



Guide to the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on Slavery records, 1918-1956 and undated, bulk 1949-1951

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Summary

Collection Title:

United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on Slavery records, 1918-1956 and undated, 1949-1951

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Abstract:

In 1949 the United Nations general assembly asked secretary general to create a committee to investigate the status of slavery and the slave trade. The committee, which was active in 1950-1951, was a joint effort of the Economic and Social Council and the International Labour Organization. The collection contains research files, clippings, minutes, notes, and other materials related to the work of the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on Slavery.

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Background

Scope and Content

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Biographical/Historical

In 1949 the United Nations general assembly asked secretary general to create a committee to investigate the status of slavery and the slave trade. The committee, which was active in 1950-1951, was a joint effort of the U.N. Economic and Social Council and the International Labour Organization. The committee published their findings in a report in 1951.

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Names and Subjects

- Slavery
- Southeast Asia
- Forced Labor
- Slavery Convention (1926)
- Arabian Peninsula
- United Nations. Economic and Social Council
- Lasker, Bruno

Collection Inventory

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Forced Labor and Other forms of Servitude
19971-1, circa 1950

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