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Scope and Content of Collection

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.

Indexing Terms

Great Britain -- Foreign Office.

Refugees, Jewish -- Europe.
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Palestine -- Politics and government -- 1917-1948.
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Great Britain -- Colonies -- Asia.

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1	Supplies of oil to France in wartime; Relief and war debts; Jewish affairs [1938]. Jewish affairs [1938].
2	Jewish affairs; Proposed visit of Mr. Strang to Germany; Request for advice: travel to Yugoslavia; Lord Mayor of London: visit to Germany; Service reports: France, Belgium and Holland; War Book; Peace proposals; Aircraft industry: German, Italian, French and U.S.S.R.; Neutrality of the Netherlands; Proposed visit by British Legion; Rôle of British Army; Anti-Comintern Pact; Submarine tunnels [1938].
3	Jewish persecution; Prosecution of Jewish shipowner; Polish-German Agreement: railway [1938].

- 4 Refugees from Austria and Germany; Foreign representation in Austria; German annexation of Austria; Supply of British official war films to Germany; "Sudeten" or "Sudetic"?; Dr. Hermann G"rtz; Tourist traffic from Germany to Danzig; Refugees from Austria; German-Netherlands relations; Nazi Party Rally, Nuremberg, September 1938; European press comments [1938].
- 5 Orthodox Patriarchate – Jerusalem; Anglo-Italian conversations; New Zionist organization; Relief work for Arab children; German propaganda; Discrimination against Italians; Oil legislation; Holy Sepulchre; Report of Permanent Mandates Commission; Report of Permanent Mandates Commission; Jubilee fund dinner; Ben Josef and A. Sein: death sentence; Illegal immigration of Jews; Police action in Haram esh Sharif; Arms traffic from Germany; G. Haggear's evidence for commission; British, Arab and Jewish interests; Loan of rolling stock; Lighting and buoys in Persian Gulf; Situation in Persia [1938].
- 6 Jewish situation in Slovakia; Disturbances in Palestine; Disturbances in Palestine; Arab deportees in the Seychelles; Solutions to the Palestine problem [1939].
- 7 Solutions to the Palestine problem; Permission for M. Barbari's return; Mr. Mindel's visit to Basle; Illegal immigration into Palestine; Transjordan monthly reports; Saudi consular representation; Assistance for orphaned children; Political situation in Transjordan [1939].
- 8 Annual Memorandum of Jewish Agency; Origins of Polish and Russian Jews; "Palestine in Reality" by J.M. Jefferies; French Foreign Legion deserters; Haifa defences; Zionist Congress; Transit fees on goods through Transjordan; Mandates petitions; Succession to property law; Alleged attacks on Saudi nationals; Rabbi Bloch's proposed Zionist newspaper; Jewish support for the Allies; Facilities for the Jewish Agency; Activities of Mr. Matthew; Most-favoured-nation rights of Italy; Col. MacKereth's activities; Murder of three Russian engineers; Admission of Jewish children from Poland; Palestine labour party's political summary; Activities of Hasrat Mohani; Transfer of theological colleges from Poland; Broadcasting in Palestine; Relations between Jewish Agency and Government Departments; Yugoslav commercial delegate at Jerusalem; Illegal Jewish military organizations; Position of Palestine in war; Migration of agitators to Iraq; Palestinian Arabs and Jews – types; Superior of Ethiopian convents; Passports for Iraqi and Iranian deportees; Egyptian visas for Jewish immigrants; Immigration certificates of Jews in France [1939].
- 9 Jewish refugees - London Intergovernmental Committee [1939]. Visit of M. Zaleski; Italian aircraft for Polish Government; Formation of a Polish Research Committee; Polish-Czech relations; Disposal of Polish gold in Roumania; Organisation of secret Polish Army; Administration in German-occupied Poland; Safety of Polish archives; German atrocities in Poland; Representation on Allied Military Committee [1940].

- 10 H.M. Government's Palestine policy; Return of exiled Palestinians; Saudi Arabian, Egyptian and Iraqi views on Palestine question; Saudi Arabian, Egyptian and Iraqi views on Palestine question; Introduction of import and exchange control into Palestine; Recruitment for Jewish Army in Palestine; Recruitment for Jewish Army in Palestine [1940].
- 11 Transit visas for Jewish immigrants to Palestine from France and via Iraq; Ethiopian property in Palestine; Jewish refugee problem; The Mufti: proposed visit to Ibn Saud to discuss Palestine question: Mr. Stokes' visit to Bagdad; Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem; Proposed transfer of Jewish Talmudical colleges from Vilna to Palestine; Superior of Ethiopian convents in Jerusalem; Jewish National Home [1940].
- 12 Meeting between Regent of Iraq and Amir of Transjordan at Rutbah; Jurisdiction in Palestine of Maronite Patriarchal Tribunal; Proposal that Egyptian Government should contribute towards Arab Information Bureau in London; Amir of Transjordan's proposed visit to Turkey; British commitments in Middle East, 1914-1918; Proposals for sovereign state in Jerusalem; Recruitment of Jewish units for general service in British Army; Fifth Column activities in Palestine; Alleged Anglo-Zionist Treaty; Professor H.A.R. Gibbs' plan for solution of Palestine problem; Threatened revival of rebellion in Palestine with Iraqi support; Broadcasting in Palestine; Arab Federation and a Jewish autonomous area; British broadcasts in Persian [1940].
- 13 Relief for Poland; Illegal immigration into Palestine; Illegal immigration into Palestine [1940].
- 14 Illegal immigration into Palestine; Illegal immigration into Palestine [1940].
- 15 Illegal immigration into Palestine; Forced transport from Vienna to Lwow of Austrian Jews; Intergovernmental Committee [1940].
- 16 Polish-Jewish affairs [1941].
- 17 Grand Mufti of Jerusalem; American Jewry and Palestine; Jewish units for British Army; Jewish units for British Army; Jewish units for British Army; Jewish units for British Army; Iraqi-Transjordan frontier; Zionist Movement; Immigration into Palestine; Jewish question; Transjordan - political situation; Rumour of revolt in Palestine; Monthly Report, Transjordan [1941].
- 18 Immigration into Palestine (illegal); Refugee problem in Palestine [1941].
- 19 Extermination of Jews in Europe; Combined Intelligence Reports covering enemy activities and conditions in Spain, Portugal, Germany, Belgium, France, Denmark, Italy and Roumania; Who's Who in Nazi Germany; Treatment of Jews

- in Germany [1942].
- 20 Future of Palestine, Jewish Fighting Force; Jewish opinion in the United States, Zionist Movement; Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration [1942].
- 21 Illegal immigration into Palestine; Reason for the refusal by the Palestine authorities to admit the refugees on board the s.s. "Struma"; Immigration into Palestine of children from the Balkans; Immigration into Palestine of children from the Balkans; Immigration into Palestine of children from the Balkans; Immigration to Palestine of children from enemy territory; Immigration into Palestine from the Soviet Union; Immigration of Jewish children into Palestine from Hungary and Roumania; Refugees in the Middle East [1942].
- 22 Treatment of Jews in Nazi-controlled Europe; Treatment of Jews in Nazi-controlled Europe [1943].
- 23 Proposed employment of German Jews in Afghanistan; Palestine arms case; Activities of Zionists in Middle East; Plan for the partition of Palestine [1943].
- 24 British propaganda in Palestine; Immigration of Jews into Palestine; Income tax regulations in Palestine; Anglo-Transjordan agreements; Political situation in Transjordan; Protection of Soviet interests in Palestine; Jamal Hussaini; Italian interests in Palestine [1943].
- 25 Jewish refugees for Mauritius; Disposal of French Jews in Tunisia; Flight of Danish Jews to Sweden; Post-war Jewish settlement in African Colonies; Licence of exchange transactions for escape of Jews from enemy-occupied territory; Jewish refugee children from Central Europe now in France; Italian Jews: position of; Proposed establishment of Jewish colonies in Tripolitania and/or Eritrea; Racial minorities under Fascism in Italy [1943].
- 26 Palestinian internees in Rhodesia; Enlistment of Palestinians: proposed Jewish force; Enlistment of Palestinians: proposed Jewish force; Enlistment of Palestinians: proposed Jewish force; Jewish immigration into Palestine: quota January-March 1944; Jewish Telegraph Agency bulletins; Soviet Government interest in Palestine: Russian church property; Property of "Société Air Liquide" at Haifa; Italian interests in Palestine; Refusal to allow Liberal Rabbis to perform marriages; Liquidation of military installations at Aqaba and Naqb Ashtar; Palestine income-tax: double taxation agreements; Arab Orthodox communities: conference at Ramallah; Trans-Jordan: political situation; Suggested appointment of a Foreign Service Officer to assist High Commissioner at Jerusalem [1944].
- 27 Situation of Jews in countries under Nazi rule and in German-occupied Hungary [1944].
- 28 Situation of Jews in countries under Nazi rule and in German-occupied Hungary;

- Attempts at evacuation of Jews from Hungary and the Balkans; World Jewish Congress at Atlantic City [1944]. Restrictions on re-entry of Jews to Iraq; Terrorist activities in Palestine: situation reports: H.M. Government's policy: Palestinian question: pro-Arab views; Anglo-American Commission: Jewish problem and its solution [1945].
- 29 Jerusalem Mayoralty; Palestinian renegades; Grants to Government of Palestine and Transjordan; Appointment of Monsieur Neuville as French Consul-General in Jerusalem; Political situation in Transjordan: proposed change in status; Palestine double taxation relief and the United States; Representation of Palestine in the Arab League; Zionist Conference in London: World Jewish Conference; Zionist Conference in London: World Jewish Conference; Mufti of Jerusalem; Plan of propaganda for Palestine; Palestine judicial system; French Commercial Attaché at Jerusalem; Dispute between the Carmelite Order in Palestine and the British military authorities; Italian interests in Palestine; Report of impending revolt in Transjordan; Proposed construction of oil pipe line by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company; Broadcasting in Palestine [1945].
- 30 German war criminals: crimes against Jews: atrocities in occupied territories; German war criminals: crimes against Jews: atrocities in occupied territories [1945].
- 31 German war criminals: crimes against Jews: atrocities in occupied territories: draft directive on War Criminals in Germany and Austria; German war criminals: crimes against Jews: atrocities in occupied territories [1945].
- 32 German war criminals: crimes against Jews: atrocities in occupied territories [1945].
- 33 German war criminals: crimes against Jews: atrocities in occupied territories [1945].
- 34 German war criminals: crimes against Jews: atrocities in occupied territories; German war criminals: crimes against Jews: atrocities in occupied territories: Nuremburg war crimes [1945].
- 35 German war criminals: crimes against Jews: atrocities in occupied territories: Nuremburg war crimes; German war criminals: crimes against Jews: atrocities in occupied territories: Nuremburg war crimes: Belsen trials: minutes of Nuremburg trials [1945].
- 36 Future status of Transjordan: Treaty of Alliance between H.M. Government and Transjordan signed in London March 1946: reactions of other countries; Future of the Jewish Brigade Group; Affairs of the Mufti of Jerusalem [1946].
- 37 Trans-Arabian pipeline; Desire of Jews to return to Europe; Purchase of

arms by Palestinian Jews; Visas for M. Neuville, French Consul-General in Jerusalem; Use of German prisoner of war labour in Palestine; Use of African troops in Palestine; Future of the Arab Legion; Complaints of the Arab Orthodox Community against the Greek Clergy of the Orthodox Church; Protest from Muslims against British Mandate in Palestine; Scheme for preserving Palestine lands in Arab hands; Illegal immigration into Palestine [1946].

- 38 London Conference on Palestine: compositions of Arab and Jewish delegations; records of meetings; Visit of Soviet Ecclesiastics to Palestine; Supplies for illegal immigrants in Cyprus; French teaching establishments in Palestine; Release of Jewish and Arab detainees; Jewish immigration into Palestine: allocation of quotas; Report on the inaugural ceremony of the 22nd World Zionist Congress at Basle; Broadcasting station in Jerusalem; Arrangement for the guardianship of the Holy Places in Palestine; Restoration of religious houses in Palestine; Report on activities of the Foreign Trade Institute of Tel Aviv [1946].
- 39 Illegal immigrant ships; Total Jewish population of the United States as of 1941; Report on Palestine by Congressman Joseph Clark Baldwin; Study of partition as a possible solution to the Palestine problem; Reports on the proceedings of the World Zionist Congress (Basle); American League for a Free Palestine; Visit to Palestine of an official mission from Soviet Russia; Arab boycott of Palestinian Jewish goods; Arab boycott of Palestinian Jewish goods; Enquiry about next-of-kin of missing Palestinian soldiers; Jewish terrorist activities; Correspondence with the Anglo-Arab Friendship Society; Potentialities of the Negeb area; Amendments to the judicial system in Palestine; Jewish legal immigration quota; Recruitment for the Palestine Police Force; Red Cross visit to detention camp in Eritrea [1947].
- 40 Discussions with the Jewish Agency for Palestine; United Nations Special Committee on Palestine: British plans for termination of Mandate and withdrawal of forces [1947].
- 41 Transfer of Jewish illegal immigrants to Cyprus; Requisitioned religious properties in Palestine; Consular representation of Lithuania in Palestine; Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organisation; Palestine-Egyptian frontier; Syrian provision for the redemption of land in Palestine; Correspondence with Mr. D. Ben-Gurion (Jewish Agency for Palestine) about the settlement of the Palestine problem; Suggested cantonal system for Palestine; Arrangements for the accommodation in Kenya of suspect Jewish terrorists; Activities of the Jewish Agency; Guidance for the United Kingdom delegation to the United Nations; Proposed increase in Jewish immigration quota; Greek Orthodox community in Palestine; Disposal of Tel Litwinsky camp; Board of Deputies of British Jews; "Poale Zion" (Jewish Socialist Labour Party, affiliated to the British Labour Party); Anglo-Jewish Association: submission of memoranda to various bodies; Bulletins of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency; Appeals for assistance to Palestinian Arabs; Jews wishing to leave Palestine;

Alleged American plan for parachuting Jews into Palestine; Amendment to Wailing Wall Order-in-Council of 1931; Canadian enquiry about the approval of the Balfour Declaration by the League of Nations; British representation on the United Nations Special Committee; French League for a free Palestine; Supply of arms to Palestinian Arabs; Donations for British service victims of terrorism in Palestine; Memorandum for United Nations by the Palestine Communist Party; Suggested Anglo-American administration of Palestine; Agudas Israel World Organisation; Activities of the Arab Higher Committee: role of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem as a wartime partner of the Axis [1947].

- 42 Activities of the Arab Higher Committee: role of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem as a wartime partner of the Axis; Palestine: proceedings of the Labour Party Conference at Margate, May 1947; Provision of information for the Palestine Broadcasting Department; Financial situation in Palestine; Question of the Beisan-Samakh road; Political History of Palestine under British Administration (memorandum); British garrison in Palestine; Complaint about incident at the Haluzoth Hostel, Jerusalem; Zionist plan for boycott of United Kingdom goods in the United States; Activities of "Defenders of Arab Palestine"; Proposed acquisition of land in Palestine for use by the Royal Navy as a storage depot; Formation of the Arab Land Company; Arab disturbances of 1936 and 1937-1939; London representative of the Palestine Arabs (Arab Higher Committee); Proposals for the future of Palestine; Estimated military expenditure in Palestine in 1947; Activities of Soviet and other visitors to Palestine; Dead Sea mineral-salts concession; Import of cattle into Palestine; Report on Jewish Internee Camp, Latrun; Plague at Haifa; Proposed purchase of Greek island by Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council; Palestine brief for the United Kingdom delegation to the General Assembly; Palestine News Office in Cairo; Immigration certificates for Jews in Poland; Future of officials of Palestine Civil Service; Views on the proposals of the United Nations Assembly; American-sponsored children's colony in Palestine; Alleged refusal by Jerusalem Post Office of cypher telegrams addressed to Yugoslavia by Yugoslav Consul-General; Suggested recruitment of a volunteer Jewish force; Jewish refugee problem; Transfer of real property in Palestine; Reported refinery construction by Soviet Government; Army contractors in Palestine; Problems connected with withdrawal of British troops and administration; Vehicles for the Palestine Government; Censorship of Arab newspapers; Proposed sale of Haifa Harbour Estate; Financial and economic problems of withdrawal; Palestine Airways [1947].
- 43 Situation in Palestine: Terrorist activity and fighting between Jews and Arabs. Protection of Holy Places. Various proposals for settlement of fighting and appeals for withdrawal of British troops. Deaths of American Consul General and Spanish Vice Consul by shooting; Jewish illegal immigration into Palestine [1948].
- 44 Jewish illegal immigration into Palestine [1948].

- 45 Jewish illegal immigration into Palestine; Activities of the Mufti of Jerusalem; United Nations and Palestine: UN Political Commission. Security Council resolutions. Protection of Jerusalem. Trusteeship and immigration proposals. Food position [1948].
- 46 Treatment of Jews in Iraq; Granting of Iraqi visas to Jews [1949].
- 47 Conscription in Israel. UK courses for Israeli servicemen; Various reports on the strength of Israeli army; Israeli shooting down of RAF aircraft; Israeli complaint of British naval rifle range firing in their territorial waters; Future development of Palestine Potash Ltd in respect of its concessions in Israel and Transjordan; Future development of Palestine Potash Ltd in respect of its concessions in Israel and Transjordan; British property claims in Israel; Supply of aviation spirit to Israel; Jerusalem Electric Corp Ltd: Israeli recognition of their concession; fund raising; Future of Consolidated Refineries Ltd concession; oil companies difficulties with the Israeli government; Israeli arrears for payments of oil. Remittances by Shell Co of Palestine; Cyprus detainee camps for illegal Jewish immigrants. Release of detainees [1949].
- 48 Position of Yemen Jews emigrating to Israel via Aden; Zionist organizations activities in the United States; Reports from Israel concerning the immigration of Jews from other parts of the world. Relationship of various Jewish Agencies to each other; Deportation from the United Kingdom to Israel of Mr Sidney Stanley; Renunciation of UK citizenship by Israelis; Sylvester case. Israeli Supreme Court final ruling. Details of Tobiansky killing and posthumous clearance; also clearance of 5 British employees accused of spying; Assassination of Count Bernadotte. Israeli report to Security Council. Dissatisfaction of Swedish government; Access to Holy Places in Israel and Transjordan; Treatment of Arabs in Israel; Appointment of Mr Helm as Minister in Tel Aviv. Sir H Dow to remain in Jerusalem as Consul General for whole area as recommended by the UN for internationalization; Appointment of Israeli representatives in London; Appointment of Israeli representatives in London; Annual report on Transjordan for 1948; Situation reports on Transjordan Dec 1948 to Nov 1948 [1949].
- 49 Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Anti-Nazi Plays Germany. Contains correspondence related to complaints from the German Embassy regarding anti-Nazi remarks in plays and exhibitions in Britain. One play portrays the persecution of Jews in Germany. (Only small quantity relevant) also re: economic situation in Germany. (1938).
- 50 Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Palestine: Internal Matters. Correspondence on attitudes of Jewish leaders/organizations and Arab States on immigration regulations and British policy in Palestine, including, views of Syria, demonstrations in Egypt, Congress in Cairo to discuss situation, views of Dr. Weizmann and US opinion, and on settlement of Jews in Madagascar. (1938).

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- 59 Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Documents RE Palestine and Transjordan, specifically, reports on Jewish views, the legal basis of the Arab claim to Palestine, meetings with Arab delegation, McMahon-Hussein correspondence, US press attitudes, Arab propaganda, and other documents. (1939). Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Documents RE Palestine and Transjordan, specifically, draft conclusions of the Cmte on Palestine RE constitutional proposals RE Palestine, discussion of increased political tension due to press reports RE establishment of independent Jewish state, discussions of McMahon-Hussein correspondence, international press reactions, appeals from US (Brandeis), and other documents. (1939).
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McMahon-Hussein correspondence, among other documents. Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Documents RE Palestine and Transjordan, specifically, illegal immigration into Palestine, McMahon-Hussein correspondence, meetings with Arab and Jewish representatives, Iraqi press reactions, and other documents. (1939).

- 61 Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Documents RE Palestine and Transjordan, specifically, reports on informal discussions with Arab and Jewish delegates, reports on US press attitudes toward the issue, report on the origin of arms found on Arab terrorists, record of conversation between Commander Hogarth and King Hussein, among other documents. Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Documents RE Palestine and Transjordan, specifically, conference proceedings, international newspaper clippings, correspondence, anti-Semitic cartoons, draft report of McMahon-Hussein Cmte, and other documents RE Palestine. (1939).
- 62 Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Documents RE Palestine and Transjordan, specifically, draft reports and documents RE reactions to of the Cmte Set Up to Consider the McMahon-Hussein Correspondence of 1915-1916. Deals with British definitions of Palestine and Jewish homeland. (1939).
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- 65 Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Documents RE Palestine and Transjordan, specifically, reactions of Polish Jews, Palestine Jewry, Yugoslavian Jews, Brazilian Jews, and others (including Arabs and non-Jews) to Palestine White Paper; discussion of alleged atrocities of British troops in Palestine, extracts from German press, exclusion from Palestine of Dr. Reichert and Herr Vollhardt, and other documents. Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Documents RE Palestine and Transjordan, specifically, discussion of expulsion of Dr. Reichert and Herr Vollhardt from Palestine, Jewish terrorists being shipped to Palestine via Romanian ports (activities of Avram Stavstalu), allegations against British troops in Palestine, Iraqi attitudes, US Press reports, scheme for Jewish resettlement in

- Palestine (response to Max Rhoades of Washington's "War Aims Book"), Yemeni attitudes, protest from US Jewish organizations, measures for restoration of peace, and other documents. (1939).
- 66 Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Documents RE Palestine and Transjordan, specifically, alleged atrocities of British troops in Palestine, conditions in Palestine, attitude of Polish Jews, measures for restoration of peace, Jewish revolutionary propaganda, visas for Jewish leaders returning from Zionist Congress, reaction of Jews in Romania, situation in Palestine as result of outbreak of war, position of Jews RE UK and France in war, and other documents. (1939).
- 67 Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Documents RE Palestine and Transjordan, specifically, proposals for solution of Palestine dispute, Palestine undesirables in time of war, activities of the Mufti, suggested amnesty for exiled Palestinians, declaration of Jews in Chile to support UK in war, attitudes towards the war of the New Zionist Organization in Palestine, rumor of raising of Arab army (organized under German officers) to attack Jews in Palestine, and other documents. Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Documents RE Palestine and Transjordan, specifically, enlisting Jewish-Arab army for internal security of Palestine, dissemination of propaganda of Jewish organizations, amnesty for Palestinian Arabs, activities of the Mufti, British policy on Palestine, including military policy; dissemination of anti-J propaganda from Copenhagen, alleged atrocities of British troops and Palestinian police, Anglo-French staff conversations, and other documents. (1939).
- 68 Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Palestine & Transjordan correspondence on general situation and Arab and Jewish claims, complaints against White Paper policy, telegrams describing incidents of violence between Jews and Arabs, situation reports, appeal from Committee for Defense of Rights of Jews in Central & Eastern Europe. (1939).
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- 70 Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Central Germany correspondence on experiences in German concentration camps, includes account of Jewish refugee from Germany and his experiences in Vienna and Dachau, treatment of Poles, as well as on the allied declaration against German atrocities. Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Palestine & Transjordan: Situation in Palestine, government policy confirming White Paper, disturbances, situation reports,

Jewish demonstrations, immigration. (1940).

- 71 Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. H.M. Government's policy in Palestine. Correspondence regarding implementation of White Paper as well as on constitutional development in Palestine, discussions with Arabs, termination of Transjordan Mandate. (1941). Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Evacuation of Polish and Yugoslav refugees from Portugal. Requests for refuge to Jamaica for Jewish refugees from Poland and Luxemburg stranded in Lisbon and Spain, including requests for financial assistance and visas, lists of refugees, and updates on situation. (1942). Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Nazi influence in Ecuador. Correspondence on danger of reorganization of Nazi party in Latin America after war. Recommends Axis agents should be driven out of business with their properties liquidated. (1944).
- 72 Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Situation in Palestine: Reports on military situation including summary of incidents, number of casualties, number of arrests, also correspondence on attempted assassination of High Commissioner, public opinion, and plans to counter terrorism. (1944).
- 73 Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. British Policy toward Palestine: Report on rising Zionist pressure in US, Iraqi protest to free entry of Jews to Palestine, proposal for partition. Effect of partition and immigration on Arab countries, US government position against White Paper. Zionist resolution in Congress in favor of a home for the Jewish people, open immigration, response by Jewish and Arab leaders/organizations. Future policy proposals, Cabinet policy on the administration of Palestine, further responses by Arab and Jewish leaders. (1944). Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Recruiting for Jewish Brigade Group: Includes correspondence on detention of Jewish terrorists, recruitment and equipment of Jewish Brigade, role of Jewish Brigade in Austria, and number of Palestinians in armed forces. (1945). Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. Latin American Zionist Congress: Jewish organizations in the United States: Zionist activities in the United States Correspondence relating to the first Latin American Zionist Congress including invitation, reports, resolutions, and demands from Zionist organizations to allow emigration to Palestine and appeals for establishment of Jewish Home. Includes letters from South America, the Jewish Agency, and reports on Zionist organizations in Latin America. (1945).
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97 Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906. British Foreign Office documents RE disposal of Jewish detainees in Kenya, repatriation of Jews from Gilgil Camp, Kenya to Poland, future of Jewish detainees in Kenya. Ships mentioned: none. Countries/nationals mentioned: Kenya, Poland. (1947).

Accretion

• **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, 250n 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**
League of Nations. Documents concern refugees, Nansen Int'l Office for Refugees, international assistance to refugees, Russian refugees on the Island of Syros, settlement of refugees, convention RE status of refugees from Germany (Geneva, 1938), refugees from Austria, record of interdepartmental meeting, 'Intergovernmental meeting at Evian', "A Summary of the Activities of the High Commissioner for Refugees coming from Germany in Questions of Emigration. 14 June 1938" "Consideration of the Refugee Question at the 101st session of the council." 14 May 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**

League of Nations. Documents RE Intergovt'l Cmte on Refugees, Evian and London, position of German Jewry, difficulties of Austrian Jews representing British firms in Balkans and Near East, Jewish immigration to Palestine.

- **FO 371/ 22532, 150 pp. approx., Aug 1938**

League of Nations. Documents RE Intergovt'l 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 Intergovt'l 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 Intergovt'l 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 Intergovt'l Cmte, expulsion of certain Jews from Yugoslavia, etc.

- **FO 371/ 22537, 200 pp. approx., Nov 1938**

League of Nations. Documents RE Internat'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**

Jewish refugees - London Intergovernmental Committee: organisations for reception: group settlements: general situation. Code 48 File 45 (papers 11566 - 14219)

- **FO 371/24079, 1939**

Jewish refugees - London Intergovernmental Committee: organisations for reception: group settlements: general situation. Code 48 File 45 (papers 14241 - end), Jewish refugee problem in Shanghai. Code 48 File 519, attitude of various countries to the refugee problem. Code 48 File 520 (to paper 805).

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

Treatment of refugees by Egyptian gov't (Austrian Jewish refugee), telegram re Miss Warriner leaving Poland with approx 80 woman and children. RE Czech refugees in Poland. Re Refugee Corporation. Memo: of visit to Paris and Berlin April 1939 (15pp) by P.T. Pell. Re refugees in the Netherlands. Expulsion of Jews from Hungary.

- **FO 371/24086, 1939**

Schemes for the settlement of refugees. Code 48 File 962

- **FO 371/24087, 1939**

Lord Mayor's fund for Czech refugees. Code 48 File 977, Settlement of Jewish refugee children in Ethiopia. Code 48 File 979 Interdepartmental Committee. Code 48 File 1089, Admission into Cyprus. Code 48 File 1044, Settlement in British Guiana: general question of settlement for refugees: illegal immigration into Palestine. Code 48 File 1369 (to paper 3247)

- **FO 371/24088, 1939**

Settlement in British Guiana: general question of settlement for refugees: illegal immigration into Palestine. Code 48 File 1369 (papers 3249 - 5961)

- **FO 371/24089,1939**

Settlement in British Guiana: general question of settlement for refugees: illegal immigration into Palestine. Code 48 File 1369 (papers 5962 - 7499)

- **FO 371/24097, 1939**

General question of settlement for refugees. Code 48 File 1369 (papers 18576 - end), Admission of German refugees into the U.S.S.R.. Code 48 File 1541, Establishment of a Jewish state in Angola. Code 48 File 1645.

- **FO 371/24098, 1939**

Entry of German non-Aryans into Switzerland. Code 48 File 1678, Settlement of Jewish refugees in India. Code 48 File 1737, Czechoslovakia Financial Assistance Bill. Code 48 File 1873 (to paper 6070).

- **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.

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