

Preliminary Guide to the Institute for Mediterranean Affairs Records

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1688

CREATOR: Institute for Mediterranean Affairs

TITLE: Institute for Mediterranean Affairs records

DATES: 1940-1980

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 47.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of subject files, correspondence, administrative files, and publications documenting the activities of the Institute for Mediterranean Affairs.

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

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Institute for Mediterranean Affairs, 1994.

Conditions Governing Access

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Associated Materials

Palestine Statehood Committee: "Concerning the campaigns for a Jewish Army; to save the Jewish people of Europe and the establishment of a Hebrew Republic in Palestine" Papers, MS 690. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

The Institute for Mediterranean Affairs was chartered by the University of the State of New York. It focused on developing an understanding of the historical and contemporary political and socio-economic problems of regions that border the Mediterranean Sea, especially the Middle East and North Africa.

Scope and Contents

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b. 1	"US Foreign Policy in the Near East" [study prepared for U.S. Senate by IMA], 1959; writings on Jews in Europe in World War II English	undated
b. 2	Subject files, HCNL [Hebrew Committee of National Liberation], repatriation - zionism	1940s-1980s, undated
b. 3	Subject files, HCNL, M - P; advertisements; photographs	1940s-1980s, undated
b. 4	Card file	undated
b. 5	Miscellaneous	1960s-1980s, undated
b. 6	Miscellaneous	1940s-1980s, undated
b. 7	Subject files, M - Z	1970s-1980s
	Dramatis persona files, A - B	undated
b. 8	Subject files, HCNL, Begin - Committee for a Jewish Army	
b. 9	Subject files, G - M	
b. 10	Writings [miscellaneous]	
b. 11	HCNL files	August 1946 - June 1947
b. 12	Photographs	undated
	IMA correspondence files, A - Z	1980s
	Subject files, A - F	
b. 13	FBI files on HCNL, Free Palestine, et al	
b. 14	Persona dramatis, C - Z; <i>From Solution to Problem</i> , drafts of chapters	
b. 15	British Foreign Office, United States Department of State, documents	
b. 16	Person files, A - M	1970s-1980s
b. 17-18	Writings, publications	
b. 19	Person files, M - Z	
b. 20	American Jewish Commission	1981-1984
	Publications	
b. 21	Administrative files	1950s-1980s
b. 22	Subject files on Hecht, Irgun, Jabotinsky	

b. 23	Writings, subject files [labeled "duplicates"]	
b. 24	Dan Nimrod	1980s
	AFL-CIO newsletter	1980s
	FBI files	1945
	Subject files	
b. 25	A - C	1960s
	F - U	1970s-1980s
b. 26	Subject, person files, writings	1940s-1970s
b. 27	Files labeled November 1942 - April 1944 [photocopies]	
b. 28	Files labeled May 1944 - July 1945	
b. 29	<i>Without A Mandate</i> , source materials [labeled Documentary Record]	1940s-1980s
b. 30	Files labeled July 1947 - December 1948, 1949, 1950-1962	
b. 32, 31	Card files	1940s-1970s
b. 33	Documentary Record notebooks, speeches	
b. 34-35	Card files, people files, magazines	1970s, undated
b. 36	Subject files, C - H	1970s-1980s
b. 37	Publications, magazines, Irgun materials	1940s-1970s
b. 38	Miscellaneous	
b. 39	Publications, IMA	
b. 40	<i>The Answer</i>	1943-1946
b. 41	Photocopies of materials from other archives	
b. 42	HCNL files	August 1945 - July 1946
b. 43	Miscellaneous	
b. 44	HCNL files	1938 - October 1942
	US State Department, FBI, OSS documents	1940s
b. 45	Subject files	1940s, 1980s
b. 46	Scrapbook	1940s
	Photographs; miscellaneous	
b. 49, 47-48	<i>The Answer</i>	1944-1948

b. 54, 51-53, 50 Newspapers, miscellaneous

1943-1948

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.

Preferred Titles

The Answer

Subjects

Jews
World War, 1939-1945
Zionism

Geographic Names

Africa, North
Israel
Middle East
Palestine

Corporate Bodies

Hebrew Committee of National Liberation
Institute for Mediterranean Affairs
Irgun tseva'i le'umi