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**A Finding Aid to the
Isaac Imber Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 836

Collection Summary

Title	Isaac Imber Papers
Dates	1927-1989 (bulk 1927-1964)
Collection Number	MS-836
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Imber, Isaac
Extent	2 linear feet (2 record cartons)
Language of the Material	English and Hebrew

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Isaac Imber was born on August 23, 1907 in New York. He graduated from City College of New York in 1932. He was a private investor and businessman who was active in the Zionist movement in the United States. He was the founder and president of Masada, Youth Zionist Organization of America, and was an executive member of the Zionist Organization of America. Imber was also president of both Rassco Israel Corporation and Rassco Financial Corporation from 1950-1966.

--Adapted from "Imber, Isaac," Who's Who in American Jewry, 1980.

Scope and Content This collection consists of correspondence, minutes, financial documents and printed material regarding Isaac Imber's involvement with Masada, Youth Zionist Organization of America, the Zionist Organization of America, the Rassco Financial Corporation, and Rassco Israel Corporation. Included is correspondence with David Ben Gurion.

Arrangement This collection is arranged in one (1) series: A. General.

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

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

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Index Terms

Subjects	Zionism
Personal Names	Ben-Gurion, David, 1886-1973 / Imber, Isaac
Corporate Names	"Rassco" Rural and Suburban Settlement Co. / Masada, Young Men's Zionist Organization of America / Rassco Financial Corporation / Rassco Israel Corporation / Zionist Organization of America
Media	Minutes

Series A. General, 1927-1989

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