

## **Reconciliation: Displaced Persons and Emigration RG-59.025M**

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### **Scope and Content of Collection**

Contains selected files from the War Office, Foreign Office, and Home Office relating to Jewish immigration to Palestine, displaced persons, including administration and policy records, reports on movements of DPs, nominal rolls and statistics, as well as the post war situation in Europe and restitution.

### **System of Arrangement**

This collection is arranged thematically.

### **Indexing Terms**

Great Britain. -- War Cabinet.  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Refugees.  
Refugees, Jewish -- Palestine.  
Emigration and immigration -- Palestine.  
British property -- Palestine.  
Colonial administrators -- Palestine.  
Great Britain -- History -- Sources.  
Palestine -- Emigration and immigration.  
Palestine -- History -- 1917-1948.  
Palestine -- Politics and government -- 1917-1948.

## **CONTAINER LIST**

### **Reel 1:**

WO 106/4103

150 pp

Administration and operational directives for Allied Forces in Italy: Jewish. Documents addressing Jewish units amongst Allied Forces. Includes several documents addressing Jewish immigration to Palestine and Jewish refugees. Includes index. 1944-45.

### **Reel 2:**

WO 191/69

20 pp

Control of Jewish immigration to Palestine Oct 1937-March 1938

**Reel 3:**

WO 193/745

Hungary: Peace possibilities with Britain with a view to using Hungarian facilities against Axis: evacuation of Jews from Hungary. 1939 Nov-1944 Oct.

**Reel 4:**

WO 199/ 3165

150 pp

Refugee Camp: Sompting, West Sussex, UK. April – Sept 44

**Reel 5:**

WO 201/ 2670

50 pp

Documents concerning frontier control policy in Palestine, particularly controlling illegal immigration of Jews. 1945-1946

**Reel 6:**

WO 202/293

Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees: evacuation of Jews from Yugoslavia (Croatia). Includes lists of Jews in the Topusko-Glina area. 1944 Aug-Nov

WO 202/294

Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees: evacuation of Jews from Croatia. 1944 Nov.-1945 May

WO 202/ 609

75 pp

File includes list of DPs from various concentration camps, including children from Auschwitz in temporary care in Switzerland, as well as reports on concentration camps (including Buchenwald) from April, 1945. 1945

**Reel 7:**

WO 204/ 49

50 pp

Jewish Illegal immigration – Palestine. Military intelligence RE illegal Jewish immigration. 1946

WO 204/ 2501

50 pp

Italy: DP and Internment Camps. AFHQ correspondence and reports. Jan 44 – Dec 44

WO 204/2759

30 pp

Italy: Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, American Joint Distribution Committee, memos, cables, and other documents RE representatives and financial needs for refugee support. 1943 Dec-1944 Nov

WO 204/2760

30 pp

Italy: Joint Distribution Committee (Jews): function and outline of activities  
Cables RE movement of Joint Distribution Committee personnel to various locales, particularly refusal of rep Rueben Resnik to Romania by Soviets. 1945 Feb-Sept.

WO 204/ 2869

100 pp

Red Cross DP's reports and correspondence. Jan 44 – Dec 44

WO 204/ 2873

20 pp

Correspondence RE World Jewish Congress requests for accurate info on Jews in Italy so that their needs may be addressed. Includes report. Oct – Dec 43

WO 204/ 2874

100 pp

AFHQ various correspondence and reports on Jews in a variety of countries. Jan – Dec 44

WO 204/ 2884

20 pp

Refugee camps in Italy, turned over to UNRRA. July 44 – Nov 44

WO 204/ 2886

30 pp

Refugees and DPs evacuated from southern France. Sep 44 – Nov 44

**Reel 8:**

WO 204/ 3373

150 pp

Refugee accommodation. Documents RE captured German parcel post, supplies to camps and hospitals, repatriation of Italians from Yugoslavia, Hungarian Jews to Phillipeville, Yugoslavian refugees in French North Africa. Jun 44 – July 45

WO 204/ 3464

100 pp

Repatriation. Includes reports on quotas of Jewish refugees from various countries to Palestine. May – Aug 45

WO 204/ 3500

75 pp

UNRRA Austria, reports and correspondence. AFHQ documents RE DPs. Includes monthly reports -- summaries of current repatriation ops, current statements of policy, repatriation ops in Germany, UNRRA admin policies and procedures, Allied Liaison Officers. Gives numbers and breakouts by nationalities and zones of DPs -- some stats list Jews, others do not. Table of Jewish population in each zone and in Berlin -- gives specific army area and numbers, Also includes cables and memos. Feb 45 – Dec 45

WO 204/ 3501

30 pp

vol. 1. Disposal of DPs and Refugees and non-German PW/SEPs in Italy who are Unacceptable to UNRRA Documents refer to policy on this subject. List numbers and definitions in various classes. Nov 45 – March 47

WO 204/ 3502

50 pp

Internment and refugee camps – Italy, organizations, administration, movements, and reports (to check). Jan 45 – April 45

WO 204/ 3503

100 pp

AFHQ DPs and Repatriation Subcommittee. Documents are predominantly memos reporting on needs, organization of camps -- including status reports on individual camps, cables reporting investigation of locations -- i.e. concentration camps -- refers to holding/transport of Jews in areas, and evacuation numbers. Types of documents include cables, memos, hand-written notes, internal memos. May – July 45

**Reel 9:**

WO 204/ 3504

100 pp

DP, Refugee and Internment camps – Italy. DP and Repatriation Subcommittee-- monthly reports and other administrative correspondence. Topics include admin activities, DP issues -- discusses specific camps, nature of internees, numbers, state of camps, esp. Yugoslav refugee camp in Senegalia. Aug 45 – Nov 45

WO 204/ 3505

100 pp

Refugee and DP Camps - volume ?. Documents RE screening of DPs, security problems, hand-over to UNRRA, population statistics of camps (does not include Jews), supplies, finances, administration of specific camps, camp reports, maps, cables with numbers and nationalities transferred. Dec 45 – Mar 46

WO 204/ 3506

100 pp

Refugee and DP Camps Italy and Yugoslavia - volume 6. AFHQ messages Situation reports from various transit camps reporting specific problems at various camps, staffing & administrative issues. Problems can be illuminating RE internees and state of camps. Feb 46 – Aug 46

WO 204/ 3507

100 pp

Refugee and DP camps. Refugees and DP Camps - volume 7. Situation reports from various transit camps reporting problems -- includes problems with Chetniks, gives reports on screening of DPs (estimates of acceptable and unacceptable), numbers and nationality break-outs, complaints RE unfit classification, problems, problems, staffing & admin. Sept 46 – July 47

WO 204/ 3508

50 pp

Correspondence RE numbers of Polish children in Austria and Italy, clandestine importation of Polish children to Barletti-Trani camp in Italy from Austria, reports on Polish DP camps in Italy, reports on numbers of Polish soldiers returning to Poland. 1946

WO 204/ 3511

50 pp

DP and Repatriation Sub-Commission Monthly Reports -- topics include hand-over to UNRRA, organization and administration of camps in Italy, medical, policy on emigration, military mission. Includes reports with numbers of DPs, including Jews. Feb 45 – Mar 46

WO 204/ 3512

10 pp

DP and Refugee monthly reports. Italy. May 46 – Aug 46

#### **Reel 10:**

WO 204/ 3513

100 pp

HQ Allied Commission DP and Repatriation Sub-Commission reports discussing updates, problems, solutions. Situation reports - assembly centres, Northern Italy. Includes statistics on nationalities and numbers in centres. Also includes cables with numbers and nationalities of evacuees -- one refers to Italian Jews for Tripolitania, other reports refer to Libyan Jews. Variety of types of documents including Assembly Centre Weekly Report forms, cables, memos. 1945

WO 204/ 3514

100 pp

Assembly Centre Weekly Reports on DPs - Italy. Documents are cables with statistics varying in identification of refugees from only numbers to nationalities. Also includes more vague groupings such as "Allied Nationals", "Unclassified", "Stateless", and "Others". Only one cable refers to Jews -- specifically, Libyan Jews. 1945

WO 204/ 3515

75 pp

Assembly Centre weekly reports on DPs in Italy. Documents are AFHQ cables RE evacuation of refugees. Some record only numbers; other record nationalities, including Jews. July 45

WO 204/ 3516

75 pp

Assembly Centre weekly reports on DPs in Italy. Italy - Documents are predominately cables RE evacuation of refugees. Some record only numbers; other record nationalities, including Jews. July 45 – Aug 45

WO 204/ 3517

50 pp

Assembly Centre weekly reports on DPs in Italy. Italy - Documents concern predominately cables RE the evacuation of refugees from camps in Italy -- i.e. numbers of DPs, camps, and locations. Includes various nationalities, as well as Jews. Aug 45

WO 204/ 3518

100 pp

File contains weekly Assembly Center reports of numbers of POWs, refugees and DPs in Italy. Documents include numbers of DPs in Italy by nationality as well as number of surrendered German personnel -- refers to total numbers of DPs in Italy -- broken down into nationalities includes Austrian Jews, Czech Jews, German Jews, Hungarian Jews, and Rumanian Jews, reports on DPs by nationality in specific transit camps (lists Palestine Party amongst nationalities but not Jews) -- Palestine Party also appears on other report statistics in folder. Another Assembly Centre Weekly Report lists Jews of different nationalities who left for Palestine, AFHQ DP and Repatriation Subcommittee memos RE problems -- includes Jews. Gives estimated numbers in assembly centers, cables referring to evacuation of Jews. 1945

WO 204/ 3519

50 pp

Liaison Officers to DP & R S/C. Reports on Polish and Yugoslav nationals. Volume 1. Documents include reports by Chief Liaison Section after visits to Germany and France, including Polish Civilian Guard Camps, state of Polish DPs in zone (narrative report). Polish liaison officers, administrative correspondence - esp. staffing. May 45 – Oct 46

### **Reel 11:**

WO 204/ 3521

DPs: administration and control, planning papers, directives, reports AFHQ administrative papers concerning care and control of DPs in Northern Italy, Italian military personnel liberated from internment in Germany, statistics on DPs from different areas (broken down by nationality) -- cables discussing stories of large German KZs that have murdered DPs, administration of refugee camps under 8<sup>th</sup> Army, processes for registering DPs, policies on DPs in Germany -- including policies for dealing with civilian internees, staffing arrangements, definitions of categories of refugees, cable referring to barring Sephardic Jews from Nuseirat, UNRRA - SubC on DPs for Europe meeting minutes, list of refugees in Middle East lists Sephardic Jews from Greece and Spain, currency conversion for DPs, list of transit centre and frontier repatriation posts in Northern Italy, DPs in Greece -- includes section on accommodation in KZs and fate and

areas of disbursement of Jews from Salonica, statistics on DPs in Greece includes entry for number of Jews to Middle East and abroad and Jews from Salonica, proposed agreements RE repatriation of POWs. Documents range widely and include memos, cables, reports, statistical lists, letters, etc

WO 204/3522

100 pp

Allied Forces Head Quarters memos and reports on refugees and displaced persons, apparently in Romania, Ukraine, and Italy. Includes report on Romanian refugees and mentions Jews. May 45

WO 204/ 4625

43 pp

AFHQ documents concerning Jewish refugees aboard ships to Palestine. 1944

WO 204/ 5789

20 pp

Reports on movements of POWs and DPs from various locations to various locations. AFHQ Movement of POWs, ex-POWs, and DPs. Minutes of various weekly meetings (not sequential). Includes spreadsheets of statistics on movements, identifying by nationality. Some charts indicate Jews. May 45- Nov 45

WO 204/ 5790

30 pp

Reports on movements of POWs and DPs from various locations to various locations. DPs (Misc.). AFHQ Weekly reports RE Movement of POWs, ex-POWs and DPs. Includes breakout by nationalities, some charts note Jews. Memos RE hand-over of DPS to UNRRA in Italy, administrative instruction. Aug 45- Nov 45

WO 204/ 6660

10 pp

DPs – various. DPs. Mainly ciphers and cables RE disposal of DPs, as well as 8<sup>th</sup> Army Memo (Instruction #41) RE organization of assembly centers and holding camps in Austria for DPs. Breaks out repatriation of nationalities in Austria via Italy. Does not indicate Jews. 1944-45

WO 204/ 6700

30 pp

Bolzano Conference, June 1945. Repatriation and disposal of POWs and DPs. 1943

WO 204/ 9775

11 pp

Reports for Advisory Council (DPs). Already microfilmed. 1944-45

WO 204/ 9942

100 pp

Report on DPs and organization of Italian refugee camps under the 5<sup>th</sup> Army. "Refugee Field Section Military Reports". File already microfilmed. 43-44

WO 204/ 9950



20 pp

Policies on Internees and DPs. Already microfilmed. 1944

WO 204/ 10047

170 pp

Refugees, Evacuees, and DPs – Policy and Administration, Part III. Various documents RE various aspects of the issue. Already microfilmed. 8<sup>th</sup> Army - Refugees and DPs, volume 3, **Reel 49**. Photocopied documents concerning condition of camps, material needs, problems, policies, estimated numbers in various areas, some weekly reports on camps,

Memo from IGCR to Allied H.Q. regarding "Information regarding Concentration Camps of Non-Italian Refugees near the present line of battle". Memo includes 1-page chart of name of camp, location, capacity, approximate numbers, single or mixed sexes, and races -- all camps report Jews of varying nationalities. Mar 44 – June 44

### **Reel 12:**

WO 204/ 10048

200 pp

Refugees, Evacuees, and DPs – Policy and Administration, Part IV. Various documents RE various aspects of the issue. Already microfilmed. 8<sup>th</sup> Army - Refugees and DPs, volume 4, Reel 49. Photocopied documents concerning problems of refugees in seaside towns, policies RE rations, material needs, medical needs, personnel, organization, correspondence RE evacuation of 1500 refugees from Ancona, camp capacities, Maltese renegades known to be at large in Italy, evacuation of Italian partisans.

Document RE repatriation of refugees to Africa, document referring to SS Marigot taking on board 44 Yugoslav refugees and 200 Italians,

Report on activities of 8<sup>th</sup> Army No. 2 Forward Group includes 2 sections of interest: 1) "areas covered as from 1 July - remarks on DP and refugee situation in various Italian towns or communes - notes Yugoslav and Russian partisans; and 2) "summary of DPs received and evacuated" - statistics include date, numbers received and numbers evacuated -- refugee identification includes Russian POWs, Yugoslav partisans, and Italian refugees.

Medical Report of 27 Jul 44 -- includes mention of Lina Pereless in Siena, a Jew from Austria suffering from TB, and Wilhlem Koch - a German Jew.

List of foreign civilian internees RE status of various individuals (only referred to by numbers - no names) includes a few "arrested by Germans".

Memo entitled "Proof of Forcible Removal of Foreign Civilian Internees to German Concentration Camps in the North". (Discusses found documents.) Memo is very difficult to read due to poor photocopy and apparent damage to original.

Secret memo RE Jews in the area -- translation of telegram found in archives of Macerata Province in the Marches Region, dated April 22, 1944. Telegram discusses forcible removal of

foreign internees to German concentration camps, and removal of 43 Jews from Tripoli consisting of several families, aged under 1 year to over 70, details of their arrest and deportation and continued persecution of Jews in area.

Memo concerning problem of large numbers of bogus civilian refugees being allowed to travel.

Document from Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees to Allied HQ refers to ongoing processing of names of individual refugees in camps, including 6-page chart indicating numbers of refugees, location, total numbers at location, if name is known, whether they are Aryan or Jewish, nationality. Nationalities of Jews include Yugoslav, Mixed, French, Polish, Brits, Polish, German, Romanian, Croatian, Anglo-Maltese, Greek, Slovak, Czech, and Stateless.

Cables RE numbers of refugees being transported from one Italian town to another, weekly reports of AMG Evacuation Camps,

Most documents in English, some in Italian. July 44 – Nov 44

WO 204/ 10126

Repatriation and disposal of POWs, surrendered personnel and DPs. Repatriations - Documents concern policy and specific cases of repatriations of various nationals through various countries. Includes numbers being repatriated, sometimes names of individuals. Predominantly concerns Italian refugees. Documents also concerning Bolzano conference (June 45) on repatriation of POWs, Surrendered Personnel, DPs, Etc. -- including agenda and associated correspondence -- includes repatriation of various categories of Jews (Dutch Jews, Czech Jews and Jews for UNRRA Italy), diagrams of rail lines, repatriation includes both civilian and POWs, also discussion of POW transit camps. Documents are primarily AFHQ cables with some reports and memos

WO 204/ 10444

20 pp

McLean Mission in Italy resolving DP problems. McLean Mission in Italy Resolving DP Problems. Documents RE AFHQ administrative expenses and finances, administration (and some activity) of Refugee Screening Commission for Italy, screening Chetniks, AFHQ meeting RE scope and goals of British Screening Commission -- includes search for war criminals, screening Yugoslav DPs in Italy. Jan – Feb 47

WO 204/ 10476

50 pp

Allied Forces Royce Report File. File contains minutes of staff conference RE refugee problem in Italy and repatriation of Yugoslav citizens, and concerns of Screening Commission to screen displaced persons for acceptability for repatriation (i.e. to root out war criminals). File also contains correspondence to AFHQ on these matters, and a report on the alien refugee problem in Italy with a summary of recommendations. 1947

WO 204/ 10837

50 pp

UNRRA policies RE screening of DPs. UNRRA Policies with regard to screening of DPs. Documents concern distinction between acceptable and unacceptable DPs to UNRRA -- including policies for 'closing out' DPs - one report discusses Jewish flight from Austria and

Germany to Northern Italy, report on displaced persons in Italy (gives numbers of Poles, Yugoslavs, and Misc.), provision of ex-enemy DPs in British zone in Austria, policies RE refugee Jews, stats of groups held in Italian camps (i.e. definitions), definitions of acceptables and unacceptables. Jan 46 – May 46

WO/ 204/ 10838

30 pp

Resettlement and UNO Reports. Resettlement and UNO Reports - volume 1. AFHQ memo RE Record Bureau for DPs RE collection of biographical data concerning Allied nationals or neutrals (form enclosed). Also includes UN General Assembly Report of Cmte 3 to the Gen Assembly on the Question of Refugees. Includes discussion of general problem and organizations addressing problem, as well as need for new definitions of refugees. Includes proposals on refugees by U.S., Britain, Soviet Union, and France (includes numbers of Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria in France). Jan – April 46

WO 204/10842

Use of force to repatriate unwilling prisoners-of war and displaced persons. Repatriation - General Policy, volume 1. Documents RE forcible repatriation of DPs and refugees both in and out of camps, including qualifying Russians, Yugoslavs, Polish nationals, Baltic nationals, and other nationals (includes war criminals). Refers to definitions of members of various fascist groups and collaborators, and war criminals. 1946 May-Aug.

WO 204/ 10847

75 pp

Operation Keelhaul – documents concern screening and forced repatriation of Soviet citizens, as well as screening of Chetniks and Ustashi. July 46 – March 47

WO 204/ 10849

75 pp

Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat RE Screening Yugoslav DP/SEPs. Gives table of statistics RE numbers of Jews in various zones (Italy, EUCOM, USFA), in and outside of DP camps. Jan 47 – Aug 47

WO 204/ 10851

100 pp

Joint US/UK Screening Team. Reports and Correspondence. May 47-Oct. 47

WO 204/11296

Movement of Jews from Central Europe to Palestine. 1946 Apr-June

WO 204/11297

Movement of Jews from Central Europe to Palestine. 1946 Apr.

**Reel 13:**

WO 205/ 1030

6 pp

Mil Gov 8 DPs Weekly Progress Report. Summary stats. Sellors Report - Appendix E14. Weekly progress report on movements of DPs in 21<sup>st</sup> Army Group Area (unsure where this is) and list of DP Assembly Centers in Germany. Identifies DPs by nationality (Belgian, French, Dutch, Italians Poles, Russian and Others), but does not indicate Jews. May 45

WO 205/ 1031

3 pp

Summary of movement of L of C activities RE DPs (i.e., transporting them to national reception centres). Breakdown by nationality. Sellors Report - Appendix E15. Summary of CA L of C (?) Activities RE DPs for May - Jul 45. Document states primary role of group has been to return DPs from Germany to national reception areas. Indicates national reception centers in British zone (includes capacities and dates closed, if applicable), report on general administration of refugees (i.e. transport, feeding) as well as intake numbers broken out by the following categories (Belgian, French, Dutch, Luxembourg, Others). Discusses difficulties of disposing of eastbound refugees as opposed to westbound, and specific problems for specific nationalities (also includes eastern Europeans as well as Western). No mention of Jews. Jul 45

WO 205/ 1032

100 pp

Statistics of DP movement, Brussels Garrison. Predominantly DP Arrival reports, broken down by nationality, sex. May - July 1945 Sellors Report - Appendix E17. Brussels Garrison - Statistics of DP movement for May - July 1945. Documents consist of daily spreadsheet reports tracking numbers of refugees through the garrison. Includes nationality, sex (as well as #s of children), date, time and action taken. Includes various nationalities as well as "Polish stateless", "Misc.", and "Unknown". Does not indicate Jews. May 45 – Jul 45

WO 205/ 1033

3 pp

DP and PWX Situation, 8 Corps, Appendix FF. Summarizes numbers of DPs and PWs by nationality and gives brief info of status immediately after German surrender. Jun 45

#### **Reel 14:**

WO 208/3398

Palestine: escape organization. Jan 1946

#### **Reel 15:**

WO 219/1240

Reports on conditions in German concentration camps. 1945 May-July

WO 219/ 3567

250 pp

G-5 Division Records: SHAEF Nominal Rolls of Displaced Persons by Countries. Part 1. Czechoslovakia, Greece, France. Returned Persons: Luxembourg, Belgium, Latvia, Italy, and Lithuania. Already microfilmed. **Reel** 54, nos. 90-349. 12 –23 Apr 45

WO 219/ 3568

210 pp

G-5 Division Records: SHAEF Displaced Persons, Refugees and Welfare. Nominal rolls of returned persons: Netherlands, Russia, Yugoslavia, and Poland. Vast majority of records is Dutch – 1 pg. Russians, a few pages of Yugoslavs and Poles. Information includes transfer date, assembly center number, registration number of DP, name, and sex. Already microfilmed. 13 Apr – 11 May, 45

**Reel 54, 350-560**

WO 219/5288

Assessment report on commercial undertakings at concentration camps. 1945 Mar-May

**Reel 16:**

WO 261/ 564

75 pp

British Troops (G Branch) in Palestine and Transjordan – Historical Record, Oct – Dec 46. Includes sections on illegal immigration, summary of major incidents, intelligence summaries, (and others). Includes log of intercepted ships. Also includes intelligence newsletters, which includes regular section on Jewish affairs. Oct – Dec 46

WO 261/ 567

4 pp

Quarterly Historical Report – HQ British Troops Palestine. Papers extracted from another report (not indicated). One page includes number of illegals ‘transhipped’ on the ‘Empire Shelter’ and ‘Empire Rest’. Page also discusses crew and some passengers. Jan – Mar 47

WO 261/ 568

150 pp

British Troops (G Branch) in Palestine and Transjordan – Historical Record, Apr – Jun 47. Includes section on illegal immigration, Acre Prison beak, intelligence summaries, summary of major incidents, (and others). Apr – Jun 47

WO 261/ 571

200 pp

British Troops (G Branch) in Palestine and Transjordan – Historical Record, Oct – Dec 47. Includes sections on illegal immigrations, intelligence summaries, summary of incidents, (and others). Oct – Dec 47

WO 261/ 572

4 pp

Q.H. Report H.Q. British Troops Palestine. Excerpt from report dealing with illegal immigration – conditions at a DP Camp in Italy (by a member of the International Relief Organization), plus one unrelated page RE intelligence on Arab/Jewish conflict. Oct – Dec 47

**Reel 17:**

WO 275/88

Illegal immigration, trans-shipment reports. 1947 Sept. –1948 Jan.

**Reel 18:**

WO 310/141

Alleged killing of Jews in Poland. 1946 Apr-1947 Jan

**Reel 19:**

FO 188/ 439

17 pp

Refugees. Documents discuss refugees in various countries, including Palestine and Jewish refugees from Tito's Yugoslavia being allowed to escape to Italy. Also discusses numbers of Jews in various countries as transmitted by the American legation in Stockholm. March 1944

FO 188/ 481

10 pp

Documents discuss repatriation of a variety of nationalities, sending foodstuffs to interned Jews in Germany, and other DPS. 1945

**Reel 20:**

FO 371/50017

22pp

Aug – Dec 1945

Western Italy 1945:

File is divided into two sub files: Jewish-Italian Community in Rhodesia:

The Italian community originally from Rhodes, having collected funds to send to relatives and friends deported to Germany, requesting assistance transferring the funds.

FO 371/ 47794

75 pp

Documents RE Poles in German KZs: proposed visit of German delegation, copy of paper, "Polish Fortnightly Review" with report on the women's' camp at Oswiecim-Brzezinka, translation of letter received from the Polish Cmte of Belsen KZ appealing for immediate protection and supplies, Polish women German KZ at Oberlangen, report of Countess Carla Lanckoronska on Ravensbruck in which she was interned from 43 - 45 (in French), transfer of liberated Polish women to U.K., Pravda article - story of former prisoner in Dachau alleging that the Polish govt was trying to prevent Poles in Germany from returning to Poland, Polish propaganda to displaced Poles in Germany, utilization of Polish labor in Europe, Polish civil pop in Germany, proposed provision of educational facilities for Poles in Germany, Polish DPs in Germany. Jun - Jul 1945

FO 371/ 47795

50 pp

Documents RE disposal of displaced Poles in Germany, Poles in Germany, transfer for U.K. of Polish women in German KZs, Polish women prisoners at present in Germany, liaisons with Polish Armed Forces in Germany, repatriation of displaced Poles, repatriation of Poles in Germany, literature for Poles in German camps, situation of displaced Poles, desire of Poles to join relatives in England, Polish women ex-POWs at Nederlangen camp. Jul - Oct 1945

FO 371/ 51136

100 pp

**Refugees** -- Topics include: IGC expenditures for Spain and Portugal, France & Belgium, IGC financial matters, request by French govt. for the IGC to assume legal and admin protection of Spanish refugees (policy only), British War Cabinet views on non-repatriability, responsibility of UNRRA RE relief, withdrawal of financial support by Brit. Govt. towards the maintenance of refugees by the IGC, reconstruction of the financial arrangement of the IGC. Relationship of the IGC with a world refugee org (policy), minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> mtg. of IGC Exec Cmte - includes discussion of child survivors of KZs, particularly Belsen and Buchenwald, including what countries will accept them for recuperation & resettlement, also search for children who were taken from CZ and raised as 'Aryan Germans'. Scope of IGC relief operations, (gives stats on refugees by various countries (states UNRRA is not operating in Hungary and will therefore not be giving relief to Hungarian Jews). Discussion of future of IGC, Brit Cabinet Cmte Reception & Accommodation of Refugees mtg minutes RE IGC, UNRRA (discusses goals of 1) saving money, 2) avoiding large numbers of refugees 'left on our hands', and 3) need to ease pressure on Palestine. French financial contribution to IGC, proposals for resettling Spanish refugees from Portugal (includes visas to South America), does not specifically identify refugees and operational expenditures. May - Jul 1945

FO 371/ 51138

150 pp

IGCR assistance to stateless persons, relief for stateless persons in Holland and Switzerland. Sep - Oct 1945

FO 371/ 51139

100 pp

**Refugees** -- Topics include: transportation expenses, relief for stateless persons in Switzerland (most of these refugees are Jewish from Germany and Austria - discusses maintenance and possibilities of repatriation - 20 pp. approx.), brief for 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive of the Intergovernmental Cmte, 5<sup>th</sup> plenary session of IGC, proposals for operational expenditure in Tangiers (discusses history of influx of stateless persons to Tangiers of which an estimated 90% are Jewish), maintenance and repatriation issues - 10 pp. approx.), determination of responsibilities between UNRRA & IGC RE DPs, IGC estimates for 1946, future of IGC, work of IGC in Brit. zone in Germany, proposals for the protection of refugees, agreement between Commander in Chief Brit. zone in Germany and the IGC (policies), assistance to stateless persons in Holland (gives total number of stateless refugees from Germany and Austria in Holland who were either in hiding or were in underground resistance - 4,500) - includes financial needs & bureaucratic problems with continuing assistance to them - 6 pp.), Norwegian contribution to IGC operational expenditure, reunion of families (policies RE allowance for European refugees to

rejoin family members in UK), relationship of Brit Govt & IGC, objections of the Bolivian Govt. RE appointment of Dr. Guachalla to head of IGC dept. dealing with migration and & settlement. Nov - Dec 1945

**Reel 21:**

FO 371/ 51212

25 pp

Entry of Buchenwald survivors into U.K. - policy and individual cases. Also includes issue of children released from KZs in Europe - need for increased assistance by social agencies. Includes parliamentary questions, Society of Friends foster mother to refugee children honored. Apr, Oct - Dec 1945

FO 371/ 51228

10 pp

Traveling papers for victims of Nazi oppression, specifically return visas not required for Jewish victims residing in U.K. when returning from an authorized journey abroad. July 1945

FO 371/ 51265

5 pp

Repatriation of aliens from Laufen and Biberach Internment Camps to U.K. and Channel Islands. Includes stateless persons and persons of unknown nationality. Second folder refers to persons interned at Biberach who are said to possess Palestine immigration certificates. Nov - Dec 1945

FO 371/ 52635

100 pp

Documents RE Palestine and Transjordan - abuse of Mexican visas by illegal Jewish immigrants, refusal of illegal immigrants to Kenya, illegal immigrants aboard the SS Hochelaga to Haifa, illegal immigrants aboard the SS Palmach to Haifa, diversion of ships, transit centre of illegal Jewish immigrants, French attitude towards illegal immigration, Canadian Corvettes, disposal of illegal immigrants in camps in Cyprus, and other topics. Oct 1946

FO 371/ 55440

50 pp

Documents RE resolution that members of Free German Movement should be permitted to return to Germany, desire of Germans in Shanghai to return to Germany, and other topics. Several folders in this group have been retained. 1946

FO 371/55808

Return to Germany of anti-Nazi refugees. 1946

FO 371/ 55813

50 pp. approx.

Feb - Jun 1946

Documents include report from Political Intelligence Dept. of the Foreign Office on the killing of asylum inmates, and parliamentary questions RE the status of various concentration camps -



including report of revolt of Jews in Bergen Belsen when Brit forbade them to leave due to criminal problems around camp.

FO 371/ 57682

150 pp

Topics include: 1) discussion of proposal by UN Econ and Social Council for the formation of a body (Int'l Refugee Org) to undertake *inter alia* care and repatriation or resettlement for refugees and DPs - including policies RE this; 2) Withdrawal of the Soviet Govt. from the Intergovt. Cmte on Refugees (IGC) -- claims org allowing sheltering of traitors and quislings; 3) proposed convention to cover official presumption of death in cases of complete disappearance (IGC); 4) admin and finance issues of IGC; 5) IGC weekly report from Oct 1946 - includes section on current difficulties of Hungarian Jews; 6) IGC Memo: *Refugees Under the Protection of the High Commission of the League of Nations* - RE admin change of aiding refugees from High Comm to IGC; 7) Report of the Director at the 6<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session in Dec 1946 - includes reports on reparations; 8) Article 8 of the Final Act of the Paris Conference, which directly deals with Jewish interests and gives a country-by-country summary of activities (and other admin info - budget estimates, etc.). Remainder of documents concern IGC's finances and administration issues. Sep - Nov 1946

FO 371/ 57683

150 pp. approx.

Nov - Dec 1946

Topics include: 1) materials from plenary sessions of IGC (admin and budget matters only); 2) minutes of the Exec Cmte of IGC, operational budget, report of the director -- includes section on reparations & mentions Jews in this context. Report of the Director discusses the following topics: a) reparations & mentions Jews in this context; b) operations in particular countries, including CZ, where it mentions "a large floating and migratory population of Jews from Poland", c) measure of relief for German and Austrian refugees and a few stateless persons other than Nansen refugees and Spanish refugees, d) work in Germany and Austria with stateless persons and refugees (doesn't mention Jews). Documents also cover contributions to IGC, discussion of various country reps RE the IGC Director's statement, various IGC meeting notes -- some which mention numbers of Jewish refugees, discussion of "reception countries" (i.e. countries willing to arrange for resettlement of refugees. Also gives views of representatives RE reparation payments.

## **Reel 22:**

FO 371/ 57699

50 pp. approx.

Jan - Nov 1946

Topics include: 1) DPs in Italy -- includes discussion of UNRRA mandate, which enables assistance to Jewish refugees; 2) segregation of Jews into special camps under AFHQ and how this contradicts policy in Brit zone where policy is to recognize Jews by nationality, not as a special race; 3) pressure from New York that Jews be treated as a separate category; 4) accumulation of Jewish refugees in Italy hoping to emigrate to Palestine; 5) cessation of UNRRA relief to DPs outside of camps in Italy; 6) report of fears of anti-Semitic feeling in Italy due to criminal acts of Jewish refugees there; 7) conditions of refugees from KZs in Trieste; 8) rations in

Italian refugee camps; 9) conditions of No. 1 Transit Camp in Bari, Italy (given by German -- non-Jewish -- anti-Nazi refugee).

FO 371/ 57700

150 pp. approx.

Jan - Feb 1946

Topics include: 1) proposals to address problem of non-repatriable refugees -- incl. one by Sir Heathcote-Smith to abolish camps and create provisional self-contained autonomous units on racial basis & letters suggesting that Jews would not like this idea; 2) draft memo by UK delegation to the Gen Assembly of the UN proposing transfer to UN of responsibility for non-repatriable refugees; 3) USA attitude toward UK proposal; 4) Soviet opposition to refugee aid in Eastern Europe (They should go back to their countries of origin.); 5) DPs qualifying for UNRRA relief; 6) future of refugee work; 7) Canadian attitude toward refugee problem; 8) FO memo - intl assistance to refugees in the past & relationship of Brit Govt with IGC. Documents mention Jews, but are mainly concerned with policy.

FO 371/ 57702

100 pp. approx.

Feb - Mar 1946

**Refugees** – Topics include: future of DPs in Italy from whom UNRRA does not accept responsibility, refugee problem in Turkey, refugee situation in Syria (includes discussion of small contingent of Jews), refugees in Norway, UNO debate on refugees (Yugoslav collaborators), discussion of treating the problem of Jewish refugees separately, UNRRA's DP operations, refugees in Peru (mentions Austrian and German Jews who emigrated before the war), refugees in Ecuador (states they are all Jews), refugees from Venezuela (discusses no discrimination against Jews), refugees in Finland, refugees in Egypt (mentions Greeks, Orthodox Serbians, Yugoslavs, Poles & some Jews, legal status of DPs, refugees in Iraq, suggested review of resolution 71 refugee problem in Austria (with breakout of refugee numbers by nationalities), refugees in Argentina, Sweden, Ethiopia, Columbia, Paraguay, Brazil, Persia, northern Greece, Bulgaria, refugee cmte of Econ & Social Council's standard reports, many which contain discussion of Jewish refugees.

FO 371/ 57703

Topics include: 1) suggested review of provision 71 (UNRRA special subcmte meeting minutes); 2) DPs qualifying for UNRRA relief (conflict with Soviets RE definitions of recipients); 3) refugee situation in Sweden (mentions Polish Jewish women from German KZs allowed to recuperate for a limited period -- file WR 703); 4) refugee situation in Tangier (letter from Brit ConsI Gen in Tangier - discusses a number of Jews including history of arrival and number receiving relief -- file WR 706); 5) DP stats in Germany (gives numbers of Jews); 6) UNRRA-SACMED agreement on DPs; 7) future of DPs in Germany RE relief (UNRRA - includes discussion of Jews); 8) refugee situation in Haiti from Brit Legation (discusses numbers of refugees and orgs and individuals giving funds - one org being Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in New York and Mr. Josef Goldstein); 9) Chinese DPs in Germany; 10) refugee situation in Greece (includes report on non-repatriable immigrants, including Yugoslavs, Albanians, Greek origin resident of Caucuses. (No mention of Jews.)

FO 371/ 57704

100 pp. approx.

March - Apr 1946

**Refugees** -- Topics include: disposal of Chetniks and ex-Wehrmacht Yugoslavs in Italy, special subcmte on Resolution 71, drafting of Int'l Agreements RE DPs, policy RE Resolution 71, special cmte of refugees and DPs of economic and social cmte, alleged propaganda by UNRRA to prevent DP returning to their own countries, ex-Wehrmacht personnel in Italy (Yugoslavs), US delegates on refugee cmte, UN refugee org, review of Res. 71, refugee situation in Cuba (almost all Jews), Dominican Republic (Jews), conference on refugees, discussions at UNO RE refugee problem, refugee situation in Panama (includes Jews), problem of non-repatriable refugees, disposal of Chetniks at Eboli, refugee situation in Bolivia (includes Jews).

FO 371/ 57705

100 pp. approx.

April 1946

**Refugees** -- Special Cmte on refugees and DPs, refugee situation in Spain, Russian discussion of refugee problem, DPs and refugees: US attitude, Polish refugees in Greece (mentions Polish Jews who illicitly entered Greece looking for a way to Palestine), definition of terms, "refugee" and "DP", delegates to the refugee and DP Cmte, categories of refugees and DPs (includes Jews), 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of special Cmte of refugees & DPs, UNRRA and responsibility for DPs, review of Res 71, amendment to the British draft proposal of the definition of refugees and DPs proposed by the Belgian delegate, 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Special Cmte on Refugees and DPs, 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sp Cmte on Refugees and DPs, refugee situation in Portugal (discusses Jews).

### **Reel 23:**

FO 371/ 57707

100 pp. approx.

May 1946

Topics include: 1) UN SCRDP Fact-Finding Sub-Cmte proposal; 2) report on Nansen refugees (Russian, Armenian, Assyrian, Saar, refugees coming from Germany, Austria & Sudetenland), Spanish refugees, dissident groups (Poles), Yugoslavs, Balts, others, estimated by country, total number of certain categories of DPs and of probable non-repats (by country: Germany, Austria, CZ, Belgium, Frances, Switz, Italy, Spain and Port, Middle East, East Africa, India, Far East -- does not identify Jews specifically, only by nationality); 3) meeting notes, 4) discussion of news agency, 5) refugees in Sweden with residence permits - gives stats, including numbers of Jews (13,000); 6) statement by the UK delegate RE the form of the future organization, 7) termination of FHGEE (?) responsibility for DPs, 8) UK delegation to SCRDP - Definition Subcommittee Report, 9) repatriation of DPs from the Brit zones of Germany and Austria (gives statistical appendix), 10) org and finance, 11) new refugee organization, 12) policy on admin of refugees, 13) FO meeting minutes RE work of the UK delegation to the SCRDP, 14) Fact-finding Sub-Cmte - statistical analysis supplied by UNRRA of DPs receiving UNRRA assistance classified by country of location, in Austria - classified by zone, Germany - classified by zone, age and sex of recipients in Austria, Germany, Italy, Middle East, recipients in Austria, Germany, Italy and Middle East by months, 15) admin of assembly centres for DPs in Germany, Austria, Italy by time, zone, 16) DPs repatriated from Germany, 17) DPS by nationality located in various European countries, 18) DPs in Far East. All reports by nationality - does not identify Jews in statistical spreadsheets, but does so in narrative report. Identified 90% of Far East refugees as

Jews, and breaks down this figure to age groups, mentions socio-economic background, and that most arrived in Shanghai during 1939 and 1940.

FO 371/ 57708

100 pp. approx.

May 1946

Topics include: 1) responsibility for refugees in Italy, 2) refugee situation in Switzerland, 3) SCRDP - Fact-Finding SubCmte: Excerpts of Verbatim Records of the 4<sup>th</sup> Mtg of the Fact-Finding SubC As They Relate to Paragraph C of the Terms of the Ref of the Sub-C (discusses screening for traitors, quislings and war criminals in the camps), 3) proposals on policy of repatriation, 4) report from Brazilian delegate RE new immigration law, 4) Brazilian definition of refugees (voluntary and those coming through action of Brazilian govt or other legal body), 5) labor in Brazil, 6) immigration control, 7) meeting minutes, 8) Australia's migration scheme, 9) report of chairman of sub-cmte of definitions - (including DPs), 10) refugees, and conditions on definitions statement of the constitution of the UNRRA future of Yugoslav SEPs (Surrendered Enemy Personnel), 11) refugee situation in Uruguay (virtually all identified as Jews - upwards of 5,000 from Germany, Poland, Austria, France, and Balkans) - gives background of immigration, conditions of interests in further emigration (3 pages - WR 1262), 12) employment for UNRRA personnel in International Refugee Agency, 13) refugee committee work, 14) report from Fact-Finding SubC Re refugees in Far East (WR 1281), 15) Yugoslav refugees in Italy, 16) statement of UNRRA RE presence of war criminals, traitors and quislings in camps & UNRRA impediments to repatriation, 17) report on communications on the problem of non-Jewish refugees and Jewish refugees (Jewish Agency for Palestine (London), 18) American Jewish Cmte, 19) American Jewish Conf, 20) Board of Deputies of Brit Jews, 21) World Congress (London), 22) Commission of Jewish War Orphans in Europe (London), 23) Council for the Protection of Rights and Interests of Jews from Germany (London), 23) Anglo-American Cmte for inquiries by the Association of Jewish Refugees in Great Britain, 24) Agudas Israel World Organization (4 pages review discussions RE correspondence WR 1236), 25) statement by the delegation of the Dom Rep to the Fact-Finding SubC (policy only), 26) statement by the delegate of the USA RE immigration into the USA.

FO 371/ 57709

100 pp. approx.

May 1946

Topics include: 1) FO Refugee Dept report on refugees in various foreign countries (largest national groups in each country, 2) estimated totals and notes - gives estimates of total numbers of Jews in Polish and Russian areas, 3) Romanian Jews (from Northern Trans who were evacuated (?) to Poland and Germany, 4) total est. number of Hungarian Jews, Ruthenian Jews in CZ -- gives chart of total numbers of Jews in European countries (notes cannot estimate "free Germans" and "free Austrians" --WR 1308), 5) meeting notes of UK delegation to SCRDP, 6) reports on draft definitions, 7) fact-finding SubC note re conditions impeding speedy repatriation of Yugoslavs from camps, 8) commentary on statistical info given in reports of fact-finding subC, 9) FO Refugee Dept. policy directives to UK delegate to SCRDP, 10) various delegate statements, 11) non-repatriable DPs (military request to survey problem), 12) various draft UN schemes in connection with the future of refugees, 13) parliamentary question requesting urgency in disposal of DPs in Europe before winter, 14) correspondence RE future of DPs (including discussion with Washington), 15) future status of non-repatriables (Red Cross), 16) definition of "refugee" and "DP", 17) org responsibility for DPs in Italy.

FO 371/ 57710

100 pp. approx.

May 1946

Topics include: 1) meeting records of UN Special Cmte on Refugees, 2) UN press release on fact-finding report in which UK delegate asked Russia to open Biribidjan to Jewish refugees. (Response: we'll take it under advisement.) Ukrainian delegate request for Econ & Social Council to ask certain govts to disband existing military bands of armed quislings and to deliver traitors to the governments concerned (i.e. Cossacks & other Red Army defectors should be handed over to USSR). 3) Sub-cmte report on definitions adopted, 4) responsibility for DPs in Italy, 5) memo from FO to State Dept RE refugee problem, including Soviet complaints and organizational administration of problem -- mentions problems which affects Jews specifically. 6) Yugoslav quislings in Italy, 7) FO report on problem of resettling refugees, 8) existing agencies, 9) attitude of US govt, 10) sub-cmte on org & finances, 11) Brit delegation minority report on changes to refugee status of certain groups of Jews, 11) future of new International Refugee Organization, 12) UK Memo on German and Austrian Jews (problems with definitions of certain groups of Jewish refugees).

**Reel 24:**

FO 371/ 57711

75 pp. approx.

May - Jun 1946

Topics include: 1) discussion RE administration of Italian refugees after British military responsibility ends, 2) registration of Yugoslav refugees for repatriation, 3) report from Yugoslav delegation RE conditions impeding repatriation of Yugoslav refugees (esp. military - detailed description of various factions in the camps, 'enemy' element among refugees -- gives statistical breakdown by nationality in various zones), 4) summary record of meeting of UN Special Cmte for Displaced Persons, 5) memo from Sec of State for Foreign Affairs on non-Italian refugees in Italy (Yugoslavs), 6) reports on discussion of UN definition of refugee, including report from Lebanese delegation addressing question of Jews as refugees, 7) Gen. Hilldring to take over refugee issue at State Dept., 8) UNRRA report on activities to facilitate repatriation, 9) future of non-Italian refugees in Italy after the w/drawal of Brit forces, 10) resettlement of the non-repatriables (UNRRA policy discussion), 11) press release on final report from UN Special Cmte on Refugees & DPs -- including brief conflict over the definition of Jews originating from Germany and Austria and being detained there as being eligible for international help. (Brits and Lebanese protest this.) 12) Non-interference with the surrender of war criminals, quislings and traitors by Refugee Dept - Foreign Office, 13) correspondence RE creating lists of Utashi in DP camps in Italy.

FO 371/ 57712

150 pp. approx.

Jun 1946

Topics include: 1) Folder includes FO minutes and copy of the final report of the Special Cmte on Refugees and DPs, including scope and nature of the problem, 2) agreements on repatriation, non-interference with the surrender of war criminals, quislings and traitors, 3) far eastern aspect of the problem of refugees and DPs, 4) minority proposals, 5) definition of DPs and refugees

(minority and majority positions), 6) organization and finance, 7) information on resettlement from various countries (Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Dom Rep, New Z, Peru, U.S.A.). Jews significantly discussed.

FO 371/ 57713

100 pp. approx.

Jun 1946

Topics include: 1) UK objectives RE Special Cmte on Refugees, 2) World Org for Refugees (extract from *Times* about proposed agency to take over refugee affairs), 2) future of new International Refugee Org, 3) summary record of Special Cmte on Refugee meetings, 4) reps of PW and CA directorate to go to Italy to collect additional info RE refugees there, 5) responsibility for DPs in Italy (admin), 6) Yugoslavs in Italy, 7) Anglo-American Conf. of Officials (Palestine) - Homes for DPs (various recommendations on the subject and minutes of meeting discussion; also appendix RE previous discussion of Jewish refugee resettlement problems, including heading on Madagascar, Angola, Eritrea, Trioplitania, Cyrenaica, and the Dominican Republic, 8) disposal of refugees in Italy who are military responsibility and are unacceptable to UNRRA, 9) UNRRA-SACMED agreement, 10) records of 2 meetings held with General Hilldring of State Dept., 11) proposed international body for refugees, 12) Soviet citizens in Italian camps - 1400 DPs had not been handed over by the military to UNRRA, 13) org responsibility for Italian refugees, 14) financing issues, 15) negotiations over creation of IRO.

FO 371/ 57714

100 pp. approx.

Jun 1946

Topics include: 1) cumulative list of documents issued by SCRDP, 2) Yugoslavs in Italy (identifies groups), 3) Chinese nationals in Germany, 4) interim commission of the IRO, 5) maintenance of DPs in Italy, 5) question of UK membership in IRO, 6) note of conversations in Washington on refugee questions (policy, finance, administration - includes short section (1 long paragraph) on administration of Jewish assets without heirs [WR 1755], 7) DP aspect of liquidation of UNRRA, 8) proposal for cmte to re-investigate conditions at Eboli camp in Italy, 9) toleration of Yugo dissidents' criticism of Yugo govt. in Allied camps, 10) UNRRA report on problems and progress of repatriation, 11) status of assembly centres (gives stats - some include Jews, movement of refugees, screening and removal of collaborators, appendices of supporting documents.

FO 371/ 57716

150 pp approx.

Jun - Jul 1946

Topics include: 1) reasons influencing DPs against repatriation, 2) proposed hand-over of DPs to Italian govt. (correspondence) , 3) complaint of repatriation problems of Poles in Germany by UNRRA rep, 4) UNRRA report on activities RE facilitating repatriation, 5) UNRRA progress report on repatriation, 6) correspondence RE repatriation of Yugoslav refugees and DPs in Italy, 8) draft constitution for IRO, 9) Control Commission for Germany - Brit Element report on visit to Yugoslav ex-POW camps at Eversheide and Voerde, 10) policies of IGCR & proposed location of IRO HQ, 11) Yugoslav DPs in Germany - announcement that repatriation has ended, 12) Jewish DPs in Italy (War Office request for demographic info - gives stats, including estimates of total Jewish DPs in Italy -- sexes, age groups (includes orphans), number of infirm under 60, number of employable divided into male and female, number fit for manual work divided into male and female, number of skilled workmen by trades, total of dependents of skilled workers, and total

number of Jews wishing to go to Palestine. AFHQ gives estimates for a number of these categories. [WR 1954], 13) *Times* article on UNRRA policy toward DPs in Germany, 14) minutes of Cmte of the Whole on Refugees and DPs, 15) repatriation of Polish personnel, 16) report of Special Cmte on Refugees and DPs, 17) resettlement of refugees to Dom Rep. (Letter from Brit Legation in DR - talks about how country is unfit to resettle Jews -- i.e. too much farming.)

**Reel 25:**

FO 371/ 57717

100 pp. approx.

Jul 1946

Topics include: 1) DP discussion in European Cmte of UNRRA, 2) meeting minutes of UN Cmte of the Whole on Refugees and DPs, 3) Cmte of the Whole Council Draft Resolution on Refugees and DPs (constitution), 4) resolution on interim measures RE refugees and DPs, 5) repatriation of DPs, 6) Yugoslav royalists in Brit zone in Germany, 7) withdrawal from Italy of British troops employed in maintenance of DPs, 8) cessation of UNRRA and establishment of IRO, 9) Director-General of the new International Refugee Org - American attitude, 10) Refugees' Defence Cmte (aims and work of cmte), 11) new refugee org (notes on structure), 12) care of refugees (memo by Polish diplomat, Polish Red Cross in Italy detailing scheme for setting up specialised agency of UN for refugees, 13) disposal of non-German Surrendered Enemy Personnel in British custody, 14) UNRA Cmte of Council for Europe meeting (discusses impediments to repatriation), collaborators, Yugoslavs, disposal of former members of Royal Yugoslav Army and Air Force who have served under Brit command, 15) IRO (discusses ratios of UK & US contributions to operational fund), 16) draft definition of US delegation to UN Econ & Social Council to authorize new IRO to give help and relief to Germans and Austrian Jews in Germany and Austria [WR 2066], 17) corresp from the Provisional Central Committee for Protection & Welfare of Croation Political Refugees.

FO 371/ 57742

100 pp. approx.

Dec 45 - Feb 46

Topics include: 1) request by various Jewish and anti-Nazi individuals to return to Germany to trace lost relatives & property, 2) debate over definition of "stateless Jews of German and Austrian origin", 3) property claims of German refugees (policies of various countries toward), 4) re-nationalization of stateless persons, 5) inquiries RE property and requests for compensation for lost property by various individuals of various nationalities, including Hungarian & Jewish, 6) Anglo-Jewish Association correspondence RE UN proposal to create a fund for the benefit of victims of German aggression who are in exile and cannot be repatriated, 7) recovery of an Italian individual's money deposited with the International Bank of Luxembourg, 8) policy of Reparation Commission RE admin of reparation payments, 9) inquiry RE status of German racial laws in Allied controlled areas, 10) report from Allied Commission for Austria (British Element) RE compensation for victims of Nazism, 11) sequestration of German Jewish property in Belgium, 12) Article 8 of Final Act of Paris Reparations Conf RE allocation of share to non-repatriable victims of Nazism, 13) recognition by Brit law of repeal of Nazi discriminatory legislation, 14) frozen funds in Germany owned by Jewish victims,

FO 371/ 57743

100 pp. approx.

Feb - May 1946

Topics include: 1) Commission on Reparation for Refugees - procedures for claims, 2) report by "Dr. Ernst Wolff's Committee (cmte of German law experts) on suggested resolutions for compensation issues -- particularly concerning Jewish individual claims -- submitted to Brit. Govt., 3) enquiries made by refugees RE property in Germany and Austria, 4) report on Comp issues by FO, 5) request for restoration of property by Jewish individuals, 6) allocation of a share of reparation to non-repatriable victims of the German action, 7) announcement of Bavarian comp payment to Bavarian Jews, 8) Article 8 of Final Act of the Paris Conf on Repatriation, 9) status of "stateless" German refugees and problem of reinstating their nationality (includes report by Cambridge Law Prof, Lauterpach, which addresses problem of stateless Jews), 10) citizenship issues of DPs (policy).

FO 371/ 57744

100 pp. approx.

May - Jun 1946

Topics include: 1) Final Act of Paris Conference on Reparation from Council for Protection of the Rights and Interests of Jews from Germany (signed by Leo Baeck), 2) German-Jewish refugee, former civil servant, inquiry RE pension, 3) request for assistance by German-Jewish woman to recover her savings held in Magdeberg Savings Bank, 4) allocation of a reparation share to non-repatriable victims of German action (FO document), 5) inquiry by German-Jewish refugee in Shanghai to recover property in Aachen, 6) allocation of reparation shares to non-repatriable victims of German action (comp to Jewish refugees), 7) German and Austrian nationals who are beneficiaries under Art 8 of the Final Act of the Paris Rep Conf, 8) restitution to German citizens deprived of their property, 9) letter identifying Dr. Eli Ginzberg as U.S. rep to the conf on non-repatriable victims of German action, 10) policies of Brit Govt RE monies to be allocated to Jews to be handled by the Jewish Agency for Palestine,

## **Reel 26:**

FO 371/64346

Displaced persons camps and civil internment camps. 1947

\*FO 371/ 72059

100 pp. approx.

Jan - Nov 1948

Topics include: 1) Repatriation or resettlement of unaccompanied children, numbers of unaccompanied DP children in Western zones of Germany, repatriation of children from DP camps, 2) UN document RE numbers of unaccompanied children - includes distribution by presumed nationality, and within that category, numbers of Jewish children (i.e., Polish children: 889 non-Jewish, 2293 Jewish, 3182 total in Germany, 1942 repatriated, 71 resettled, 5202 cases handled in total). Total numbers of Jewish children given -- 4278, non-Jewish 2940 still remaining in Germany as of March 1, 1947). 3) Legal questions over guardianship of children, 4) issues of repatriation, refugee orphan children (policies for repatriation), 5) International Union for Child Welfare - including issues of stateless children, 6) visits by Soviet repatriation officers to children's homes (policies), 7) anticipated attack by Poles on British policy towards unaccompanied children, 8) U.S. resolution stressing need for uniting families and returning



unaccompanied children to country of origin, 9) proposal to consolidate remaining Estonian children in Brit zone to one school in Oldenburg, complaint that nothing has been done to mitigate anomalies RE payment by Estonian DPs for their own care,

FO 371/ 77077

25 pp. approx.

Feb and July, 1949

Topics include: 1) DP Camps as smuggling centres - includes extract of secret report received from the Netherlands State Police about various activities going on in Bergen-Belsen DP Camp (black market transactions, document forging, and drug smuggling) and problem of German police authority over DPs. Also includes a report by the Military Governor on the powers of the German Police over DPs. Discusses numbers of Jews.

FO 371/87397

100pp approx

March – May 1950

Refugee Department: Refugees:

File is made up of small individual sub files.

RE committee formed by a resolution of the Economic and Social Council to consider the question of refugees, displaced persons, and stateless persons. Report of the 5<sup>th</sup> session of the General Council of the IRO (March). RE Paris Reparation Fund. RE an appeal by the IRC on behalf of refugees and stateless persons [see also FO371/87400]. Parliamentary question regarding the powers of the high commissioner. RE IRO in Austria, stats for influx of refugees into Austria including Jewish DPs. RE draft law on DPs and refugees by the representatives of the National Committee of DPs and Refugees in Germany.

FO 371/87423

1950

Resettlement of Jewish DPs in camps in the British zone of Germany

FO 371/87424

1950

Resettlement of Jewish DPs in camps in the British zone of Germany

FO 371/87435

50pp approx

Jan – Sept 1950

Refugees: Eight small separate files:

RE Immigrants arrival in Chile. RE Appointment of IRO representative in Chile. RE Immigration to Venezuela. RE visit to Europe by Dr. Armando Hernandez Breton (Special Venezuelan Commission for Immigration from Europe). RE Immigration to British Guiana. RE Kalmuck refugees [European branch of the Oirats, the collective identity of the West Mongolian people who settled in Russia] immigrating to Paraguay.

FO 371/95922

Question of Jewish immigration into the USA; closure of last Jewish DP camp in Germany; threat to admission of DPs into USA by Congress appropriation cuts. 1951

FO 371/95923

Question of acquisition of new nationality by Jewish refugees of German origin; thanks to HMG by Rosensaft, representing Jewish DPs, for continuous help over the previous six years. 1951.

**Reel 27:**

FO 770/84

138 pp. approx

Jan – July 1945

Jewish Affairs (Part I) [part 2 is file 770/85]- File covers Romania:

1) Jewish committee requesting information re; the fate of the 150,000 Jews of North Transylvania and Hungary proper taken up by the British political Representative in Bucharest (le Rougetel) 2) formation of a Jewish Democratic council in Romania 3) communist party trying to create split within the Jewish community a) re Dr Filderman's (Chair of Jewish Council) wartime activities b) suggests Jews more accessible to communist propaganda 4) Report on meeting of Jewish community on 22nd April re issues of emigration and incl. demo held outside meeting 5) various translations of press articles covering British policy toward Palestine and emigration. 6) new anti-Jewish agitation in Bucharest 6) Report by Zissu (Jewish World Congress) calling for HMG to act on behalf of the Jews in Romania a) contain persecution b) set up special commission comprised of Jewish reps to deal with returning survivors c) exchange of woman, children and old people arranged with German gov't[?] d) action taken to return freed DP's to their homes. 7) Report by Dr. Gubes and remarks in response to report on a) survivors and treatment of Jews b) compensation c) rehabilitation of general population (non-Jewish) d) requests penal sanctions for anti-Jewish acts. 8) ltr. British office Bucharest giving figures for no. of Jews murdered during war. 9) property of Germans and Hungarian Jews living in Romania being subjected to same treatment as German and Hungarian non Jews. 10) figure's for Hungarian and Polish refugee's in Romania (Jan '45) 11) Report by the Jewish World Congress on the treatment of Jews in Romania during the war. 11) Bill for repealing Romania's racial legislation laws.

FO/770/85

170 pp. approx

June – Dec 1945

Jewish Affairs (part 2) – [part 1 is file 770/84] - File covers Romania

1) call by World Jewish Congress for free emigration to Palestine. 2) various press articles re Jews in Romania 3) Report written by Jewish communists (Jewish Democratic Committee) covering history of Jews and current anti-Jewish feeling 4) Report by le Rougetel to Bevan on Jewish reaction to suggestion of setting up of an Anglo-American committee to report on Jewish problem in Europe. 5) Dr. Filderman (Chair of Jewish Council) a) opposed appointment to UNRRA b) arrest c) resignation from FJU rejected 6) telegram's (in Romanian) 7) copies of statement from Bevan on Palestine. 8) Report to Bevan by le Rougetel on Jewish situation in Romania between Sept – Nov 1945. a) split in Jewish community between Zionists and moderates b) communists using Palestine to whip up anti-British feeling c) DP's reinstated in property not incl. lessees which would result in serve housing crisis. 9) Young Jews a) being sent to work in Russia b) facilities for non-communist education. 10) Report by Otto Stern (Aug '45) breakdown of all Jews in Romania giving figures. 11) Cancellation & annulment of property agreements made during war period. 12) Delegates to JWC Congress in London 19th Aug.

**Reel 28:**

FO 936/702

50pp

July 1947 – Dec 1948

COBSRA-Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad:

RE the organization coming under the agreement with COBSRA and therefore being entitled to funding and supplies. Memorandum of Agreement btw the FO (German Section) and the Council of British Societies for Relief Abroad (6pp). RE 50% grant.

**Reel 29:**

FO 938/287

31pp

Nov 1947-Jan 1948

Col Solomon, Rehabilitation of German Jews in Germany (Restoration of Jewish Gemeinden: Solomon's report: Representation of German Jews (Nov '47). Statut fur die Judische Gemeinde zu Berlin (9pp). Report by the Special Legal Research Unit on the Restoration of Jewish Congregations in Germany (3pp). Plus corres and HW notes relating to whether a law needs to be passed giving recognition to Gemeinden.

**Reel 30:**

FO 944/1000

150pp approx

Sept 1947 – March 1951

Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad – 50% Grant:

Summary of payments (various throughout years) to the Committee under the grant. Statement of personnel (various throughout years) with names, employment, dates and salaries. RE children's home Schloss Bruningslinden, Kladow, Berlin.

**Reel 31:**

FO 945/384

150pp approx

Aug 1945-Dec 1947

Jewish Adviser Appointment (The Solomon Report):

RE Jewish property in Germany ltr from AJR. Memo by the Board of Deputies Committee for Jews in Germany: German Jews in Germany, highlighting the situation for German Jews in Germany who are not in DP camps (2pp), (Dec '45). RE Solomon's appointment and later resignation. Report by Solomon on a proposal for the resettlement of Jews in Germany (4pp). Report on Solomon's work (5pp). Brief for the Chancellor on the Jews in the BZ (5pp). Report by

Solomon Representation of German Jews (Nov '47), (6pp). Record of an interview between Orback (WJC) and the German Refugee Dept (Oct '47), (2pp).

FO 945/378

80pp approx

Feb 1946-1947

Jewish Matters General:

RE report made to the press by Dr. Samuel Margoshes (WJC) on the conditions for Jews in Poland. RE dismissal of a Dr Phillip Auerbach (Jewish) from the administration at Düsseldorf. Ltr from T.H. Tilling to Miss Markham as mentioned in HO 213/695. Breakdown for Jews in the BZ with notes and stats (9pp). RE resettlement. Re 'Operation Swallow'. Notes in response to Solomon's proposal for the resettlement of Jews in the BZ of Germany.

FO 945/389

150pp.

Dec 1945 - Aug 1946

Future of DP Camps in Germany (Vol. I):

1) FO report on DP's in British Zone. a) Two categories for DP's i) Persecuted or lost country, identity. ii) No legitimate reason for staying in a camp. b) Request for policy re DP's including Jews. c) Response states that they have to wait for an international decision by the UN assembly. 2) RE dates for closure of camps in US and BZ. a) Exception of non-allied victims of German persecution. 3) RE preferential treatment for Jews. 6) 'Additional PW/DP commitment in view of the UNRRA run down' produce plan for 'hard core' DP's left in BZ - approx. 260,000. 7) Nominal Roll for DP's by nationality only. 8) RE future of UNRRA. 9) Report 'Agenda for Meeting on Future Policy for Maintenance of DP Camps in British Zones of Germany and Austria'. a) Minutes for meeting (27 June 1946) b) RE Jews: i) £1,000 per person for resettlement in Palestine, ii) Jews should be kept together, iii) should not be excluded from working. 10) Objection to soviet representative on commission proposed by Director General of NRRRA due to different views re treatment of political dissidents. 11) Report re visits to camps in Germany (July 1946) concerned with Yugoslav's, Poles and Volksdeutsche (13pp.). 12) Report by Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster - DP Policy (5pp.) with appendix re Austria.

### **Reel 32:**

FO 945/390

300pp approx.

May 1946 - March 1947

Future of DP Camps in Germany (Vol II):

1) DP policy (continued from FO 945/389). 2) memo by Duchy of Lancaster a) stats for DP's in BZ i) Jews Germany - 14,500, ii) Jews Austria - 1,900. b) policy: i) reduce rations and standard of living to match general population ii) encourage return home. iii) resettle giving priority to Austria iv) takeover UNRR centers v) policy re work for DP's in Germany. c) Reference to report by Colonel Soloman (May '46) re future of Jewish DP's gives classification i) old and infirm to go anywhere, ii) those who can be persuaded to resettle somewhere other than Palestine, iii) those determined to go to Palestine. d) suggests that camps should be given priority for certificates to Palestine to enable closure of camps. (12pp) 3) Minutes of Gov't sub committee (policy committee meeting) (Nov '46) 'Control Commission for Germany (BZ) Resettlement of Persons

of Jewish Nationality in Germany'. 4) Reports incl. stats re DP's a) Nov '46. b) Feb '47 incl. estimate of 3,000 Jews not registered. 5) RE Issue of whether or not Jewish DP's in the camps should be made to work. 6) Ltr by Sgd. J B Hynd to PM giving views on policy re DP's in BZ (8pp.)

FO 945/399

50pp approx

Dec 1946-Sept 1947

Jewish Representation Liaison Officers "The Central Committee" Camp Committee:  
RE Jewish representation in the British Zone both of German Jews and Jewish DPs. Need for machinery as relations are strained. Corres btw the rep of chancellor, Solomon (Advisor on Jewish Affairs), Lt General Sir Brian Robertson, Major General Brownjohn, etc. Report: *The Jews in the British Zone of Germany* (9pp).

FO 945/608

280pp approx.

July 1946 – Jan 1948

Newspapers in DP Camps in Germany:

1) Political concerns re supply of international newspapers to camps e.g. Polish, Ukrainian etc. a) stopped the supply of *Jutro Polski*. 2) Closure DP paper *Wiadomosci*. 3) RE starting new Polish newspaper *Nowiny*. a) Report 'Polish refugees in the BZ of Germany deprived of an Independent Press' (4pp.) b) copy of parliamentary question. 4) Survey of newspapers published in Serbia, Croatia, and Slovenia with regard to their suitability for distribution in the camps. 5) RE distribution of *Polish Jewish News* in the camps. a) Copies for March, April and June (1946) (32pp.). 6) List of undesirable newspapers. 7) Copies of the following Newspapers: *Gazeta Ludowa* (Warsaw 24 Sept '46), *Tygodnik Warszawski* (14 July '46) and *Tygodnik Powszechny* (Krakow 14 July '46). 8) List of Polish newspapers printed by US Poles in USA and Canada.

### **Reel 33:**

FO 1012/259

65pp. Approx.

May 1946 - Nov 1947

Elections – Jewish Community:

1) RE Jewish community elections in Berlin. 2) Statutes of the Jewish community in Berlin and regulation for the election of the Board of Representatives in Berlin sent to Allied Kommandatura for approval (includes copy of statute and regulations in German with English translation). 3) Corres in relation to the request for approval.

### **Reel 34:**

FO 1013/8

35pp approx.

July 1946 – Oct 1947

Jewish Affairs:

1) Requisitioning of Furniture – Jewish population a) RE general policy b) return of furniture in relation to 500 Jews who entered Germany from Belgium claiming to be German Jews. 2) Letter

against terrorist activity in Palestine from the Central Committee of Liberated Jews in the BZ. 3) Notes on a meeting held with representatives of the Jewish Community Association for North-Rhine Westphalia (Dec '46) 4) Appointment of Dr. E. G. Lowenthal as Senior Area Representative of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, Western Germany. 5) Letter from Elisabeth Zondervan RE treatment of Jews v. Nazis with ref to Westphalia. 6) RE Dr. Auerbach access to the press. 7) Post RE German Jews.

FO 1013/1952

250pp. Approx.

Jan 1946 - July 1947

Welfare of ex-inmates of concentration camps:

1) RE individual cases 2) RE law regarding pensions for victims of Nazi oppression. 3) RE request to set up a board of appeal for applicants rejected by the Kreissonderhilfsausschuss (for recognition as a politically persecuted person). 4) RE restitution. 5) RE reinstatement of victims of Nazi persecution to official appointments. 6) Report by Control Commission for Germany 'Special Assistance for Persons Persecuted under the Nazi Regime'. 7) RE Zonal Policy Instruction (ZPI) No.20 (special assistance given to persons who have been arrested because of political, racial or religious reasons). 8) RE home for ex-KZ inmates in poor health. 9) Minutes for the R/B committee formed under ZPI no.20.

### **Reel 35:**

FO 1013/2104

250pp approx.

July 1945 - April 1947

Special Welfare: Nazi and Concentration Camp Victims:

1) RE individual cases. File mostly consists of appeals by those who have been rejected by the Kreis Special Relief Committee e.g. a case of sterilization being rejected. 2) RE searching for KZ records. 3) Breakdown of Jews in RB Düsseldorf. 4) Original public notice for ZPI No. 20. 5) Application form RE concerts [?] 6) RE coal for ex-camp inmates.

### **Reel 36:**

FO 1020/2409

160pp.

Oct 1945 – Feb 1946

Jewish Subversive Activities (Austrian File) (Vol. 1):

1) Translation from 'Information for Emigrants' (7pp.) 2) RE disturbances and crimes connected with Jewish DPs in Judenburg and Trofaiach. 3) RE fictitious registration of Jews. 4) RE movement of Jews from Poland into Germany & Austria. 5) Report 'The unauthorised movement and clandestine activity of Jewish DPs in Austria (5pp.) 6) Stats RE Jews entering Austria and Italy. 7) RE treatment of Jews in Austrian DP camps. 8) RE entry of German Jews from the Sudetenland.

FO 1020/2410

120pp.

Feb – Aug 1946

Jewish Subversive Activities (Austrian File) (Vol. 2):

1) RE the illegal movement of Jews into and out of the BZ with stats. 2) RE influx of 4,000 Jews from Poland into US Zone of Austria. 3) Report RE organisations in Prague dealing with illegal Polish immigrants to Palestine. 4) NR 20 Jewish DPs who left their camp claiming to be Greek for repatriation, but not accepted.

FO 1020/2411

60pp. Approx

Sept – Nov 1946

Jewish Subversive Activities (Austrian File) (Vol. 3):

1) RE movement of Jews btw Austria and Italy on route to Palestine. 2) RE control in DP camps. 3) RE damage to property by DPs 4) RE arrest and deportation of Jews entering BZ. 5) RE return of Jews to the US Zone.

FO 1020/2491

300pp

Jan 1945 – Sept 1946

Takeover of DP Camps [Austrian] by UNRRA –General (Vol. I):

1) Stats RE those ineligible for UNRRA care. 2) Report RE eligibility for UNRRA care. 3) RE screening DP's for eligibility for UNRRA care. 4) Report 'Displaced Persons Situation in Austria' (July '46) (14pp) with stats on Jews. 5) RE agreement btw Allied Council and UNRRA. 6) Report 'Camps and Assembly Centres on departure of UNRRA' with Jewish ref. and breakdown of camps with capacity stats. 7) RE mention in documents of enough capacity for incoming Jews. 8) RE hospital requirements for DPs. 9) RE general supplies. 10) Re collaborators in Camps. 11) RE movement of Volksdeutsch. 12) Lists of camps to be taken over by UNRRA. 13) 'Employment of UNRRA personnel with Military forces' (7pp.) (Jan '45).

FO1020/2901

50pp. Approx

May – Aug 1946

Raids in DP camps:

1) Re raids by Austrian police and the reclaiming of goods taken during raids. 2) RE searching for war criminals in the camps. 3) List of persons detained after raid on Feffernitz (Volksdeutsch) camp mostly listed as security suspect or in possession of supply's or goods. 4) Report: 'To agree procedure for raids on DP Camps' (1pp.) 5) Report Re Villach on assaults and robberies. 6) Report from Volkendorf camp, inmates include 130 Jews who are being transferred to Admont DP camp. Report concentrates on the Jews (May) (2pp.).

### **Reel 37:**

FO 1020/3344

50pp. Approx.

Aug – Dec 1945

Camp Progress Reports (Austrian):

1) Weekly report by DP branch (Vienna) (Sept '45). 2) Monthly progress reports – 'Q' Control camp. 3) Monthly progress report 'S' DP Assembly Centre [states that a Jewish Chaplain has

visited the camp]. 4) Various monthly reports for Leibnitz camp [large camp over 2000 pop includes Jews] – repeat copies for Oct. The remainder of the file consists of progress reports approx. 1-2 pages long.

FO 1020/3347

100pp approx

May – Oct 1945

Camps (Austrian):

1) Re admin and maintenance for setting up of and running of camps. 2) RE clothing supplies. 3) NR 27 Czech DPs recommended for repatriation. 4) RE hygiene of Polish Jews concerning accommodation (Sept '45). 5) Report on a visit in August by Mrs. Lubbock to a) Scheiffling camp, inmates are mostly Yugoslavs, Poles with a small No. of mixed nationality, the camp was built for Volksdeutsche, b) Lankowitz/ Koflach camp which includes unrepatriable Poles, c) Judenburg camp includes Yugoslavs and stateless Jews) (12 pp). 6) Stats re Kapfenberg Camp No. 2 totals incl Jews. 7) Building plans for Liechtenstein. 8) RE building materials for camps. 9) RE complaints from Polish & Czech Jews in Graz camp. 10) RE conditions in Sterntal concentration camp. 11) *Known and Reported Enemy ADM ESTS and Installations in Styria and Carinthia* (8pp.).

### **Reel 38:**

FO 1030/300

200pp approx

July– Aug 1945

Prisoners of War and Displaced Persons:

1) RE segregation of Jewish and non-repatriable DPs. 2) RE return of white POWs in the UK to Germany for employment. 3) Re return of Black POWs to Germany. 4) RE repatriation of Polish DPs. 5) RE Jewish representation in BZ. 6) Re policy concerning German police force. 7) *UNRRA-Military Program for the control and movement of DPs after the termination of combined command* (7pp). 8) Charts: Consolidated Discharge statement [various No.'s] Discharges (Class A) and Releases (Class B) in BZ. 9) Lists of surrendered troops. 10) RE policy towards Jewish DPs –re segregation; R. M. Weeks to Marques of Reading (2pp), (July). 11) RE WJC request for representative for Conference at Belsen in July. 12) *Graph showing daily repatriation of Russians since Leipzig Agreement*, with map of exchange points. 13) Some weekly progress reports for DPs – repatriation, BRC, UNRRA, Jewish Relief Teams, Assembly centres etc. 14) Map: showing concentration areas for German forces.

### **Reel 39:**

FO 1032/651

250pp. Approx.

Oct 1945 – Aug 1946

Treatment of ex-Inmates of Concentration Camps (Part I):

1) British Zonal Policy - Special Assistance Instruction No. 20 (ZPI no. 20) (Dec '45) (6pp.) [duplicate copies]. 2) Blank application form for applying for Special Assistance. 3) RE permission to form a committee of former prisoners of KZ and political prisoners for the Kreis Grafschaft



Schaumburg. 4) RE circulation of ZPI No. 20. 5) RE issuing of food cards to 'victims of fascism'. 6) RE drafting of ZPI No. 20 with various drafts. 7) Request to form a society of 'old concentration camp boys' (political prisoners) – in Bork in Lludinghausen.

FO 1032/652

200pp. Approx.

May 1946 – March 1947

Treatment of Ex-inmates of Concentration Camps and Victims of Nazism (Part 2):

1) RE rations for ex-inmates as part of Special Assistance ZPI No. 20. 2) Stats on those who come under the Special Assistance scheme. 3) Drafts of ZPI No. 20 and suggested amendments. 4) RE standards of care of ex-inmates. 5) RE social insurance for victims of Nazism. 6) RE restitution to victims of Nazi persecution. 7) Draft law RE restitution Dec '46 (6pp.). 8) RE creation of a 'Union of Committees for Assistance to Victims of Racial Persecution'. 9) Telegrams to Allied heads of states appealing for help against 'cold and hunger' from the Association of Persons Persecuted under the Nazi-Regime, North Rhine section. 10) RE Tax exemption. 11) RE displaced children from France. 12) Request by Friends (Quakers) to send Elizabeth Wilhelmine Adelheid Bayliss to run the Friends rest home for victims of Nazism at Bad Pyrmont. 13) RE request for investigation into the execution of Charles Goldman-Finkler by the Nazi's. 14) RE Special treatment for widows & dependants of German officers and officials executed for July '44 plot against Hitler.

#### Reel 40:

FO 1032/810

1946, @150 pp

Polish repatriation, unauthorized entries into the British zone. Reports of organized movement of German Jews, number of Jews entering zone illegally, draft proposal for disposal of non-repatriable DPs in the British zone, treatment of Jews 1946, UN policy

FO 1032/811

250pp approx

Aug 1946-April 1948

DPs: Policy and Control of in SHAEF and Post SHAEF period:

Much of the file is regarding general policy towards DPs.

RE jurisdiction of German courts over DPs. RE Jewish DPs employment (1pp). RE proposed directive on children whose nationality is indeterminable (2pp, bad condition). RE policy for treatment of DPs. Very large poster: RE possession of arms by DPs –death penalty in English, German, Russian & two others – Polish and Czech? [See photograph] RE repatriation policy. RE policy regarding Yugoslavs. RE Policy regarding standard of treatment towards DPs in relation to the general population (Oct '46). RE anti-repatriation propaganda. *Directive for Conduct of Raids, Searches et on Displaced Persons Camps and Assembly Centres* (2pp). RE anti-repatriation propaganda.

FO 1032/812

200pp approx

Jan – June 1947

Disturbances by DPs in Germany:

RE Beswick et al visit to Austria [see also FO 1032/1187 & 2246]. See photographs (550) re camps visited – included St. Mairein - Polish Jews others include UNRRA camps. Also see photos 551-554 for further breakdown with Jewish ref. Photostat of report (27pp). RE cottage industry at Hohne. RE German police powers over DPs. RE crime stats divided into Poles and other DPs. Separate file: RE Maritime Training School at Neustadt in Schleswig-Holstein. The school would be to train Jewish pupils and would take the place of the dissolved fishery school in Hamburg (9pp).

FO 1032/815  
1945 June-1946 Jan.  
Treatment and control of Jewish DPs: vol 1

**Reel 41:**

FO 1032/816  
1946 Jan-July  
Treatment and control of Jewish DPs: vol 11

FO 1032/1186  
250pp Approx  
Dec 1946-April 1947  
Displaced Persons Policy and Control of:  
A guide to Information on the Employment of DPs with ref to Jews. RE religious provision – general. RE Social Insurance Directive No. 26. Re DP status – screening. RE regional organization of DPs. Guidance to camp commanders and UNNRA team directors on announcement of new policy towards DPs (no date).

FO 1032/1193  
1947 Dec-Dec 1948  
Treatment and control of Jewish DPs: vol III

FO 1032/1194  
1946 Sept-1947 Dec  
Treatment and control of Jewish DPs: vol IV

FO 1032/2243  
250pp approx  
July 1945-1946  
The Control and Treatment of DPs:  
The majority of the file consists of general documents.  
RE death sentences on DPs. Re resettlement of DP "Hardcore". Re supplies. Intergovernmental Committee of Refugees registration form (4pp). Instructions for registering DPs with undetermined nationality. Re category of nationality with Jewish ref.

**Reel 42:**

FO 1032/2244  
250pp  
Feb – Dec 1946

Control and Treatment of DPs: Vol II:

RE legal jurisdiction over DPs. RE overcrowded courts. RE DP status eligibility. RE British policy toward IRO. Policy Instruction No.2 *Treatment of DPs* (Nov, 2pp). Blank copy of Control Commission Germany and UNRRA Questionnaire for DPs (2pp). Future policy regarding DPs with various notes and drafts of policy with Jewish ref. RE employment of DPs including re non-repatriables working under Germans. Re movement of Reichsdeutsche and Volksdeutsche. RE *Refugee Defence Committee*. Re population figures for DPs in and out of camps in Germany, only US lists Jews separately, UK list does include 57 German Jews. RE Hard Core DPs with stats. RE disposal of non-repatriable DPs.

FO 1032/2245  
150pp approx  
Feb – April 1947

Control and Treatment of DPs:

RE general policy towards DPs. Policy re UNRRA. RE the transfer of Germans from Poland into the BZ of Germany. RE religious welfare of DPs. RE functioning of the IRO. RE civilian clothes for PWX. RE libel against Polish PWX in German Newspapers. Technical Instruction No. 15 with a paragraph on the employment of Jewish DPs (7pp). RE the establishment of a committee to deal with the Re-settlement of DPs. Commander in Chiefs Press Conference 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – *Future Status of DPs in the BZ* (13pp) with Jewish refs.

FO 1032/2246  
150pp approx  
April – Sept 1947

Control and Treatment of DPs:

RE Enquiry into the financial administration of DP camps. Re establishment of cottage industries at Hohne. RE powers of German police over DPs. RE crimes by DPs. RE *Refugee Defense Committee*. RE Rosensaft agreement concerning infiltrates into Hohne. Re notes on visit by Miss Applebey from Confolk re Jewish situation (2pp). Re acceptance of DPs from Austria with Jewish ref. RE tour of Germany by Mr. Frank Beswick MP with report on DP situation [see also FO 1032/812 & 1187]. RE IRO.

FO 1032/2249  
250 pp approx  
Feb 1947 – Aug 1948

Recruitment of Manpower from DPs in Germany and UK for Employment in Germany and other Countries:

Stats for DP textile workers including Jewish for recruitment into the cotton industry. Minutes: Further Employment of DPs (28 Jan '48). RE recruitment countries mentioned: Belgium, Holland, RE 'Balt Cygnet' scheme (a lot on this).

FO 1032/2253

100pp approx

Sept 1945-1948

Provision of Newspapers and other Literature for DPs:

RE requests for Newspapers for Polish DP camps. Copy of Dziennik Polski 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1945. RE distribution within camps. RE distribution of anti-repatriation Newspaper. RE Ukrainian Newspapers. RE treatment of Ukrainians. RE ref made to newspapers in circulation including four Jewish newspapers and one Jewish Magazine (no titles, 1p). RE distribution of Soviet literature. Newspapers / Journals mentioned include: Jutro Polski, Trygodnik Polski, Repatriant (published in Poland), Wiadomsci, Naza Plomyszek, Parada ("soldiers paper"), Refugee Press, Polak, Ukainian Word, Slowo Polski, Sonumid, Lietviu Zodis, Nedelas Apskas, Jutro Polski, Rzecz Pospolita, Repatriant, Dziennik Bałtycki, Glos Ludu, Zucie Warszawy, Kurier Codzienny, Dziennik Ludu, Robotnik, Zolnierz Polski.

FO 1032/2256

1945 July-

1946 Jan

Treatment of Jewish DPs and other irrepatriables: vol. I

FO 1032/2257

250pp approx

Jan 1946-Oct 1946

Treatment of Jewish DPs and Other Irrepatriables:

RE allocation of materials and supplies to Jewish owned factories. Re administration of justice by military gov't courts, includes ref to Jews who have been sentenced including Chaim Katz (see also FO 1049/623). Re stats for Jewish DPs in camps. Report: Comments on the Brotman – Viteles Report on their survey of the conditions of Jews in the BZ (20pp) + other material on report. Re Colonel Solomon. RE Polish refugees.

FO 1032/2258

1946 Sept-

1947 Apr

Treatment of Jewish DPs and other irrepatriables: vol. III

FO 1032/2259

1947 Nov-

1949 July

Treatment of Jewish DPs and other irrepatriables: vol. V

FO 1032/2260

13pp

Oct 1947

United Zionist Revisionist Movement:

Special Trend Report. In-depth report on the organization. Also known as The Revisionist Party.

**Reel 44:**

FO 1032/2261

150pp approx

Dec 1945 – May 1947

Jewish Welfare in Germany:

RE review of Jewish social and spiritual welfare in the BZ. RE proposal for work with German Jews. RE treatment of non-German Jewish infiltrates. RE immigration of Jews to Palestine. RE Jewish representatives. RE Rabbis. RE Jewish Relief Unit. RE rations. RE setting up German Jewish Affairs section. RE Brotman-Viteles report. [NB. Keeps German Jews and Jewish DPs separate.]

FO 1032/2262

6pp.

Jan-Dec 1947

Jewish Welfare in Germany. Subtitle: IYB [?] - Correspondence other than TOPSEL to be put into main folder:

1) RE appointment of a head of the Jewish gemeinden, two candidates; Rosensaft and Wollheim. 2) RE representation of Jewish DP's in the BZ. 3) RE illegal infiltration into Hohme camp.

FO 1032/2263

50pp approx

Oct 1947 – March 1949

German Jewry:

Anti-Jewish letter in German by Milinko S; Stevic to Military Governor. RE return of Germans from Cyprus. RE representation of German Jews. RE Colonel Solomon's report (included Nov '47, 5pp [NB first page in bad condition). RE the reestablishment of the Jüdische Gemeinden. Copy of Précis of Decisions and recommendations of the Second Conference of the Working Party of the Jewish Communities in Germany from 19-22 Oct '47 in Berlin (3pp).

FO 1032/2308

100pp.

Oct 1945 – Oct 1947

Mass Graves – Memorials for Concentration Camps:

1) RE the maintenance of graves of Soviet nationals in the BZ. 2) RE memorials to Soviet's. 3) RE the sites of mass graves being kept as memorials. 4) RE plans for Belsen memorial. 5) Discussion by allied military authorities of policy RE memorials with extract from minutes CORC and various drafts of proposal; 'Uniform Type of Monument which may be erected in Germany on the Common Graves of UN Nationals'.

FO 1032/2315

150pp approx.

Oct 1945 – April 1947

Treatment of ex-Inmates of Concentration Camps (Vol. I):

1) RE ZPI No. 20 including copies of policy with blank forms. 2) RE insurance, pensions and compensation to victims and dependants. 3) RE cancellation of extra rations. 4) Letter from Brigadier G.V Britten (Deputy President Gov't Sub-Commission) RE recognition of special treatment towards Jews.

FO 1032/2316

25pp. Approx.

Aug 1947 – April 1949

Treatment of ex-Inmates of Concentration Camps (Vol. 2):

1) RE German legislation replacing Special Assistance Policy ZPI No. 20. 2) Letter from Richard Borck requesting financial assistance – Polish anti-Nazi put into KZ for helping a Jew. 3) RE extra rations.

FO 1032/2317

30pp.

March 1946 – 1949

Former Nazi concentration Camps:

1) Allied policy RE the preservation of concentration camps as memorials. 2) List of camps within the BZ. 3) RE the use of Sachsenhausen and Buchenwald by soviet military to house war criminals.

#### **Reel 45:**

FO 1049/81

150pp

May – Dec 1945

Control Commission For Germany (B.E.) Political Division: Jewish Refugees:

RE utilization of Jewish Agency for Palestine personnel. RE complaints of shortages in Hohne camp. RE complaints of ill treatment by British troops during protests against British policy on Palestine. RE Jewish representation in Germany. RE joint British – US committee on Jews. RE conditions in Camps for Jews. Programme for the first Jewish DP Congress in Bergen Belsen (Sept). RE segregation of Jewish DPs in camps. Statement by the AJR stating that Jewish refugees do not wish to be repatriated.

FO 1049/195

100pp approx

July – Dec 1945

Jewish DPs in Germany:

Report on Hohne by Goldsmith (Associated Press) (2pp). Re demonstrations by inmates at British DP camps. US memo: *Treatment of Jewish Refugees*, discusses non-German Jewish refugees entering Germany with British responses. RE conditions in Belsen for DPs. RE segregation of Jewish DPs. Report & programme on Jewish Congress at Hohne.

FO 1049/202

30pp approx

Sept – Dec 1945

Jewish Interests (Control Commission for Germany (B.E.) Political Division):

Mainly RE Polish Jews entering Germany – due to continued persecution? Briefly RE German Jews, Jewish representative at Control Commission.

#### **Reel 46:**

FO 1049/259

30pp approx

Sept – Dec 1945

DP Reports Misc (Control Commission for Germany (B.E.) Political Division):

RE policy towards Polish Jewish refugees. RE British allowed to look for British war graves in the Soviet Zone. RE exchange of populations. RE plans to transfer German minorities from the surrounding countries back into Germany. RE repatriation of Poles to Stettin. Various Liaison Letters PW & DP Division Berlin.

FO 1049/284

20pp approx

December 1945

Admission to the UK of Distressed Persons (Control Commission for Germany (B.E.) Political Division):

RE determining procedure for admission to the UK, of distressed persons in Europe, who have relatives in the UK, who are able and willing to offer them maintenance and accommodation.

FO 1049/367

100pp approx

Jan – Sept 1946

Jewish DPs Treatment:

Topics include: RE Auerbach [also in FO 945/378]. RE Jewish Social and Spiritual Welfare. RE disposal of Jewish DPs in the BZ of Germany. RE movement of Jewish DPs to Sweden. RE Jewish relief workers in Berlin. RE certificates to Palestine. Re formation of a Jewish Committee. Re AJDC and JCRA being recognized to deal with German Jews. Report AJDC Service to German Jews (1pp) with Plan of operations of Jewish voluntary agencies in the BZ (5pp).

FO 1049/368

100pp approx

Sept - Dec 1946

Control Commission for Germany Political Division: Jewish DP's Treatment Vol II:

RE Jewish Social and Spiritual Welfare, various papers. RE policy towards German Jews and 'Jews of assimilated German status'. RE Maritime School at Neustadt. RE recording of incorrect numbers at Hohne in order to help illegal's. Report: *Resettlement of persons of Jewish Nationality in Germany*; includes Solomon's proposals. Movement of non German Jewish DPs to Sweden.

FO 1049/416

Jan – Aug 1946

80pp approx

Jews: Polish (Control Commission for Germany (B.E.) Political Division):

RE Operation Swallow. RE anti-Semitism in Poland various reports on current situation and history. RE British policy towards Polish Jews entering Germany. Stats re those remaining in Poland, arriving in Germany. *Report*: Interview with Jews from Teltower Damm DP Camp (6pp). Minutes of the Commandants' 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Berlin 18 Jan 1946, 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting 15 Jan, 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting 8 Jan.

FO 1049/417

100pp. Approx.

Jan – Sept 1946

Jewish Affairs (Vol. 1):

1) RE illegal movement of Jews. 2) Memo 'Jews in Hohne camp' (2pp.) RE whether there are Jewish communists working at Hohne camp. 3) RE illegal immigration to Palestine.

FO 1049/418

80pp approx.

Sept – Dec 1946

Jewish Affairs (Vol. 2):

1) RE Mr Hirschmann going to Poland [?]. 2) RE immigration to Palestine – specifically regarding permits. 3) Report 'Jewish Affairs in the US' (14pp.). 4) RE movement of Jews. 5) RE meeting held in May to consider the social and spiritual welfare of Jews in the BZ including proposal for a German Jewish Affairs Section.

FO 1049/625

100pp approx

Dec 1945-May 1946

Jews, (Control Commission for Germany (B.E.) Political Division):

Survey on the Conditions of Jews in the BZ of Germany, March '46, (38pp). Minutes for Survey meetings March '46. RE establishment of the Jewish community of Hamburg as a legal institution. Interrogation report on Hirsch Goldberg, illegal crossing of German/Belgian frontier. RE illegal travel to Palestine. Memo: *The Jewish DP Situation* (2pp).

FO 1049/626

50pp approx

March 1946 – Jan 1947

Jews, (Control Commission for Germany (B.E.) Political Division):

RE policy towards settlement of non DP Jews in Germany. Re Jewish Social and Spiritual Welfare. RE Illegal entry of Jews into the BZ. RE disposal of Jewish DPs in the BZ. Survey on Jewish in Germany – Housing Accommodation (2pp). Various other subjects; travel/visits, crime related to Hohne.

FO 1049/798

85pp approx

Jan – March 1947

Jewish Affairs Vol. I:

1) RE Operation Grand National - emigration of Jewish DP's to Palestine, technical Instruction No. 13 (6pp.). 2) RE transit of Jews - Marseilles as part of Operation Grand National. 3) RE the transfer of the Jewish Fishery School in Hamburg. 4) RE illegal infiltrates into Hohne camp. 5) RE transfer of Jews from Prague to Paris for Palestine. 6) Pamphlet; *Proposals for the Future of Palestine* (16pp.) 7) RE Schulli Loewenthal (Russian Jew) - the purchase of small ships for illegal immigration to Palestine. 8) RE Flensburg Navigation School and Neustadt Jewish Maritime Training School.

**Reel 47:**



FO 1049/799

100pp approx

April – July 1947

Jewish Affairs Vol. III:

[NB: There is no Vol. II (pp. 51-80)]

1) RE Jewish Maritime Training School at Neustadt. 2) Operation Grand National re change of embarkation to Genoa. 3) RE explosive packages sent to London from Rome. 4) RE certificates for Palestine. 5) RE illegal Jewish immigration. 6) Brief report from the British consulate on a demonstration in Munich (2pp).

FO 1049/800

50pp approx

July – Aug 1947

Jewish Affairs Vol. IV:

1) RE certificates for immigration to Palestine. 2) Stats for Jewish DP's in Austrian camps. 3) RE Operation Grand National with transport figures (totals only), (1pp.). 4) RE Maritime Training School at Neustadt and the Jewish fishery School at Hamburg. 5) Warning letter to the British Consul in Frankfurt re the riots in England signed 'a Jew'. 6) RE visit to Germany of the Sub Committee of the UN Special Committee on Palestine. 7) Wollheim's denunciation of terrorist's acts in Palestine. 8) RE illegal immigration through Sweden.

FO 1049/890

70pp approx

Jan – April 1947

Control Commission for Germany Political Division: Treatment of Jews:

1) RE Social and Spiritual Welfare. 2) Re British policy towards German Jews (April '47) including definition of German Jews / Jewish DPs. 3) RE Jewish camp representatives. 4) RE funding of relief work. 5) Copy of *Proposals for inclusion in the Treaty with Austria submitted by The American Jewish Conference* (7pp.). 6) Legal position of Jews re German nationality laws. 7) RE representation of 'Christian – Jews'. 8) RE Rabbis for Jewish DPs.

FO 1049/891

100pp approx

March – Dec 1947

Treatment of Jews, (Control Commission for Germany (B.E.) Political Division):

RE representative of the Jewish Gemeiden. Report by Col. Solomon Nov '47 including Appendix Statut fur die Judtsche Geminde zu Berlin (x 2 copies). RE requests for visits to DP camps by various people. RE Rosensaft and Wollheim visit to UK. RE resignation of Col. Solomon. RE Jewish Social and Spiritual Welfare.

FO 1049/1019

50pp approx

March – June 1947

German Nationals Emigration, (Control Commission for Germany (B.E.) Political Division):

RE Illegal Jewish immigration especially concerned with French policy and French request for German labour. RE scheme for immigration to US of German agricultural labour. Report of

working party established by BERCOS (April) – recruitment by foreign countries of German workers in the BZ for work abroad. RE emigration to British dominions and colonies.

FO 1049/1076

3pp

Sept 1947

Immigration to New Zealand, (Control Commission for Germany (B.E.) Political Division):  
RE scheme for German children – British gov't prefer DP orphans should be considered first.

FO 1049/1316

100pp approx

Jan 1948 -1949

Jewish Affairs in Germany:

1) RE permission for visit to the UK by Wolheim 2) RE movement of Jews out of Berlin. 3) RE compensation policy. 4) RE visit of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad to the BZ and USZ. 5) RE the restoration of legal status to Jewish congregations in Germany. 6) RE the recognition in the USZ of Dr. Chaim Hoffman as representative of the Provisional Gov't of Palestine. 7) RE the acceptance of Wollheim as the representative of the Jews in Germany. 8) RE accusation of discrimination against Jews opening shops in BZ Berlin. 9) RE the ordinance dealing with Jewish 'first names' with copy of draft [readable with torn edges]. 10) Summary of the resolutions and suggestions of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the working party of Jewish Communities in Germany (Oct 1947), (3pp).

FO 1049/1333

60pp approx

July – Dec 1948

Treatments of DPs, Political Division, CCG Berlin:

List of DP names checked against NSDAP records sent to IRO. Re medical provision for TB patients. NR of forced labour DPs (9pp). RE rehabilitation training for physically handicapped DPs. Comments by the Political Division on a report by Mr Joynson-Hicks to Lord Henderson including section on the Jews in Hohne. Report by Joynson-Hicks (Photostat copy only).

FO 1049/1383

50pp approx

Jan – Dec 1948

Jewish Immigration to Palestine, Political Division, CCG Berlin:

RE Operation Journeys End. Legal emigration of Jewish DPs (not of military age) from the BZ to Palestine. RE Operation Grand National with stats.

FO 1049/1770

50pp approx

Jan – Dec 1949

Dec 1945 (one document) Dec 1947 (one document)

Political Control Commission for Germany Berlin: Victims of Fascism Treatment:

Copy of draft law concerning Redress of National Socialist Wrongs (General Claims Law) dated 26 April 1949 (26pp). Policy re US vs. UK zonal laws. RE UK law excluding all DPs living in camps and all United Nations nationals from benefiting from Military Gov't Policy Instruction No. 20 – payments of benefits and compensation to victims of Nazi persecution. RE issue of

compensation for Polish POWs in labour camps. Report on Compensation Laws by the Legal Adviser for Zone Director (7pp). RE ZPI No. 20 replaced by German legislation. Copy of Gesetz und Verordnungsblatt – Law regarding Accident and Survivor Pensions to Victims of Nazi Oppression 5<sup>th</sup> March '47. Copy of ZPI No. 20.

**Reel 48:**

FO 1049/1408

50pp approx

Jan – Dec 1948

Denazification Procedure:

RE ending denazification. RE survey (May '48) German views on denazification. Report: Denazification in the Mining Industry. RE Denazification in Hamburg. Re policy of denazification. Minutes for a Meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April *To Discuss Measures to Provide for the Early End of Screening of Nazis and an acceleration of the Procedure for Annual Review of Categorized Nazis* (5pp). Re probation procedure. Re Dr. Achenbach accused of being involved in preparation for the persecution of Jews in France whilst working at the German Embassy, defending Dajewski former MD of AGFA at Nuremburg (5pp).

FO 1049/1560

12pp + 70pp

Treatment of Political Refugees:

RE frontier policy towards political / criminal / collaborators refugees entering Austria, especially Yugoslavs. Pamphlet: Parliamentary Debates, House of Lords official report with section on the plight of political refugees.

FO 1049/ 1561

16pp

May – Sept 1948

DP's Travel to the UK:

Re General policy regarding DP's visiting the UK for personal and business purposes.

FO 1049/1564

6pp

Sept 1948

DPS documentation and residence, Political Division, CCG Berlin:

RE status of DP's who enter Germany. Ordinance 27 Documentation and residence of certain DP's.

FO 1049/1593

50pp approx

Nov – Dec 1948

DPS Exit from Berlin:

Consists of Nominal Rolls of DP's transferred from Berlin to the BZ of Germany. Listed by name, IRO No. & Nationality. Names of those being repatriated to Brazil. NR 164 from Berlin to the FZ – names include Auerbach, Blum, Cohn, Goldring, Jacob, Lewinsky, Liebmann, Lippmann, Pinkus,

Rosenberg and Schreiber. Report on the Refugee problem in Berlin. NR 21 from Lubeck to FZ names include; Berger, Krisch, Mendel and Levy.

FO 1049/1595

13pp

Nov – Dec 1948

Communism in DP camps:

RE communist agents/informers in the DP camps and assembly centres.

FO 1049/1597

30 pp approx

Aug – Nov 1948

DPs: Resettlement in the US:

RE regulations and procedure for processing applicants for emigration to the US under the DPs Act (1948).

FO 1049/ 1601

1pp

December 1948

Illegal movements of DPs:

RE DPs "for the most part, Jews" making their way back to Berlin from the US Zone of Germany.

FO 1049/ 1666

100pp approx

Dec 1948 – March 1949

War Criminals:

RE Joseph Schrieder. RE Spandau prison – tripartite control/closure. RE regulations relating to extradition rights. RE 10 cases from the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs. RE Riga Ghetto case. 'Patrons of War Criminals' by A. Trainin, USSR (pp 7-10 only) re extradition policy of the west. Request for information regarding suicides of prisoners. RE article (not included) written by A. Dymov "Letters from Berlin: 1. Hitlerites in Anglo-American Uniforms" in Literary Gazette No. 12 Feb 9 '49 – Fritz Erich von Manstein, Von Runstedt & Strauss. Operation Old Lace – statistics of First Trials at 31 Dec '48- includes stats by area. Copy of statement by Neurath's daughter RE her father's treatment at Spandau.

FO 1049/ 1708

20pp approx

Nov – Dec 1949

DP Exit from Berlin:

RE transport of DPs from Berlin to the British Zone of Germany and vice versa. Notice to allow travel passes to Ona and Benjamina Jonuschaite both IRO DPs. RE acceptance of political refugees from Berlin.

FO 1049/1749

100pp approx

Aug – Dec 1949

Property in Germany: Foreign Interests:

General Policy.

RE foreign interest sub committee procedures. RE Polish /Jewish unclaimed property – Jewish Trust Corporation. RE Polish Gov't claims on property. Law on the restoration of Foreign industrial property rights in Germany. RE foreign beneficial ownership. RE visit of US banking commission to Germany. Draft Law on Industrial, Literary and Artistic property rights of foreign nations and foreign nationals.

FO 1049/ 1774

100pp approx

Dec 1948 – March 1949

Restitution to Victims of Fascism:

RE British Restitution Law, drafting law. Third draft of Law 10 Feb '49 (33pp). RE heirless property of Polish victims. Press release announcing preliminary procedure for claims and declarations for Berlin (17 Feb '49) including sample forms. RE request for law from the Jewish community of Hamburg.

FO 1049/ 1775

200pp approx

April – June 1949

+ July 1948

Restitution to Victims of Fascism:

Circular No.42 extension of deadline for claims for securities and currencies. Copy of Law 59 on Restitution with Index (28pp). RE legal issues. *Journal Officiel* 13 July '48 (4pp). RE Law concerning the grant of special relief to victims of national socialist despotism (bodily harm). RE draft Bill Relating to the Compensation for Deprivation of Liberty for Political, Racial and Religious Reasons. Various other internal restitution laws. RE heirless property. RE Law 59 in German (36pp).

#### **Reel 49:**

FO 1049/ 1776

100pp approx

June – Aug 1949

Restitution to Victims of Fascism:

RE Setting up of Jewish and non-Jewish Trusts regarding Law 59. Copy of Law (July '49) sent to the Oberbuergemeister of Berlin (25pp).

FO 1049/ 1777

50pp approx

Aug – Dec 1949

Restitution to Victims of Fascism:

RE Jewish claims. RE legal issues relating to Law 59 and amendments. RE heirless property and Jewish Trust. Paper on Law 59 by von Schlabrendorff (Lawyer) (15pp).

FO 1049/ 1778

150pp approx

Jan – Nov 1949

Jews: Emigration to Palestine:

Memo: Hohne Camp: Audit Report Serial No. 24 13 June '49 (2pp various copies). RE evacuation of Hohne camp. RE detention of Israeli ship [S.S. Dromit] about to leave for Palestine by US authorities & confiscation of baggage. RE Polish resumption of emigration passports to Polish Jews. RE emigration of Jewish DPs of military age (including women). RE granting of exit permits from the BZ (Germany) to Jewish DPs.

FO 1049/ 1779

15pp approx + 400pp approx

Nov – Dec 1949

Jews: Emigration to Palestine:

RE evacuation of Hohne camp. RE confiscation of baggage belonging to Jewish DPs – on the S.S. Dromit at Bremen about to leave for Israel. The baggage was confiscated by the US authorities on suspicion of black market activities at Hohne camp. An inventory was made showing stolen goods. Inventory (approx 400pp) is included (see below). Note from Rosensaft who was dealing with the matter on behalf of the passengers list some/all passengers (1pp).

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Includes a detailed report. Statements by passengers. Statements by officials. List of names and a complete list of goods seized with name/contents/value (180pp). Application to unload at Bremen Storage Company Ltd with list (in German). [Statements by DPs state that they were going to Israel, but now prefer to go to America].

FO 1049/1874

100pp approx

Jan – Aug 1949

DPs: Legal Matters:

RE legal situation of marriages of DPs. RE criminal cases pertaining to DPs. Draft Law *Jurisdiction of the German Courts* (4pp). Staff Memo: Crime in DPs Camps (2pp) w/ mention of Hohne Camp.

FO 1049/ 1875

30pp approx

Jan – Dec 1949

Concentration Camps: Preservation:

RE Sites of former Concentration Camps and Mass Graves. RE Soviet graves in BZ. Concentration camps in Hamburg. RE graves in Schleswig-Holstein. RE allegation of exploitation of human remains by the firm Götler at Dachau. RE Belsen memorial. RE upkeep of camps. List of Concentration camps, Kommandos and prisons in the BZ (2pp.)

FO 1049/1886

50pp approx

Feb – May 1949

DPs: "Hard Core": Policy: Vol I:

"Hard Core" refers to those DPs remaining in the camps at this time. Report: *Future Policy Regarding Care and Maintenance* (3pp). Brief for the Military Governor for his meeting with Mr. Hallam Tuck, Director-General, IRO at Frankfurt (16<sup>th</sup> March). Other documents relating to meeting. Forecast of DPs in camp on 30 July 1950 (1pp).

## Reel 50:

FO 1049/ 1887

200pp approx

May – Oct 1949

DPs: "Hard Core": Policy: Vol II:

"Hard Core" refers to those DPs remaining in the camps at this time. IRO Memo on the status of refugees in Germany (4pp). Stats. RE resettlement. Minutes of the 35<sup>th</sup> Conference of Regional Representatives held at HQ DPs Division, Lemgo (26<sup>th</sup> July). Statement on the Approaching Demise of the IRO (2pp). Copy of IRO Further Recommendations of the Director-General with a View to the Termination of the IRO Programme (39pp).

FO 1049/ 1888

150pp approx

Sept – Dec 1949

DPs: "Hard Core": Policy: Vol III:

"Hard Core" refers to those DPs remaining in the camps at this time. RE integration of DPs into German economy. IRO Conference of Chief of Field Officers Report of Committee on Germany, Austria and Italy (15pp). Memo from the Representatives of National Committee of DPs and Refugees in Germany (5pp). RE Conference at Lemgo. IRO Report: Transfer of DPs/Refugees now receiving IRO care and maintenance into the German economy (12pp). Minutes of a meeting with the Advisory Councils (17<sup>th</sup> Oct).

## Reel 51:

FO 1050/15

100pp. approx

Oct 1945 – Jan 1946

Relief for ex-Inmates of Concentration Camps:

1) RE ZPI No. 20 with copy and drafts which take up most of the file. 2) Report on the implementation of ZPI No.20. 3) RE establishment of the Kreis Special Assistance committees [part of order]. 4) RE financing of Special Assistance.

FO 1050/720

150pp. Approx

Feb – Nov 1946

Jewish Welfare:

1) RE Central Jewish Committee. 2) Stats on Jews in the BZ. 3) RE Jewish social and spiritual welfare. 4) RE Jewish liaison officers. 5) Draft suggestions for setting up German Jewish Affairs Section, memo from Henriques (Aug) (3pp.). 6) RE German Jewish workers in the BZ of Germany including Berlin. (5pp.) 7) RE Jewish infiltrates into DP camps.

FO 1050/1491

165pp. Approx.

May 1945 – 1946

Jewish Religious Affairs (Vol. I):

1) RE the state of social and spiritual welfare of Jews in the BZ. 2) Survey of conditions of Jews in the BZ of Germany, including stats (March '46) (26pp.). 3) Various minutes for meetings held on Jewish Survey in March 1946 (25pp.). 3) RE repatriation of Chief Rabbi Meissels. 4) Request for a Rabbi for North Rhine Province with stats for the number of practising Jews in the region. 5) Tour programme (BZ) for Rabbi Kopel Rosen - Co-Executive Director of the Chief Rabbi's (Religious Emergency) Council. 6) RE requests from Jewish organisations to send personnel to work with German Jews (4pp.). 7) RE request by the Rabbi's Council for the recovery of Jewish religious material. 8) RE search of Jewish libraries for material from the Jewish Library in Berlin. 9) RE food supplies for orthodox Jews. 10) RE the setting up of a Jewish religious community in Hamburg (1p.). 11) Resolutions accepted by the conference of the Agudas Israel organisation of Great Britain (May '45) (1p.). 12) RE movement of Polish Jews into Germany.

FO 1050/1492

130pp. Approx.

July 1946 – March 1949

Jewish Religious Affairs (Vol. II):

1) Excerpts from 'Jüdisches Gemeindelblatt' concerning recognition of Israel, restitution and desecration of Jewish cemeteries in Germany. 2) Stats for Jews from the population census (29 Oct '46) divided by Zone and sector for Berlin. 3) RE Wollheim as representative of German Jews in Germany. 4) RE resolutions put forward by the Jewish communities in Germany ('47) includes points on creation of a Jewish state, continued anti-Semitism in Germany and restitution. 5) Report by Rev. A. Carlebach on tour of North-Rhine and Westphalia (March '47) (4pp.). 6) RE Jewish Religious material. 7) RE Jewish social and spiritual welfare in BZ. 8) Agreement and draft agreement for the formation & operation of Jewish workers amongst German Jews in the BZ of Germany and Berlin. 9) Various reports of anti-Semitism.

## **Reel 52:**

FO 1052/14

66pp.

Jan – Feb 1946

Intelligence: Organized Illegal Frontier crossing:

1) 'Illegal crossing of the German-Dutch frontier by Jewish DPs'. (Second Report). (6 Feb '46). (30pp.) 2) As (1) - first report (29 Jan 1946) (34pp.).

FO 1052/16

300pp. Approx.

June 1945 – Jan 1946

Germany General: Movement by Land & Sea:

1) Movement of Polish Jews. 2) Policy towards acceptance of Polish Jews in the BZ. 3) Repatriation in and out of Germany. 4) Jews in Paris. 5) RE segregation of Jews. 6) Transfer of Jewish DPs a) NR 29 +/- Jewish DPs who wish to move in order to join relatives. 7) RE Jews to Palestine. 8) Memo 'Determination and Reporting of Nationalities', with Jewish ref and note RE Austrian nationality (7pp.). 9) NR 130 despatched from Biberach Internment camp going to Tripoli and Benghazi. All have British passports, names include: Burbea, Benjamin, Burbea, Labi and Reginiano – these surnames match those sent from Italy to Germany all listed as destination Tripoli. Includes name and date of birth and destination only – [photocopy of NR sent].



FO 1052/56

250pp. Approx.

Sept 1949 – June 1950

International Tracing Service (ITS):

NB. No individual cases, all general documents relating to organisation and policy.

1) RE search for relatives of children. 2) Draft of Report on the British Zonal Division of the ITS (3pp.) 3) IRO monthly Report June 1950 – BZ – (12pp.). 4) RE the ex-political prisoners association Hamburg, as a source of documents for Neuengamme camp. 5) Visit to children's home by Polish Red Cross in order to establish identity of children. 6) RE search for unaccompanied children. 7) IRO ITS Minutes from the Second Conference of the National Tracing Bureaux (Sept '49), (44pp.) a) opening address by M. Thudichum, ITS director. (19pp.) b) address by Polish Red Cross representative (11pp.) 8) RE NR's of unaccompanied children regarding their circulation, NR's not included. 9) RE ITS publicity. 10) Plan for the conduct of filed search operations by the BZ div. of the ITS (4pp.). 11) RE the availability of German hospital records from the archive at Lütgendortmund.

FO 1052/74

50pp approx

Sept 1947- Feb 1949

Jews – General:

1) *Selection and Processing of Jewish Refugees and DPs for Resettlement*. 2) RE facilitating the exit of certain Jews who have given information to the Intelligence Division regarding Jewish subversive activities. 3) Re Operation 'Pea Green', Canadian scheme for immigration of close relatives from Europe to Canada. 4) Re Malinger family emigration to US. 5) Solomon's report: *Representation of German Jews* (6pp), (Nov '47). 6) *Statut fur die Judische Gemeinde zu Berlin* (14pp). 7) RE individual case of Ludwig Erber, request for entry to Palestine. 8) RE branches of Betar in camps.

FO 1052/76

100pp approx

March – June 1948

Jews – [Operation] Grand National (Emigration to Palestine):

1) Breakdown by nationality and sailings – figures only (1pp.). 2) Instructions and Admin notes for escorting officers. 3) RE moving the remaining Exodus Jews. 4) NR 5 for emigration includes name, D/B, P/b, Service No., TTD No. and Visa No. 5) NR 320 for transport 14 (8pp.) [information as per (4)]. 6) Operational admin RE trains. 7) Report on the journey of one of the transports from Hohne (5/5/). 6) Breakdown by nationality for three transports 5th, 7th & 19th May. 7) RE whether 50 Austrian Jews will be accepted. 8) RE 75 certificates offered to Jews in the French Zone. 9) Technical instruction No. 13. 10) Report on visit to Hohne by Liaison Sec. and Sec 'G' re Operation (3pp). 11) NR 11 second party (10 children and 1 adult escort) on 4th April: 'Grand National Junior'. 12) Report on 'Grand National Junior' (3pp.) 13) Report on escorts interviewed for accompanying children (3pp.). 14) NR 12 children, claims by parents not residing in Palestine. 15) Report on problems concerning Jewish unaccompanied children (3pp.).

FO1052/77

200pp approx

Oct – Sept 1947

OP: Oasis (Part II):

Jews who tried to enter Palestine illegally and were returned to Germany.

1) File mostly concerns Jewish activities in Poppendorf and Am Stau. 2) Search for unaccompanied children for repatriation. 3) NR 27 Polish Jewish children taken to Germany, with names, d/b, parents names and addresses and current location of children. (3pp. x 3 copies). 4) Request by Aron Spiegel to visit his son interned in Poppendorf after being on the Exodus. 5) Stats RE Jews – telegraph messages [unclear what they refer to]. 6) Outline Jewish vol socs Medical plan for the camps – Jews taking over from German medical staff? (1pp.). 7) NR 3 Jews from Am Stau and NR 10 from Poppendorf who have been released from hospital, names, d/b, & towns. 9) Oasis push for emigrants to return to France.

**Reel 53:**

FO 1052/78

200pp approx

Oct 1947 – Jan 1948

OP: Oasis (part III):

Jews who tried to enter Palestine illegally and were returned to Germany.

1) RE work for Oasis Jews. 2) Education in Exodus camps - Sengwarden and Emden camps. 3) RE unaccompanied Jewish children a) Hungarian Jewish children in the camps. 4) NR 44 Jewish children RE repatriation includes age and location (many in Palestine), (1p.). 5) RE 41 Jews from Sengwarden or Emden in Hohne hospital. 8) RE identity documents for Oasis Jews including original 'Oasis identity card'. 9) Brief report RE atmosphere in both Sengwarden and Emden (Nov '47).

FO 1052/259

108pp

Dec 1945 – April 1946

30 corps district monthly reports:

1) Reports include general accounts, food, clothing, welfare etc. including ref to Jews and ref to Hohne camp. 2) Medical reports with stats, totals only. 3) Stats on crime, totals only. 4) Issues of DP amenities, list includes candy, boot polish combs etc (11pp.) 5) pamphlet: *Hanover Welfare Programme for DPs and PWX* editions No. 1 (21pp.) and No. 2 (17pp).

FO 1052/270

50pp approx

Feb – May 1946

Resettlement of PW X / DPs:

1) Various minutes from the Standing Committee for the Re-settlement of PWX/DPs with Jewish ref. 2) Treatment of enemy and ex-enemy DP's. 3) RE persons of undetermined nationality (2pp.) 4) Original registration form for the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees. (4pp.)

FO 1052/ 278

70pp approx

Jan 1945 – April 1946

DP's Stateless Persons:

1) RE individual cases; Vladimir Poremsky - a Nansen refugee imprisoned for anti-Nazi activities requesting transfer to join his wife. Nicholas Wassiljew - formerly Estonian Isborsk Singer who lived in Berlin during the war and was wrongly repatriated as a DP to Holland. Max Meier – missing thought to have been at Belsen. John Calverson - mental patient with unknown nationality. Paul Kampler (Jewish) - repatriated illegally to the UK. Regina Leiba (Jewish) – Rumanian wanting to be repatriated to USA includes a copy of her AEF DP registration card. Helen Lopushansky daughter of General Lopushansky. 2) NR's of DPs with name, nationality and location (by corps). 3) Report on policy regarding Jews in Belsen (June '45), (2pp.). 10) RE status of Vught camp.

FO 1052/300

200pp approx

July – Dec 1945

Co-ordination liaison notes from Deputy Chief Col. Thickenesse, Berlin:

The file mostly consists of a number of 'Liaison Letters' addressed to PW and DP division dealing with Polish repatriation, stateless persons, the movement of population within Germany including inter-zonal exchanges and US and British policy towards Jewish Polish immigrants entering Germany.

Situation Report No. 32 July '45 with stats - nationalities of DPs with repatriation figures.

FO 1052/301

50pp approx

July – Nov 1945

Co-ordination: Liaison notes for divisional representatives at Berlin Frankfurt and London:

File as FO 1052/300 with 'Liaison letters' for/from different personnel including responses to Thickenesse [FO1052/300] with Jewish ref.

1) RE Polish repatriation. 2) RE refugees including German refugees. 3) Minutes of meeting of working group on Central Tracing Service concerning the setting up of the Tracing Bureau (Aug '45).

FO 1052/317

100pp approx

March - June 1946

Policy Regarding the Movement of Refugees inside Germany Part IV:

1) RE a group of refugee children arriving from the Russian zone [no Jewish ref]. 2) Policy RE inter-zonal exchanges including Operation WASP US – FZ and Operation Honeybee BZ - SZ. 4) Declarations by various Germans coming from Poland on their ill treatment (2pp.). 5) RE return of Germans to Berlin. 6) RE the return of German Jewish children from Lüneburg to Berlin. 7) RE Operation Swallow (German's expellees from Poland). 8) Report on Operation Stork [no Jewish ref]. 9) RE the transfer of a Jewish family; Karl-Heinz Globach, from Düsseldorf to Berlin. 10) RE recovering belongings of 350 families from Brügggen who were forced to move East. 11) RE return of refugee German academics. 12) RE survey of Jews in the BZ with notes and itinerary - survey not included. 13) Re Heligoland.

FO 1052/321

80pp

Sept 1945 – May 1946

Monthly Reports for the Prime Minister:

Monthly reports from the PW / DP Div on DP's. Reports are similar to those in FO 1052/320.

FO1052/336

100pp approx

April 1945 - 1946

Reports on DP Camps:

1) Report RE visit by Major Stokes MP (PW & DP division) to Moringen (Poles), Gottingen (Ukrainian Poles and Balts) and Friedland refugee transit camp. 2) RE visit by Lt. Col R.B. Longe to Hohne assembly centre (Feb 1946) including stats and section on *Jewish Problem* (3pp). 3) General report RE visit by Longe and Captain H. R. Mountford to 1 Corps District (Jan 1946), (10pp.). 4) Report on visit to Hohne (Dec 1945) with total pop stats and transcript of conversation with representatives of the press, gov't and Wolheim (Jewish Committee) topics; conditions, treatment and Palestine (5pp). 4) Reports for various camps including; Assembly centre no 710 at Augustdorf, Fallingbostal (25,000 Poles, 1/3 woman and 2,500 PWX), Lahde Camp (July 1945) (Poles) and DP camp tour 30 corps district and 1 corps district.

#### Reel 54:

FO 1052/320

200pp approx.

Aug 1945-June 1946

PW and DP Div Monthly Progress Reports:

1) Consists of reports with brief information divided by nationality some include separate paragraph on Jews other sections include clothing, employment, education, religion etc and sections on exchanges with stats. Also breakdown by nationality of PWX/ DP (not separate). List includes 'German Jew' others by nationality only. 2) Minutes for the Committee on Control Commission Reports. 3) RE admin concerning reports.

#### Reel 55:

FO 1052/351

250pp.

Aug - Sept 1947

Operation Oasis Part I:

Operation Oasis – Jewish Illegal immigration

1) Report on The Poeppendorf group of camps – originally used as reception camps for German expellees from Poland (Operation Swallow). 2) RE provision for Jewish arrivals in Hamburg 3) Operation stats. 4) Report on visit to Poppendorf and Am Stau Camps. 5) Re the removal of Hungarian Jewish children from Poppenforf camp. 6) RE demonstration at Hohne camp in support of Oasis Jews. 7) Minutes from the 3rd & 4th conference on Operation Oasis.

FO 1052/352

30pp.

Sept 1947

Operation Oasis Part II:

1) RE the assistance of Jewish relief societies. 2) Policy towards arrivals at Hamburg appealing for IRO status. 3) Breakdown of action to be taken. 4) RE Norman Bentwich (Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad) on visit to Popenorf and Am Stau camps (3pp.) 5) RE the search for missing Hungarian children.

FO 1052/448

150pp approx

Sept 1945 - Jan 1948

Displaced Persons Educational Facilities:

1) RE po

licy concerning subscriptions to magazines requested by DP's. 2) RE education of Oasis children in camps. 3) RE status of Oasis Jews. 4) RE education in Exodus camps, Emden camp. 5) RE vocational training for Jewish Gemeinde at Luneburg. 6) RE Pinneberg study centre. 7) RE education of polish DP's in the BZ. 8) Policy instruction No. 8 (9<sup>th</sup> April '47) *The Education of DP's in the BZ* (4pp). 9) RE vacation courses at German Universities ('47). 10) RE Prof G Leibholz (Oxford Uni) spending a term at Gottingen Uni as guest lecturer. 11) RE disclosing information on Polish student DPs wishing to study at German Universities to the Warsaw Repatriation Mission by the UNRRA (1946). 12) Stats for DP's in BZ receiving education.

#### **Reel 56:**

FO 1071/41

200pp approx

June 1946-Sept 1949

Emigration of Jewish DPs to Palestine "Journey's End":

Re allocation of Jewish Certificates. Re policy towards resettlement of Jewish DPs. RE logistics of Operation. Re Operation "Grand National".

#### **Reel 57:**

HO 213/615

50 pages approx.

Dec 44 - Jul 45

Visas for children in liberated Europe to join their parents in U.K. Documents concern memos, letters and extensive hand-written minutes RE issue. Includes correspondence from Jewish Refugees Committee. Includes policy as well as specific lists of names and visas. Includes lists of Jewish refugee children in various countries, including Switzerland & France.

HO 213/ 618

30 pp. approx.

Sep - Oct 1945

Admission of Survivors of KZs to UK to join relatives here. Documents concern correspondence and various draft memos by Home Secretary on issue. Recommend

HO 213/725

Distressed persons: maintenance from Jewish Board of Guardians

1946

HO 213/739

40pp

Jan - April 1946

Readmission of refugees who had attempted to settle in the Dominican Republic:

File concerns children who were sent to Dominican Republic under the Sosua Training Scheme run by the Dominican Republic Settlement Association Inc. (Dorsa Administration), which was sponsored in the UK by the Movement for the Care of Children from Germany. 1) Notes give some history and present issues/policy. 2) Corres including by the trainees to Mrs. Hahn-Warburg requesting help to leave Dominican Republic.

HO 213/740

40pp

May – Nov 1946

Return to UK of trainees from San Domingo:

Continuation of file HO 213/739.

1) Information on the trainees who wish to leave. There are mention of six in this file and eight in 213/739. 2) Corres general – British gov't do not want to allow them back to the UK.

HO 213/913

Czech Jewish child refugees

1945-1946

HO 213/951

30pp.

May – Oct 1945

RE policy concerning the restoration of German and Austrian nationality. FO and the Official Committee on Armistice Terms and Civil Administration.

HO 213/952

10pp.

July – Nov 1945

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