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| Scope and Content | Correspondence, speeches, reports and newsclippings concerning the United Nations, Bernard Bernstein (consultant to the CBJO), and the component organizations of the CBJO: the B'nai B'rith of the United States and Canada, the Board of Deputies of British Jews, and the South African Board of Jewish Deputies. Topics covered in the collection include the Human Rights Covenant, statelessness, genocide, Arab armament, persecution of Jews in Iraq, and Soviet anti-Semitism. |
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| Personal Names | Bernstein, Bernard, 1908-1990 |
| Corporate Names | B'nai B'rith International / Board of Deputies of British Jews / Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations / Jews -- Societies, etc. / South African Jewish Board of Deputies / United Nations |
| Media | Speeches |

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