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Title American Committee for the Guidance of Professional Personnel. Records.

Approximate inclusive dates 1938-45

Date of receipt June 14, 1946

Received from Emergency Committee in Aid of
Displaced Foreign Scholars
(46 M 43)

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 8 AB

Condition Good (although carbon copies on yellow paper of letters sent are deteriorating and fragile)

Restrictions None

Description The Committee was formed in December of 1938 as a result of a meeting in Chicago of the Association of American Law Schools. Its purpose was to provide fellowships for refugee lawyers in the U.S. who sought retraining in American law schools. A selection committee was created to screen applicants. David Riesman of the University of Buffalo Law School was its secretary. Other members included Carl J. Friedrich, Edward M. Morgan, chairman, and Philip W. Amram. Arthur A. Ballantine was treasurer. The records consist of correspondence of David Riesman with refugee lawyers, deans of law schools, legal scholars, and practising attorneys relative to the organization and funding of the Committee, and the provision of fellowships to refugee lawyers seeking retraining in American law schools. Included are a few fellowship applications and photographs submitted by applicants, budget working papers, and reports. Correspondents include Philip W. Amram, Arthur A. Ballantine, Carl J. Friedrich, Rudolph M. Littauer, Walter Mendelsohn, and Edward M. Morgan. (Ernst Fraenkel, Peter Goswyn Franck,

Box 1. Correspondence, A-D
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Box 7. " , 1938-45 (chronological)
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Collateral papers (budget working papers; reports)

Special Formats ☒ Photographs ☐ Maps ☐ Audio Tapes ☐ Films ☐ Graphics
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Temporary catalog card added entries

Committees	Law students	Fraenkel, Ernst, 1898-	Morgan, Edmund Morris, 1879-1966
Lawyers- U.S.	Photographs	Franck, Peter Goswyn	Riesman, David, 1909-
Lawyers, Foreign-U.S.	Amram, Philip W		
Lawyers, Jewish-U.S.	Ballantine, Arthur	Atwood, 1883-1960	
Jews in the professions			
Jews in the United States			
Law schools-Admission	Friedrich, Carl Joachim,	1901	
Law teachers	Littauer, Rudolph M.		
Law-scholarships, fellowships, etc.			
Refugees, Jewish	Mendelsohn, Walter		

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AMERICAN Committee for the Guidance of Professional Personnel
Records, 1938-45; 8 boxes

Aided the retraining of refugee lawyers in U.S. Correspondence of David Riesman as secretary of the selection committee with refugee lawyers mainly of Jewish descent residing in the U.S., and with deans of law schools, legal scholars, and practising attorneys relative to the organization and funding of the committee and to the provision of fellowships for the retraining of refugee lawyers in American law schools. Included are a few fellowship applications and photographs submitted by applicants and other papers. Correspondents include Philip W. Amram, Arthur Atwood Ballantine, Ernst Fraenkel, Peter Goswyn Franck, Carl Joachim Friedrich, Rudolph M. Littauer, Walter Mendelsohn, and Edmund Morris Morgan. Box listing available in the Library.

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