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A refugee father and his son en route to Palestine on the S.S. Nyassa wave goodbye to friends on the pier in Lisbon. Lisbon, Portugal, 1944. [View more](#) photos of refugees in Portugal.



## JDC Archives Historic Film Footage Featured

On the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Nazi death camps, [we remember](#) how JDC served as a vital lifeline to hundreds of thousands of Jews in need.



## News Story



### Marc Chagall and the Joint

Unearthing [hidden historical gems](#) thanks to digitization.



## Events and Happenings



### Panel on JDC's Work in Italy at Association for Jewish Studies Conference

[Scholars discussed](#) JDC's assistance to Jewish DPs and Transmigrants in Italy.

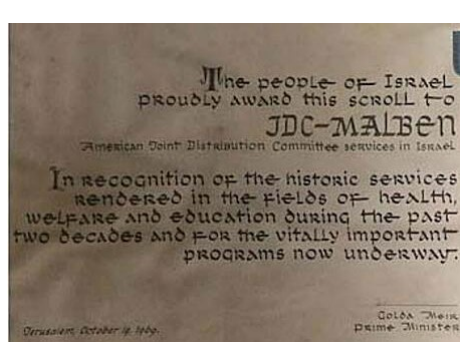


## A Scholarly Glimpse



### New Book: *Tehran Children: A Holocaust Refugee Odyssey*

[A harrowing survival story](#) through Russia, Central Asia, and Tehran.



## Archives Treasure



### A Gift from Golda

[Unfurl a scroll](#) presented to JDC/MALBEN by Prime Minister Meir in 1969.



## Using the Archives



### JDC Archives Accepting Applications for 2020 Documentary Film Grant

Calling all filmmakers: [here](#) is your chance to receive a \$10,000 grant!



## Personal Stories



### Reflections on Shanghai

JDC documents trace Chaya Small's [personal journey](#) through Poland, Lithuania, Japan, and China.

# Have you checked out our Names Index?



## The JDC Names Index

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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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