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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
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Abstract:	<p>The Zionist Organization of America (ZOA) 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 of ZOA and proceedings from the national ZOA. The writings of Morton Klein, national ZOA director, are part of these records. Prominent in this collection is the correspondence and writings of Ezekiel Leikin, executive director of the Detroit chapter. Leikin is the author of <i>The Beilis Transcripts: The Anti-Semitic Trial That Shook the World</i>, 1993.</p>

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History

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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.

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Acquisition

Acquired from the Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by the Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives in 2011.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials." Restrictions: Researchers may encounter records of a sensitive nature – personnel files, case records and those involving investigations, legal and other private matters. Privacy laws and restrictions imposed by the Library prohibit the use of names and other personal information which might identify an individual, except with written permission from the Director and/or the donor.

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Related Materials

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Collections in the Jewish Community Archives at the Reuther Library, including Jewish Community Council Records, Detroit Mizrachi Records. Personal papers: Max M. Fisher Papers, Emma Schaver Papers.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Jews. American
- Zionism
- Leikin, Ezekiel
- Klein, Morton A.

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