

JHSSA DESCRIPTIVE LEVEL RECORD

TITLE: State of Israel Bonds Calgary fonds

No.: SIB

DATE RANGE: 1956-2006

EXTENT: 5cm of textual records. –1 DVD

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

State of Israel Bonds Calgary is a local office of Canada-Israel Securities Ltd , itself the Canadian arm of Development Corporation for Israel (DCI), the American underwriter of bonds -- commonly referred to as State of Israel Bonds, or Israeli Bonds -- issued by the government of Israel. The first issue of bonds was launched in New York in 1951, and within a few years local and regional offices had been established across the United States and Canada.

The bonds were first offered in Calgary in 1953, and volunteer workers organized social events, including performances by popular entertainers like George Jessel and Jan Peerce, to publicize and promote the bonds. Several newsletters were locally produced, variously called *The Big News* and *The Bond Investor Times*. There was also a regional (Alberta) publication called *Alberta State of Israel Bonds News*.

A Regional State of Israel Bonds office was opened in Calgary in the 1960s, and Aron Eichler became the director in 1977, a position he would hold for over 30 years. State of Israel Bonds began renting space in the Calgary JCC in 1979.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The fonds consists of correspondence, minutes, program and publicity material, mailings and press releases regarding the activities of State of Israel Bonds Calgary.

The fonds has been arranged into the following series: Minutes & Correspondence; Press Releases; Events; Development Corporation for Israel

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of fonds

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: State of Israel Bonds Calgary office; Aron Eichler; Frank Kettner;
Ted Riback; Ben Roginsky

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access

ACCRUALS NOTE: further accruals expected though not scheduled

RELATED RECORDS: JHSSA Photo Collection

GENERAL NOTE: includes material from the following accessions: 99-010, 2003-016, 2003-023, 2012-002

Series Title: Minutes & Correspondence

No.: .01

Date Range: 1975-1991, 2006

Extent: 1cm of textual records

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The series consists of meeting minutes and bulk mailings to supporters, as well as correspondence sent and received by State of Israel Bonds Calgary. Also included is blank stationery, and a blank 'Guardian of Israel' certificate.

The series has been arranged into the following sub-series: Minutes; Correspondence & Mailings; Stationery.

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of series

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access

Series Title: Press Releases

No.: .02

Date Range: 1956-1960, 1977-1988, 2001

Extent: 1cm of textual records

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The series consists of press releases, advertisements and articles prepared by State of Israel Bonds Calgary. Also included are copies of *The Big News* and *The Bond Investor Times*, and one issue of *Alberta State of Israel Bonds News* (1977).

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of series

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access

Series Title: Events

No.: .03

Date Range: 1958, 1971-1987

Extent: 2cm of textual records

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The series consists of programs and publicity material from State of Israel Bonds Calgary events and annual campaigns, including a speech from the launch of the 1985 campaign. Also included is publicity and planning material from the Tony Anselmo Tribute Dinner (1974).

The series has been arranged into the following sub-series: 1958 -- ; Tony Anselmo

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of series

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access

Series Title: Development Corporation for Israel

No.: .04

Date Range: 1962-1965, 1974, 1983-2002

Extent: 1cm of textual records. 1 DVD

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The series consists of publicity and other material produced by the Development Corporation for Israel, for distribution to local and regional State of Israel Bond offices.

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of series

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access