

# Guide to the Agudat Israel Records

MS 1911



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1911

**CREATOR:** Agudat Israel

**TITLE:** Agudat Israel records

**DATES:** 1947-1949

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in Hebrew.

**SUMMARY:** The records comprise over 300 pieces of correspondence and other documents from the archives of Agudat Israel from the time of the establishment of the State of Israel.

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## Requesting Instructions

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased by the Judaica Collection and transferred to Manuscripts and Archives, 2008.

## **Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.

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## **Conditions Governing Use**

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## **Preferred Citation**

Agudat Israel Records (MS 1911). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## **Processing Information**

Records were arranged and described by Julie Cohen, Judaica Collection, Yale University Library.

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Agudat Israel is an Orthodox Jewish organization founded in Poland in 1912. Originally opposed to Zionism, the members of Agudat Israel agreed to support the Jewish state after David Ben Gurion yielded an influential role to the Orthodox rabbinate within an otherwise largely secular government.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **Arrangement**

The records are arranged as received from the Judaica Collection.

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## Collection Contents

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b. 1, f. 1-11	Correspondence and other material	1947-1949
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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Jews -- Israel -- History -- 20th Century  
Orthodox Judaism -- Israel -- History -- 20th  
Century  
Rabbis  
Rabbis -- Israel -- Correspondence -- 20th  
Century

### **Corporate Body**

Agudat Israel -- History -- 20th Century