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Title: Content Productions Ltd: Documentary 'Promises & Betrayals: Britain and the Struggle for the Holy Land'

Name of creator: Content Productions Ltd

Dates of creation of material: 2002

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 2 boxes

Administrative history: The programme was produced and directed by Content Productions Ltd. The executive producer (sponsor) was GRC- Gulf Research Centre.

Scope and content: Video, research interviews and the text of the documentary 'Promises & Betrayals: Britain and the Struggle for the Holy Land'. The documentary considers the conflicting promises made by Britain during the First World War such as the Balfour Declaration, Sykes-Picot agreement and the Anglo-French Declaration and the consequences of these promises. The academics interviewed include Youssef Choueiri, Christopher Coker, Fred Halliday, Mark Levene, Dominic Lieven, Avi Shlaim and the former British Ambassador to Egypt, Sir Michael Weir.

Access conditions: Open.

Language of material: English

Physical Condition: Audio-visual equipment is necessary to view the video. Please contact the Archivist to arrange access for viewing the video.

Conditions governing reproduction: No restrictions on copying or quotations other than statutory regulations and preservation concerns.

Immediate source of acquisition: Received as a gift from Content Productions Ltd in February 2003.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds and file and item description created by D. Usher 13 March 2003.

**FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION FOR CONTENT PRODUCTIONS LTD:
DOCUMENTARY 'PROMISES & BETRAYALS: BRITAIN AND THE
STRUGGLE FOR THE HOLY LAND' COLLECTION**

1. Text of the documentary and research interviews

Box 1

1/1	Text of documentary 'Promises & Betrayals: Britain and the Struggle for the Holy Land. A documentary on how British double-dealing during the First World War ignited the conflict between Arab and Jew in the Middle East'	38 sheets
1/2	Youssef Choueiri, Reader in Middle Eastern History, University of Exeter	26 sheets
1/3	Christopher Coker, Reader in International Relations, London School of Economics	11 sheets
1/4	Fred Halliday, Professor of International Relations, London School of Economics	15 sheets
1/5	Mark Levene, Reader in Comparative History, University of Southampton.	25 sheets
1/6	Dominic Lieven, Professor of Russian Government London School of Economics	11 sheets
1/7	Avi Shlaim, Professor of International Relations, St Antony's College Oxford	13 sheets
1/8	Sir Michael Weir, Former British Ambassador to Egypt	14 sheets

2. Video

Box 2

2	Video of the documentary 'Promises & Betrayals: Britain and the Struggle for the Holy Land	1 item
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