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| NAME OF COLLECTION | Mina & Leo Fink |
| ACCESSION NO | 1990.0091 |
| CATEGORY | Community and Political, individuals |
| ACTIVITY | Welfare workers |
| DATE RANGE | 1943-1988 |
| SIZE OF COLLECTION | 24 cm. (2 Archive boxes) |
| HISTORICAL NOTE | <p>Mina Fink nee Miriam Waks, was born in 1913 in Bialystok, Poland. Orphaned as a young child and raised by grandparents, she matriculated in 1932. In the same year she married Leo Fink and emigrated to Australia. From 1944 to 1947, Mina Fink was president of the Ladies Group of the United Jewish Overseas Relief Fund which involved collecting and packing parcels of clothing and food to send to refugees and war victims overseas. In 1947 she was an executive member of the Australian Jewish Welfare and Relief Society and in this capacity she met new immigrants, helped to establish migrant hostels run by the AJWRS, conducted fund raising activities and assisting orphans. Mina Fink was the Director of the Australian Jewish Welfare and Relief Society (1947-1976), President of the National Council of Jewish Women Victorian Section (1958-1960) and its National President (1967-1973), foundation worker for the Jewish Holocaust Museum; chairman and delegate to several other Jewish Councils. Mina Fink was awarded an MBE for community service, particularly to Jewish women. She died in 1991. For Leo Fink's historical note see his curriculum vitae</p> |
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Introduction to the Fink Collection

Leo Fink was born to Jewish parents, Mordechai Meir and Masha Fink, in Bialystock, Russia in 1901. After a sound education in both Hebrew and the Talmud, Leo spent two years working on a Kibbutz in Israel and later studied civil engineering at university in Germany.

Between 1926 and 1928, Leo's family operated a woollen mill in Romania which was sold prior to the Fink brothers emigrating to Australia in 1928. Leo, Wolf and Sydney Fink settled initially in Berwick, Victoria via a scheme established specifically for Jewish migrants. One year later they were joined by another brother, Jack Fink, who brought with him a knitting machine which enabled them to eventually establish several businesses; United Woollen Mills, United Carpet Mills and Unilon in Thomastown.

During a return visit to Bialystock in 1932, Leo married Miriam Waks (Mina Fink), a woman of Polish Jewish descent who was orphaned at a young age and raised by her grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Leo and Mina Fink were prominent members of the Victorian Jewish community, involving themselves in numerous organisations including Kadimah, United Jewish Overseas Relief Fund and the Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies.

Leo was well known for his support of programmes for postwar Jewish migration to Australia and he personally lobbied the Minister for Immigration Arthur Calwell. Similarly, Leo encouraged the traditional education of Jewish children in Melbourne.

Mina Fink's curriculum vitae demonstrates her tireless work for Jewish organisations including a term as President of the National Council of Jewish Women and fundraising for a Holocaust Museum. She and Leo had two children, Freda born in 1933 and Nathan born in 1935.



The Fink Collection contains an ensemble of personal papers, various correspondence for Jewish organisations (minutes, agendas, speeches, reports etc), administrative material for postwar immigration and business papers all pertaining to Leo and/or Mina Fink.

Mina & Leo Fink Collection

Box 1/2

Manilla Folder # 1

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
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| - | Curriculum Vitae of Mina & Leo Fink. |

Manilla Folder # 2

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
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| 6/8/1964 | "Injustices in the Affluent Society" address by The Hon. A.A. Calwell M.H.R. |
| " | Statement by the Minister for Immigration - The Hon. Hubert Opperman M.P. |
| 1967 | "Australian Jewry 1967" a paper prepared by Walter M. Lippman. |
| 3/5/1964 | Executive Council of Australian Jewry Minutes of Semi Annual Meeting. |
| 29/1/1966 | National Jewish Welfare Conference programme. |
| 10/10/1965 | Letter to L. Fink from Walter Lippman (vice-president of the Federation of Australian Jewish Welfare Societies) re: upcoming conference & suggested programme for conference. |
| Nov. 1965 | <i>Kew's News.</i> |
| 23/4/1972 | Statement by Dr. George Lipton to Board of Australian Jewish Welfare Societies. |
| 7/12/1972 | Minutes of meeting of Educational & Social Research Committee. |
| 22/3/1973 | Minutes of meeting of Educational & Social Research Committee. |
| 13/3/1974 | Minutes of meeting of Educational & Social Research Committee. |
| 31/10/1972 | Quarterly report from Director of Social Services. |
| 7/10/1969 | Letter to Mr & Mrs Fink from Australian Jewish Welfare & Relief Society, re: thanks for hosting society function. |

20/12/1971 Letter to L. Fink from Walter Lippman and the Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies, re: speech titled "Do We Need a Board of Deputies?" & related material.

1/6/1973 Letter to Walter (Lippman?) from Dr. Geulah Solomon, re:
Faculty establishing a lectureship or Research Scholar position in the
of Education at Monash University.

1/7/1973 Report of Director for Social Services for period ending 1/7/1973 -
31/12/1973.

10/1/1973 Memo to all members of the Board of Directors of Australian Jewish Welfare & Relief Society, re: paper titled "Better Deal for Our Senior Citizens".

August 1967 Children's Welfare Association of Victoria Leaflet for 10th Anniversary of Child Care Week.

April 1972 Report from Acting Director of Social Work Services to the Board of Directors of the Australian Jewish Welfare & Relief Society.

September 1970 Letter to Walter Lippman from J.E. Isaac re: Federal Appeal Committee.

27/2/1974 Australian Jewish Welfare & Relief Society letter to Mrs Fink re: next meeting of Education Research Council and Report to Aust. Jewish Welfare Relief Society by Mr. David Brous.

Manilla Folder # 3

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
|-------------|---|
| Feb. 1951 | Newsletter published by the Melbourne & Sydney Jewish Councils to Combat Fascism & Anti-Semitism. |
| Dec. 1947 | Central British Fund for Jewish Rehabilitation News. |
| 16/11/1951 | <i>The Herald</i> article "Senator Gets a Ship". |
| 15/11/1949 | Restitution and Indemnification. |
| 14/3/1947 | Australian Jewish News page clipping. |

Manilla Folder # 4

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
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- 1/10/1976 *Australian Jewish News* article "National Committee of Jewish Women's Appreciation".
- 22/9/1976 Australian Jewish Welfare Research Society Welfare Appeal letter by Mina Fink.
- 15/10/1976 *Australian Jewish News* article "Non-Stop Relief".
- Clipped article for Aust. Jewish Welfare Relief Society Welfare Appeal.
- 22/10/1976 *Australian Jewish News* article "Leaders Commend Appeal".
- Advertisement - Welfare Appeal, dates, events etc.
- 15/10/1976 *Australian Jewish News* article "Youth Help".
- *Australian Jewish News* article "Welfare Dates".
- 22/10/1976 *Australian Jewish News* article "Health Insurance - Uneven Return".
- Oct. 1976 *Australian Jewish News* article "Ideas Exchanged".
- 24/9/1976 *Australian Jewish News* article "Commitment For Help - Welfare".
- 1/10/1976 *Australian Jewish News* article "Self-Help Essence of Sustenance".
- 1976 Appeal opening speech & telephone campaign address.
- 26/7/1976 Letter to Mrs Fink from Walter Lippman re: invite to presentation of L & M Fink Trust Scholarship.
- 15/10/1976 *Australian Jewish News* article "Jewish Welfare - Case History".
- *Australian Jewish News* article "Professionals For Welfare".
- Handwritten notes on various committees.
- 1987 *Australian Jewish News* printed in Hebrew.
- 23/4/1987 *Australian Jewish Times* edition.
- Appeal Targeting Strategies.

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| 11/8/1987 planning | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society meeting of appeal committee agenda. |
| 29/7/1987 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society meeting minutes. |
| 11/8/1987 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society meeting minutes. |
| 25/5/1987 | Letter from Dr. Hilary Rubenstein to Mina Fink re: collecting material for her thematic history of Australian Jewry asking for information & related correspondence. |

Manilla Folder # 5

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
|-------------|--|
| - | Note on Effort of British Jewry for Relief & Rehab. (brief history). |
| - | Report of the Chairman of Social Welfare Committee of Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies. |
| 29/10/1959 | Circular - Special Meeting of Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies Agenda. |
| 1955 | "The Jewish Position on the Soviet Union" by Institute of Jewish Affairs - World Jewish Congress New York. |
| 17/6/1952 | Minutes of meeting of Board of Directors of HIAS. |

Manilla Folder # 6

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
|-------------|--|
| - | A study of the demography of Australian Jewry by W. Lippman. |
| - | Report to Board of Directors of Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society by P. Zerman, Chairman of Rehab. Centre Committee. |
| - | Leaflets in Hebrew x 2. |
| - | Leaflet "The Warsaw Ghetto Revolt 1943-5. Exhibition of Destruction and Resistance." |
| - | Listing by Alpha Nation of Membership of Polish Commission. |
| Oct. 1964 | Report by the Professional Advisory Committee to the Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society, "The Jewish Residential Rehab. Centre". |

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| 16-17/11/1963 | Minutes of the annual meeting of Executive Committee of Australian Jewry. |
| 1959 | World Jewish Congress - Stockholm, Constitution of the World Jewish Congress. |
| 8/5/1953 | Letter to Messrs Fink Bros. Declining invitation for dinner & such from Joseph Redapple of the Jewish Council to Combat Fascism and Anti-Semitism. |
| - | Reference for Mr. Chaim Ehrenburg Partner of Catering Establishment New Empire Ballrooms, South Yarra. |
| 6/6/1952 | Letter to Mr Fink from Ernest Platz <u>re</u> : dispute between the two on anti-semitism. |
| 1951 | Correspondence on immigration of Jewish people & business opportunities etc. |
| Aug. 1973 | Report of the Psychiatric Advisory Committee, Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society. |
| 31/10/1947 | Invite to Mr Fink to 4th annual general meeting of the United Jewish Overseas Relief Fund. |

Manilla Folder # 7

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
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| - | Advisory Board Standing Orders |
| 1947-8 | Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies Residents report, 1947-8. |
| - | Standing Orders of Procedure of the Victorian Jewish Advisory Board. |
| - | B'Nai B'rth Mothers Help Scheme. |
| - | Correspondence <u>re</u> : Egon Karl Lerch case. |
| - | United Jewish Victorian Appeal donation form. |
| - | Various pages printed in Hebrew. |
| - | Goods purchased for Camberwell according to invoice. |

- World Jewish Congress (Australian Section) statement of objectives & rules.
- "What Is The World Jewish Congress?" paper.
- 4/11/1953 Correspondence to Mr Holt, re: use of words such as "Jewish" & "Aryan" in discriminatory manner in Australian Federal Immigration Policy.
- Oct. 1952 Association of OSE in Israel, letter of thanks to Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society for 3 cases of foodstuffs.
- 15/2/1950 Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies letter of introduction for Mr. L. Fink on overseas travels.
- 10/1/1949 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society to Mrs Fink re: housing arrangements for newly arriving immigrants & related material.
- 22/11/1948 Report of activities of public relations committee of the Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies.
- Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies Migration Committee Report.
- Oct. 1948 Report on the sponsorship scheme -draft.
- 1948 Correspondence etc re: Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society and United Jewish Overseas Relief Fund.
- 15/3/-30/6/1948 Welfare and Relief House accounts.
- 26/11/1947 United Nations Dept. of Public Information of Press & Publications New York. Speech delivered by Dr. E.M.J. Sasses of The Netherlands before the General Assembly.
- 30/9/1944 Statement of receipts & disbursements for the fiscal year ending 30/9/1944 World Jewish Congress & American Jewish Congress.

Manilla Folder # 8

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
|-------------|---|
| 19/2/1988 | <i>Australian Jewish News</i> article "Looking Back at Our Refugees". |
| 16/11/1961 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society, Walter Lippman to the Finks <u>re</u> : proposed old peoples flatettes scheme & list of expenses. |

- Census figures of the Jewish population in Australia 1911-1947 & estimated until 1951.
- 1950,52,53 Correspondence re: Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society accounts.
- Late 40s-early 50s Federation of Australian Jewish Welfare Society correspondence re: their policy not to assist Jews in mixed marriages to immigrate to Australia. This was seriously frowned upon by the society and all steps were to be taken to ensure that all family members were Jews before assistance was given. Related correspondence including costs of providing hostel accomodation for them & the summary of expected arrivals.
- accepting Correspondence re: immigration policies & procedures for maintaining Jewish migrants/refugees, notes for establishing and hostels for Jewish migrants.
- March 1948 Memo - Federation of Australian Jewish Welfare Societies.
- The Companies Act, 1938. Company Ltd by guarantee - memo and Articles of Association of the Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society.

Manilla Folder # 9

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
|-------------|--|
| 1945-1955 | Executive Council of Australian Jewry, "A Decade of Australian Jewry". |
| 31/12/1950 | General population of the Commonwealth of Australia, 8,315,400. |
| 1/2/1950 | Jewish population of Australia, 45,540. Estimated Jewish population in Australia by May 1951, 52,500. Migrant figures etc. |
| 1948 | Welfare Relief Appeal amounts of £25 & over outstanding on account of pledged donations. |
| 13/5/1948 | Children of Italy, details of children sponsored by Melbourne families. |
| ? | Black and white photograph of the ship 'Dorna' & several passengers. |

28/2/1948 Minutes of meeting of Executive Committee of the Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society, children's scheme.

1945 63rd Annual Report & Balance Sheet of the Melbourne Jewish Orphan & Children's Aid Society.

- NSW Jewish Board of Deputies Constitution.

30/9/1988 *Australian Jewish News* article "Nazis Came Here as Jews".

Manilla Folder # 10

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
|------------------------|--|
| 31/10/1947 Overseas | Invite to 4th Annual General Meeting of the United Jewish Relief Fund. |
| - | Information on United Jewish Overseas Relief Fund Ladies Group - aims etc. |
| 9/9/1949 | Minutes of meeting at Hobart (organisation not shown.) |
| 17/10/1949 | Report by Chairman Public Relations Committee to the Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies. |
| 8/9/1949 | Minutes of luncheon meeting at the Hotel Australia (organisation not shown). |
| 16/8/1948 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of Housing & Sustenance Committee. |
| 1947 | Calender which was a supplement to the <i>Australian Jewish Herald</i> . |
| April 1947 | Executive Council of Australian Jewry Agenda for annual meeting. |
| 11/3/1947 | Executive Council of Australian Jewry minutes of meeting of NSW members. |
| 4/3/1947 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of Housing & Accomodation Sub-Committee. |
| 27/2/1947 | Minutes of meeting between Immigration Sub-Committee & Public Relations Committee of the Victorian Jewish Advisory Board, Jewish Council to Combat Fascism & Anti-Semitism and the Executive Council of Australian Jewry and the Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society. |

12/2/1947 Executive Council of Australian Jewry minutes of meeting of NSW members.

7/2/1947 Minutes of meeting of Immigration Sub-Committee.

June/July 1946 Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad volunteers newsletter.

11/5/1944 United Jewish Overseas Relief Organisation Special Appeal, minutes of meeting.

Manilla Folder # 11

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
|-------------|---|
| - | Executive Council of Australian Jewry immigration of close relatives, instructions to applicants. |
| - | Committee of Australian Immigration Act 1901 -1940. |
| 13/10/1953 | Correspondence re: claim made on behalf of Jewish Community of Australia to the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany Inc., New York. |
| 15/9/1951 | Letter of introduction for Mr Edward Blum to Fink from employer in Marseille. |
| 17/10/1950 | Letter to introduce project to remember & celebrate Judaism by erection of a useful monument. |
| 1950 | Correspondence to Leo Fink from the Executive Council of Australian Jewry. |
| 3/2/1950 | The Board of Deputies of British Jews conference letter. |
| 3/6/1949 | Committee of Australian Dept. Of Immigration re: selection of Jewish applicants under the Displaced Persons Migration Scheme. |
| ? | Resolutions of Conference of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry & matters to be discussed on immigration problems. |
| 1947 | Correspondence re: liasion between Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell & the Executive Council of Australian Jewry over the issue of permitting Jewish refugees into Australia. |

Manilla Folder # 12

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
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| August 1967 | International Conference of Jewish Communal Service Preliminary Programme, Jerusalem Israel. |
| Jan. 1966 Conference. | “Child Care Programmes for Jewish Communities” paper presented by Mrs Elora Feiglin to the National Jewish Welfare |
| Sept. 1962 | Report on housing by Victorian Family Council. |
| - | Government of Victoria Family Welfare Advisory Council Standards in Child Care. |
| May 1958 | Dept. Of Social Services - Brussels Child Placement Activity Report. |

Manilla Folder # 13

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
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| - | 3 x black and white photographs of Esther Finzi & some family details with immigration service forms for the Finzi Family. |
| - | Committee for australian applicants for admission of relatives or friends into Australia. Accommodation guarantee. Employment assurance. Application for admission into Australia for Mr & Mrs Ettore & Ida Pompucci of Rome Italy and sponsored by Leo Fink. |
| 3/7/1959 | Letter <u>re</u> : dispute over numbers of Jewish migrants to Australia. |
| 1953 | Correspondence <u>re</u> : visit by Dr Henry Shoskes of New York to Australia & the publication of his book “Your World and Mine”. |
| 1/7/1952 | Letter from Hebrew Sheltering Immigrant Society to HIAS Board of Directors and copies of minutes of meeting on 17/6/1952. |
| 19/12/1951 on | Letter from E. Masour in Paris <u>re</u> : letter of introduction & advice helping a young woman & her son emigrate to Australia. |
| 12/4/1950 | American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee to Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society <u>re</u> : donation of funding. |
| 16/9/1949 | Letter from Emery H. Komlos to Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society <u>re</u> : detailed information on the AJWRS. |

16/12/1948 Letter from W.L. Brand to American Joint Distribution Committee re: allocation of funding for migrant accomodation in Australia.

1/12/1948 Letter from European Emigration Headquarters Director to the Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society.

3/11/1948 Cable sent from Welfare Society to Joint Fund for Immigration.

3/11/1948 Letter from Saul Symonds of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies Executive Council of Australian Jewry to President of the Vic. Executive Committee re: immigration.

19/10/1948 Letter from American Joint Distribution Committee to Executive Council of Australian Jewry re: information on upcoming conference.

19/10/1948 Letter from European Emigration Headquarters to the Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society re: conference in Geneva.

6/10/1948 Letter from W.L. Brand in Melbourne to Australian Jewish Deputies Committee re: misunderstanding about migrants doing volunteer work.

25/8/1948 Letter from Dr. M. Ley in Switzerland to the Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society in Sydney re: possible migrant Henryck Reicher.

26/3/1948 Notes re: landing permits for migrants Rosenberg & Djament.

29/3/1947 Letter from representatives of Jewish Refugee Camp in Shanghai China to Mr Fink re: arrangement of interview with Mr. Masel.

19/3/1948 Letter re: information and explanation on emigration situation in Romania, Czechoslovakia, Germany, France, Switzerland & related correspondence.

28/1/1947 Letter from Sidney Liskofsky of the American Jewish Committee Foreign Affairs Dept. to Mr Fink requesting information on Jewish immigration to Australia.

25/1/1947 Joint Fund Emigration Service - administrative memo re: Australian committee with Commission Group.

9/12/1946 Letter to Mr Fink re: immigrants from Shanghai to Australia.

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Box 2/2

Manilla Folder # 1

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
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| - | Letter from Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society to their administration committee re: statistics/population. |
| 15/3/1978 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting of Board of Directors. |
| 21/11/1977 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting of Board of Directors. |
| 23/1/1978 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting of Board of Directors. |
| 13/10/1977 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting of Board of Directors. |
| 22/8/1977 | Minutes of meeting for women's division of Welfare Appeal. |
| 3/5/1977 | Minutes of community committee meeting. Legal aid & community resource centre aims etc. |
| 29/3/1977 | Agenda - meeting of the Board of Directors, Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society. |
| 7/2/1977 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting of Board of Directors. Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society - Paper on the main arguments for a change of name & related correspondence. |
| 16/5/1977 | Agenda - meeting of the Board of Directors, Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society. |
| 29/3/1977 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting. |
| 1976 | Welfare Appeal results. |
| 13/12/1976 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting Board of Directors. |

25/10/1976 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting Board of Directors.

17/2/1977 Minutes of meeting for Immigration Committee.
Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society - Report of the Directors.

19/4/1977 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society meeting of the sub-committee appointed to discuss the constitution of the society.

1978 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society Annual Report.

Manilla Folder # 2

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
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| 1/11/1947-31/8/1948 | United Jewish Overseas Relief Fund - report of migration work. |
| 27/1/1947 | Copy of letter from Arthur Calwell Minister for Immigration to Leo Fink re: misleading information supplied to him on Jewish migration. |
| 13/6/1943 | United Jewish Overseas Relief Fund minutes of 1st General Meeting. |
| - | Typed information about Saul Symonds probably by Leo Fink re: his belief in himself as the supreme representative of Australian Jewry. |
| 8/9/1949 | Statement of financial situation of the Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society. |
| 21/3/1950 | Letter from Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society to Director in Paris re: sponsoring migrants. |
| 23/6/1950 | Letter from Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society to Leo Fink re: acceptance from government of unspecified accommodation guarantees for immigrants. |
| 1/11/1950 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society, request for Sydney passengers to sleep on board ship during overnight berth in Melbourne (accommodation could not be found for these migrants). |
| 31/3/1954 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society, running costs of accommodation hostels. |
| 30/6/1954 | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society, estimated financial requirements for year ending 30/6/1954. |

18/3/1948 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society, memo to association of the Australian Federal Jewish Society & objectives of the federal article IV powers & functions.

30/6/1950 Federation Report.

- Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies immigration committee report.

- Listing of present executive members & details.

- Immigration Committee Chairman's Report.

- Report of activities to be submitted to the 1st Annual General Meeting of the Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society.

1959 Newspaper clipping (English paper) stating Australian representatives of the Executive Committee of Australian Jewry will be present at World Congress in Stockholm.

1968 Guide for Appeal Workers leaflet.

1979 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society Annual Report.

- Speech by director of Social Work Services.

21/7/1970 Restricted document report by Prof. Sol Green.

- Confidential report to Committee on organisation & administration by G.S. Green Chairman.

July 1970 Restricted document memo By Mr Lionel Sharpe.

- Some notes on the future development of social work services at Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society.

Sept. 1970 Report by J. Cherny on Rehab. Centre.

3/2/1971 Letter to Mina Fink re: attending sub-committee meeting to consider Board structure, Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society.

28/1/1971 Letter to Mina Fink re: executive board meeting of Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society.

15/12/1970 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting Board of Directors.

Manilla Folder # 3

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
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| - | The development and programme of the Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society, Melbourne Australia & information on the writing of this document (some in German). |
| - | Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society historic dates. |
| - | Report of the Combined Jewish Institution for Child Protection, Amsterdam. |
| - | Expense account for Children's Home, Amstersdam. |
| 1973 | 'The Melbourne Jewish Community & the Middle Eastern War of 1973' by Ronald Taft & Geulah Solomon, Monash University. |

Manilla Folder # 4

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
|-------------|---|
| 7-8/9/1947 | Conference of Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society, Melbourne branch minutes. |
| - | Notices & information relating to Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society and the community reconstruction movement. |
| - | Rules of the Jewish Peoples Relief Fund in Victoria. |
| - | Speech given by at the presentation of David Brov's scholarship & related correspondence. |

Manilla Folder # 5

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Contents/Description</u> |
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| - | Correspondence & material relating to the Freeland League. |
| 14/1/1946 | Freeland League for Jewish Territorial Colonisation statement by Dr. I.N. Steinberg & discussion before the Anglo-American Community in Palestine. |
| 1946-49 | Series of air-mail letters to Leo Fink from Dr. I. Steinberg (written in Hebrew). |
| July 1983 | <i>Quadrant</i> article, 'The Kimberleys Madness? Wartime Proposals for a Colony of Jewish Refugees in The Kimberleys' by Michael Blakeney. |

29/10/1984 *TIME* article, 'Lessons from a Dusty Attic'.

- Extract of 'Mr Calwell Discusses the Effect of Immigration on our Cultural Heritage'. Mr Calwell acknowledged the work of Leo Fink in assisting Jewish migration.

3/12/1986 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society Directors Report & financial statement.

- Material on Glen Eira House (provided services for mildly disabled young Jewish adults) & related correspondence.

1/4/1974 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting Board of Directors.

12/12/1974 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting Board of Directors.

21/4/1975 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting Board of Directors.

10/7/1975 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting Board of Directors.

24/5/1976 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting Board of Directors.

26/7/1976 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting Board of Directors.

28/10/1974 Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society minutes of meeting Board of Directors & committee breakdowns. Memo & articles of association of Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society.

30/11/1948 Memo & articles of association of Australian Jewish Welfare Relief Society.