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Title: Selected records of Jewish communities in Romania from Asociatia Culturala Mondiala a Evreilor Originari din Romania (ACMEOR) 1933-1950.

Extent: 17 microfilm reels

Provenance: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's International Archives Project purchased microfilm copies from the Asociatia Culturala Mondiala a Evreilor Originari din Romania, Israel and transferred them to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives in June 2003.

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Organization and Arrangement: Arrangement is thematic.

Language: Romanian

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Scope and Content: Contains records of the following Jewish communities in Romania: Botosani, Alba Julia, Bacau, Bucharest, Cernauti (Chernivtsi), Dorohoi, Falticeni, Galaţi, Iaşi, Piatra Neamţ, Craiova, Constanţa, Ploieşti, Suceava (Suchava, Succava) and others. Also contains information about the ships Struma and Mefkure, antisemitism, Aserei Zion (arrested for Zionism), aliyah (going to Israel), parachutists, and files on the indivisuals Zissu, Filderman, and Safran.

Inventory:

Botoşani

Reel 1:

File# 1 Memorial book. Table of contents. Text, newspaper excerpts, letters,

pictures. (Hebrew and Romanian).

Copy of book: "uliţa evreiască" by A, Marculescu. Various texts handwritten in Hebrew and Romanian. Year (?). 239 pages.

- File# 2 Memorial book:. Romanian and Hebrew texts. Documents from the prefect's office. Material from cultural and social events. 1941- 1966. 343 pages.
- File# 3 Memorial book: Various texts handwritten and printed in Hebrew and Romanian from 1915.

 Yearly reports of the association "Lumina Vietei" 1912 -1915.

Facsimile of book by Dr. Niemerover "The New Yavne Akademy" in Hebrew

Documents starting from 1907. 208 page.

File# 4 "Bulletin of the Center, Museum and Historical Archives of The Jews in Romania, 2000.

World Cultural Association of Jews from Romania, 1999.

Manuscript on Botosani. 1995. Magazine "Semnalul", 1994.

The community from Buzău. Various Jewish personalities. 240 pages.

File# 5 Description of the Jewish life in the towns of Moldova. History of the old Botosani. Statutes of the association "Or Leyesharim" and other material. 1879. (*In Yiddish*). Facsimile of book "Evreii in România" (in Romanian).

Facsimile of speech by President Cremieux, 1867(in Romanian).

Handwritten letters in Hebrew. 1831. 177 pages.

File# 6 Literary works of Jewish authors: Anski, Axelrad, Schnitzler, Fichman etc.(*in Romanian*).

Newspaper articles and announcements of people and events (*in Romanian*, *Hebrew and Yiddish*). 87 pages.

File# 7 Includes years 1720 - 1831 - 1908. Letters, biographies, statutes of associations, reports, speeches and orations, symbols of Jewish guilds. Monograph of the town Botosani. 352 pages.

File# 7A Facsimile "Monograph of the city Botoşani. 1926. 228 pages.

Reel 2:

- File# 8 Biographies, excerpts from the "Revista Cultului Mozaic", letters, history of Botosani. Statute of the Jewish Community. Financial documentation. Book review 1880 1946. 425 pages.
- File# 9 Statutes of associations. Book about "Songs to Jewish Poetry". Historical facts. Handwritten manuscripts. Speech of Dr. Weitzman Zionist

movements. Bi-monthly magazine "Licurici" and other bulletins. 1882 – 1960. 592 pages.

Brăila

File# 10

The history of Braila. Jewish military that died in WWI. Jews that perished in slave labor brigades and in camps. The cemetery, starting from 1819. Facsimile of chapter. Documents from 1840. Management of the community. The education: schools. The Jewish press. Sports and literary activities.

History of the Jews in Transilvania: in Romanian, Bucharest 1994, in Hungarian, Budapest 1995 by Moshe Carmilly-Weinberger. 660 pages.

<u>Alba Iulia</u>

File# 11

The medieval history of the town. Documents and correspondence from the community. 1890 - 1967.355 pages.

Reel 3:

<u>Bacău</u>

File# 12

Excerpts from the press. Letters and literary manuscripts. Reports and financial documents from the Jewish Community. Relations with the authorities. Jews from Bacau in Israel. 1820 -1993. 357 pages.

Bucharest

File# 13

Excerpts from the press (1882). Minutes of meetings (1901-1908). Pages from the birth register (1850). Reports and financial documents from the Jewish Community. Statutes of various societies. 236 pages.

File# 14

Statutes of various societies. Cultural and sportive activities. 475 pages.

File# 13 bis

(*Marked File# 13 Continuation*). Documents and pictures of various societies and activities in the 1880-ties. History of the Jewish Community. 123 pages.

File# 15

Jewish personalities in Romania, Vol.2. Jewish and liberal newspapers in 1940. Activity of the Keren Hayesod. Jewish schools. Zionist activities. Maps of distribution of the Jewish population of Romania in various provinces and periods. 287 pages.

- File# 16 The Zionist movement "Betar". The religious movement. The Jewish school "Cultura". Facsimiles of publications. Documents and information from the vocational school Ciocanul in Bucharest. Programs of recitals and musical performances in the thirties. Documents and testimonies on the Martyrdom of the Jews in Romania. List of Jews killed by the legionnaires. 408 pages.
- File# 17 Pictures and text regarding the religious life in Bucharest. Festivities and anniversaries. Administrative and personnel problems. Zionist and trade Union organizations. 263 pages. 1950-s.
- File# 18 Aspects of religious activity and of daily life in the 1980-s. Excerpts from the press. Literary manuscripts. 300 pages. (*Continues on Reel4*)

Reel 4:

- File# 18 (*Continues from Reel3*). Daily information from newspapers and personal contributions: commemorations, souvenirs in the period 1960 1970. 200 pages.
- File# 19 Extracts from the local press. Writers in Israel born in Romania. The Jewish school "Cultura". The Jewish Spanish community. The Choral Temple at 120 years of existence. 1980-s. 252 pages.

Suceava

File# 20 Extracts from "Die Stimme". Literary manuscripts. Biographies of Jews living in Israel. Meeting of Jews coming from Suceava in the town in 1991. Information and correspondence from Suceava. The World organization of Bucovina Jews. Commemoration and list of Jews killed during the Rebeliune. The deportation to Transnistria. Manuscripts in Hebrew by Dr. Ruckenstein Dr. Teich and others.

Martin Hass – on the same subject in German. Historical documents. 400 pages.

Cernăuti

File# 21 The congress of Jewish Culture in Cernăuți, 1994. Newspaper cuts describing aspects and the life in Cernauti. Articles in German and Russian. The Jewish Vatican in Sadagura. A number of records describing literature about Cernauti, like: The ghetto in Cernauti. Excerpts from "Bukovina von Gestern", Karlsruhe 1956; statistical data and a monograph

from 1936; History of the Jews in the Bucovina. Instruction in Hebrew and Zionist organizations. Documents from Austrian times. 320 pages.

Dorohoi

File# 22 Excerpts from newspapers. Testimonies from slave labor. The newsletter "Dorohoi-Stetl". Zionist Activity. The religious life. Personal stories. Excerpts from newspapers. Documents from the archives. The Register of the Jews in Dorohoi – 305 families(1836).Pages from the life and the life and the past of the Jews from Dorohoi, Mihăileni, Darabani, Herţa and Săveni.

Fălticeni

380 pages.

Pages from the past of the Jews of Falticeni (Tel Aviv 1985). Association of the Jews in Israel and Jews living in Falticeni in 1994. The history of the Jews in Falticeni. The religious life. Facsimile of private letters. The Jews in Falticeni in 1944. Organization of the natives of Falticeni. 513 pages.

Iași

File# 24 Zionist and artistic societies and activities. Statutes of various societies. Facsimile of a Bulletin (Foaie oficială) printed in Cyrillic alphabet from 1847, 450 pages.

Reel 5:

- File# 25 Notes and information on the Jewish life in Iasi in the 1940-s. Pictures of the pogrom June-July 1941. "The Historical Truth" about the pogrom. Statute of the Israelite Hospital. Letters and announcements from institutions and private persons and programs of cultural events. Zionist activity. 371 pages.
- File# 26 Articles about the pogrom. "Trenurile Morții" book written in collaboration with Yad Vashem. Memorial of the martyrs of the massacres in Iasi and Dorohoi. The internment camp in Tg. Jiu. Forced labor of the Jews. Zionist activity. Cartea Neagră" The sufferings of the Jews in Romania during the fascist dictatorship in Romania, 1940-1944. Vol.II The progrom in Iasi. 592 pages.

Galaţi

File# 27 The Jewish High School (manuscript of a former student). History of the Jewish Community. Contemporary problems. Jewish personalities. The weekly "Curierul Israelit". Treatise on Zionism. Protocols of Zionist Conferences. 288 pages.

Piatra Neamt/Roman

File# 28 Zionist activities. Hashomer Hatzair – summer camps. Return of orphan children from Transnistria. Jewish schools. Facsimile of a newspaper in Yiddish 'Hoffnung''. Historical information. 412 pages.

Ploiești

File\$ 29 Facsimile of a book of personal memories about the town by Breizis Josef Haim (on his diploma from the University of Paris) with documents and pictures attaches. Zionist activity. Statute of the Zionist organization. 127 pages.

Piatra Neamt

File# 30 Toponymes and Hebraic legends in the district Neamţ, by Pincu Pascal. Studies and historic documents on the Jews in Romania (in Latin).

Documents from the scientific session of the Museum in Piatra Neamt.

The Jewish Community. Excerpts from the press. 236 pages.

Suceava

File# 31 Private letters (Martin Gidron/Goldenzweig, Poldi Kern etc) and excerpts from the press. Local stories: Die Schotzer Rebizin. Max Gluckman – Skizzen fin Sargorod (manuscript). Correspondence with ACMEOR, 84 pages.

Craiova - Turnu Severin - Constanța

File# 32 Jewish life after WWII. Academic meeting. Around two thousand Jews living in Craiova 1n 1997. History of the Jewish Spanish Community. Book of poetry. Excerpts from the press. The association "Chovevei Zion", Project for an agricultural colony in Palestina (1883, Turnu-Severin). "The Ottoman Empire and the Zionists" (Constanţa, 1923). 143 pages.

Reel 6:

<u> Bistrița – Bărlad – Miscellaneous</u>

File# 33 The Jewish population in 1950 in the towns Bistrita, Beiush, Beclean. History of town. Facsimile of documents.

Treatise on the emigrants from Bessarabia in Israel.

"Persecution of Jews in Romania" printed in London. Baia Mare, Bazargic, Banila, Bender, Babadag, Tighina, Brăila, Buzău, Brașov, Arad,

various small towns

Project of Statute of the General Association of the Zionists in Romania. (*date unclear*). Excerpts from the press. The group "Bnei Israel" from Barlad emigrate to Palestine in 1910. "The Chain of generations" an annex of genealogy published in Jerusalem in 1996. Certificates. Hapoel Hamizrahi in Transilvania. Ichud youth section Gordonia. Central Zionist Archives. 423 pages.

Rădăuți- Bucovina

File# 34 The Jews from Radauti. The last Jews from Radauti.

Reşita, Roman

File# 34 (*Continuation*) The Jews from Resita and the Zionist movement in the region. Reghin, Rimnicu-Sarat,

History of the Jews in Roman. 133 pages.

Pitești. History of the Jews in town.

Petroşani, Deva, Paşcani, Răduceni, Panciu, Podul Iloaei, Podul Turcului – Biography and documents of Rabbi Reuven Landau. Tecuci. Radauti-Dorohoi, Radauti-Bucovina, Fratauti, Ruscova- Maramuresh. List of localities (letter "R") having a synagogue.

96 pages.

- File# 35 Places of prayer and religious personnel in localities inhabited by Jews, past and present; in alphabertic order, starting with "S".

 Jews in towns Sadagura, Sălaj, Salonta, Sarmash, Satu Mare, Săveni, Secuieni, Seletin, Sibiu, Sighet, Sighișoara, Silistra, Siret, Gherla, Soroca, Stefanesti, Sulita, Tulcea, Tecuci, Tighina, Timișoara, 521 pages.
- File# 36 We were driven from the town Darabnani into Transnistria and returned to Romania Testimony. Personalities from the town. The Zionist movement. Historical information. Models of graphic artistry. Făgăraş. Fălciu and other localities beginning with the letter "F": Falticeni;; Focsani History of town; Galați; Giurgiu; Gura Humorului historical data, get-together of the survivors; Cernowitz. 243 pages.
- File# 37 Towns with the letter "C": Cahul Silvaniei; Calafat; Carei; Caransebeş; Călărași; Caracal; Cernavoda; Caraș- district; Cetatea-Albă; Chilia;

Chişinau- history, commemoration of the pogrom in 1903, Brit Trumpeldor.

Câmpulung-Moldovenesc. Documents from 1769. Dr. Salome Mischelthe poet from Campulung, Zionist summer camps;

Cămpina; Ciudei; Ciudin; Cluj – History, the Jewish Lyceum, most text in Hungarian; Craiova, Curtici and other small towns. 282 pages.

File# 38 Towns beginning with the letter "H": Haţeg; Hărşova, Hunedoara; Herţa – historical data; Hărlău - Sentimental Biography of my town. Excerpts from the press. Facsimilia of documents; Saveni; Hotin – history, old documents; Huşi – literary essays, documents.

Ialomiţa; Ismail; Iveşti – personalities.

Lechinta; Lespezi; Lipova; Lugoj; Lipcani – Eliezer Steinbarg's town.

Book about Lipcani (in Hebrew), and other small towns.

292 pages.

File# 39 Towns beginning with the letter "M": Mărculeşti; Măcin; Mărăşeşti; Mediaş – old documents; Mihaileni – A typical Steitl. Local Jewish personalities. Ido Kahan, famous violinist, Jean Blum, Jacob Magid and others. T he Jewish school; Excerpts from the Jewish press; Moreni; Moineşti – old documents. History. Personalities. Excerpts from the press, Zionist literature; and others.

Towns beginning with the letters, "N, O": Negreşti; Nasaud – old scriptures; Odobeşti – Old documents. Historical data; Odorhei; Olteniţa; Orăştie; Orşova; Oradea – Jewish centers in Transilvania. Documents and correspondence. Zionist activity; Oraviţa; Orhei; Orşova – Writings, 242 pages.

Reel 7:

Timişoara

File# 40 Cultural and theatrical manifestations. The Jewish Lyceum. Historical data and events. The craftsmen association. Documents from the Central Zionist archives. Compendium of notables in the XX-th century.

<u>Tîrgovişte</u>

Historical data and information. Heroic deed of the Jews Herman Kornhauser during WWI.

Tîrgu-Frumos; Tîrgu-Mureş – Excerpts from the press Historical information. 123 pages.

File# 41 Tîrgu- Neamţ -historic, pictures, the Jewish community life;Tîrgu – Ocna; Târnăveni- Historic. The Temple; Tecuci – Historic data; Tulcea –

Tesrtimony of Jews in Dobrogea. Jewish religious l. Zionist organizations. Personal documents; Tulgheş; Turda – personal documents; Turnu Măgurele; Turnu Severin - The Jewish life. Excerpts from the press. Towns beginning with the letters, "U,V": <u>Ulmeni, Urziceni; Vad; Valea</u> lui Mihai – letter from Hehalutz; Vama.

<u>Vatra Dornei</u>- Pictures of the temple and panoramic view. A book about Vatra Dornei 1980. Recollections from the Hachsarah. The High School in Vatra Dornei in the period 1955 – 1985. Jewish teachers are appreciated: Max Ostfeld, Betty Lupu, Nahmanovici Paula, Bercovici Carla etc. The history of the town. Zionist students in summer camps. The memorial Book of the Jews in Vatra Dornei and surroundings December 2001; Article of ambassador Dr. Josef Govrin on his mother who was a Hebrew teacher in town.

<u>Vascăuți</u> – history from the past;

<u>Vaslui</u> – excerpts from newspapers. 500 years from the birth of Iosef Karo. The history of a commercial seal. Commemoration of Dov Gruner. Religious writings;

Vijnita. Old pictures.

<u>Vişeul de Sus</u> – The case of dismissal of Jewish employees from a commercial enterprise.

Vulcan; Uioara- Letter from a rabbi;

Zărneşti – excerpts from newspapers.

Zastavna; Zalău. 243 Pages.

- File# 42 Correspondence related to the tragedy of the vessel Mefkure, August 13, 1944. The tragedy Mefkure study of the identity of the assasins. Historical study of the situation in Romania in the period 1936 1944. Facsimile of "The File Mefkure" by Mordehai Rossel, 1982. Letters and pictures related to the Mefkure. Anniversary of fifty years from the catastrophe. List of passengers. Report on the sinking of the vessel. Reglementation of the regime of Jewish migrations. 443 pages.
- File# 43 The Mefkure tragedy (in Hungarian and in Hebrew). Pictures of passengers. The File Mefkure. 216 pages.
- File# 44 Testimony on the vessel Struma by Itzhak Artzi. "Bună Dimineața Israel" Bulletins by Uli Friedberg-Valureanu. Materials about the Struma. Pictures and list of passengers. Articles about the Struma in several languages. 474 pages.
- File# 45 The story of the "Struma". List of names- 2 pages. Documents and articles. Suspicion that Soviet U-boat has torpedoed the Struma. Anniversary of 50 years from the Struma shipwreck. Literature about the Struma. 304 pages.

File# 46 Exchange of correspondence related to the Struma. Details on the construction of the Mefkure and the Struma. Reports from the Harbor Master's office in Constanţa and from the archives. Correspondence from Istambul.

Letters and documents to and from the British authorities in behalf of the Jewish emigration to Palestine. Correspondence with the JOINT and the Sochnut. 404 pages.

Reel 8:

- File# 47 The settling of the Jews from Romania in Palestine .Excerpts from the bulletins "Fraternitatea" and the "Apărătorul". Handwritten reports from the 1880-s. Project for emigration, transfer and settling in Eretz. The organization "Hehalutz". Contact with the Romanian authorities. Literature related to the emigration. The Neo-Zionist movement in Hungary. The illegal emigrations 1939. List of children allowed to emigrate. 409 pages.
- File# 48 The emigration of the Jews from Romania under Antonescu (1940-1944). Discussions with the USA for exchange of population. The emigration through and with vessels bought from Turkey. The attitude of Nazi Germany toward the memorandum of the Romanian Government concerning the emigration of the Jews from Romania (in German). Excerpts from the European press. (1942). The emigration of the Jews after WWII and after the creation of the State of Israel. Soviet attitude and propaganda regarding Israel. Correspondence to and from the Jewish Agency. List of the vessels that transported Romanian emigrants. Legend of sources of information. Bibliography. Lists and numeric data on the immigration to Israel. Clandestine immigration and naval museum. List of books on the flight and the running of the British blockade. Activity of the Absorption Department and of the Sochnut. 397 pages.
- File# 49 Exodus of children to Palestine in February-March 1944 by the Red Cross. Reglementation of the emigration procedures, June July 1944. The tragedy of the Mefkure . The situation after the occupation of the Balkans region by the Soviets. 440 pages.
- File# 50 Jewish emigration under Soviet occupation of Romania. The Sovromtransport. Unfavorable treatment of Jews in Romania and Hungary . The Jewish Democratic front. 236 pages.
- File# 51 Jewish employees who applied for emigration are laid off from their workplace, or moved to lower pay positions. Letters to the Chief Rabbi Dr. Moses Rosen and to the Orthodox Metropolit, from abovementioned

persons and other personal problems, asking for help. A report by the U.S, Helsinki Watch Committee. June 1983, titled: Romania: Human Rights in a "Most Favored Nation". Trade relationship of the USA with Romania. From the press: Ransom for Romanian Jews and other articles." The complicated but true history of an escape". 1997. An illustrated story. Radu Ioanid "Buying Romania's Jews". 312 pages.

File# 52

Excerpts from newspapers Re. the Goga-Cuza government. Letter from Fabrizius to Goga. Volume of "Political Writings" by M. Eminescu, with anti-Semitic undertones and comments

Excerpts from Canadian "Hebrew Journal" attacking anti-Semitism – 1939. Jews of Romanian origin describing the horrors of the Rebeliune in Romania. Documents from the relations between the Romanian government and Nazi Germany before and during WWII. Documents in Hebrew regarding: the British diplomacy and the Jews from Romania in the eve of WWII; the Italian Fascism and the Iron Guard. Jewish Meeting in Paris on "The Rights of the Jewish Minorities" Reports of the Romanian Secret Service on the attitude of neighboring states, like Hungary toward the Jewish population.

The law of Numerus Clausus in Hungary in the twenties and the League of Nations. Jews of Romanian nationality living in Germany must declare their ethnic origin. The outset of the anti-Semitic movement in Romania after WWI. Anti-Semitic manifestations in Tsarist Russia in 1905; Jews cross fraudulently into Romania- 1905. Documents and articles from that period. Address of Vasile Alexandri in the Romanian Senate on 10. October 1879, regarding the Jews. Political (anti-Semitic) writings of the poet Mihai Eminescu. Confrontation between Chief Rabbi Dr, Moses Rosen and Academic Prof. Dr. Al Graur. Events related to Jews in the 1980-s. The fate of the Romanian Jews during WWII. The clandestine anti-Semitic activity of the Legionnaires. 570 pages.

Reel 9:

File# 53

Reaction of the press to "The indifference of the electorate to the violent anti-Semitic and xenophobe message should constitute a signal for alarm". Reference to the situation in today's Romania, such as the commemoration of Corneliu Z. Codreanu the founder of the Legionnaire movement. Break-in at the Museum of History of the Jews in Romania. Testimony titled: Deported from Darabani to the Transnistria hell and our return to Romania. October 2000. Excerpts from newspapers about Transnistria, the pogrom in Iaşi, Hitler's last victims – the Hungarian Jews and other atrocities committed against the Jews. Pages of lists of "Abtransport" of Jews from Europe to Auschwitz and other death camps. The Holocaust deniers. The Jews and the Romanian literature. Contemporary anti-Semitism in Romania. Lists of Jews in forced

labor brigades in Romania. Resurrection of the anti-Semitism in East-European countries. The Jewish problem: contemporary articles by various authors. The ROM-SIG NEWS, a Special Interest Group Journal for Romanian Area Jewish genealogy. The Center for History of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Romania. Lumea Evreiască – a magazine of the religious Jews in Romania and other publications. Transnistria Remembered- by Dr. Felicia Carmelly-Steigman. Toronto 1996. Transnistria – the hell not to be forgotten – by Sonia Palty. Excerpts from the press related to Transnistria and to the contemporary revival of the anti-Semitic propaganda and Holocaust denial

Excerpts from Washington Times – March 2001 – Old woes revisit Romania. News reviews. The massacres in Odessa carried out by the Romanians. 758 pages.

File# 54

Testimonies at Yad Vashem and interviews of survivors. Documents from the Claims Conference. List of orphan children repatriated from Transnistria in March 1944.

Interrogatories of defendants and witnesses of known members of Zionist organizations and indictments in the Zionist trials in the 1950-s.

Memento for the victims of Fascism in Sărmaş.

The men of the Archangel revisited: Anti-Semitic formations among communist Romania's intellectuals. Studies in comparative communism. Excerpts from the press, from publications and poetry. Profanation of Jewish cemetery in Oradea. Intreview with Ion Caradon, a famous author and translator of literature who had to flee Romania, being persecuted by the writer Eugen Barbu who was part of the regime. Commemoration of the massascres in Iasi, Răbniţa. How the Jews from Denmark were rescued. Articles fron the journal "Toladot". Excerpts from Mathias Carp "The Black book of the sufferings of the Jews in Romania". The anti-Semitism in the Romanian Masonery. The Holocaust in Romanian literature. Excerptd from "Fairy Tales" by. M. Eminescu. 483 pages.

File# 55

Decrees of the Presidium of the National Assembly for pardoning of a number of Jews for Zionist activity 1960-63. Interrogatories of Jews under arrest for Zionist activity (1959). The organization for flight and salvation of Hungarian Jews - book in Hebrew. Documentation on the massacre in Iasi. Excerpts from newspapers on Transnistria. 564 pages.

File# 56

Numerical data on the Jewish school system (pp. 17-24). Israelo-Romainan Scientific Symposium. Yad Vashem 1986. Jean Ancel – The attitude of Romania towards its Jewish citizens living in

Germany and in European countries occupied by the Nazis, and other articles. Excerpts from "Viaţa Noastră" and "Adevarul". Studies of the Holocaust period. The pogroms and deportations in Romania. The fate of the Jews in Transilvania under the Hungarian regime. 320 pages.

File# 57

The Works of Eminescu 1870-1877. Commentaries and clarifications. Historical informations. 234 pages.

Reel 10:

File# 58

Material related to the share of responsibility of the Romanians in the Holocaust. The scandal Antonescu. Memorandum by Radu Ioanid - An anti-Semitic book issued in Iasi in 2001 cites: "Whoever fights the Jews, fights the devil". Reaction of the press. Iaakov Geller writes about work camps in Romania during WWII. Antonescu as victim of the diplomacy. "Noua Conștiință" – new legionnaire newspaper. The selling of the Jews by Radu Lecca. Yad Vashem does ignore the Holocaust in Romania. Moghilev-Podolsk History and reality.

The Jews in the Romanian history- Symposium 1996. Radu Ioanid – Preliminary conclusions.

Eleventh world congress of Jewish studies. Vol 2. Modern times. 1994. Pages of history.

The memorial of the unknown Jewish martyr. 1994. Abtransport 10.2. 1944 – List of deportees. Excerpts from the press. Anti-Zionism as a variant of the anti-Semitism. Update on anti-Semitism in Romania. Dr. Raphael Vago, 1993. "Pages of History". The "Christian" regimes of Romania and the Jews. 1940-1942. Jean Ancel. The killings in Bucharest during the Holocaust. Anti-Semitism in Europe in the first quarter of 1993. The case Vanunu. Information from club ACMEOR. 662 pages.

File# 59

Letters from Zionists – in German – 1943. Documents and letters from the Centrala Evreilor. The College for Jewish students. 1943. Our historical fight against the Jews in light of ancient documents, Notes the "Jewish Circles".

Hostile activity of a group of Romanian Jews in Switzerland and the Romanian politics toward the Jewish minority living in foreign countries. The Romanian consulate's dealings with Jews. The convention Hauffe – Tataru for Transnistria. 30.8.1941. The bridge Otaci-Moghilev in being build. June 1943. 350 pages.

File# 60

Memorial monument for the pogrom victims in Iasi. Anti-Semitism means anti-Romanism: official reaction against ultranationalists. The secret history of the Secret Services. 1992. Christianity and anti-Semitism. Excerpts from anti-Jewish articles published in May-June 1992.

Jägendorf's Foundry – review. Ceausescu, the rebel from the Warsaw treaty. Nationalist ideology & anti-Semitism; the case of the Romanian intellectuals in the 1930s. The foundry in Moghilev – a station of the Holocaust in Romania. The fate of the Jews in the occupied Transilvania.

H.M. the King Mihai about 23 August 1944 – the conference in Bruxelles. Letter to Simon Leibovici Lais. 410 pages.

File# 61

Dori Popovici – Statement regarding the imperious necessity to put an end to the barbaric methods during the operations of evacuating the Jews from Bucovina and treating them in legal and civilized manner – July 1942. The evacuation of the Jews from Besarabia and Transnistria as mirrored by documents. TOLDOT. The role of the Nazis in the pogrom in Iasi. The Jews in the elections in Romania between the two wars. The fate of the Jews from Romania who in December 1940 submitted application for traveling to Bessarabia. The liquidation of the Judaism in Romania. The regime of the Jews in Transnistria- Ordinance # 23. Exchange of letter between Filderman and Antonescu. The process of Romanization and transfer of Jewish real estate and goods. BULETINUL TRANSNISTRIEI `1941-42. Cold pogrom in Rumania – Historical and political background. Mass-execution of Jews in Rumania reported by American observers. The forced labor of Jews. 710 pages

Reel 11:

File# 62

TOLDOT – A page from the prehistory of the Hitlerism in Romania. Historical data on the Jews in Romania (from newspaper articles). Memories, from Transnistria by Chaim Carol Seguli (in Hebrew). The College for Jewish students. The Abason school. Lists of students.

Zionists students in the resistance movement. Military taxes for Jews. The events of 1940-41. Juridical Library Vol. XIV October 1941. Anti-Semitic articles by the press. 470 pages.

File# 63

The story of Constantin Caradja. Manuscripts in Hebrew, The camp Vapniarka. The children of Transnistria. Was the Transnistria rescue plan achievable? – by Ephraim Ophir.

Buletinul Transnistriei 1941-42. The crematories from Auschwitz and Dachau. List of internees in Camp Ebensee and in the areas of Linz and Lüneburg, Mauthausen. Declarations of internees in Transnistria. Yeshurun Saraga- "The man in the Holocaust – Transnistria".

Dori Popovici (See File# 61). Copies of personal ID cards. Various nominal lists in Hungarian. Excerpts from newspapers. 494 pages.

File# 64

Judicial papers. The Jews from Romania and the trials of war criminals.

Arthur Axenfeld – The economical persecution of the Jews in Romania between the two world wars.

Marius Mircu – The pogroms from Bucovina and Dorohoi. The pogrom in Iasi. The People Tribunals. Excerpts from the "Scânteia".

Ralph Giordano – What if Hitler would have won the war. Raul Hilberg – Destruction of the European Jews.

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