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Joseph Lieberman Candidacy Sermon Collection

Manuscript Collection No. 356
Collection Summary

Title
Joseph Lieberman Candidacy Sermon Collection

Dates
2000

Collection Number
MS-356

Repository
The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

Creator
Granoff, Michael

Extent
0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)

Language of the Material
English

Administrative Information

Scope and Content
Following Democratic Senator Joseph Lieberman’s nomination as the running mate of Al Gore in the 2000 United States presidential election, the Jewish community responded. Michael Granoff set out to collect sermons documenting this response.

The rabbinic community responded with both pride and concern. Joseph Lieberman was an active Orthodox Jew, who walked to Congress when votes conflicted with the Sabbath. While many rabbis made a point of noting that they could not endorse a political candidate, they supported and applauded what the nomination meant for the position of the practicing Jew in American society. These sermons represent a cross-section of Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbis in the United States (with a geographic focus on the East Coast) reacting to the candidacy.

Arrangement
The sermons are arranged alphabetically by rabbi's name.

Terms of Access
The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

Preferred Citation
Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Joseph Lieberman Candidacy Sermon Collection and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

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Provenance
Received from Michael Granoff, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., February 2001.

Processing Information

Index Terms

Subjects
Jews -- Politics and government / Rabbis

Personal Names
Lieberman, Joseph I.

Media
Sermons

Series A. General, 2000

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Sermons, A-Fre, 2000
Box 1. Folder 2. Sermons, Fri-Kro, 2000
Box 1. Folder 4. Sermons, S-Z, 2000