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Title: Frederick Blenkinsop Collection

Name of creator: Blenkinsop, Frederick William Geoffrey (1907-1946)

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Biographical history: Blenkinsop, Frederick William Geoffrey (1907-1946)

Born 21 Mar 1907. Educated at Oxford University. Administrative Officer, Nigeria 1930-1938. Seconded to Palestine in 1938. Appointed as Assistant District Commissioner, Haifa (Haifa and Samaria District) on the 19 Aug 1938. Later District Commissioner, Beersheba and Galilee. Died in 1946 in the explosion at the King David Hotel, Jerusalem.

Scope and content: Private memo by Blenkinsop on the Arab-Zionist conflict arguing against Zionism which was circulated to friends.

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