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- governing body of the High Commission for Refugees coming from Germany; list of documents for 1934
- MS 238/2/3      Copies of newspaper articles; letter of resignation of James G.McDonald, High Commissioner for Refugees; petition in support of the letter of resignation; list of documents for 1935      1935
- MS 238/2/4      Newspaper articles; resolution of boycott of the first World Jewish Congress; circular letter calling for the affiliation of the Board of Deputies to the World Jewish Congress; pamphlet *The situation of the Jews in Poland* by Abraham G.Duker; photograph of the first plenary assembly of the World Jewish Congress      1936
- MS 238/2/5      Newspaper article; copy of a letter from Nahum Goldmann to Antony Eden, British Foreign Secretary; papers; report of the political work of the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress; two copies of a report, one in French, of the organisational work of the World Jewish Congress; memorandum submitted to the Executive Committee by the committee of three; typescript 'Paris population protests against pogroms in Poland'; addresses 'How to combat Polish anti-Semitism' by Dr Harry F.Ward and 'An American's answer to Poland's challenge of democracy' by Francis Biddle to the Conference on Poland organised by the American Jewish Congress; lists of senators and congressmen who sent messages of sympathy to the Conference on Poland; press releases; text of the memorandum describing the oppression of Polish Jewry submitted to the State Department by a delegation of the American Jewish Congress; printed text of memorandum; American Jewish Congress reports on Jewish non-employment; an address 'The fight against anti-Semitism: how shall it be conducted?' by Dr S.Margoshes to the symposium of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress; messages of greetings by members of the House of Representatives to the American Jewish Congress; 'A review of four years of boycott' by Dr Joseph Tenenbaum; report of the convention of the American Jewish Congress      1937
- MS 238/2/6      Copies of newspaper articles; correspondence; *La situation des juifs en Roumaine* a petition of the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress; printed proceedings of the intergovernmental committee of the Intergovernmental Conference on Refugees, Evian, and record of the plenary meetings of committee; memorandums of the World Jewish Congress, the Jewish Agency for Palestine and other Jewish organisations submitted to the Evian conference; press releases; reports; circular letter of the World Jewish Congress; printed memorandum on a solution to the problem of refugees; proposal for the financing of organised mass emigration of Jews from Germany and Austria; statistical tables on the Jewish population around the world; resolutions of the intergovernmental committee of the Evian conference      1938
- MS 238/2/7      Report of the activities of the World Jewish Congress during sessions of the League of Nations; report of Nahum Goldmann's interview in Geneva; 'Ein Jahn "relico": report of the Committee for the Relief of War-stricken Jewish Population      1939

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- MS 238/2/8      Typescript annual report of the activities of the Institute of Jewish Affairs; report of the World Jewish Congress; correspondence of A.L.Easterman; typescript extract of a resolution of the International Federation of Trade Unions on the extermination of the Jews by the Nazis; Jewish Agency for Palestine circular; copy of a Arbetsutkottet För Hjälp At Europas Judar circular; announcement of a memorial meeting for S.S.Silverman and typescript biographical notes relating to Silverman      1942
- MS 238/2/9      Correspondence of A.L.Easterman, Ignacy Schwarzbart, J.Linton and Ernest Frischer; copies of telegrams from Geneva reporting on the Jewish situation in Europe; copy of a 'Note on the situation of enemy aliens in Latin America', 18 Feb 1942; copy of a letter and attached aide-memoire, in French, from R.Lichtheim, Jewish Agency for Palestine, and Gerhart Riegner, World Jewish Congress, to Monseigneur Phillippe Bernardine, Papal Nuncio, Berne, 18 Mar 1942; typescripts of World Jewish Congress papers on the situation in Romania and refugee aid activities; pamphlet *The Molotov notes on German atrocities* issued by the Russian embassy in London (1942); copies of *Jewish Affairs* focusing on Jews in the Far East and pogroms in Romania copy of *Parliamentary Debates* including questions on the United Nations Declaration on German barbarities to the Jews; copy of the communication sent by the British section of the World Jewish Congress to the allied governments and observer governments participating in the St James conference on Nazi crimes; copy of a letter to the editor of the *New York Times* concerning retribution for war crimes      Jan-Mar 1942
- MS 238/2/10      Correspondence of Gerhart Riegner, A.L.Easterman, Ignacy Schwarzbart; letter, in French, from the Prime Minister of Poland to the World Jewish Congress, London, 9 May 1942; letters, in French, from Monseigneur Philippe Bernadini to R.Lichtheim, 2 Apr 1942, and Lichtheim and Gerhart Riegner to Bernadini, 8 Apr 1942  
*The Bulletin of International News*      Apr-Jun 1942  
Apr 1941
- MS 238/2/11      Correspondence of A.L.Easterman, Dr M.Lachs, Richard Law with S.S.Silverman, James Waterman Wise and Ignacy Schwarzbart; paper by the British section of the World Jewish Congress chronicling events relating to Jews across Europe and Russia; statement by Ignacy Schwarzbart on German crimes against the Jewish population of Poland; copy of a speech by Schwarzbart at the meeting of the National Council of Poland on 3 July 1942; typescript 'Remarks on the memorandum of Sir Herbert Emerson about the refugee problem after the war'; copy of a communication from Switzerland on the deportation of Jews from Poland; typescript 'Notes on recent measures taken by the Vichy government against Jews'; suggested revision of a resolution for a meeting recommending the mobilise a Jewish fighting force within the British army to defend Palestine against attack by Axis powers; copies of papers concerning efforts to persuade the Pope to make protestations against Nazi atrocities; newspaper cutting; 'Instructions du Ministère de l'Intérieur concernant les déportations des Juifs'      Jul-Sep 1942
- MS 238/2/12      Correspondence of A.L.Easterman, Gerhart Riegner and Stephen S.Wise; press release of the American Jewish Congress; statement of Gabriel Ziwan of Riga, sworn before Paul C.Squire, American Consul at Geneva; documents submitted to Leland Harrison, American Minister at Berne: aide memoire concerning the      Oct 1942

persecution of the Jews of Europe, note regarding the Germany policy of deliberate annihilation of European Jewry, a typescript report on Jews in Latvia, report of a Jewish refugee and a note from a Swiss Jew residing in Warsaw; typescript translation of a letter from Switzerland on the condition of Polish Jews and of the Warsaw Ghetto; *World Jewish Congress (British section) reports: St. James's Conference of allied governments in London and Nazi anti-Jewish crimes*

MS 238/2/13 Correspondence of A.L.Easterman; paper by the British Section of the World Jewish Congress on the discussions between Stephen S.Wise and Nahum Goldmann and the Mexican government; copy of a telegram from Ignacy Schwarzbart; 'Bulletin of the Emigration Aid Committee for the Jews of Carpatho Ruthenia'; Press and Information Bureau Communiqué 2 'The attitude of the Soviet government to Polish citizens from national minorities in USSR' Nov 1942

MS 238/2/14 Correspondence of A.L.Easterman, including from the British Labour Party and the International Co-operative Alliance, of Ben Rubenstein, of Richard Law and S.S.Silverman; letters from Ernest Frischer, member of the Czechoslovak State Council, and from the Minister of Diplomatic Affairs at the Netherlands Foreign Office, London, to the World Jewish Congress, London, 15 Dec 1942; copy of a letter from the American Under Secretary of State to Stephen S.Wise, World Jewish Congress, New York; copies of *Polish fortnightly review*; statement by the World Jewish Congress on the British government's declaration on German persecution of the Jews; press release of the International Federation of Trade Unions of its resolution on the extermination of Jews by the Nazis; Labour press service bulletins; copies of the resolution of the British Labour party on the massacre of the Jews; report on a lecture by Dr B.Ecer on 'war crimes'; typescript 'Note regarding Hitler's instruction concerning the annihilation of the Jews of Europe'; memorandum of the British Section of the World Jewish Congress calling for a United Nations declaration stating that anyone who participates in the deportation or extermination of the Jews will be held personally responsible for murder and that obeying orders will not be an excuse for crimes committed; paper 'Indemnification of the Jews after the war' by Dr Fritz Schreir; report of the activities of the World Jewish Congress in Spain and Portugal by Isaac Weissman; Special report 10 of the Polish National Council Office, London: 'The tragedy of Polish Jews and Jews from other countries deported to Poland: the activities of our office'; copy of a 'Memorandum of conversation between Monsieur Haccius, principal London delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross and Ben Rubenstein, chairman of the Finance Committee of the British Section of the World Jewish Congress'

For material Jan-Jun1943 see additional files MS 238/2/52

MS 238/2/15 Correspondence mainly of A.L.Easterman, including with Richard Law, and of Gerhart Riegner and Ben Rubenstein; precis of correspondence; copy of a note from Richard Lichteim and Gerhart Riegner to Stephen S.Wise giving figures for European Jews living under Axis occupation; precis of correspondence; note of a conversation between representatives of the British Section of the World Jewish Congress and Richard Law, British Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; copies, in German, of meetings between M. de Pilar and Dr Feinstein and commissioners of the International Red Cross, 7 & 8 Jul 1943; Jul 1943

notes of a conversation between President Edvard Benes, Noah Barou and A.L.Easterman; transcript of a broadcast by Dr P.S.Gerbrandy, Dutch Prime Minister, over Radio Orange; confidential report of a meeting with a French political leader relating to the Cremieux Decree; copies of a poster, in German and Greek, signed by Stroop, SS officer and commander of police, relating to the Jewish community in Greece; copy of a petition to the United Nations from Jewish organisation; 'Precedents for the protection by international treaty of claims to restitution of nationals of a party to treaty against this party' by Dr George Weis, Prague; report on a meeting of the International Commission for Penal Reconstruction and Development; papers of Jacob Robinson discussing the admission of aliens and war crimes; draft memorandum of an appeal from the World Jewish Congress to Franklin D.Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin and Winston Churchill for immediate aid to relieve the distress of peoples in enemy occupied territories

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| MS 238/2/16 | Correspondence of A.L.Easterman; special section of <i>The New Republic</i> : the Jews of Europe - how to help them; 'Protocol of a statement by Alexander Guttman, 19, to supplement the information supplied by his sister, Ester Guttman' relating to the ghetto of Bendzin; printed table listing property losses of European Jews; printed report of the British Section of the World Jewish Congress; <i>International assistance to refugees</i> : report submitted by Sir Herbert Emerson, High Commissioner for Refugees, to the League of Nations; typescript paper 'Situazione degli Ebrei nell'Italia del Nord'; notes of a conversation between the Duke of Alba, Spanish ambassador in London, and Ben Rubenstein and A.L.Easterman; notes of a conversation with Paul Orey, private secretary to Richard Law; text of a broadcast by Ignacy Schwarzbart on the Jewish conference; copy of a letter from A.Walker, Foreign Office, London, to the World Jewish Congress, setting out news received from the British consul at Geneva on segregation and deportation of French Jews and concerns for Jews in Italy; 'Facts reported by a Jew deported to Slovakia, who has since escaped and returned'; memorandums by Ben Rubenstein on his meetings with the Vatican representative in London and with Dr Gabre, the Ethiopian minister | Aug 1943     |
| MS 238/2/17 | Correspondence of A.L.Easterman, including with J.Linton of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, of Gerhart Riegner, F.Singer, Stephen S.Wise; precis of correspondence, including that between Isaac Weissman, Lisbon, and the World Jewish Congress, New York; report on treatment of Jews in Hungary; paper setting out 'Principles submitted by the Board of Deputies of British Jews to the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and to the Dominion Prime Minister'; report on an interview with George Hall, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; report of an interview with Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; memorandum on the definition of war crimes; press communique issued by the Polish government; draft note of measures proposed to allied governments dealing with the rescue of Jews from Nazi-occupied territories; summary of activities performed by the Polish National Council Office, London; notes of an interview with George Hall; notes on the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee on Post-War Problems and Policy; memorandum on the method of assisting Jews in liberated territories; report, in French, on the situation of the Hungarian Jews; 'Measures for rescue of Jews from German-occupied territories proposed to the allied governments by the World Jewish          | May-Jun 1944 |

Congress'; notes on a conversation with Professor Lauterpacht; Baltiska Nyheter bulletin; Board of Deputies statement on Palestine; report of the World Jewish Congress Rescue Department; minutes of the Committee for Health and Child Care

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| MS 238/2/18 | Correspondence of A.L.Easterman, Stephen S.Wise, Noah Barou, Ben Rubenstein, Gerhart Riegner, L.Zelmanovits, John W.Pehle of the War Refugee Board; precis of correspondence; texts of broadcasts by Paul Tofahrn, secretary of the Railwaymen's branch of the International Federation of Transport Workers to the railwaymen in Hungary, Eastern Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia, of an appeal by the International Co-operative Alliance to the co-operators of Hungary, of a message from the Archbishop of Canterbury to Hungarian Christians and by John Marchbank, Vice President of the International Transport Workers Federation; proposals with regard to Jewish refugees in Hungary; Baltiska Nyheter bulletin; paper listing figures of children without parents in Belgium; report, in French, from Albert Cohen, of conversations with UNRRA; 'Report by Lady Reading to them meeting of the executive officers of the British Section held on July 26th 1944 on the delegation to Mr Eden which has been arranged by the National Committee for Rescue from Nazi Terror' pamphlet <i>War criminals</i> by D.N.Pritt; extracts from a news digest on the Hungarian Jewish situation; office committee minutes; memorandum relating to a meeting at the American embassy in London concerning rescue work in Spain and Portugal; notes of a conversation between L.Zelmanovits and Rabbi Solomon Schonfeld concerning refugees and visas granted by the British government for emigration to Mauritius, Apr 1944; 'Memorandum to be submitted by the World Jewish Congress to the United Nations Commission for the investigation of war crimes'; minutes of an executive meeting of the National Committee for Rescue from Nazi Terror; typescript notes of a conversation with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; minutes of the Relief Committee of the World Jewish Congress; copies of correspondence relating to Swedish Jews and rescue work and mentioning Raoul Wallenberg, 1980 | Jun-Jul 1944,<br>Apr 1944, 1980 |
| MS 238/2/19 | Correspondence of A.L.Easterman, Isaac Weissman, Gerhart Riegner; precis of correspondence; notes on the situation of adult Jews in Belgium and on the National Committee for the Defence of Jews; translation of a 'Report on the needs of Jews in Belgium and their requirements to enable them to regain their normal and economic life'; notes of a discussion between representatives of the United Nations' Commission for the Investigation of War Crimes and the World Jewish Congress; typescript of an introductory guide for organisations dealing with displaced persons; paper on the possibilities of rescue of Jews in Poland; paper, in German, with statistics of children in Holland and Belgium; World Jewish Congress paper on displaced persons; minutes of meetings of the executive officers of the World Jewish Congress; minutes of office committee meetings; translation of a report about the extermination of the Jews; copy of a newspaper report on the Jews in the Netherlands; summary of reports submitted at the office committee meetings of the World Jewish Congress; Baltiska Nyheter bulletins; list, sent by A.Leon Kubowitzki to Mr Barlas, Istanbul, giving the names of persons living in Hungary who should be granted Palestine certificates; translation of a report of the Jewish National Committee in Warsaw; biographical notes on Kubowitzki  | Aug 1944                        |
| MS 238/2/20 | Correspondence, some of French, of A.L.Easterman, Isaac   | Sep 1944                        |

Weissman, Gerhart Riegner; precis of correspondence; copies of letters between Dr Juraj Slavik of the Czechoslovak Ministry of the Interior Department of Educational Reconstruction, R.A. Butler, President of the Board of Education and Chief Rabbi J.H. Hertz; 'Memorandum to the Royal Society on the equality of the races in Europe' papers; notes on a conversation held between L. Zelmanovits and Dr Kunosi, Commissar of Repatriation, of the Czechoslovak Ministry for Social Welfare; extract of a letter from Lichenstein to J. Linton on the position in Spain in September 1944; minutes of office committee meetings; notes on a private meeting of selected press persons to read and discuss Dr B. Ecer's paper for the War Crimes Commission, with a view to consider crimes committed by Nazis against Jews as a war crime; copy of an article 'Der Weg Zur Loesung der Judenfrage' by V. Kopechy; translations of reports from Raoul Wallenberg in Budapest, Jul & Sep 1944

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| MS 238/2/21 | Correspondence of A.L. Easterman, L. Zelmanovits, Gerhart Riegner; precis of correspondence; copies of letters, in French, to and from P. Guggenheim and Gerhart Riegner; minutes of office committee meetings of the World Jewish Congress; bulletins of activities and digest of the press of the American Jewish Conference; printed statement of the World Jewish Congress on the restoration of Jewish rights; Kring van Nederlandsche Juden in Engeland reports from collaborators in Holland and Belgium; 'Minutes rendered by David Ferdman, member of the Society of Assistance to Jewish war victims'   | Oct 1944 |
| MS 238/2/22 | Correspondence of L. Zelmanovits, A.L. Easterman, Gerhart Riegner; precis of correspondence; bulletins of activities and digest of the press of the American Jewish Conference; copies of letters from Archbishop of Laodicea to Leon Kubowitzki; letter and paper relating to Belgian Jewry sent to the Board of Deputies of British Jews by David Ferdman; paper setting out guiding principles of a Jewish post-war programme; minutes of an office committee meeting; paper, in French, on the situation of Jews in Hungary; paper, in German, concerning the situation of Jews in Hungary; report, in French, of a meeting of officials of the Czechoslovakian, Romanian, Yugoslavian, Polish and Dutch Red Cross, the World Jewish Congress, the Italian and Dutch consuls, representatives of the Belgian government; Kring van Nederlandsche Joden in Engeland report from Captain Gerzon in Brussels on the situation of Jewish children in Belgium; text of an address on the attempts of the World Jewish Congress delivered by A. Leon Kubowitzki to the War Emergency Conference of the World Jewish Congress; minutes of the meeting of the special committee of group defamation; paper, in French, on activities to save children in France | Nov 1944 |
| MS 238/2/23 | Correspondence of L. Zelmanovits, Gerhart Riegner, A.L. Easterman; precis of correspondence; report on Romania; reports by the Marchioness of Reading on visits to Brussels and Paris, an interview with Mme Chevalley, President of the Service Social D'Aide Aux Emigrants, an interview with Dr Minkowsky and Dr Kremer of the OSE relating to the situation of children in France, a meeting with the Federation Des Societies Juifs De France and on the legal situation; minutes of office committee meetings; statement on the results of the War Emergency Conference of the World Jewish Congress by Alan Schper; first report of the War Emergency Conference of the World Jewish Congress; copies of a paper on the situation of Jews in northern  | Dec 1944 |

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Italy; report on a lecture by Dr B.Ecer on war crimes; copies of correspondence and lists of names of family members sought by J.Asscher; report on the political situation in Romania'; 'Some legal issues concerning the Mauritius detainees: notes prepared by Dr Enoch'; 'The case of the Mauritius deportees: report prepared by Dr P.Horetasky'; copies of telegrams from the Romanian Section of the World Jewish Congress; minutes of a conversation between Mr Dubrow of the Russian Division of the State Department, Washington, and Nahum Goldmann; notes, in French, on the situation of the Jews in Hungary; list of the members of the Austrian Jewish representative committee; report of a visit made by Margaret Frawley and Bill Fraser to the Service D'Evacuation et de Regroupement in Paris; report, in German, on the situation in Slovakia

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| MS 238/2/24 | Typescript 'Die tragödie der juden in Nagyvarad (oradeagrosswardein)': memoir of Alexander Leitner, President of the Orthodox Jewish community of the ghettos of Nagyvarad   | 1944                       |
| MS 238/2/25 | Correspondence, some in French, of L.Zelmanovits, A.Leon Kubowitzki, Gerhart Riegner, Noah Barou; precis of correspondence; minutes of office committee meetings; copy of <i>The City Observer</i> ; copy of a report, in French, of a meeting of officials of the Czechoslovakian, Romanian, Yugoslavian, Polish and Dutch Red Cross, the World Jewish Congress, the Italian and Dutch consuls, representatives of the Belgian government, Nov 1944; note of a conference with the National Committee for Rescue from Nazi Terror; notes of conversations of A.Leon Kubowitzki with S.Adler-Rudel, with Dr Kullman of the Intergovernmental Committee, and with James Mann of the American War Refugee Board; paper setting out the principles of the Central Search Office of the World Jewish Congress; summary of address delivered by A.Leon Kubowitzki to a meeting of subscribers of the British Section of the World Jewish Congress; 'Note on some recent developments in the Labour movement in America'; notes of an interview between representatives of the World Jewish Congress and Sir Herbert Emerson; aide memoire of a conversation between James Mann of the War Refugee Office and A.Leon Kubowitzki and L.Zelmanovits; 'An agreement concerning the care and reparation of displaced persons'; notes on a conversation between Zelmanovits and Dr Langrod (assistant to Mr Scott, Displaced Persons Committee, UNRRA); printed addresses and resolutions of the War Emergency Conference of the World Jewish Congress; paper 'Korhaz a Suzvonlban', Mar 1945 | Jan, Mar 1945,<br>Nov 1944 |
| MS 238/2/26 | Correspondence of A.L.Easterman, L.Zelmanovits; precis of correspondence; newspaper cutting; paper 'Ergebnis der fragebogen - enquête'; copy of <i>Informations-Dienst für Rück und Weiterwanderung</i> ; notes of a conversation with K.M.Kukin, counsellor of the Russian embassy; memorandum from A.L.Easterman to F.R.Bienenfeld on the legal basis of reparation; copy of a poster issued by the World Jewish Congress of a gravestone with the message '72% of Europe's Jews annihilated' surrounded by maps of European countries and the percentage of the Jewish population who have died; note of a conversation between Dr Imrich Rosenberg and A.L.Easterman   | Jul 1945                   |
| MS 238/2/27 | Typescript brief, in German, of the Relief and Rehabilitation Department of the World Jewish Congress, Stockholm   | Aug 1945                   |
| MS 238/2/28 | Correspondence of A.Leon Kubowitzki, A.L.Easterman, Gerhart  | Aug 1945                   |



Riegner, ArieH Tartakover and L.Zelmanovits; precis of correspondence; translation of a letter from Dr Mordecai Ehrenpreis, Chief Rabbi of Sweden; agenda of European conference of the World Jewish Congress; translations of papers on deportation and Hungary; text of address by Nahum Goldmann; text of speech by Stephen S.Wise; text and resume of an address 'Relief and rehabilitation of European Jewry' by ArieH Tartakover to the European conference; summary of delegates' report, report of morning session of the European conference; resolutions adopted by the European conference; interim report on preparations for peace treaties with satellite countries; report of the Relief and Rehabilitation Department of the World Jewish Congress; *Agreement by the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the government of the United States of America, the provisional government of the French Republic and the government of the United Soviet Socialist Republics for the prosecution and punishment of the major war criminals of the European axis*

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| MS 238/2/29 | Correspondence of ArieH Tartakover, L.Zelmanovits, Noah Barou; precis of correspondence; final summary report of the Executive Director of the War Refugee Board (Washington); press release of the War Refugee Board; report by A.L.Easterman at the trial of the Belsen murderers; copy of a letter from Paul Mason, Foreign Office, to the World Jewish Congress; minutes of an interview with Mr Bockenridge Long, American Assistant Secretary of State; extract of a statement of the Director of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees  | Sep 1945             |
| MS 238/2/30 | Correspondence of Noah Barou, Gerhart Riegner, A.L.Easterman and Stephen Barber; precis of correspondence; note of the problems to be taken up with the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees; memorandum from the American Jewish Congress, the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the World Jewish Congress to the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees; report of proceedings of the conference of the British Section of the World Jewish Congress; copy of a testimony, in German, of Leo Hermann; press releases; memorandum, in German, relating to a plan to use a former German sanatorium in Switzerland to treat tuberculosis Jewish victims of the Nazi terror | Oct 1945<br>Aug 1945 |
| MS 238/2/31 | Correspondence of A.L.Easterman, Stephen Barber, A.Leon Kubowitzki; precis of correspondence; summary letter and report from the Vienna Jewish community to the Geneva office of the World Jewish Congress; list of documents relating to UNESCO; 'Report and situation of Jews in Luxembourg'; 'Report from Rumania'; press release   | Nov 1945             |
| MS 238/2/32 | Correspondence of A.L.Easterman and Noah Barou; precis of correspondence   | Dec 1945             |
| MS 238/2/33 | Paraphrase of the draft law 'Suspension of anti-Jewish measures'; paper, in French, on the situation of Polish Jews in France since 1940; report, in German, by Johanna Rose; list of documents relating to the apprehension, trial and punishment of instigators and perpetrators of crimes against Jews; pamphlet <i>Our position in the world today and tomorrow</i> by Nahum Goldmann  | 1945                 |
| MS 238/2/34 | Letter from A.Leon Kubowitzki to Stephen J.Roth sending a letter from Dr S.Sokal relating to the admission of relatives of refugees to Sweden; list of documents relating to rescue; report of the   | Jan 1947             |

	Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress British Section on the Paris conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation; standard letters, circulars and forms; copy of a letter from M.Laserson, World Jewish Congress, Sydney, to K.Baum	
MS 238/2/35	Statement of the Committee for Overseas Relief Supplies; memorial to the United Nations Commission relating to Romanian Jewry; memorandum by the World Jewish Congress to the United Nation's Committee of Palestine on European Jewry; report to the General Assembly by the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine; cultural report and report of activities of the Hungarian section of the World Jewish Congress; letter from Jan Marary, Prague, to A.L.Easterman on the government's decision on prepared Liquidation Currency Fund Law; parcel labels	May - Sep 1947
MS 238/2/36	Newspaper article; <i>The Jewish evidence before the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine: excerpts of the official minutes</i> ; special report "G" of the World Jewish Congress Organization Department, New York; report, in German, of the Prague Office of the World Jewish Congress; typescript paper on Jewish life in Poland	Oct - Dec 1947
MS 238/2/37	'Exodus': drafts of statements, one in Swedish, issued by the World Jewish Congress; telegrams; newspaper cuttings; copy of 'An appeal by inmates of Poppendorf Camp'; copies of correspondence between the Clement Attlee and the British cabinet, S.S.Silverman and the World Jewish Congress; 'Das Drama des "Exodus"' by Léon Blum	1947
MS 238/2/38	Black and white photographs: a landing craft taking food sent by the Joint Distribution Committee to passengers from the 'Exodus'; members of the World Jewish Congress Child Care Division, New York City; a crowd attending the conference at Luna Park, Buenos Aires; a speaker at the European conference; a meeting of the European secretariat Statement by the World Jewish Congress; memorandum by Monsieur Albert Cohen to the Executive Officers of the British section of the World Jewish Conference	1947 1945
MS 238/2/39	Papers of Noah Barou: correspondence; circulars; memorandum concerning the draft convention on genocide submitted to the United Nations Economic and Social Council by the World Jewish Congress; World Jewish Affairs paper on the situation of Jews in Arab countries; statement for the press by A.L.Easterman, political secretary of the World Jewish Congress; memorandum of the World Jewish Congress on the draft convention for the prosecution of civilian persons in the time of war, submitted to the Seventeenth International Red Cross Conference; memorandum to the first session of the General Council of the International Refugee Organisation; memorandum by the World Jewish Congress on the status in international law of international non-governmental organisations; report submitted to the temporary international council for educational reconstruction; memorandum on the future cultural activities of the World Jewish Congress; report to European members of the World Jewish Congress executive meeting at Paris; statement of the World Jewish Congress to the United Nations; paper on cultural activities of the European division of the World Jewish Congress	1948
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meetings of the London members of the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress; minutes of the European division of the executive committee; paper by Dr A. Freudenberg; paper on the cultural activities of the European division of the World Jewish Congress; translation of a paper by Itsik Feffer; statement by the European conference to R.S. Wise relating to the 1948 plan; summary of the resolutions of the European secretaries of the World Jewish Congress; interim report on Czechoslovakia by A.L. Easterman; paper on international protection of civilians in time of war, conflict or disturbance; papers on the developments of the works of the World Jewish Congress at Montreux; correspondence; papers; printed papers on the Seventeenth International Red Cross conference; resolutions of the second plenary assembly of the World Jewish Congress; report of activities of the British section of the World Jewish Congress, 1936-46; survey of policy and action of the World Jewish Congress, 1948-53; pamphlet 'Under sentence of death' produced by the Jewish Socialist Labour Party (Poale Zion), 1942

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| MS 238/2/41 | Precis of cables; minutes of a meeting of the London members of the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress; minutes of a meeting of the Israeli branch of the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress; list of papers; list of political actions of the World Jewish Congress, 1948-9; 'Juden und Deutsche' by Dr Benjamin Sagalowicz  | 1949     |
| MS 238/2/42 | Papers of the American branch of the World Jewish Congress: circulars; precis of cables; minutes of the executive meeting of the American branch of the World Jewish Congress; typescript paper 'The success of the "union of independents" in the Austrian election'; list of publications by the London branch; image of three individuals and of oil interests in the Middle East; 'A. Leon Kubowitzki a Zionist leader of the diaspora' by Arie Tartakover  | 1949     |
| MS 238/2/43 | 'Jewish life in Italy: digest of activities of the Union of Italian Jewish communities and its World Jewish Congress department'  | Jan 1950 |
| MS 238/2/44 | 'The Jews in Germany: report on a journey undertaken on behalf of the World Jewish Congress' by Dr B. Sagalowicz  | Mar 1950 |
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