



Egyptian Jewish refugees sit among baggage as they wait to disembark in Naples, Italy, 1956. (NY_10652) JDC has a long history of supporting social services for Jews in Egypt and played an integral role in assisting Egyptian Jews to emigrate after the 1956 Suez Crisis and the ensuing wars between Israel and Egypt. Our latest photo gallery [Roots and Refuge: Jewish Journeys In and Out of Egypt, 1919 – 1990s](#), created in tribute to Lilian and Joseph Behar, features photos and film from the JDC Archives showing Jewish life in Egypt and Egyptian Jewry on the move.



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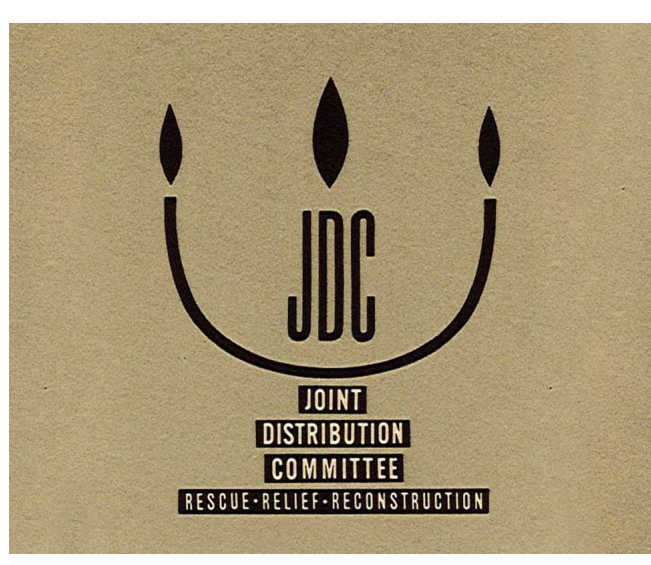
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With records of activity in more than 90 countries dating from its founding in 1914 to the present, the JDC Archives has two centers, located in New York City and Jerusalem, and is open to the public by appointment. For more information, visit [archives.jdc.org](#).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

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