

**Selected records from the Foreign Office: Embassy and Consulate, Beirut,
Lebanon (formerly Ottoman Empire): General Correspondence and Letter Books
(FO 226)**

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Custodial History

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Scope and Content of Collection

Contains general correspondence and reports from the British Embassy and Consulate in Beirut
relating to Arab responses to Jews in Palestine, Arab investigations into Jewish smuggling of
arms into region, Jewish immigration, and demonstrations and protests against Jews in
Palestine.

System of Arrangement

This collection is arranged thematically.

Indexing Terms

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)
World War, 1939--1945--Jews--Palestine--Sources.
Palestine--Politics and government--1917-1948.
Great Britain--Foreign Office.

Inventory:

File	Description
FO 226/ 244 20 pp. approx.	Documents regarding Arab responses to Jews in Palestine, including reports from British legations in Iraq & (mainly) Beirut.

Sep - Dec 1943 Also contains documents regarding Arab investigations into Jewish smuggling of arms into the region.

FO 226/ 277 4 folders. Documents regarding Jewish immigration after White
200 pp. approx. Paper quota has been nearly exhausted. Includes a copy of
1945 - various American Broadcasting Corporation's bulletin, "Town Meeting:
Should We Support the Establishment of a Jewish State In
Palestine now?" held Nov. 8, 1945, newspaper extract from Arab
papers, army messages - appreciation of situation in Palestine,
interview between Secretary of State for the Colonies and
Abderrahman Azzam Bey and other correspondence. Some of
these documents are in physically poor condition.

FO 226/ 306 Documents RE Jewish Questions: Demonstrations & Protests
50 pp. approx. Against in Palestine. 1945 various