

Archives Unbound:

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Get inside the IGCR — the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees — organized in London in 1938 following the Evian Conference, which had been called by President Roosevelt to consider the problem of racial, religious and political refugees from central Europe. This collection includes IGCR subject files on virtually every group of racial, religious and political refugees from 1938 to 1947. An intuitive platform makes it all cross-searchable by subject or collection.



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The Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees was organized in London in August 1938 as a result of the Evian Conference of July 1938, which had been called by President Roosevelt to consider the problem of racial, religious, and political refugees from central Europe. Its main purpose was to assist in the resettlement of refugees from Europe in countries allowing permanent immigration. At the Anglo-American conference at Bermuda in April 1943, recommendations were made to the Committee and adopted in August 1943 for an extension of its mandate and structure in order to take into account not only immediately urgent situations but also the longer-term problems of the postwar period. After the establishment of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration the Committee's responsibilities were limited to refugees in areas in which that Administration was not active and to refugees who for one reason or another did not come within the jurisdiction of the Administration, such as stateless refugees.

Sample Subject Files

American Jewish Committee

German Refugees

Hadassah

Havana I.L.O. Conference

Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society

Italian Refugees

Jewish Communities in Latin America

Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

Jewish Refugees

Spanish Refugees

Taylor, Myron C.

Terrage, Baroness de Villiers

Zionists

Jewish Welfare Federation

Mercy Ships for Children

Polish Refugees

Rabbis