

Zionist Organization of America Records

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PLEASE NOTE: Folders in this collection are not necessarily arranged in any particular order. The box folder listing provides an inventory based on their original order. Subjects may be dispersed throughout the collection.

Abstract

The Zionist Organization of America was established in 1897 and is the oldest pro-Israel organization in the United States. With offices around the country and in Israel, the ZOA is committed to educating government officials, the media and students about the Arab-Israel conflict. It also works to promote strong U.S.-Israel relations and to fight anti-Semitism.

This two-box collection includes the records of the Detroit office and proceedings from the National ZOA. Included in the collection are the writings of Morton Klein, national ZOA Director. Prominent in this collection is the correspondence and writings of Ezekiel Leikin, Executive Director of the Detroit Chapter. Leikin is the author of *The Beilis Transcripts: The Anti-Semitic Trial That Shook the World*, 1993.

Important Subjects:

Zionist Organization of America

Important Names:

Kaufman, Jerome S.

Klein, Morton A.

Leikin, Ezekiel

Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

Box 1

1. Activist missions to Washington, 2000-2005
2. Ads, 1996-2000
3. Annual membership meetings, 1996-2002
4. Balfour concerts, 1994-2003
5. Board agendas, 1993-1995
6. Board minutes, annual meeting, 2002
7. Bush Road Map to Peace, 2004
8. Center for Law and Justice, 2004
9. Clippings, 2002-2004
10. Constitution and bylaws, 2003
11. Correspondence, 1990-2003
12. Einstein lunches, 1992-2000
13. Executive Board minutes, 2003-2004
14. Financial support, 1994-2004
15. Israel Independence Day banquet, 1998
16. Kaufman, Dr. Jerome S., papers, 1994
17. Kaufman, Dr. Jerome S., ZINS newsletter and correspondence, 2004-2005
18. Kfar Silver, correspondence, 1998
19. Klein, Morton, articles, 1993-2005
20. Leikin, Ezekiel, articles and correspondence, 1998-2002
21. Leikin, Ezekiel, articles and correspondence, 1995-1997
22. Leikin, Ezekiel, articles and correspondence, 1990-1994

Box 2

1. Leikin, Ezekiel, articles and correspondence, 1983-1989
2. Leikin, Ezekiel, articles and correspondence, 1928, 1947, 1977, 1980
3. Leikin, Ezekiel, articles and correspondence, undated
4. Leikin, Ezekiel, Beilis trial, articles and writings, undated
5. Re Mandell, Koby, Act, 2004
6. Membership, list and promotions, 2002-2004
7. National ZINS newsletter, 1989-1991
8. News releases and PR materials, 1993-1999
9. News releases, 2000-2005
10. Officers and directors, 1996-2004
11. Presidents, articles and profiles, 1991
12. Re Pollard, Jonathan, articles and letter, 1993, 1999
13. Programs, various events, 1996-2005
14. Report, regional, 2004
15. Reports, national, 2004-2005
16. ZOA Report, newsletter, 1995-97
17. Resolutions, 1990-2004
18. Scholarships, 1998-2002
19. Zionist Cultural Center, 1965-1969
20. ZOA issues, talking points, 1987-1990
21. ZOA issues, 1976-2005