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**Scope and Content of Collection**

Selected records of British Public Record Office fond FO 1052. Contains records relating to Jewish displaced persons, British DP policy, education and training programs for Jewish DPs, and information regarding emigration to Palestine (Operation"Grand National").

**System of Arrangement**

This collection is arranged thematically.

**Indexing Terms**

- Great Britain.
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Civilian relief.
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- Refugees, Jewish -- Great Britain.
- Palestine -- Emigration and immigration.

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Control Office for Germany and Austria and Foreign Office: Control Commission for Germany (British Element), Prisoners of War/Displaced Persons Division: Registered Files (PWDP and other series) 1944-52. “Operation Talisman” Control of Movement of DPs throughout northern Europe Outlines policy, memos to regulate and control movements of DPs, establishes barrier zone, and determines responsibilities (1944). (137 pages).
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