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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Marcu, Joseph
<b>Title:</b>	Joseph Marcu papers
<b>ID:</b>	4079744
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0840
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1938-1949
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4 linear feet 9 boxes
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English , English , German .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Joseph Marcu papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Resident Officer responsible for Weissenburg and Eichstaett, Bavaria, from November 1948 through October 1949. During an earlier phase of the German Occupation, Marcu represented the U.S. Treasury in Frankfurt where he advised the Military Government on the dismantling of the German Industrial Cartels.

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## Summary

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Correspondence, photographs, leaflets, pamphlets, manuals, reports and newsletters. Much of the correspondence details Marcu's efforts to persuade the American Military Government for Bavaria not to issue a weapons permit to a former Nazi who was seeking a position with the newly reconstituted police force.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection of printed materials is divided thematically into three parts: the first deals with the Nazi Regime, the second with the German Occupation, and the third with the refugee relief efforts in the Middle East.

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## Scope and Contents

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Notable objects from the Nazi period include a certificate of Hitler Youth Membership, an award from the Brotherhood of German Artists, the war diary of a teen-age boy, and official military status reports issued in English by the German High Command in the period following D-Day.

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## Summary

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The printed material dealing with the German Occupation consists primarily of reports and documents produced by the Office of the Military Government for Germany (OMGUS) and the Office of the Military Government for Bavaria (OMGB). Some of this material focuses on economic themes, reflecting Marcu's background in the Treasury.

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## Summary

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The items collected by Marcu during his service with refugee relief programs in the Middle East during 1944 and 1945 include various media summaries and documentation, including photographs, of the provisions made to care for and eventually repatriate refugees who fled Greece and Yugoslavia for the Middle East.

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## Summary

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Finally, there is a small collection of materials relating to propaganda and psychological warfare, including leaflets dropped by the Allies over occupied Europe. Photographs of partisan activities in Yugoslavia include several shots of Marshall Tito.

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## Arrangement

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The collection arranged in seven series.

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## Administrative Information

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### **Revision Description**

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### **Restrictions on Access**

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### **Restrictions on Access**

This collection has no restrictions.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Source of acquisition--Marcu, Joseph. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--12/12/88. Accession number--M-88-12-12.

### **Ownership and Custodial History**

Gift of Joseph Marcu, 1988.

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### Related Materials

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Denazification
- Military occupation
- National socialism
- Propaganda
- Psychological warfare
- Reconstruction (1939-1951) -- Germany
- Refugees -- Middle East
- Repatriation
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Refugees
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Underground movements -- France
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Underground movements -- Yugoslavia
- Eichstätt (Germany)
- Germany -- History -- 1945-1955
- Germany -- Politics and government -- 1945-1990
- Weissenburg in Bayern (Germany)
- Bulletins
- Certificates
- Diaries
- Handbooks
- Manuals (instructional materials)
- Maps (documents)
- Memorandums
- Newsletters
- Pamphlets
- Photographs
- Press releases
- Reports
- Schedules
- Scripts (documents)
- Surveys (documents)

- Consultants
- Underground movements
- Nazis
- Soldiers
- Tito, Josip Broz, 1892-1980
- Germany (Territory under Allied occupation, 1945-1955 : U.S. Zone). Office of Military Government
- Germany (Territory under Allied occupation, 1945-1955 : U.S. Zone). Office of Military Government for Bavaria

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Uncataloged Correspondence--A-Z, 1948-1949	box 1

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### Series II: Nazi Regime

Title/Description	Instances
Administrative Directives	box 1
Brotherhood of German Artists--Award Certificate Presented to Paul Kamer, 1938 May 21	box 1
Children's Materials--Hitler Youth Membership Certificate for Hannelore Seibold	box 1
Children's Materials--War Diary, 1939 November-1940 January	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Handwritten	
Economic Conditions	
Customs and Excise	box 1
Production and Distribution	box 1
Social Security	box 1
U.S. and U.K. Intelligence	box 1
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
Maps	box 1



Postcards	box 1
Press Releases Following D-Day	box 1
Publications in Various Languages for Foreign Forced Labor in Germany	box 1
Miscellaneous Official Documents	box 1

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### Series III: German Occupation

Title/Description	Instances
Background Information	box 2
Communist Party of Germany Publications	box 2
Office of the Military Government for Bavaria (OMGB)	
Background Materials for Reorientation Programs	box 2
Economic Reports, 1949	box 2
Hilpoltstein	box 2
Marcu's Daily Schedules	box 2
Materials Relating to Deutsch-Amerikanische Kulturgemeinschaft Weissenburb, Bavaria	box 2
Meeting of Eichstaett Citizens with Town Council	box 2
Monthly Reports with Statistical Annexes, 1948 October and 1949 May	box 2
"News and Views: Reorientation in the Field"	box 2
Press Releases	box 2
Press Reports of Marcu's Departure	box 2
Public Opinion Surveys <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 3
Report of Seminar on Reorientation Policies	box 3
Report of Field Operations Division Seminar	box 3
Scripts for Radio Munich Broadcasts	box 3
"The Young World - Information for German Youth", 1949	box 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Various issues from 1949	
Miscellaneous Memoranda	box 3

Miscellaneous Press Reports	box 3
Office of the Military Government for Germany (OMGUS)	
"Armed Forces Talk", undated	box 4
"Communications - Report of the Military Governor"	box 4
"The European Recovery Program"	box 4
"Financial and Property Control Technical Manual"	box 4
"Handbooks and Policy Manuals"	box 4
"Information Bulletin", 1948-1949 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 4
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Various issues from 1948-1949	
"Information Bulletin", 1948-1949	box 5
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Various issues from 1948-1949	
Intelligence	box 5
Investigation and Regulation of Economic Activity	box 5
"Land and Local Government in the U.S. Zone"	box 5
"Monthly Report of the Military Governor", 1949 May-July	box 5
<i>News of Germany</i> , 1948-1949	box 5
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Various issues from 1948-1949	
Policy Memoranda	box 5
"Property Control - Special Report of the Military Governor"	box 5
Questions and Answers on Economic Policy	box 5
"Report of the Military Governor"	box 6
Return of Cultural Property	box 6
Semi-Monthly Reports, 1949 <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 items	box 6
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Mimeographs	
"Six Months Report", 1946 January-July	box 6

"Statistical Annex to Report of the Military Governor", 1949 June	box 6
"Trends in German Public Opinion"	box 6
"Troop I & E Bulletin", 1948-1949	box 6
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Various issues from 1948-1949	
"A Year After Potsdam"	box 6

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### Series IV: Media Summaries, 1944-1945

Title/Description	Instances
Greek (Hellenic News Service)	box 7
"M.I.M.E. Monitoring Analysis" <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 7
News for Allied Forces - "World Press Review"	box 7
Soviet	box 7

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### Series V: Middle East Refugee Operations

Title/Description	Instances
El Shatt Camp--Photographs	box 8
Greek and Serbo-Croatian Publication for Camp Residents	box 8
Repatriation of Greek Nationals--Photographs	box 8
Repatriation of Yugoslav Nationals--Photographs <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 8
Miscellaneous Materials	box 8

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### Series VI: Psychological Warfare

Title/Description	Instances
Allied Leaflets Dropped Over Germany	box 8
French Operations--Photographs	box 8

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U.S. Manuals	box 8
Miscellaneous Foreign Language Materials	box 8

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### Series VII: Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances
France	
Partisans--Photographs	box 9
Printed Materials	box 9
Greece--Nazi Occupation	box 9
Roumania--Radio Broadcasts	box 9
Yugoslavia	
Partisans	box 9
Partisans--Photographs	box 9
Partisans--Photographs--Marshall Tito	box 9

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