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Photographer: Al Taylor

A hot summer day in the Cyprus detention camp for Jewish refugees. Caraolos, Cyprus, c. April 1947. [View More](#) photos of JDC's work in Cyprus.



## JDC Archives Receives Major Collection of Its Fugitive Postwar Prague Office Records

Records document JDC activity in [postwar Czechoslovakia](#).





## A Tale from Australia

Reconnecting to JDC through the Archives.

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## Events and Happenings



### JDC Archives Volunteer Luncheon

Recognizing the hardworking JDC Archives volunteers.

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## A Scholarly Glimpse



### Researching the “Polenaktion” at JDC Archives

JDC Archives Fellow reflects on her experience conducting research in JDC Archives.

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## Archives Treasure



### Lending a Helping Hand

Wooden signs pay tribute to JDC's efforts to help heal Rwandan youth.

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## Using the Archives



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Date of arrival in Austria 3.1.68		
Date of departure 10.9.68	Country of destination ENGLAND	

## Piecing together a Puzzle with Newly Received Digital Collections

Paris and Prague materials provide answers to a **70-year-old mystery.**

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## Personal Stories



### “They Gave Us Money to Live”

A voice **from the past** recounts JDC assistance.

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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](http://archives.jdc.org). For more information on JDC Archives Fellowships, [visit the Fellowships page.](#)

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