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Introduction

This collection was filmed in 1959 for the Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. The original records are presumably in the custody of the *Bundesarchiv*, although they apparently were not re-filmed during the microfilming of all Berlin Document Center (BDC) records in Berlin in 1992-1994, prior to the transfer of the BDC from U.S. control to the *Bundesarchiv*.

The records are organized into various collections, i.e., *Archiv Schumacher*, *Streicher*, *Hans Frank*, *Hauptarchiv der NSDAP*, *Geschaedigte Juden*, etc., and *Ordner*, or folders, and include newspaper clippings, letters, manuscripts, pamphlets, reports and other documents originating with the SA, SS, Gestapo, Reich Ministry of Justice and *Reichskulturkammer* (RKK, Reich Chamber of Culture) from 1920-1945. The publication contains 14 rolls, twelve in 16 mm and 2 in 35 mm. No frame numbers were used in filming. The BDC filmed a listing of roll contents (in German) at the end of each roll. Some images are very dark and difficult to read.

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3 Continuation of topic from roll 2 (Mahler, Samson to Stern, Robert), again mostly from the areas of Würzburg, Schweinfurt and Aschaffenburg. A few long testimonials or denunciations are included (continued on roll 4).

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5 Continuation of topic from roll 4; unsorted correspondence by the Gestapo, SS, Bavarian political police and *Kripo* Bad Kissingen concerning actions taken against Jewish organizations and individuals, 1933-1944; report on the destruction of the synagogue at Gerolzhofen; lists of Jews residing in Bad Kissingen, Fischach, Massbach, Memmingen and other mostly Bavarian communities who were detained, arrested or "evacuated" by the police or Gestapo, 1934-1942.

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