

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: ESCO Fund Committee, Inc. Papers

SOURCE: Gift of Mrs. Frank Cohen 1973- to date

SUBJECT: _____

DATES COVERED: 1941-1986 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 11,200

STATUS (check appropriate description)
 Cataloged: X Listed: X Arranged: X Not organized: _____

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxed, or shelves)
 Bound: _____ Boxed: 87 Stored: _____
and 4 bundles of scrapbook & memorabilia; 1 card file index

LOCATION: (Library) Rare Bk/Manusc. CALL NUMBER: Ms Coll
ESCO

RESTRICTIONS ON USE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The Palestine Study
Manuscripts are closed. (Boxes 45-54)

DESCRIPTION:

Files of the ESCO Fund Committee, Inc. and its related foundations ESCO Foundation for Palestine and ESCO Friends, Inc. ESCO, a charitable foundation, was established in 1940 by Frank Cohen, (1896-1959), business executive and philanthropist. It has contributed to cultural and educational projects in both the United States and Israel. Some of its activities have included: ESCO Music Center at Ein Gev, fellowships for composers and conductors at Tanglewood, and vitamins and shelters for British children during world war II.

The files contain correspondence, reports, clippings, Board minute books, photographs and ESCO publications. Among the correspondents are Stephen Wise, Theodore Kolleck, Ernest Bloch, and Leonard Bernstein.

The collection also includes papers relating to Mr. and Mrs. Cohen's personal (i.e., non-ESCO) Zionist and Jewish interests. There is a card file index to the files at end of collection.

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For a list of the collection see the attached; also included is a history of the ESCO FUND COMMITTEE.

rev 7/78 Brc
 rev. 8/85 Brc
 rev. 11/86 Brc

ESCO FUND, INC. Papers
List Of the Collection

Box 1: Catalogued correspondence

Boxes 2 and 3: Ethel Cohen-- Personal

Box 4: Frank Cohen-- Personal
A - D

Box 5: Frank Cohen-- Personal
E - I

Box 6: Frank Cohen-- Personal
J - Z

Box 7: Frank Cohen-- Personal
Miscellaneous

Box 8: Personal
Jewish and Israel interests
General Community interests
A - H

Box 9: Personal
Jewish and Israel interests
General Community interests
I - Jewish Music Council

→ Box 9A: Personal
Jewish and Israel interests
General Community interests
Jewish Community -
Jewish Music Council

Box 10: Personal
Jewish and Israel interests
General Community interests
Jewish Music Council - L

Box 11: Personal
Jewish and Israel interests
General Community interests
M - O

Box 12: Personal
Jewish and Israel interests
General Community interests
P - Z

Box 13: Personal
Photographs, publicity, Frank Cohen Enterprises

Box 14: Personal
Board of Directors
A - Board of Directors (Jacobs)

- Box 15: Personal:
 - Board of Directors
 - Board of Directors (Kaplan) - General correspondence
- Box 16: Personal
 - Board of Directors
 - General Correspondence - Empire Ordnance Corp.
- Box 17: Personal
 - Board of Directors
 - Empire Ordnance Corp. - Z
- Box 18: Personal
 - Miscellaneous projects
 - A - E
- Box 19: Personal
 - Miscellaneous projects
 - F - Hebrew University (Spector, 1962)
- Box 20: Personal
 - Miscellaneous projects
 - Hebrew University (Spector, 1963) -- J
- Box 21: Personal
 - Miscellaneous projects
 - K - M
- Box 22: Personal
 - Miscellaneous projects
 - N - Z
- Box 23: ESCO Music Center, Ein Gev, Israel
 - A - G
- Box 24: ESCO Music Center, Ein Gev, Israel
 - H - L
- Box 25: ESCO Music Center, Ein Gev, Israel
 - M - O
- Boxes 25A - 25B ESCO Music Center, Ein Gev, Israel: Passover Festivals
- Box 26: ESCO Music Center, Ein Gev, Israel
 - P1 - Steinberger, Yaakov (-1963)
- Box 27: ESCO Music Center, Ein Gev, Israel
 - Steinberger, Yaakov (1964-) - Z
- Box 28: Freedom Village
 - A - H
- Box 29: Freedom Village
 - I - P

- Box 30: Freedom Village
Q - Z (includes factory plans, liquidation papers, stock
and check books)
- Box 31: Jordan Valley Authority
Pardess Hanna
A - D
- Box 32: Pardess Hanna
E - Z (includes scrapbooks)
- Boxes 33 - 36: Books and publications (*See page 5 for list of titles*)
- Box 37: Minute books
Foundation for Palestine, 1948 - 1947
- Box 38: Minute books
Foundation for Palestine, 1948 - 1952
- Box 39: Minute books
Fund Committee, 1940 - 1950
- Box 40: Minute books
Fund Committee, 1950 - 1959
Friends, 1941 - 1952
- Box 41: Minute books
Fund Committee, 1959 -
- Box 42: British War Relief
Miscellaneous projects
Projects rejected
A - F
- Box 43: British War Relief
Miscellaneous projects
Projects rejected
G - Q
- Box 44: British War Relief
Miscellaneous projects
Projects rejected
H - Z
- Box 45: Palestine Study Manuscript
Ms. 1 - 4
- Box 46: Palestine Study Manuscript
Ms. 5, 7 - 10
- Box 47: Palestine Study Manuscript
Ms. 11 - 14
- Box 48: Palestine Study Manuscript
Ms. 15 - 18

- Box 49: Palestine Study Manuscript
Ms. 20 - 23
- Box 50: Palestine Study Manuscript
Inc. 2 - 12
- Box 51: Palestine Study Manuscript
Inc. 13 - 15
Preliminary draft, Parts 1 and 2 (I - VIII)
- Box 52: Palestine Study Manuscript
Preliminary draft, Parts 3 and 4 (IX - XVI)
- Box 53: Palestine Study Manuscript
Completed draft, 1 - 8
Microfilm of the study
- Box 54: Palestine Study Manuscript
Completed draft, 9 - 15
- Box 55: Palestine Study
Correspondence and reports
A - B
- Box 56: Palestine Study
Correspondence and reports
C - I
- Box 57: Palestine Study
Correspondence and reports
J - P
- Box 58: Palestine Study
Correspondence and reports
R - Z
- Box 59: Palestine Study
Miscellaneous; Financial Records; ledgers, bankbooks & check register
- Box 60: Palestine Study
Miscellaneous; Financial Records; check registers
- Box 61: Hebrew University Library
- Box 62: City College-- Frank Cohen Memorial Lectures and Fellowships
National Foundation for Jewish Culture
- Box 63-64:
Petahim; Quarterly Journal of Jewish Thought, Correspondence with
the editor, Joseph S. Bentwich and re-founding and funding of Journal.
Also includes the publication with indexes.

Scrapbooks & Memorabilia (4 bundles)
card file index to the collection (1 box)

PLEASE NOTE: Boxes 2-22, "Personal" indicate Cohen's involvement in projects
other than ESCO, although some ESCO projects are included.

ESCO Papers

Books and Publication
Boxes 33-36

- Box 33 Adler, Israel/Cohen, Judith - A.Z. Idelsohn Archives at the Jewish National and University Library Catalogue, 1976
Cohen, Frank - Public Lectures in Judaic Affairs Invitations, 1967
Commentary Vol. 45, number six, June 1968
Institute of Visual Education - 78 Record (badly warped)
Janowsky, Oscar I. - Nationalities and National Minorities, 1945
Jewish Education - Dedicated to the Memory of Samson Benderly, 1949
Jewish Education - Dedicated to the Memory of Israel S. Chipkin, 1956
Jewish Education - Register and Directory, 1951
Judaism Vol. 14, number four, Fall 1965
- Box 34 Kaplan, Mordecai - The Future of the American Jew, 1948
Kasher, Rabbi M. M. - Torah Shelemah (Encyclopedia of the Pentateuch, 1944)
Klepper, Leah - Case Studies in Classroom Teaching (First Year Hebrew Oral Instruction and Reading) 1957
Klepper, Leah - Teachers' Guide for Oral Instruction in First Year Hebrew
Learsi, Rufus - Israel: A History of the Jewish People, 1949
Map of Palestine in three Sections, 1947
Menorah Journal, Winter 1943
Menorah Journal, Summer 1943
Menorah Journal, Autumn 1943
Mioni, Elpidio - Catalogo di Manoscritti Greci
- Box 35 Palestine a Study of Jewish Arab and British Policies Vol. I, 1947
Palestine a Study of Jewish Arab and British Policies Vol. II, 1947
Petahim - Bi-Monthly Journal of Jewish Thought (English Summaries)
Petahim - Bi-Monthly Journal of Jewish Thought (Hebrew)
- Box 36 Pinson, Koppel S. - Essays on Antisemitism, 1946
Rosowsky, Solomon - The Cantillation of the Bible (Five Book of Moses) 1957
Sendry, Alfred - Bibliography of Jewish Music, 1951
Spector, Johanna - Bridal Songs and Ceremonies for Saná Yemen
Spector, Johanna - Musical Styles in Near Eastern Jewish Liturgy (The Journal of the Madras Music Academy)
Strauss, Leo - Jerusalem and Athens (Some Preliminary Reflections) 1967
Talmon, J.L. - Israel Among the Nation (Reflections on Jewish Statehood) 1968
Books Written in Hebrew