Guide to the Agudat Israel Records

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Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1911

**CREATOR:** Agudat Israel

**TITLE:** Agudat Israel records

**DATES:** 1947–1949

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in Hebrew.

**SUMMARY:** The records comprise over 300 pieces of correspondence and other documents from the archives of Agudat Israel from the time of the establishment of the State of Israel.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

- b. box
- f. folder

Administrative Information

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Purchased by the Judaica Collection and transferred to Manuscripts and Archives, 2008.

**Conditions Governing Access**

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Processing Information

Records were arranged and described by Julie Cohen, Judaica Collection, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Agudat Israel is an Orthodox Jewish organization founded in Poland in 1912. Originally opposed to Zionism, the members of Agudat Israel agreed to support the Jewish state after David Ben Gurion yielded an influential role to the Orthodox rabbinate within an otherwise largely secular government.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

The records are arranged as received from the Judaica Collection.
## Collection Contents

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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
Jews -- Israel -- History -- 20th Century
Orthodox Judaism -- Israel -- History -- 20th Century
Rabbis
Rabbis -- Israel -- Correspondence -- 20th Century

Corporate Body
Agudat Israel -- History -- 20th Century