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**A Finding Aid to the  
A. James Rudin Papers**

**Manuscript Collection No. 782**



## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	A. James Rudin Papers
<b>Dates</b>	1958-2006
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-782
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Rudin, A. James, 1934
<b>Extent</b>	2.6 linear feet (2 Hollinger boxes, 2 record cartons)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English

## Administrative Information

**Biographical Sketch** A. James Rudin was born in Alexandria, Virginia in 1934 and was ordained by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1960. Rudin has been a leading figure in interreligious affairs since 1968, when he joined the AJC staff. He currently serves as Senior Interreligious Adviser for the organization. He is the author of several books and was a weekly commentator for the Religion News Service. In 1997 he was awarded the "Person of Reconciliation" Award from the Polish Council of Christians and Jews in Warsaw and the Joseph Award given by the Villa Nazareth, a Pontifical Institution. In 1999 the International Council of Christians and Jews awarded him its Interfaith Medallion. He has led interreligious delegations and conferences in many nations and was active in the civil rights movement. In 2002 he was appointed Distinguished Visiting Professor of Religion and Judaica at Saint Leo University. He wrote a weekly commentary for the Religion News Service/Newhouse Newspaper Syndicate and has published articles in The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, Newsday, New Catholic Encyclopedia, Reform Judaism, The Kansas Historical Quarterly, Commonweal, Encyclopedia Judaica, The Journal of Ecumenical Studies, The Christian Century, and Christianity Today. He is the author of *Israel for Christians: Understanding Modern Israel* and co-editor of *Evangelicals and Jews in Conversation*, *Evangelicals and Jews in an Age of Pluralism*, *Twenty Years of Jewish-Catholic Relations*, and *A Time to Speak: The Evangelical-Jewish Encounter*. He is co-author of *Why Me? Why Anyone* and *Prison or Paradise? The New Religious Cults* (with his wife Marcia Rudin).

Adapted from the International Cultic Studies Association website - [http://www.icsahome.com/infoserv/profile/rudin james.asp](http://www.icsahome.com/infoserv/profile/rudin%20james.asp)

**Scope and Content** The collection consists mostly of articles and correspondence.

**Arrangement** The collection is arranged in two (2) series: A. Correspondence; B. Articles.

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

**Preferred Citation** Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the A. James Rudin Papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

[Description], [Date], Box #, Folder #. MS-782. A. James Rudin Papers. American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Provenance** Received from A. James Rudin, New York, N.Y., 1974, 1987, 2007, and 2011.

**Processing Information** Processed by American Jewish Archives staff. Additional processing by Elisa Ho, September 2011.

## Index Terms

<b>Subjects</b>	Civil rights / Jews -- New York (State) -- New York / Judaism -- Relations -- Christianity / Rabbis / Zionism
<b>Personal Names</b>	Rudin, A. James (Arnold James), 1934-
<b>Corporate Names</b>	American Council for Judaism / American Jewish Committee

### Series A. Correspondence, 1958-1968

**Extent** 0.2 linear feet (1 thin Hollinger box)

### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 1. Folder 1. Correspondence, 1964

Box 1. Folder 2. Correspondence, 1958-1968

### **Series B. Articles, 1960-2006**

**Extent** 2.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box, 2 record cartons)

### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 2. Folder 1. Articles, 1960s

Box 2. Folder 2. Articles, 1970s

Box 2. Folder 3. Articles, 1980s

Box 2. Folder 4. Articles, 1990s

Box 2. Folder 5. Articles, 2000s

Box 2. Folder 6. A Jewish Guide to Interreligious Relations, 1996

Box 3. Articles.

Box 4. Articles.