JDC Cyprus Collection Now Available Online

JDC Archives' digitization project has opened to the public online the 16,667 documents of its Cyprus Collection. The Cyprus Collection (1945-1949) sheds light on the lives of deportees against the backdrop of the birth of the State of Israel. See Collection Highlights here.
A Scholarly Glimpse

Dr. Elissa Bemporad Uses JDC Text Collections to conduct research on Minsk Jewry. Read more on our blog and view original archival documents and photos.

Family Researchers

Family researchers can use the ever-growing JDC Names Database for documents that evidence support provided by the “Joint” since 1914.

Events and Happenings

Save the Date! Thursday November 8th JDC Archives Public Program featuring Mary Fraser Kirsh, Ph.D. “Assimilation as Rehabilitation: The Treatment of Child Holocaust Survivors by Relief Organizations in the Immediate Post-War Period”

Story Corner

Were you touched by JDC? Bela Schoenfeld describes how JDC eased her family’s wartime escape to Santiago, Chile.

Archives Treasure

Alaska Airline pilot airlifts Yemenite Jews to Israel (1949) Listen as President of Alaska Airlines and pilot, James Wooten, shares his moving and colorful account of the first flight of Operation Magic Carpet to bring Yemenite Jews to Israel.

Using the Archives

Finding What You Need. Search the JDC Archives. How can I find Photos, Text, and other Resources?

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The JDC Archives houses one of the world’s most significant collections of modern Jewish history. Comprising the organizational records of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), the world’s leading Jewish humanitarian organization, the Archives includes over 3 miles of text documents, 100,000 photographs, a research library of more than 6,000 books, 1,100 audio recordings including oral histories, and a video collection.

With records of activity in more than 90 countries dating from its founding in 1914 to the present, the JDC Archives has two centers, located in New York City and Jerusalem, and is open to the public by appointment. For more information, visit archives.jdc.org. For more information on the Fred and Ellen Lewis JDC Archives Fellowship, visit the Fellowship page.