A Finding Aid to the
Albert M. Lewis Papers

Manuscript Collection No. 212
### Collection Summary

**Title**  
Albert M. Lewis Papers  
**Dates**  
1952-1978  
**Collection Number**  
MS-212  
**Repository**  
The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives  
**Creator**  
Lewis, Albert M., 1913-1991  
**Extent**  
0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)  
**Language of the Material**  
English

### Administrative Information

**Biographical Sketch**  
Rabbi, civil rights activist, Albert M. Lewis was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania in 1913. After graduating from the University of Cincinnati and Hebrew Union College, he served as rabbi of Temple Isaiah in Los Angeles (1948-1978) where he was also active in civil rights and progressive political causes. Lewis died May 2, 1991.

**Scope and Content**  
Correspondence and miscellaneous items including materials concerning the Pacific Southwest Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and fundraising for the State of Israel.

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

**Preferred Citation**  
Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Albert M. Lewis Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:  
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**Provenance**  
Received from Albert M. Lewis, Los Angeles, Calif.

### Index Terms

**Subjects**  
Israel -- History -- 1948- / Jews -- California -- Los Angeles / Rabbis  
**Personal Names**  
Lewis, Albert M. (Albert Manilla), 1913-1991  
**Corporate Names**  
Union of American Hebrew Congregations

### Series A. General, 1952-1978

#### Box and Folder Listing

- Box 1. Folder 1. General correspondence and miscellaneous.  
- Box 1. Folder 2. Fund raising, Israel, 1973-1978  
- Box 1. Folder 5. Funeral memorials, 1971 July-1971 December  
- Box 1. Folder 6. Funeral memorials, 1976