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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Aleksandr Naumovich ZAK Papers

SOURCE: Purchase, 1952

SUBJECT: Baltic Countries; Financial and Legal Claims against the Soviet Union

DATES COVERED: ca. 1917-1952 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 1,500

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

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: Boxed: 7 Stored:

LOCATION: (Library) BAR CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Zak

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION: Correspondence, manuscripts, document, subject files and printed materials of Aleksandr N. Zak (also Alexander Nahum Sack, 1890-), lawyer who came to New York after the 1917 revolution. The collection chiefly concerns American claims against Soviet Russia, and the currency of Estonia and other successor states. The collection contains a 1928 document signed by George F. Kennan. The manuscripts include essays and memoranda concerning currency exchange, tax laws and a number of American court cases involving financial affairs immediately after the 1917 revolution. There are subject files relating to diplomatic claims concerning debts, financial affairs in Estonia and Finland, Russian pre-Soviet public debts, and the Soviet-Estonian peace conference of 1920. Among the printed materials are clippings and various American statutes and laws.

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Boxes 1-3. Catalogued Document; Correspondence; Manuscripts

1. Catalogued Document

Kennan, George Frost

Correspondence

Manuscripts

- Blossom, David R., Dissertation and related materials (four folders)
- Freund, Heinrich, "The currency and revalorization situation in Bessarabia"
- _____, "Memorandum concerning currency and conversion in Poland"
- _____, "Memorandum concerning currency and valorization questions in the republic of Lithouania"
- Sprekelsen, E., "Podkhodnyi nalog"
- Zak, A. N., "Draft of a memorandum on the conversion law of Esthonia and Latvia"
- _____, "Latinskii monetnyi soiuz"
- _____, "Nalog na vypuske tsennykh bumag"
- _____, "Nonliability defense"
- _____, "Ob okhrane prav na aktsii torгова promyshlennykh predpriatii v Estii"

2. (The manuscripts in this box lack author designation.)

- "Dokladnaia zapiska estliandskago gubernskago predvoditel'ia dvorianstva"
- "Dougherty vs. National City Bank of New York"
- "Kava"
- "Munitsipal'nye zaimy"
- "Polozhenie o gorodskikh dokhodakh, raskhodakh, smetakh i otchetakh"
- Transcript of Perry vs. Equitable Life Assurance Society, 1929 (8 folders)
- "Verordnungsblatt für von deutschen Truppen besetzen Teile....."
- "Zakliuchenie po voprosu ob okhrane prav sobstvennikov aktsii baltiiskoi....."

3. Miscellaneous manuscript fragments (two folders)

Miscellaneous notes (eight folders)

Boxes 4-5. Subject Files

4. Austro-Hungarian Financial Affairs

- Cases involving the Equitable Life Assurance Society
- Currency Exchange (four folders)
- Diplomatic claims involving old debts
- The effect of the transformation of states on currency
- Financial affairs in British India
- Financial affairs in Estonia
- Finland
- Governmental property and other assets

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5. Institut po izucheniiu mezhdunarodnogo tovaroobmena
Laws concerning financial affairs
Liquidation of the livliandskoe gorodskoe ipotechnoe obshchestvo
Ministry of internal affairs, 1917
Pre-19th century Russian financial history
Russian litigation
Russian pre-Soviet public debts (three folders)
Siberia during the Civil War
Soviet/Estonian peace conference, 1920

Boxes 6-7. Printed Materials

6. Clippings (two folders)
Laws, statutes, etc. (four folders)
Miscellaneous printed materials (one folder)
7. Miscellaneous printed materials (three folders)
Books