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AJ 157 Archives of the West London Synagogue 1 A copy of a letter dated Aug 1841, addressed to the elders of the n.d. c.1840s Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregation by a number of its members, explaining the reasons which had led them to establish a new synagogue of British Jews and the principles on which it was to be based A copy of a letter dated 13 Jan 1842, addressed as above, 2 n.d. c.1840s expressing disappointment at the condemnation that had been received, necessitating their withdrawal of membership from the parent body Together with a copy of a resolution passed by the Chief Rabbi excommunicating them from the House of Israel 3 Letter addressed to Revd I.Harris from Mr D.L.Henriques 12 Nov 1886 accompanying the above copies of letters addressed to the Council of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregation, Bevis Marks, at the time of the foundation of the West London Synagogue of **British Jews**