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Title: Selected Records of the Argentinean Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1938-1945.

Extent: 7 microfiche

Provenance: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Chief Archivist obtained the records from the Argentinean Ministry of Foreign Affairs Archives during an acquisitions expedition to South America.

Restriction on Access: No restrictions on access.

Restriction on Use: Fair use only.

Organization and Arrangement: Arrangement is thematic.

Language: Spanish, French, German

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Scope and Content: The collection contains documents related to Argentinean diplomatic activity in Germany and occupied Europe during the Second World War. The bulk of the materials relate to Poland, Germany, and France.

Inventory:

Folder 1:

This material relates to Polish officials arrested by Vichy authorities (no. 501), 1943; a decree regarding the entrance to Argentina of children from countries affected by the war (No. 245), 1940; seeking information regarding individual Jews Szifra, Necha, and Elena Marcus (No. 147), 1939; assistance to Argentine citizens in France (No. 15), 1939; an extensive report regarding the situation in Yugoslavia (No. 304), 1941.

Folder 2:

Pablo Hoffman seeking indemnification for damage to property in Germany (No. 671), 1945; a note sent by Segismundo Masel to the President of the "Lunenburg" (i.e., Nuremberg) Tribunal regarding the murder of his brother and sister in Bergen Belsen (No. 670), 1945; assistance

sought by the Polish legation to liberate priests detained in Lvov by German troops (No. 484), 1942; the assassination of Heydrich (No. 440), 1942; in favor of Antonio Jaroszynshi [sic] detained in Tarnow and interned in Auschwitz (No. 430), 1942; assistance sought by the Polish legation in favor of Mieczyslaw Trajdos, sentenced to death by the authorities in Posen (No. 433), 1942; the situation in France after the Armistice (No. 241, vols. I-II), 1940; the occupation of Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina by Russia and the devolution of Dobrudja to Bulgaria (No. 233), 1940; and the protection of the interests of Polish Refugees in Romania by the Chilean Legation (No. 233, annex 1)1940.

Folder 3:

Embassy of Argentina in Poland: A report on internal Polish political developments.

Folder 4:

Report on internal politics (No. 1), 1938; soliciting information regarding Argentine politics with respect to the National Socialist Party outside of Germany (No. 12), 1938; regarding an attack [on Kristallnacht] against Argentine citizen Alfredo Mundstock (No. 26), 1938; annual report of the Embassy (No. 27), 1938.

Folder 5:

Various matters (No. 3), 1939; regarding Argentine citizen Max Lindemann, whom the German authorities forced to sell his property (No. 8), 1939; regarding embargoed apparatus of German citizen Walter Kahler (No. 11), 1939; police proceedings against naturalized Argentine citizens (No. 16), 1939; regarding naturalized citizen Pedro Aicher, whose deposits at a Vienna bank were seized (No. 18), 1939; regarding German political matters, racial laws, and conversations with Hitler and other German officials, (unnumbered), 1939.