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Summary information

Repository:	University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Dr. Frederick Solomon was a progressive rabbi active in Havana's Cuban-Jewish community during the 1950s and 60s. Although his origins are unclear, Dr. Solomon appears to have escaped Nazi - occupied Europe for London and eventually established a congregation in Havana, Cuba. As a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Dr. Solomon served as the rabbi of Temple Beth Israel in the Vedado suburb of Havana, where he wrote sermons and hosted religious services for his congregation, a part of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The rabbi was also active in the Jewish Progressive movement, frequently communicating with representatives of The World Union for Progressive Judaism throughout the 1950s in an attempt to officially associate his congregation with the organization.

Custodial history

Purchase from Charles Apfelbaum.

Scope and content

This collection documents the activities of Dr. Frederick Solomon, a progressive rabbi in the Cuban-Jewish community of Havana, Cuba. The collection includes correspondence between Dr. Solomon and members of The World Union for Progressive Judaism in London, England, as well as articles, manuscripts of sermons, and outlines of religious services authored by Dr. Solomon for the United Hebrew Congregation at Temple Beth Israel, home to the Centro Macabeo de Cuba, dating from 1953

to 1960. The collection also contains two pamphlets for Jewish events held at Hebrew Union College's Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1975 and 1976.

Notes

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Immediate source of acquisition

Purchase, 1988.

Arrangement

The materials in this collection are arranged by type in chronological order within each folder.

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions.

Conditions governing use

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Judaism (subject)
- Havana (Cuba) (place)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id75557	File - Frederick Solomon Papers	1947-1976		1
id75558	File - Correspondence	1954-1959		1 1
id75559	File - Writings and Pamphlets			1 2
id75560	File - Sermon Outlines	1953-1957		1 3
id75561	File - Sermon Outlines	1958		1 4

id75562	File - Sermon Outlines	1959	1 5
id75563	File - Sermon Outlines	1960	1 6
id75564	File - Sermons	1952-1958	1 7