

GERMAN JEWRY IN THE U.S.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S RECORDS AS PRESIDENT (White House Central Files):

Contains estimated 3,000 pages of official correspondence and memoranda, messages, public opinion correspondence, speeches under headings such as "Jewish Matters," "B'nai B'rith" and numerous Jewish organizations. Also contains over 500 pages concerning German property seized by United States following World War II including references to efforts to return property to Jewish organizations. Scattered items pertain to World War II war criminals. Civil rights files contain information on synagogue bombing and other violent or discriminatory acts taken against Jewish citizens in the United States. Please note that this documentation does not readily break down by nationality. Consequently information on German Jews is likely to be found scattered within files relating to Israel and other nations and nationalities.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S PAPERS AS PRESIDENT (Ann Whitman File):

This is the highest level body of presidential papers in the Library's holdings and consists of 18 series and approximately 275,000 pages. Items pertaining to Jewish affairs are scattered within several series in these papers. Materials include Presidential speeches, remarks and messages for special occasions and organizations, a meeting with Jewish war veterans, Cabinet and other White House documents concerning seized German property, a country file with folders for Germany, Israel, various Middle East countries, memoranda of National Security Council discussions regarding Israel and the Middle East, and other materials. Items specifically concerning Jewish affairs may amount to a few hundred pages.

Personal Papers and White House Office files

BENEDICT, STEPHEN, Papers, 1952-1960: These papers contain material regarding campaign speeches General Eisenhower made in New York City in late October 1952. These files contain references to Nazi concentration camps and Jews in World War II. A file of Anti-Eisenhower Smear Campaign material contains negative literature regarding Jewish bankers, plus reports by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

BROWNELL, HERBERT: Papers, 1877-1988: These papers contain several items on the General Aniline case involving German property, and a file on the Jewish Division of the Republican National Committee during the 1948 Presidential Campaign

BURNS, ARTHUR F.: Papers, 1928-1969: These papers contain a small quantity of documentation concerning New York Senator Jacob K. Javits, plus material re Burns' trips to Israel.

COCHRAN, JAQUELINE: Papers, 1932-1975: These papers contains scattered items of possible interest including a file on the National Jewish Hospital at Denver.

DULLES, JOHN FOSTER: Papers, 1951-1961: These papers are organized into eleven series containing almost 90,000 pages. These papers contain numerous items regarding Israel including a file entitled "Israel Relations 1951-57." In addition, however, numerous but widely scattered

references to Jewish affairs, Jewish voting, Jewish refugees, German property, and personnel matters can be found throughout this collection.

FINDER, LEONARD V.: Papers, 1930-1969: These papers contain a few hundred pages of correspondence and other materials reflecting Mr. Finder's involvement with various organizations including B'nai B'rith, and the Anti-Defamation League, and his efforts to fight anti-Semitism and various other forms of racial and ethnic discrimination.

FLEMMING, ARTHUR: Papers, 1939-1966: Arthur Flemming was a university president, and a government official who held several positions within the U.S. Government including Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. He also was active in the National Council of Churches and held positions involving civil rights and other social issues. His papers contain correspondence concerning Senator Jacob Javits, Abraham Ribicoff and Lewis Strauss. References can be found to such topics as anti-Semitism, alien property, American Jewish conference on Soviet Jewry, Commission on Religion and Race, National Council of Christians and Jews Annual Citation Dinner.

FOX, FREDERIC E.: Papers, 1917-1985: Frederic Fox, a Congregational Minister served as a Special Assistant on the White House staff. His files contain correspondence, memoranda and messages to and concerning religious organizations and holidays or other special occasions. His papers include a small file of handwritten and printed notes on Judaism.

FOX, FREDERIC E. Records, 1953-1961: Fox's records include copies of outgoing Presidential messages regarding Jewish matters and messages concerning Rosh Hashanah 1956.

GINZBERG, ELI: Papers, 1949-1998: Member of faculty, Columbia University, and Director of Conservation of Human Resources Project. Contains Eisenhower address on U.S. relations with Israel and Ginsberg's commentaries on Middle East.

HAGERTY, JAMES: Papers, 1952-1974: James Hagerty served as Press Secretary to President Eisenhower. Hagerty's diary contains entries regarding Israel, Senator Jacob Javits, Golda Meir visit to U.S. in 1970, and Jewish vote in 1972.

HARLOW, BRYCE: Records, 1953-1961 (Pre-Accession): Contains estimated 100 pages of drafts and other materials pertaining to Dwight Eisenhower's speech before B'nai B'rith in November 1953. Also contains material on Jewish Tercentenary in October 1954.

HERTER, CHRISTIAN: Papers, 1957-1961: Christian Herter served as Under Secretary of State, 1957-1959, and Secretary of State, 1959-1961. His papers contain scattered references to Henry Kissinger; Israel; Golda Meir; German nationals' claims; Jews in Egypt; Lewis Strauss; Arab states and discrimination against Jewish-Americans; Austrian property rights; Ogden Reid; Eichmann case and Israel; Senator Javits; and American Jewish community.

HOBBY, OVETA CULP: Papers, 1952-1955: Oveta Culp Hobby was Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare from 1953-1955. These papers contain material on National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1953 B'nai B'rith, Jewish Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, National

Conference of Christians and Jews, 1954, and the Temple, Women's Organization, Cleveland, Ohio. Estimated 200 pages.

JACKSON, C.D.: Papers, 1931-1967: C.D. Jackson was a publishing executive, and an advisor to President Eisenhower on psychological warfare and the image of America abroad. As an official with the Office of War Information, serving in General Eisenhower's headquarters during World War II, Jackson dealt with atrocities, concentration camps and displaced persons as well as many aspects of psychological warfare and information control. His World War II files contain information relevant to anyone studying the Holocaust. His post-war files contain correspondence concerning a variety of issues, personalities and organizations. Topics covered include atrocities, Buchenwald, displaced persons, Ohrdruf camp; Israel; Henry Kissinger; Palestine problem; Palestine and Jewish refugees; Lewis Strauss; American Council for Judaism.

LAWRENCE, JUSTUS BALDWIN: Papers, 1934-2003: Justus Lawrence, a publicity expert for the motion picture industry, served in World War II as Chief Public Relations Officer for the European Theater of Operation. His papers contain letters, and printed matter concerning Nazi influence in Hollywood 1941-1942.

LILLY, EDWARD, Papers, 1928-1992: Edward Lilly, a professor of history, was historian for the Office of War Information and after World War II was a consultant for the Joint Chiefs of Staff before becoming a member of the National Security Council staff where he served from 1951-1965. Topics of possible interest include Catholic Church and Fascism, Father Coughlan, Nazi controlled Germany in 1937, Palestine and Syria, Nazi atrocities at Buchenwald and other camps, displaced persons, Axis propaganda re alleged Jewish atrocities, Arabs and Jews, interview with President of the Jews and Half Jews Aid Society and general propaganda and psychological warfare.

MORGAN, GERALD D: Records, 1953-1961: Member of White House staff. These records contain files on War Claims and the Clemency and Parole Board for War Criminals, and on seized German property.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN: Records, 1933-1960. Contains approximately 100 pages of printed material relating to the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

NEW YORK TIMES, WASHINGTON BUREAU: Clippings re Dwight D. Eisenhower and Some of His Contemporaries, 1912-1960: This collection contains a small quantity of news clippings on such topics as alien property, Ben-Gurion, David, bigotry, and B'nai B'rith.

NORSTAD, LAURIS: Papers, 1930-1987: General Norstad, a career Air Force officer, was Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (SACEUR), 1956-1962. While the bulk of his papers pertain to World War II and Post World War II military and diplomatic issues, scattered items pertaining to Jewish affairs can be found including a few anti-Semitic letters regarding the extermination of the Jews.

RABB, MAXWELL: Papers, 1939-1989: Max Rabb, member of President Eisenhower's White House staff and Secretary to the Cabinet, dealt with minority matters, including Jewish affairs during his service in the Administration. His papers contain several hundred pages of correspondence, memoranda, news clippings, and printed matter pertaining to Jewish individuals, organizations and topics such as the B'nai B'rith, Israel, National Jewish Welfare Board, anti-Semitic materials, the United Jewish Appeal and many other topics. This collection constitutes a key source of information on Jewish affairs in the Eisenhower Library's holdings.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE: News Clippings and Publications: Contains news clippings and printed matter regarding Jewish Newsletter, National Conference of Christians and Jews, civil rights issues and minority groups, Maxwell Rabb and Middle East.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN, (LEONARD HALL): Records 1953-1957: Contains correspondence and printed matter re civil rights and anti-Semitism, Republican National Committee Ethnic Division with over 125 pages primarily of Israel-Jewish related material and minority groups.

ROGERS, WILLIAM P: Papers, 1938-1962: William Rogers served as Deputy Attorney General from 1953 to 1957 and as Attorney General, November 1957- January 1961. His papers contain scattered correspondence on Jewish support for Republicans, Felix Frankfurter, Israel, Lewis Strauss, General Aniline & Film Company, Jewish vote.

SCHOTTLAND, CHARLES L.: Papers, 1937-1989: Charles Schottland was an expert on social welfare programs and served as Commissioner of Social Security during the Eisenhower Administration. His papers contain information on his work as Director of Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations in 1936-1937, Brandeis University, and resettlement of displaced persons in Europe, 1945.

SEIDENBERG, JACOB: Papers, 1944-1979: During his government service, Seidenberg specialized in labor arbitration and non-discrimination contracts. His papers focus on civil rights and contain files on a conference with religious leaders and a publication by the National Conference of Christians and Jews a publication by the National Community Relations Advisory Council, Overt Forms of Anti-Semitism.

SMITH, GERARD C.: Papers, 1951-1996: Gerard Smith, government official and specialist on arms control and non-proliferation matters, served in the Eisenhower Administration as Director of the Department of State's Policy Planning Staff, 1957-1961. His papers contain documentation regarding Israel and non-proliferation during the 1980s.

SMITH, THOR M.: Papers, 1934-1980: Thor Smith was a public affairs officer in General Eisenhower's headquarters at SHAEF in World War II. His correspondence includes references to the Buchenwald concentration camp, German atrocities and displaced persons.

SMITH, WALTER BEDELL: Collection of World War II Documents, 1941-1945: This collection includes a report on the Buchenwald concentration camp and on displaced persons.

STEPHENS, THOMAS: Records, 1944-1961: Thomas Stephens was Special Counsel and Appointments Secretary to President Eisenhower. His political campaign files contain anti-Semitic material by Gerald L. K. Smith and other individuals.

STURMAN, PAUL: Papers, 1938-1989: Sturman served in the Office of War Information's Foreign Language Division during World War II. He monitored activities of domestic foreign language groups primarily from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Yugoslavia. His papers contain information on Slovak resentment of German anti-Jewish activities, Axis propaganda, a report on Jews and Poles in concentration camps in Poland, and a collection of Holocaust material primarily in various languages and dated during the 1980s.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, GENERAL STAFF (SHAEF, SGS), Records, 1943-1945: These records contain hundreds of pages of messages, memoranda, reports and correspondence on war crimes and war criminals, displaced persons and civil affairs.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE: Selected Records, 1943-1945: These records contain a SHAEF report on German concentration camps, plus SHAEF G-2 Intelligence reports.

U.S. ARMY: Unit Records: This large (1,600 archives box) collection of duplicate records contain information compiled by various infantry, airborne and armored divisions plus their components. These include scattered references to German concentration camps, displaced persons and profiles of Nazi leaders.

U.S. PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON VETERAN'S PENSIONS (Bradley Commission): Records, 1954-1958: These records contain a number of file folders and references concerning Jewish war veterans who served in the United States' armed forces. Also includes reference to National Jewish Welfare Board, a meeting with Jewish War Veterans organization.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH: Records, 1930-1970: These records include reports and other material on minority children and youth, a file on the Jewish Child Care Association of New York, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the National Council of Jewish Women, Inc., the Synagogue Council of America, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, National Jewish Welfare Board and other organizations.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF: Papers, 1948-1961: This collection pertains to the functioning of the National Security Council and includes materials created during the Truman as well as Eisenhower Administration. A file on the Near East contains Truman and Eisenhower Administration documents, a report on Jerusalem, and NSC policy papers on the Near East. Other notable documents include a Psychological Strategy Board report (PSB D-22) regarding the Middle East with information on Israeli and Arab thinking.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, SOCIAL OFFICE (A.B. Tolley Series): Consists of records of dinners, luncheons and other social engagements. Arranged alphabetically by name of organization or individual. Contains files for B'nai B'rith, National Conference of Christians and Jews, American Christian Palestine Committee, American Jewish Committee, New York Guild for Jewish Blind and other organizations of possible interest.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS: Records, 1952-1961: These records pertain to the functioning of the National Security Council during the Eisenhower Administration and consist of NSC policy papers, briefing notes for preparing agenda items for discussion, Operations Coordinating Board papers and correspondence, FBI correspondence, reports and studies. Contain significant documentation on the Middle East and the Arab-Israeli conflict.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT: Records, 1953-1961: These records contain files on the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Synagogue bombings, minorities in general, and civil rights in general.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, OFFICE OF THE STAFF SECRETARY: Records, 1952-1961: This collection constitutes one of the key bodies of national security related documentation in the Library's holdings. The emphasis is on defense, foreign policy and military matters. The folders on Israel contain messages regarding the Adolf Eichmann case as well as Israeli-U.S. relations.

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