A Finding Aid to the American Jewish Alternatives to Zionism Records

Manuscript Collection No. 191



Collection Summary

Title American Jewish Alternatives to Zionism Records

Dates 1968-1982 Collection Number MS-191

Repository The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

Creator American Jewish Alternatives to Zionism, Inc

Extent 0.8 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes)

Language of the Material English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch The American Jewish Alternatives to Zionism, Inc., an anti-Zionist organization was founded

by Rabbi Elmer Berger in 1968. Berger had been a founder, chief spokesperson and executive vice president (1943-1968) of the American Council for Judaism, an anti-Zionist organization founded in 1942. Berger resigned from the Council in 1968 and founded the American Jewish Alternatives to Zionism, of which he was President and chief spokesperson til his death. Several times a year the organization publishes a bulletin, "Reports." Other publications include books and pamphlets containing essays or addresses explaining the anti-Zionist

viewpoint. Berger is the author of many of the organization's publications.

Scope and Content Periodical "Reports," pamphlets and monographs dated 1968-1982; and microfilmed copies

of correspondence, reports and newsclippings dated 1968-1973, pertaining to the activities of

the organization.

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Subjects Zionism

Personal Names Berger, Elmer, 1908-1996

Corporate Names American Jewish Alternatives to Zionism

Series A. General, 1968-1982

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Articles, 1968-1981

Box 1. Folder 2. Published writings.

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- Box 1. Folder 4. Reports, 1971-1972
- Box 1. Folder 5. Reports, 1973-1974
- Box 1. Folder 6. Reports, 1975-1976
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- Box 2. Folder 2. Reports, 1978
- Box 2. Folder 3. Reports, 1979
- Box 2. Folder 4. Reports, 1980
- Box 2. Folder 5. Reports, 1981
- Box 2. Folder 6. Reports, 1982