Communist Policy

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Communist Policy on Jews: This material mainly consists of newspaper, magazine and journal articles, in original print or photocopies, text of speeches, radio interviews and various letters and research information in a number of languages, English, French, German, Eastern European and Hebrew script regarding various countries, generated and collected by the Institute of Jewish Affairs

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Communist Policy on Jews in Czechoslovakia: 1968 invasion of Czechoslovakia by the Warsaw pact powers led by 'USSR', it includes various reports and comments on this matter (some handwritten translations), also anonymous speeches, research material from Radio Free Europe, World Jewish Congress statement from President Nahum Goldmann to Czechoslovakia, also mentions anti-Semitism, anti-Zionism, Soviet Show Trials in October 1968, counter revolution and revolutionaries, "Joint" 1968

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Communist Policy on Jews in Czechoslovakia: Various material regarding the death of Charles Jordan, Chief Executive Officer of Joint Distribution Committee, leading Jewish relief agency, suggestions of political assassination, also sudden death of Dr Ernst Hardmeier, a pathologist about to make second examination of Jordan, includes file on Czechoslovakia's attitude to World Jewish Congress 1967

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Communist Policy on Jews in Czechoslovakia: Material includes Text of President Havel's press conference on Nato membership, text statement of Havel's visit to Simon Wiesenthal Center (1991), Havel's pledge for Prague to be a 'way station' for Soviet Jews emigrating to Israel, Erwin Van Harlem Czech spy, problems of anti-Semitism, violence from right wing minority groups, Havel assaulted during visit to Bratislavia, Slovak separatism, racism, articles on expression of Jewish youth, also mentions 'Slansky Trial', Franz Kafka, Joseph Tiso 1975-91

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Communist Policy on Jews in Czechoslovakia: Material includes '1989 Revolutions in Central and Eastern Europe' the 'Velvet Revolution' against Communist rule in Czechoslovakia, political development and alignment of forces, Renewal of diplomatic relations with Israel, '1st International Seminar on anti-Semitism in post Totalitarian Europe', 'Pro Palestinian lobby in Slovak media', protection of Synagogues and Jewish cemeteries in Prague, text of recorded interview with President Havel, Memorial to the victims of Fascism and Communism unveiled in Prague 1992

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Communist Policy on Jews in Czechoslovakia: Czech Republic, this material covers the period after the breakdown of Communist rule in Czechoslovakia, includes discussion and comments on the 1993
election of President Havel, the dissolution of Czechoslovakia into
two republican states, Anarchist rally in Prague October 1993,
Foreign Ministers address to Council of Europe stating 'broad
campaign to fight, racism, xenophobia, anti-Semitism and
intolerance', increase in anti-Semitism and discrimination against
Gypsies, Human Rights teleprint regarding Gypsies in Slovakia,
problems of national and racial intolerance with particular
references to
'skinheads', religious and cultural attitudes and identities

MS241/11/1/7 Communist Policy on Jews in Czechoslovakia: Institute of Jewish
Affairs (IJA) Report (1992) and various other material on anti-
Semitism in Slovakia, IJA press release holocaust denial, IJA
booklet The Use of Antisemitism against Czechoslovakia 1968,
Moscow News 'Zionism, Tools of International Imperialism and
Anti-Communism 1971, also mentions leadership of Jewish
community in Czechoslovakia, Soviet Jewish Affairs, B'nai B'rith,
Professor David Sidorsky's lecture tour of Eastern Europe and
Soviet Union 1968-92

MS241/11/1/8 Communist Policy on Jews in Czechoslovakia: Handbook on
Church History by Pavel Mraceck anti-Semitic overtones, editor of
Politika appealing prison sentence for publishing anti-Semitic
articles, Baruch Mayers Chief Rabbi Bratislava assaulted, anti-
Semitic attacks on Jewish buildings and cemeteries, letters
discussing legal practice regarding literature and publication
prosecution of anti-Semitism, holocaust denial 1992-5

MS241/11/1/9 Communist Policy on Jews in Czechoslovakia: Tensions between
Germans and Czechoslovakians, text of interview with
Zhironovskiy (Chairman Russia's Liberal Democratic Party)
contains attacks on Havel and Czech country, text of interview in
response by Havel, Chief Rabbi's solidarity with Romaniess over
racial attacks, Jews monitored by Soviet Secret Police 1960-70's,
re-opening of Spanish Synagogue in Prague, visit by President of
Israel, problems of integration between Eastern and Western
Europe increase in extremist activity, mentions Terezin, Lidice,
Brünnlitz, Speilberg's Schindlers List, Prague Jewish Museum,
'Bejt Praha' 1994-5

MS241/11/1/10 Communist Policy on Jews in Czechoslovakia: President Kurt
Waldheim ostracised by other leaders, 'Charter 77' human rights
movement, Terezin concentration camp, rally in memory of
victims, Museum of Jewish Ghetto, 50th anniversary of first
deporation of Jews from Slovakia, Dr Josef Jakys -'Righteous
Gentile', plans for Slovak memorial, visit by semi-official
dlegation from Israel, paper on 'Eichmann in Prague' 1939, paper
on 'History of Terezi'n by Z Lederer 1974, copy Zionist Review
Nov 1991 1974-91

MS241/11/2/1 Communist Policy on Jews in Hungary: 'No racism in Hungary'
Hungarian Marxist State respects Jews religious freedom, 35th
anniversary deportation of Jews from Hungary, liberation of
Budapest ghetto, Martyrs Memorial, Dr Laszlo Salgo-Chief Rabbi
Budapest, war crime trials 1949-58, Magyar Jew or: Jewish
Magyar George Barany 1974, anti-Semitism, Jewish community,
Hungarian Jews in 1946 Crisis' George Magos unpublished copy
1949-81

MS241/11/2/2 Communist Policy on Jews in Hungary: 1956 Revolt in Hungary,
Why is the Gypsy the Scapegoat and not the Jew János Kenedi,
only Rabbinical Seminary in Eastern Europe, The Package Tour
1983-6

MS241/11/2/3 Communist Policy on Jews in Hungary: Growth in anti-Semitism, escalating fears regarding Zionism, anti-Zionist trials in Stalinist period, formation of 'Jewish Cultural Federation', Hungarian Holocaust Randolph L Braham, President Grosz meets with religious leaders, also visit to Moscow, 'Shalom' small dissident group of Jewish intellectuals, Romanian Hungarian controversy over holocaust

MS241/11/2/4 Communist Policy on Jews in Hungary: Article by Stephen Roth Jews in Goulash Democracy, anti-Semitism trial, holocaust denial, desecration of war graves, Israel President Herzog visit assassination threat, clinic for holocaust survivors, 'Aleph Library' publishing childrens books Jewish themes, Office for National and Ethical Minorities, Hungarian Holocaust Historical Monument Society, 'Hungarian Democratic Forum'

MS241/11/2/5 Communist Policy on Jews in Hungary: Violence and anti-Semitism from Right Wing and 'skinheads' towards Jewish community, Gypsies and foreign students (Sudanese), vandalism of Dohany Synagogue, demonstration against extreme Right, media war, President Goencz excerpts from radio interview, visit to Israel and address to World Jewish Congress, also mentions Prime Minister Antall, Kossuth Square, Jano Fonay, Freemasons, xenophobia, 'Brand Mission'


MS241/11/2/7 Communist Policy on Jews in Hungary: Concerns regarding violence, bomb blasts, organised crime, anti-Semitism, condemnation of extreme Right, 'Emergence of Jewish Community post Holocaust and Communism', Kastners Train, Hungarian role in Holocaust, B'nai B'rith in Hungary, 50th Anniversary Deporation of Hungarian Jews, Budapest Jewish Museum burglary - stolen Judaica returned, Prime Minister Horn new government programme, political changes and events of 1994, 'Lauder Javne School' new campus, Sorus Foundation purchase of OTP National Savings Bank

MS241/11/2/8 Communist Policy on Jews in Hungary: Co-operation between Hungarian and French Nationalist Parties, opposition to NATO membership by Nationalists, 'Movement for Hungarian Unity', 'Arrow Cross', anti-government demonstrations, trial of Alber Szab leader of neo-Nazi group 'Hungarian Peoples Welfare Federation' following anti-Semitic statements, increasing xenophobia in Hungary, Romany attacks by 'skinheads', synagogue defaced,
Holocaust Commemoration, restoration of property stolen by Nazis also of treasures stolen from Budapest Jewish Museum 1993, Cultural Delegation from Israel to promote closer ties


MS241/11/2/10 Communist Policy on Jews in Hungary: 'Church and the Jews', 'Hungarian Churches accept blame for silence in Holocaust', Church condemnation of racism and anti-Semitism, Hungarian Jewish-Christian Council established 1990 letter and statement condemning racism and anti-Semitism, Papal visit with similar condemnation, bomb threat Jewish Community Centre, 'Die Katholische Kirche Ungarns Und Die Jüdische Frage Von 1945 Bis In Unsere Tage' George Kis Judaica March, June 1981 1981-95


MS241/11/3/2 Communist Policy on Jews in Yugoslavia: Concerns regarding anti-Semitism, future of Yugoslav Jewry due to collapse of federal state, Serb and Croat attitudes to Jews, various material on the Jews of Yugoslavia, including a number of articles letters and reports 1991-95

MS241/11/3/3 Communist Policy on Jews in Yugoslavia: War Crimes and Detention Camps, prosecution of war crimes, Hague War Tribunal, sanctions, crimes against humanity, UN News Summary, 'Victims of War in Croatia and Bosnia-Hercegovina' Jakov Gumzej 1993-96


MS241/11/3/5 Communist Policy on Jews in Yugoslavia: Evacuation, rescue of Jews from Sarajevo, refugees going to Israel, co-operation between Muslims and Jews, World Jewish Congress, Inter-faith delegation visit, European Jewish Congress, various papers and letter on resolution in Yugoslavia 1987-95

MS241/11/3/6 Communist Policy on Jews in Yugoslavia: World Jewish Congress (WJC), visit of WJC President, Interfaith delegation visit, European Jewish Congress Letter - Resolution on Yugoslavia, various papers 1987-92

MS241/11/4/1 Communist Policy on Jews in Poland: Soviet Jewish Affairs Vol 16 No.2 1986 'Confronting the Holocaust' John P Fox 'Written with a Toenail' Ignacy Trzesniewski excerpts in seven parts, 'International Federation of Resistance Movement Fighters', various commemorations of atrocities committed in Poland, Bialystok Ghetto, Sobibor Death Camp, also mentions 'Righteous Gentiles', 'Righteous Among the Nations', Aid of Gentiles to the Jews, Polish complicity in Holocaust discussed 1985-6
MS241/11/4/2 Communist Policy on Jews in Poland: 'Poor Poles Look at the Ghetto' Professor Jan Błoński, ensuing discussion and controversy, Question of Polish complicity in Holocaust, anti-Semitism 1987

MS241/11/4/3 Communist Policy on Jews in Poland: Holocaust and ghettos other than Warsaw, various commemorations and Monuments of Holocaust, Polish complicity in Holocaust, Polish Aid to Jews during war and Holocaust, Yad Vesham Medals awarded, Dissent Winter 1987 Polish Jewish Relations During the War: An Interpretation by Jan T Gross, 'International Conference on the Extermination of the Jews in Poland' 1983-88


MS241/11/4/7 Communist Policy on Jews in Poland: Oxford Conference and Oxford Institute of Polish Jewish Studies, articles, lists of sessions on and from various other conferences 1983-8

MS241/11/4/8 Communist Policy on Jews in Poland: Janusz Korzak, Polish Jewish, teacher, physician, writer, various material relating to his work and ultimate death in 1942, and the commemoration of this 1967-78

MS241/11/5/1 Communist Policy on Jews in Russia: Memorials (including some photographs) of holocaust, Lithuania, Ponary, Kaunas, Rumbuli, Minsk, Drobitsky Yar, Lvov, commemorations on Yom Hashoa (Holocaust Day), Jewish Frontier 'The Memorial of Rumbuli: A First Hand Account from Soviet Russia' Mordecai Lapid, Masha Rolnik's diary of Vilna discussed in article Joseph 1987


MS241/11/5/3 Communist Policy on Jews in Russia: Babi Yar, massacre at Babi Yar (Kiev), memorial and various commemorations, comments and discussions included in various articles, reports, memos, also includes photographs 1965-91
Communist Policy on Jews in Russia: Holocaust, various material relating to this, including draft articles 'Holocaust Rise of Jewish National Consciousness', 'Jews in Soviet Press, Jews in Soviet Literature and Poetry, Insight - Soviet Jews 'Soviets, Zionists and Nazis Who Were the

Communist Policy on Jews in Russia: Films on Holocaust, various material on Come and See, Commissar, Baby-Yar, Peace Upon You, Shalom Alechem, Shoah, Lullaby

Communist Policy on Jews in Russia: Wallenberg, material discusses 'What really happened to Raoul Wallenberg ', Swedish Diplomat disappeared 1945

Communist Policy on Jews in Russia: Evsektsiya Levin's article Hebrew script

Communist Policy on Jews in Russia: Russian Revolutionary Movement and Pogroms of 1881-82 Russian script

Communist Policy on Jews in Russia: 'The Doctors Plot' 1953, various material relating to this including World Union of Jewish Studies 'The Abortive Soviet Plan to Persecute Jews in 1953 and its Political Background - Tentative Explanation' Mikhail Agursky, Insight - Soviet Jews 'Stalins Heirs'

Communist Policy on Jews in Russia: 'Murder of Yiddish Writers August 1952', discusses 'murder of Yiddish culture', 'Rehabilitation and Restoration' of murdered poets and writers and the culture they represented, Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee

Communist Policy on Jews in Russia: Anti-Semitic Literature, various material regarding the increase in Soviet anti-Semitic and anti-Zionist literature

Communist Policy on Jews in Russia: 'Okunevas Study' on Anti-Semitism in Soviet Publications various material regarding Soviet publications

Communist Policy on Jews in Russia: Anti-Semitic, Anti-Zionist, Anti-Israeli 'propaganda' and publications, contains various material regarding these subjects, mentions 'International Zionism', 'Zionist Imperialism', collaboration between 'Zionists and Hitlerites' during the Holocaust, State of Israel, Top Secret

Communist Policy on Jews in Russia: 'The White Book' comments and discussion on this publication, and its attack on 'Zionism and Western Intelligence Services'


Communist Policy on Jews in Russia: Alphabetical list of authors criticising Zionism, Israel and Jews, various material commenting on and listing some of their work and responses to it

Communist Policy towards Judaism in Poland: Synagogues and Cemeteries, renovation of Warsaws only synagogue, establishment of 'Public Committee for Preservation of Jewish Heritage (1981),photographic exhibition and protection of Jewish cemeteries, exhibition of 'Jews in Poland' at
Tel Aviv University, also mentions anti-Zionism, Arab-Israeli War, non-Jewish organisations work to save synagogues and cemeteries

MS241/11/6/2 Communist Policy towards Judaism in Poland: Obituary notices of Jerzy Kornacki, restoration and re-opening of Jewish cemeteries in some areas of Poland, various material regarding Jewish cemeteries and synagogues in Poland

1984-5

MS241/11/6/3 Communist Policy towards Judaism in Poland: Care of Jewish cemeteries in Poland, Aid from British and American Jews, Jewish Historic Institute Warsaw

1986-7

MS241/11/6/4 Communist Policy towards Judaism in Poland: Deseeration of Jewish tombstones, 'Anti-Semitic vandalism', increase in anti-Semitic behaviour and distribution of anti-Semitic leaflets

1988-90

MS241/11/6/5 Communist Policy towards Judaism in Poland: Decimation by Nazis and oppression by Communism of Jewish community in Poland, preservation of Jewish history and buildings, Jewish Heritage Council (New York), restoration of Krakov synagogue oldest in Poland, Ronald S Lauder Foundation - Summer Camps for Jewish children, Kosher restaurant, re-establishment of Jewish culture in Poland

1991-

MS241/11/6/6 Communist Policy towards Judaism in Poland: Citizens Committee for the Preservation of Jewish Cemeteries and Cultural Monuments in Poland, Leaflets from the Society for the Protection of Historical Monuments, Save Jewish Monuments in Poland, threat to Jewish cemeteries

1982-5

MS241/11/6/7 Communist Policy towards Judaism in Poland: Religion in Communist Lands 'Judaism in Poland' Lukasz Hirszowicz, postcard from Krakow Synagogue, colour booklet 'Judaics - Poland, Nissenbaum Foundation, Manfred Frenkiel renovation of Jewish cemeteries, German Unification, Fourteenth Century Haggadah

1987-9

MS241/11/6/8 Communist Policy towards Judaism in Romania: Torah Scrolls sent to Israel from Romania, 'Federation of Jewish Communities in Romania', repair of Jewish cemeteries, various anniversaries occasions and biographical data relating to Chief Rabbi Moses Rosen, also mentions In Light of the Torah Dr Moses Rosen, Romanian Ministry of Cults, restoration of some synagogues, commemoration of martyrs of the holocaust, Choral Synagogue, Kosher restaurants, B'nai Brith, President Ceausescu, Aliya, financial support for Romanian Jews

1971-85

MS241/11/6/9 Communist Policy towards Judaism in Romania: Photograph of Choral Synagogue Bucharest, protest over destruction of synagogues religious and secular monuments, Spanish Synagogue Bucharest destroyed, emigration to Israel, Chief Rabbi Rosen's visits abroad, question of his involvement with President Ceausescu, his death and obituaries, Commemoration of Martyrs Pogrom 1941, Carmelite Convent on site of Auschwitz Death Camp, Israeli-Palestinian Meeting Romania (1986), Anti-Semitic Poetry, firing of synagogues, desecration of graves, Journal of the Romanian Jews Feb 1990 'The Anti-Semitic Tyrants', new laws permitting religious freedom in Romania

1986-94

MS241/11/6/10 Communist Policy towards Judaism in Hungary: Booklet on Óbuda Synagogue, Sopron Synagogue restored, Jewish Rabbinical

1947-87
Seminary Centenary and 110 year celebration, protection of religious treasures, return of St Stephens Crown and Hungarian Coronation Regalia, Chief Rabbi Laszlo Salgo and Schoner, Free practice of religion in Hungary, 'Inter-Church Peace Committee', Dohany Street Synagogue, Information leaflet M


MS241/11/7/1 Communist Attitude to Palestinian Liberation Organisation (PLO) - Eastern Europe: Palestinian State (Recognition), 'Palestinian Declaration of Independence' Eastern Europe's response, Diplomatic Relations established between Yugoslavia and Palestine, PLO Political Department Leader visits Romania, Czechoslovakia, Yasir Arafat visits Romania

MS241/11/7/2 Communist Attitude to PLO - Eastern Europe: East Germany's Attitude to the PLO and Palestinians, Military training of PLO members, PLO office in East Berlin given Embassy status,

MS241/11/7/3 Communist Attitude to PLO - Eastern Europe: Yugoslavias attitude to the PLO, 'The Middle East and the Palestine Liberation Struggle' Faruk EL KADUMI, Yasir Arafat visits to Yugoslavia, 'Abu Abbas Case', celebration of tenth anniversary of Palestinian Revolution in Zagreb

MS241/11/7/4 Communist Attitude to PLO - Eastern Europe: Condolences at death of Deputy Commander of PLO Armed Forces Khalil al-Wazir (also Abu Jihad), Book of Condolence at PLO Offices Warsaw, 'PLO's Soviet Arsenal' List of Arms

MS241/11/7/5 Communist Attitude to PLO - Eastern Europe: Polands Attitudes to the PLO and Palestinians, Polish support and welcome for PLO, Polish-Palestinian Student Friendship, various visits of Yasir Arafat and meeting of Polish Education Ministers and PLO leaders, 'International Day of Solidarity with Arab Nation of Palestine', Palestinian Folk Art Exhibition Warsaw, Palestinian poems translated and published in Poland, Palestinians ejected from Poland because of terrorist links

MS241/11/7/6 Communist Attitude to PLO - Eastern Europe: Romania's Attitude to the PLO and Palestine, PLO support for students and people of Romania, Radio Free Europe reports 'PLO's Second in Command Denounces Romania's Treatment of Hungarian Transylvanians' Michael Shafir, 'Ceaucescu Confers with Leaders of PLO' Vladimir Socor, Reports on 'Continuing emphasis on Relations with Arab Radicals' and 'Ceaucescu's Foreign Relations: A Shadow of What They Were', various visits by Yasir Arafat, Romania's continued diplomatic relations with Israel, Ties broken with PLO by Romania, also mentions Qadhafi

MS241/11/7/7 Communist Attitude to PLO - Eastern Europe: Hungary's Attitude to the PLO and Palestine, Yasir Arafat visits Hungary, PLO Office established in Budapest, 'Hungarian -Palestinian Friendship
Society', Hungarian involvement in Military Training of PLO members

MS241/11/7/8 Communist Attitude to PLO - Eastern Europe: Czechoslovakia's Attitude to the PLO and Palestine, Aid for Palestinian Refugees, PLO open an office in Prague, co-operation between 'Czech National Front' and PLO, Yasir Arafat visits Czechoslovakia, 'Prague-Palestinian Mission', 'Czechoslovak-Arab Society', Czechoslovakia resumes relations with Israel, mentions visit to Israel by Yasir Arafat and President Havel

1975-92

MS241/11/7/9 Communist Attitude to PLO - Eastern Europe: Bulgaria's Attitude to the PLO and Palestinians, Medical and food aid to Palestine from Bulgaria, 'Bulgarian Society for Friendship with Palestinian People' established, various visits by Yasir Arafat and other PLO representatives, 'Order of the Thirteen Centuries of Bulgaria' awarded to Yasir Arafat by Bulgarian State Council on his sixtieth birthday

1979-89

MS241/11/7/10 Communist Attitude to PLO - Eastern Europe: Albania's Attitude to PLO and Palestinians, Delegation of Palestinian Trade Union visit May Day Celebrations, Greetings from Yasir Arafat to 'Central Committee of the Albanian Workers Party', various visits and meetings with Yasir Arafat,

1975-90

MS241/11/7/11 Communist Attitude to PLO: China's Attitude to the PLO and Palestinians, 'China's betrayal of the Palestinians', East West Digest 'Urban Guerillas: Chinese Communist Support for Palestinian Terrorists', 'Chinese Committee for Afro Asian Solidarity greets meeting of Palestinian National Council

1972-9

MS241/11/7/12 Communist Attitude to PLO - Eastern Europe: East Germany - Allegations of Stasi training of PLO terrorists, Yugoslavia - wave of terrorism, changing attitudes to terrorism, Romania - large number of Arab students, deny presence of Arab terrorists, Hungary - fears over PLO threats of terrorist action, also mentions terrorist attacks at 1972 Munich Olympics, 1986 Disco bombing, Karachi and Entebbe, Achille Lauro hijack, Hijacking, 'Air Piracy', Palestinian raid on Tel Aviv, 'Moslem Brotherhood', 'Suni Fundamentalists', 'Black September', assassination of Sir Edward Sieff 1973', 'Terrorism and the Death Penalty' Rada Nikolaev, 'Ideological Comment - Zionism'

1973-91

MS241/11/8/1 Communist Policy on Zionism, Israel and Middle East in Czechoslovakia: Material following and commenting on the establishment of diplomatic relations with various Middle Eastern countries, with particular reference to diplomatic, trade, military, medical and educational visits

1976-94

MS241/11/8/2 Communist Policy on Zionism, Israel and Middle East in Czechoslovakia: Centres predominantly on developing relations and links between Israel and Czechoslovakia, diplomatic, military, trade and travel

1987-95


1977-82
MS241/11/8/4 Communist Policy on Zionism, Israel and Middle East in Czechoslovakia: Various material regarding Israel, and Zionism, Syria, 'Prague Spring', diplomatic visits, trade, anti-Semitism, 'Anti-Semitism with Jews' Paul Lendvai Financial Times 1965-75

MS241/11/8/5 Communist Policy on Zionism, Israel and Middle East in Yugoslavia: Developing re-establishment of diplomatic relations and visits between Yugoslavia and various countries in the Middle East during this period, also mentions trade, travel, military and cultural contacts 1978-95

MS241/11/8/6 Communist Policy on Zionism, Israel and Middle East in Yugoslavia: Contact and visits with various countries in Middle East, with particular reference to 'Oil Talks', trade, construction and military, also comments on problems in Middle East 1976-94

MS241/11/8/7 Communist Policy on Zionism, Israel and Middle East in Yugoslavia: Contact, negotiations and visits between Yugoslavia, and various countries particularly Egypt and Kuwait, Syrian B'a th Party Delegation, mentions Arab students at Sarajevo University, Palestinian Liberation Movement 1970-75

MS241/11/8/8 Communist Policy on Zionism, Israel and Middle East in Hungary: Various visits between Hungary and Middle Eastern countries incorporating Military Technology, Tourism, Industry, Science, Culture and Education, mentions threats and terrorist attacks, anti-Semitism, Middle Eastern policy, Reparations - Nazi era 1990-91

MS241/11/8/9 Communist Policy on Zionism, Israel and Middle East in Hungary: Visits, cooperation and agreements between Hungary and Israel, including the restoration of diplomatic relations, mentions 'Liaison Offices', 'Hungarian - Israeli Friendship Society' 1988-89

MS241/11/8/10 Communist Policy on Zionism, Israel and Middle East in Hungary: Visits, meetings between Hungary and Israel, mentions Research, Agriculture, Nobel Peace Prize 1986

MS241/11/8/11 Communist Policy on Zionism, Israel and Middle East in Hungary: Relations between Hungary and various 'Arab' Countries from various parties and representatives of Military, Medical, Technical, Financial, Health, Pharmaceutical and Trade groups 1991

MS241/11/8/12 Communist Policy on Zionism, Israel and Middle East in Poland: 'Interest Sections' diplomatic presence and representation in Israel and Poland to further Diplomatic Relations 1988-89

MS241/11/8/13 Communist Policy on Zionism, Israel and Middle East in Poland: Poland's relations with Israel, attitude to Zionism and Middle East Conflict, various visits between Israel and Poland, mentions Holocaust 1988-89

MS241/11/8/14 Communist Policy on Zionism, Israel and Middle East in Poland: Poland's attitude to Middle East, development and expansion of cultural relations, also medicine and athletics 1985-87

MS241/11/8/15 Communist Policy on Zionism, Israel and Middle East in Poland: Increasing association and visits between Poland and Israel, academic, military, music, education, mentions Zionism, Nationalism, Anti-Semitism, Warsaw Ghetto Uprising 1968-80

MS241/11/8/16 Poland and Middle Eastern Countries: Visits between Poland and 1967-85
Middle Eastern countries encompassing promotion of Trade, Agriculture, Agrarian Reform, Shipbuilding, Television Agreements, also mentions, Military Training, Chamber of Foreign Trade, Comments on Middle East Conflict

MS241/11/9/1 "The German Question - Unification: Material examines the political, economic, social and cultural impact of Unification on Germany, the population and relations with other countries, recounts various attitudes, mentions anti-Semitism, Holocaust, Auschwitz, 'German Nationalism', 'Intra German Relations', Restitution, Cold War, includes copies of *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte*, *Zionist Review*, 'Bulletin', copy of Parliamentary Debate and handwritten notes

MS241/11/9/2 Hungary: Material follows various elections and changes in government during this period predominantly 1994, mentions Trade Unions, Foreign Policy, 'Failing Economics', Budget, National Security, Borders, Intelligence

MS241/11/9/3 Hungary: Reform and change in political system, new Constitution, Referendum, 'Free Elections', changes of leadership, election of Political Personnel, mentions Multi-Party System, Common Market

MS241/11/9/4 Hungary: Difficulties within the economy, reforms and resulting austerity, mentions Censorship, '1956 Uprising', Chernobyl compensation, Mikhail Gorbachov's visit


MS241/11/9/6 Poland: Material regarding various 'Solidarity' Activists, Konstanty Gebert, Wladyslaw Bartoszewski, Czeslaw Bielecki, Seweryn Blumstajn, Wfodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Bronislaw Geremek, Aleksander Kwasniewski, Jan Olszewski, Jerzy Urban

MS241/11/9/7 Poland: This material covers political, economic and military progress of the country during this period, European Union Entry, Spy School co-operation with Western Intelligence Agencies, Army rebellion, Gambling and Protection Racketeering, Budget crisis, Privatisation, Private investment, Inflation

MS241/11/9/8 Poland: 10th Anniversary of 'Solidarity' changing views and allegiances over the decade, political problems and resulting military intervention, economic difficulties

MS241/11/9/9 Poland: Record of events through this year, Political Reformation Programme, Anti-Sovietism, division within 'Solidarity', Church, Economy, 'Polish Church Farm Scheme'

MS241/11/9/10 Poland: Centre Right Parties - Formation, development and changes of these parties, 'Freedom Union', Forum of Democratic Right', Democratic Union', 'Liberal Democratic Congress', 'Young Democrats', 'ROAD (Democratic Action Movement) Group - Democratic Social Movement, 'Alliance for Democracy', 'Polish Party of Boer Friends'


MS241/11/9/13 Poland: Law - Articles and comments regarding State secrecy, Press, Radio, Television 1972-94


MS241/11/9/16 Poland: Ombudsman for Civil Rights, Freedom and voluntary practice, Controversy between Church and State 1993


MS241/11/9/18 Poland: Concordat with Vatican, development and difficulties surrounding suggested Concordat between Poland and Vatican, 1993-5

MS241/11/9/19 Poland: Separation of Church and State, concerns over Catholicism as state religion, importance of separation, fears for minority religious groups, 'Polish Association for Religious Freedom' 1994

MS241/11/9/20 Poland: Religion in Schools, question and debate regarding religious education in schools, Ombudsman comments 1990-4

MS241/11/9/21 Poland: Protection of Cemeteries: Government backed legislation regarding the protection of cemeteries particularly German and Jewish 1990-1

MS241/11/9/22 Poland: Catholic Church Attitude to Jews: Communications, visits and restoration of diplomatic relations between Poland and the Vatican; Comment and discussion on the ties between church and state in Poland; Copy of the 'May Manifesto' with signatories 1984-7

MS241/11/9/23 Poland and the Catholic Church: Discussion of relationship between Church and State. Church radio begins broadcasting, fears of Church dominating the media. Move towards Polish democracy and freedom of expression, concerns regarding potential Church oppression 1998-92

MS241/11/9/24 Poland and the Catholic Church: Discussion and comment regarding Church influence in elections, encouragement to back Christian candidates. 'Christian Citizens Movement' and 'Christian
National Union' roots in the Catholic Church suggested to be anti-Semitic

MS241/11/9/25 Poland Church and State: Prime Minister and Primate of Catholic Church clash over moral leadership. Reports and comments on Church and State relations, mentioning Catholic Radio Station, Catholic Information Agency, Church response to changes in Poland 1993

MS241/11/9/26 Poland Church and State: Various material referring to Catholic Action and Polls on Church and Religion 1999


MS241/11/9/32 Polish Catholic Church: Material regarding the relationship between Catholic Church and Jews in Poland, mentions International Prayers for Peace, Church/State Alliance, Auschwitz, anti-Semitism, Carmelite Convent, 'Solidarity' party split 1990-1

MS241/11/9/33 Polish Cardinal Glemp - Rabbi Weiss: Various articles and material regarding controversy over Carmelite Convent at Auschwitz, and the defamation suit brought by Weiss against Glemp. Includes copy of a letter from Weiss to Glemp, Weiss sermon given at St John's Cathedral Warsaw 1982 1989-94


Report No. 5 1990 Polish Responses to the Carmelite Convent at Auschwitz' Wladyslaw T Bartoszewski.
'The Auschwitz Convent Controversy' Richard L Rubenstein

MS241/11/9/36 Auschwitz - General: Various Commemorations and exhibitions of Auschwitz. Material mentions film footage discovered in Soviet Archives of Liberation of Auschwitz, 'March of the Living' and 'Memory Train'


MS241/11/9/38 Auschwitz: Various news reports, cuttings on the revised number of victims, new Carmelite Convent, Centre of Information, Education, Meetings and Prayers, International Youth Centre


MS241/11/9/40 Holocaust - Films: Comments reviews and responses to 'Korczak' Andrzej Wajda. 'Europa, Europa' directed by Agnieszka Holland. Thomas Keneally's 'Schindlers Ark' filmed as 'Schindlers List' by S. Spielberg. 'Lodz Ghetto' (documentary) Alan Adelson and Kathryn Taverna. 'Voices from the Attic' (documentary) by Debbie Goodenstein. 'The Price of the Bed was Death'. 'The Time of the Holocaust' Roman Wionczek - Polish Documentary Film Studios. French film 'Shoah' Claude Lanzmann