publication of atrocity statements by aliens, white paper on German atrocities, conditions in German concentration camps and prisons, etc.

- **FO 371/23610, 250 pp. approx., Oct - Dec 1939**
  Baltics -- Topics include: safety of British subjects in Estonia, British interests in Estonia, position of reps of Int'l Bible Student's Assoc. in Estonia & Latvia, transfer of Germans from Baltic states to Germany, repatriation of Germans living in Latvia, departure of Germans from Estonia, entry of Soviet troops to Latvia, transfer of Baltic property from Estonia to Germany, proposed evacuation of Germans from Lithuania, Latvian regulations RE aliens, oil supplies in Baltic states, Lithuanian acquisition of Vilna, Lithuanian entry into Vilna (ceremonial entry into Vilna by "Real Masters" - liberators greeted by White Russian, Polish, Jewish Russian and Tator delegates...Jewish Weekly hails the liberation of Vilna as the "Lithuanian Jerusalem", emphasizes significance of Jewish minority in Lithuania and Jewish support in the Vilna struggle). Situation reports from Vilna -- "Minister of the Interior publicly attributes Vilna disorders to exacerbation of old hostility of Poles to Jews disclaiming Lithuanian participation. Letter from Reuters correspondent RE situation in Vilna, Lith admin of Vilna territory, Lith attitude toward Polish refugees, financial situation in Vilna, closing of Vilna University, Latvian press comment on White Paper RE German KZs -- Russian language newspaper (now practically govt. organ) contained a brief reference that White Paper is based on reports by Brit Ambassador and Consuls Gen in Germany & eye-witnesses that prove that conditions in camps were "extraordinarily severe"), disposal of Brit cargoes consigned by Gdynia and
discharged at Tallin.

- **FO 371/24054, 250 pp. approx., Oct - Dec 1939**
  Miscellaneous. Weekly political intelligence summaries put out by the Foreign Office Political Intelligence Dept. as well as weekly reviews of the foreign press.

- **FO 371/24077, 1939**
  Jewish refugees - London Intergovernmental Committee: organisations for reception: group settlements: general situation. Code 48 File 45 (papers 9872 - 11465)

- **FO 371/24078, 1939**

- **FO 371/24079, 1939**

- **FO 371/24083, 350pp approx, April-June 1939**

- **FO 371/24086, 1939**
  Schemes for the settlement of refugees. Code 48 File 962

- **FO 371/24087, 1939**

- **FO 371/24088, 1939**

- **FO 371/24089,1939**
• **FO 371/24097, 1939**

• **FO 371/24098, 1939**

• **FO 371/24172, 1940**
  Brazilian attitude to the War: sympathy for Great Britain: shipment to Brazil of armaments ordered from Germany: system of government in Brazil: revolutionary movement: communist activities in Brazil: Brazilian neutrality. Code 6 file 71 (papers 4096 - end).

• **FO 371/29172, 75 pp. approx., 1941 various**
  Conditions in internment camps in unoccupied France at Gurs and St. Cyprien, German-Jewish refugees in unoccupied France - French request for assistance from US in solving problem & US reply -- amounting to refusal, Zionist Org of Jewish Agency for Palestine giving situation reports on conditions in Europe, Romania, France, occupied countries, & Germany, discussion of Jewish immigration to US and position of Jewish refugees interned in unoccupied France, treatment of Polish refugees in Romania (i.e. sending 3,000 Polish refugees from Romania to KZs in Germany), Jewish refugees in Salonika - Salonika authorities faced with problem of what to do with 50,000 Jews who still speak "the Spanish of the Middle Ages", 1,000 of these recently adopted Spanish citizenship and are under the protection of the Spanish legation in Athens). Internees at "Les Milles" internment camp in France, position of Saar refugees in France, position of former members of Int'l Brigade now interned in France, work of the Union Ose in France (children's home near Limoges) -- includes JTA bulletin on aid for Jewish children in French camps, report from British woman in intercepted letter detailing appalling conditions at Gurs - including her meeting of a 103 year old Jewish man from Mannheim interned there, refugee position in unoccupied France and North Africa (includes numbers of Jews), Dutch refugees in Vichy France, Allied refugees in Tetuan prison (Tangier), Greek prisoners in Tetuan.

• **FO 371/30439, 75 pp. approx., Jan - Sep 1942**
  Chile - file no. 1405. Documents RE Nazi activities in Chile, Nazi influence in German Catholic circles in Chile, position of German Catholics in Chile, publicity chief of local Nazi Party in Santiago, trial of Nazis in Chile, appointment of committee to look into Nazi activities in Chile, report on anti-Nazi activities in Chile.

• **FO 371/30939, 2 pages, 7 Jan 1942**
Germany - file no. 1284. Cover letter to 10 photographs of German prison camps in Poland. Letter states that "some of the photos were taken immediately after a group of Russian POWs had been murdered en masse by machine gunning, others provide evidence of cannibalism, while all bore witness to the incredible degree of malnutrition prevalent in the camps."

- **FO 371/ 32641, 100 pp. approx., May, 1942**
  Refugees - file no. 104, pp. 6457 - 7466. Documents RE Polish refugees in Rhodesia, Greek refugees to South Africa, evacuation of Czech refugees from Middle East to Rhodesia, evacuation of Yugoslav children to South Africa, evacuation of Polish civilians to East Africa, evacuation from Greek Islands, evacuation of Polish children from Russia to India, Greek refugees in Cyprus and Syria, refugees in Sierra Leone, evacuation of Polish refugees to Rhodesia, Jewish refugees interned in Turkey - inquiry as to whether allowing Jewish refugees threatened with deportation from Turkey to stay in Cyprus, evacuation of Greek children to Egypt.

- **FO 371/ 32642, 100 pp. approx., May - Jun 1942**
  Refugees - file no. 104, pp. 7505 - 8401. Documents RE refugees in Rhodesia, question of evacuating British and Allied nationals from Palestine to India, Greek refugees, evacuation of Middle East, MERRA, evacuation of Greek children, Reception of Greek (and Jewish) refugees in Turkey. *Note: W 7603/104/48 of this group retained until 2018.*

- **FO 371/ 32649, 75 pp. approx., Oct 1942**
  Refugees - file no. 104, pp. 13151 - 13785. Documents concern journey of 500 Jewish children from Tehran to Palestine across Iraq, evacuation of Yugoslav children to South Africa, evacuation of Greek refugees from Turkey, Poles to Rhodesia, evacuation of Polish civilians from Middle East, Polish refugees in Persia, Greek refugees in Congo, maintenance of European refugees in Kenya, evacuation from Syria, Greek refugees going to Turkey, Greek refugees in Congo, messages from Polish delegates in Nairobi, Greek refugees at Chesme,

- **FO 371/ 32654, 100 pp. approx., Jan - Dec 1942**
  Refugees - file no. 107, pp. 126 - 16474. Documents concern Greek prisoners in Tetuan, compensation for the internees on SS Dunera, conditions in Poland - extract of report in Jewish Telegraph Agency Bulletin RE new hardships under special penal codes, German "black list" internees in unoccupied France, Jewish internees in Canada and Australia, interned German and Austrian former members of International Brigade, entry into U.S.A. of internees in Australia, political refugees in unoccupied France, position of Romanian, Hungarian and Finnish nationals resident in Canada, Spanish refugees in France, entry into U.K. of internees returning from Australia, release of Arthur Schmidt from internment in Canada, refugees(Polish, Greek & Czech) in Tangier, situation in respect of POWs , internees and refugees in Uganda, refugees in British Guyana or Jamaica, expulsion of Swiss families from Iran.