

Leon Uris:

A Preliminary Inventory of His Papers in the Manuscript Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

- Creator:** Uris, Leon, 1924-2003
- Title:** Leon Uris Papers
- Dates:** 1939-1999
- Extent:** 169 boxes, 43 oversize boxes, 6 galley folders (108 linear feet), and 14 electronic files (2 GB)
- Abstract:** The papers of Leon Uris were received at the Ransom Center between 1997-2004 from two sources. The first accession was formerly housed at the University of Colorado, and several subsequent accretions came from Uris's estate after his death in June 2003. In total, the papers account for the majority of Uris's literary output, beginning with his first novel, *Battle Cry* (1953), through *God in Ruins* (1999). Also present are correspondence, personal and business papers, photographic images, research materials, scrapbooks, and speeches.
- Call Number:** Manuscript Collection MS-04780
- Language:** English
- Access:** Open for research. Researchers must create an online Research Account and agree to the Materials Use Policy before using archival materials. To request access to electronic files, please email [Reference](#).
- Condition Note:** Due to their size, weight, and fragile condition, the scrapbooks in Series IV will require special care in handling.
- Restrictions on Use:** Certain restrictions apply to the use of electronic files. Researchers must agree to the Materials Use Policy for Electronic Files before accessing them. Original computer disks and forensic disk images are restricted. Copying electronic files, including screenshots and printouts, is not permitted.

Administrative Information

Acquisition: Gifts, 1997, 2003-2004 (Gift nos. 10997 and 12292)

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Scope and Contents

The papers of Leon Uris were received at the Ransom Center between 1997 and 2004 from two sources. The first accession was formerly housed at the University of Colorado, and several subsequent accretions came from Uris's estate after his death in June 2003. In total, the papers account for the majority of Uris's literary output, beginning with his first novel, *Battle Cry* (1953), through *God in Ruins* (1999). Also present are correspondence, personal and business papers, photographic images, research materials, scrapbooks, and speeches. The collection is organized in four Series: I. Works, ca. 1953-1999; II. General Research Materials; III. Correspondence, 1939-1995; and IV. Career-Related and Personal Material.

The first Series includes material for Uris's fiction and non-fiction works, arranged alphabetically by title, including his novels *Angry Hills* (1955), *Armageddon: A Novel of Berlin* (1964), *Battle Cry* (1953), *Exodus* (1958), *God in Ruins* (1999), *The Haj* (1984), *Mila 18* (1961), *Mitla Pass* (1988), *QB VII* (1970), *Redemption* (1995), *Topaz* (1967), and *Trinity* (1976). In addition, produced and unproduced screenplays are present for *Angry Hills* (MGM, 1959), *Armageddon*, *Battle Cry* (Warner Brothers, 1954), *Big Country*, *Exodus* (United Artists, 1960), *Gunfight at the O.K. Corral* (Paramount, 1957), *Mila 18*, *QB VII* (ABC-TV, 1974), *Rebel Troop*, *Topaz* (Universal, 1969), and *Trinity*. Uris worked, sometimes contentiously, with directors Robert Aldrich, Raoul Walsh, John Sturges, Otto Preminger, and Alfred Hitchcock. Also present is the Broadway musical *Ari* based on *Exodus*. Uris's non-fiction works include *Exodus Revisited*, and two books written in collaboration with his wife, photographer Jill Peabody Uris, *Ireland: A Terrible Beauty* (1975) and *Jerusalem: Song of Songs* (1981).

Most of the works are represented by numerous typescript drafts and research material. Novel and screenplay drafts for *Trinity* are particularly well-represented, although the order of creation for the numerous, and frequently incomplete, drafts is difficult to ascertain. In many cases, correspondence, excerpts, page proofs, galleys, promotional material, and reviews are also present. There is a substantial amount of research for Uris's works on Ireland in Series II. General Research Material. Additional reviews for works published through 1991 are found in Uris's scrapbooks in Series IV. Posters are present for *Ari*, *QB VII*, and *Trinity*. Other writings include story outlines, plays, radio scripts, and screenplays such as "Big Country," "Billy Mitchell," "The Fourth Horseman," "The Great Mr. Casey," "The Gringo," "Ringside," "Tales of Forever Island," as well as articles and juvenilia.

The general research material in Series II. includes information on China, Ireland, the Middle East, New York City, the South Pacific, and Tahiti. At the time of his death, Uris was working on projects involving China and immigration to the Lower East Side. Arranged alphabetically by subject, the voluminous research on Ireland was gathered primarily on a 1972 trip with his wife Jill. In traveling the country, they collected countless brochures and maps, as well as current newspapers and sectarian pamphlets on "The Troubles" in Northern Ireland. *Ireland: A Terrible Beauty* and *Trinity* were products of this research.

The correspondence in Series III. is arranged alphabetically by person or subject, followed by date order for larger runs of letters. Generally, both incoming and outgoing correspondence is present, although incoming letters predominate. Files include charitable contributions, Uris's divorce from Jill Peabody, family, fans, friends, fun, hate mail, rejected invitations and requests, "nuts," the University of Colorado, and letters Uris dictated to his secretary from 1974-1976 that remain in the original shorthand. Also present is correspondence with Uris's publishers Curtis Brown and Doubleday. A number of business files originated from Uris's attorney, Herbert Schlosberg, and are identified as (Schlosberg) in the folder list. Additional Schlosberg files are scattered throughout the collection. The family correspondence consists of Uris's letters to his mother, father, and sister Essie from 1939 to 1981. The letters are full of detail regarding all aspects of his life, especially during the war years. There is extensive fan correspondence from 1959 to 1994.

Series IV. Career-Related and Personal Material contains articles about Uris, addresses, business and financial files, material on the 1976 presidential campaign of Henry "Scoop" Jackson, photographs and slides, scrapbooks, speeches, and travel brochures. The business and financial files, primarily Schlosberg's, include contracts, financial statements, rights, royalties, and taxes. The photographs and slides document Uris's personal and literary activities from 1927-1977. Two family albums cover the period 1927-1963. Production photographs from *Battle Cry* are present, as are numerous slides of Uris's vacation and research trips. The slides have been retained in their original boxes and cases, and are arranged in date order.

The scrapbooks range from general publicity to reviews of specific works such as *Battle Cry*, *Angry Hills*, *Exodus*, and *QB VII*. Also present are clippings and photographs covering the opening of Uris's book store, Exodus Books and Records, in Sherman Oaks, California, in 1960. In all, the scrapbooks thoroughly document Uris's life for nearly fifty years from 1944 to 1991. Due to their size, weight, and fragile condition, the scrapbooks will require special care in handling.

Throughout his career, Uris made numerous public speaking appearances, especially on behalf of Jewish causes. He was a frequent speaker on university campuses, and from 1989 to 1990 he toured the country on a lecture and fundraising circuit for Soviet Jewry. The speech drafts, arranged by date from 1959 to 1993, reflect this activity.

Works by others in this series include a 1954 diary kept by Uris's wife Betty, his father's memoirs, and a watercolor drawing by portrait artist Gordon Wetmore.

Separated Material

Books, personal effects such as awards, and sound recordings received with the papers were transferred to appropriate departments within the Ransom Center.

Series I. Works, ca. 1953-1999*Angry Hills* (novel, 1955; film, 1959)

Novel

"Hellenic Interlude," early title

Original handwritten memoirs by Uris's uncle, Aron Yerushalmi (spelling of name varies)	Box 1 Folder 1-3
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Typescripts of ch. 1-12 of handwritten memoirs	Folder 4-5
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Synopsis, two versions	Folder 6-8
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Typescripts, early drafts and fragments, with publisher and agent correspondence, 1953	Folder 9-12
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"Angry Hills," typescripts

First draft	Box 2 Folder 1-2
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Pp. 1-96	Folder 3
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Ch. 5 to end	Folder 4
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Parts 2-3	Folder 5
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Research material, maps of Greece	Folder 6
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Screenplay (MGM, 1959)

Sequence breakdown, "Uris's copy, 1/21/58"	Box 2 Folder 7
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First draft, corrected and uncorrected typescripts	Folder 8-9
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Revision with correspondence, discarded pages, editor's criticisms, Uris notes	Box 3 Folder 1
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Draft with casting and Uris's notes	Folder 2
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Corrected version, April 1958	Folder 3
Second draft, "temporary incomplete," April 10, 1958	Folder 4
<i>Ari</i> (Broadway musical based on <i>Exodus</i> , 1971)	
Synopsis (early title "Exodus")	Box 3 Folder 5
Early typescript drafts	Folder 6-10
	Box 4
Drafts, in collaboration with Judith Paige Mitchell (alternate titles include "Avidan")	Folder 1-7
	Folder 8-10
Blended drafts, transition to collaboration with Walt Smith	Folder 8-10
Blended drafts, cont'd	Box 5 Folder 1-2
Drafts, music by Walt Smith	Folder 3-9
Additional copies of various script pages	Box 6 Folder 1
Revised scripts	
Dec. 15, 1968	Box 6 Folder 2
Undated	Folder 3
Duplicated scripts, Gaston and Goldberg production	Folder 4-8
Duplicated scripts, cont'd	Box 7 Folder 1
Lyrics	Folder 2-7
Résumé of musical numbers	Folder 8-9
"Exodus--The Musical," post-Broadway, reworked with Walt Smith	
Script	Box 7 Folder 10
Scripts, cont'd	Box 8 Folder 1-3
Lyrics	Folder 4

Correspondence, 1965-1972 **Folder 5**

Poster (*removed to Oversize Folder 4) **Folder ***

Armageddon: A Novel of Berlin (novel, 1964)

Novel

First draft

Part I **Box 8 Folder 6-7**

Part II **Box 9 Folder 1**

Part III **Folder 2-3**

Part IV **Folder 4-5**

Revised typescripts

Parts I-II **Box 9 Folder 6**

Parts I-II, cont'd **Box 10 Folder 1-4**

Part III **Folder 5-7**

Part III, cont'd **Box 11 Folder 1-3**

Part IV **Folder 4-5**

Reader's "general German report," with Uris's notations **Folder 6**

Saturday Evening Post condensation, 1963 (*articles and excerpts removed to Oversize Box 186) **Folder 7***

Research material

Berlin airlift, 1948-1949, two bound volumes **Box 12 Folder 1-2**

Brochures, maps of Berlin and Germany (*oversize newspapers and magazine, 1945-1947, removed to Oversize Box 186) **Box 13 Folder 1***

Screenplay

Schematic outline, notes, and fragments	Box 13 Folder 2
Draft fragments	Folder 3-6
Draft fragments, cont'd	Box 14 Folder 1
Chapter breakdown, Oct. 30, 1964	Folder 2
Rough draft revisions	
First, Dec. 9, 1964	Box 14 Folder 3
Second, nd	Folder 4
Third, Feb. 1965	Folder 5
Fourth, April 1965	Folder 6
First draft, MGM script, April 19, 1965	Folder 7
<i>Battle Cry</i> (novel, 1953; film, 1955)	
Novel	
Rough draft	Box 15 Folder 1-5
Rough draft, cont'd	Box 16 Folder 1
"Esprite d'corps Part 1"	Folder 2-3
Publisher's copy, with corrections	Folder 4-5
Final draft	Folder 6-7
Screenplay (Warner Brothers, 1955)	
Drafts, 1953-1954	Box 17 Folder 1-7
Correspondence, 1953-1955	Folder 8
"Big Country," screenplay	
Incomplete early versions	Box 18 Folder 1-2

First and second versions, May-June 1957	Folder 3
"Billy Mitchell," story outline, typescript, Oct. 1985	Folder 4
<i>Exodus</i> (novel, 1958; film, 1960)	
Novel	
Summary of chapters	Box 18 Folder 5
Early typescript	
Corrected	
Part I	Box 18 Folder 6-7
Part II	Folder 8
Part III	Box 19 Folder 1-2
Part V	Folder 3
Carbon, uncorrected	
Part I	Box 19 Folder 4-5
Part II	Folder 6
Part III	Box 20 Folder 1-2
Part IV-V	Folder 3
Later typescript	
Book I	Box 20 Folder 4-6
Book II	Box 21 Folder 1-2
Book III	Folder 3-4
Book IV	Folder 5-6
Book V; discarded pages	Folder 7
Israel copy, carbon	Box 22 Folder 1-8
Final, Doubleday & Co.	

Vol. 1	Box 23 Folder 1-4
Vol. 2	Folder 5-8
Vol. 3	Box 24 Folder 1-4
Final galley proofs (*removed to Galley Folders)	Folder *
Illustrations by John Groth for 1962 Doubleday edition (*removed to Oversize Folder 1)	
Excerpts in <i>The Day-Jewish Journal</i> , 1959 (*oversize newspaper and magazine excerpts removed to Oversize Boxes 187-189)	Folder 5*
Research material (*oversize newspapers and magazines removed to Oversize Box 190 and Oversize Folder 2)	Folder 6-7*
Research material, cont'd	Box 25 Folder 1-3
Articles about	Folder 4
Correspondence	
Sher, Daniel, July 16, 1956	Box 25 Folder 5
Uris, Leon, cables to newspapers re Suez-Sinai war, Oct. 1956	Folder 6
Promotional material	Folder 7
Screenplay (United Artists, 1960)	
Incomplete typescript	Box 26 Folder 1-2
"Slide numbering"	Folder 3
"Step sheets"	Folder 4
Promotional material	Folder 5
<i>Exodus Revisited</i> (non-fiction, 1959)	
Early typescript	Box 26 Folder 6-8

Early typescript, with corrections	Folder 9-10
Setting copy	Box 27 Folder 1-3
Galley corrections (*removed to Galley Folder)	Folder *
Page proofs	Folder 4-5
<i>Look</i> magazine article reprints, Nov. 24, 1959	Folder 6
"The Exodus 1947 Project," documentary film proposal, 1993	Folder 7
"The Fourth Horseman," corrected playscript	Folder 8
<i>God in Ruins</i> (novel, 1999)	
Proposals for a novel, June 1996	
"Epiphany--Hail to the Chief"	Box 27 Folder 9
"Hail to the Chief"	Folder 10
"Opus XII"	Box 28 Folder 1-3
"Twenty-twenty"	Folder 4
Typescript drafts	
1st and 2nd, incomplete	Box 28 Folder 5-6
1st and 2nd, cont'd	Box 29 Folder 1-2
Rough drafts, incomplete	Folder 3-6
Rough drafts, cont'd	Box 30 Folder 1-7
Part one	Box 31 Folder 1-4
Part two	Folder 5-7
Chapter drafts, incomplete set	Box 32 Folder 1-11
Chapter drafts, cont'd	Box 33 Folder 1-7

1998, ca. Feb.	Box 34-35
"Old and diminished"	Box 36 Folder 1-3
1998, July-Sept.	Folder 4-6
"Chapter breakdowns/notes," list of characters Sept. 30, 1998	Box 37 Folder 1
Researcher's copy, through p.158	Folder 2
Cover art	Folder 3
Research material	
Partial list of research materials and sources	Box 37 Folder 4
Articles, general (*oversize material removed to Box 191)	Folder 5-7*
Subject files	
Anti-defamation	Box 38 Folder 1
ATF strategic plan, 1997	Folder 2
Colorado	Folder 3
Computer technology	Folder 4-5
Denver Convention Center	Box 39 Folder 1
Elders of Zion	Folder 2
Farrakhan, Louis	Folder 3
Gun control, gun laws, etc.	Folder 4-6
Hate groups	Folder 7
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"Jew's Lies"	Box 40 Folder 1
"Jews," "Luther," 1994-1997	Folder 2-3

Kennedy assassination (*oversize material removed to Box 191)	Folder 4-5*
Klanwatch, militia	Folder 6
Militia, white supremacist literature	Box 41 Folder 1
NAACP in prisons	Folder 2
National Rifle Association publications	Folder 3-4
Osprey/SCARAB, helicopters and weaponry	Folder 5
Paladin Press	Folder 6
Quinn platform and presidency, ch. 38	Box 42 Folder 1
Religious right	Folder 2
Rhode Island, Providence and Newport	Folder 3-6
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Scouts and scouting	Folder 2-3
<i>Soldier of Fortune</i> magazines	Folder 4
Southern Poverty Law Center	Folder 5
Terrorism and other articles	Folder 6
Virginia Historical Society, printed materials	Folder 7
Weapons	Folder 8
"The Great Mr. Casey," early play, handwritten and typescript drafts	Box 44 Folder 1
"The Gringo" (also titled "The Wind That Swept Mexico") background synopsis of screenplay, Aug. 1964	Folder 2-4

Gunfight at the O.K. Corral (film, Paramount, 1957)

Background sketch of setting and characters

Box 45
Folder 1

Screenplay drafts

"1st temporary yellow" draft, Feb. 1955

Box 45
Folder 2

Typescript with corrections, Sept.-Oct. 1955

Folder 3

"Corrections to typescript from editors," and draft fragments, Dec. 1955

Folder
4-5

"1955 version"

Folder 6

"3rd temporary yellow with Wallis' notes," Feb. 1956

Folder 7

Map of Tombstone, Arizona (*hand-drawn and notated map removed to Oversize Folder 2)

Folder
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Score, "The Ballad of Boot Hill"

Folder 8

Article re western film genre

Folder 9*The Haj* (novel, 1984)

Corrected typescript, "false start" (titled "Beirut")

Box 46
Folder 1-2

Part 1

Rough draft, restarted April 1982 (various titles)

Box 46
Folder 3-4

Corrected typescript, second draft? (titled "Ismael")

Folder 5

Uncorrected typescript

Folder 6

Uncorrected typescript, cont'd

Box 47 Folder 1

Photocopy of early uncorrected draft	Folder 2
Corrected typescript with reader's or editor's comments	Folder 3
Part 2	
Rough drafts, finished Jan. 3, 1983	Box 47 Folder 4
Uncorrected typescript	Folder 5
Lightly corrected photocopy typescript	Box 48 Folder 1
Corrected typescript with reader's or editor's comments	Folder 2
Parts 3-5, corrected typescript	Folder 3-5
Parts 3-4, rough drafts, 2nd draft finished Aug. 1, 1983	Box 49 Folder 1-3
Part 5, Corrected typescripts with reader's or editor's notes	Folder 4-6
New ending, corrected typescript	Box 50 Folder 1
Draft of alternate ending	Folder 2
Jacket copy	Folder 3
Research material	Folder 4
<i>Ireland: A Terrible Beauty</i> (non-fiction, 1975), photographs by Jill Uris	
Outline of book concept	Box 50 Folder 5
Typescript drafts	
Book I	Box 50 Folder 6-12
Book II	Folder 13
Book II, cont'd	Box 51 Folder 1-4
Discarded pages	Folder 5

Page layout (*removed to Oversize Box 192)	Folder *
Published version, lightly annotated	Folder 6
1980 calendar, commentary by Uris, photographs by Jill Uris (*removed to Oversize Box 192)	Folder *
Reviews	Folder 7
Schedule for authors' promotional tours	Folder 8

Jerusalem: Song of Songs (non-fiction, 1981), photographs by Jill Uris

Typescript drafts

Corrected	Box 51 Folder 9
Corrected, cont'd	Box 52 Folder 1
Uncorrected	Folder 2-3
Partial	Folder 4
Photo captions	Folder 5-6

Photographic production material, Kingsport Press (*removed to Oversize Box 193) **Folder

Research material

Armenians	Box 52 Folder 7
Christ to Caliph Omar	Folder 8
Chronologies, 5000BC-1978AD (*oversize removed to Oversize Folder 5)	Box 53 Folder 1-4*
Contemporary material on Jerusalem	Folder 5-6
Crusades	Folder 7

David	Folder 8
Divided Kingdom	Folder 9
<i>Encyclopedia Judaica</i> , notes	Folder 10
Exile and return	Folder 11
Herod	Folder 12-13
Holy Sepulchre	Box 54 Folder 1
Israel, pamphlets and brochures	Folder 2
Israelites lifestyle up to Solomon's reign	Folder 3
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Geography	Folder 5
Miscellany	Folder 6
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Josephus, Joshua, Judah	Folder 8
Judges	Folder 9
Maps of Jerusalem, ancient	Folder 10
Maps of Jerusalem, ancient, cont'd	Box 55 Folder 1-2
Marcus Antonius	Folder 3
Masada, Mishnah and Talmud, Moses	Folder 4
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Museums	Folder 6
Nemiah to destruction of second temple	Folder 7
"Notes to David, used"	Folder 8

Ottoman Empire	Folder 9
Pagels, Gnostic gospels	Folder 10
Prophets	Box 56 Folder 1-2
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Solomon	Folder 4
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Various subjects	Folder 7-11
<i>Mila 18</i> (novel, 1960)	
Novel	
First draft	Box 57 Folder 1-5
Drafts, various	Folder 6
Drafts, cont'd	Box 58 Folder 1-5
Reading, typescript	Folder 6
Research material, including photographs of the Warsaw ghetto (*maps and chronology of events removed to Oversize Folder 6)	Folder 7-8*
Final galley proof and Foundry proof (*removed to Galley Files)	Folder *
Serialization, <i>The Day-Jewish Journal</i> , 1961-1962	Box 59 Folder 1-7
Serialization, cont'd	Box 60 Folder 1
Screenplay	
Drafts, from Feb. 1966	Box 60 Folder 2-7
Drafts, cont'd	Box 61 Folder 1-8
Drafts, revised through Aug. 16, 1985	Box 62 Folder 1-6

Schedule of shooting days; proposed cast list	Folder 7
Correspondence (Schlosberg)	
1967-1979, translation rights, television and film production	Box 63 Folder 1
1981-1987, film negotiation	Folder 2-3
<i>Mitla Pass</i> (novel, 1988)	
Early drafts	Box 63 Folder 4-6
Early drafts, cont'd	Box 64 Folder 1-2
Revised draft, with notes interleaved	Folder 3-4
Setting copy	Folder 5
Setting copy, cont'd	Box 65 Folder 1-3
Galleys, with author's corrections	Folder 4-5
Galleys, with printer's marks	Box 66 Folder 1-3
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<i>QB VII</i> (novel, 1970)	
Corrected typescript	Box 66 Folder 5-6
Carbon typescripts	Box 67 Folder 1-5
Incomplete drafts	Folder 6-7
Part III, corrected	Box 68 Folder 1-2
Setting copy, April 1970	Folder 3-5
Excerpts in <i>Current Law Journal</i> , Malaysia, Sept. 1989	Folder 6
Poster (*removed to Oversize Folder 4)	Folder *
Research material	

Handwritten notes and research questions	Box 69 Folder 1
British court system, libel problems, human experimentation, the SS, and war crimes	Folder 2-6
Dering vs. Uris, trial transcripts, April-May 1964	
Vol. 1, bound	Box 69 Folder 7
Vol. 2-3, bound	Box 70 Folder 1-2
Unbound trial transcripts	Box 71 Folder 1-5
Dering's answers to interrogatories	Box 72 Folder 1
Correspondence (Schlosberg), including trial material	Folder 2-3
Clippings, television adaptation, ABC-TV, 1974	Folder 4-8
Radio scripts (*scripts in bound volume, removed to Oversize Box 192)	Folder *
"Edward G. Robinson Presents Israel," nd	
Presentation for Israel Bonds based on Exodus, adapted by Sholom Rubinstein, Oct. 1959	
"Rebel Troop," screenplay	
Uris typescript draft	Box 73 Folder 1-3
Revised second draft by Nathan Douglas, Harold J. Smith, and John Prebble, Universal City Studios, Aug. 1965	Folder 4-5
<i>Redemption</i> (novel, 1995)	
Typescript drafts	
Part I	Box 73 Folder 6-7
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Revised draft	Folder 2-4
Outline, Parts III-IV	Folder 5
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Duplicate drafts	Folder 3-5
Production material	Folder 6
Research material	
Correspondence, handwritten and typed notes	Box 75 Folder 7-9
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New Zealand tourist information, maps	Folder 3-4
<i>Winston Churchill</i> , by Violet Bonham Carter, photocopy	Folder 5
<i>The World Crisis: 1911-1914</i> , by Winston Churchill, photocopy	Folder 6
<i>The World Crisis</i> , cont'd	Box 77 Folder 1-4
"Ringside," story outline and typescript drafts, Aug. 1954	Folder 5-7
"Tales of Forever Island," children's story, typescripts	Box 78 Folder 1-6
<i>Topaz</i> (novel, 1967; film, 1969)	
Novel	
Typescript drafts	Box 78 Folder 7-8

Typescript drafts, cont'd	Box 79 Folder 1-6
Final typescript	Box 80 Folder 1-4
Galley proofs	Folder 5-6
Galley proofs, cont'd	Box 81 Folder 1-5
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Excerpts, in <i>Lui</i> , Dec. 1967 (*excerpts in various publications removed to Oversize Box 194)	Folder 3*
Interview re writing of <i>Topaz</i> , Sept. 1968	Folder 4
Research material, maps and brochures	Folder 5
Research material, cont'd	Box 83 Folder 1-3
DeVosjoli, Philippe, lawsuit	
Depositions of DeVosjoli, Uris, Schlosberg, and others, 1969-1972	Box 83 Folder 4-6
Depositions, cont'd	Box 84 Folder 1-2
Trial documents and correspondence	Folder 3-4
Briefs, appellate court, 1973	Folder 5
Screenplay (Universal, 1969)	
Narrative outlines, 1968	Box 84 Folder 6-7
Drafts	Box 85 Folder 1-4
Musical score	Folder 5
<i>Trinity</i> (novel, 1976)	
Novel	

"Father, Son, and Holy Ghost," typescript drafts (title evolves to "Trinity")	Box 85 Folder 6-9
"Father, Son, and Holy Ghost," cont'd	Box 86-99
Chapter notes; fact checking	Box 100 Folder 1-4
Cover artwork (*oversize removed to Box 195)	Folder 5*
Excerpt in <i>Mainliner</i> , June 1976	Folder 6
Research material	Folder 7-11
Correspondence	Box 101 Folder 1-2
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Reviews	Folder 5
Screenplay	
Typescript drafts, ca. 1976-1994	Box 101 Folder 6-10
Typescript drafts, cont'd	Box 102-113
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Typescript drafts. 12 electronic files: Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, January-July 1991	Disk-ID-No. 0310012G_001, 0310012G_003-0310012G_006, 0310012G_021
Correspondence	
1976, Video Program Services, Inc.	Box 114 Folder 2
1977-1981, lawsuit, BMP Productions, Inc.	Folder 3-6

1987-1988, re film rights and joint venture agreement proposal

Folder 7

Writings, miscellaneous

Articles by Uris (*oversize bound volume removed to Oversize Box 192)

Box
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Folder
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Plays (juvenilia), poems; includes published excerpts from letters to his father in *Jewish Youth At War*, photocopy, 1945

Folder
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Series II. General Research Materials

China, culture and politics (*oversize posters removed to Oversize Folder 4)	Box 115 Folder 1-8*
Ireland (correspondence scattered throughout)	
Church and state	Box 116 Folder 1
Constitution of Ireland	Folder 2
Devlin, Bernadette, articles on	Folder 3
Eire Nua, brochures	Folder 4
Harland & Wolff Ltd., Belfast shipyards	Folder 5
Historical background	
Chronologies, history of Ireland	Box 116 Folder 6
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"Aspects of Irish Social History, 1750- 1800"	Box 117 Folder 4
Belfast riots, 1857	Folder 5
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Loyalists and unionists	Folder 5
"Northern Ireland, 1921-1971"	Folder 6
"Northern Ireland, 1968-73: A Chronology of Events, Volume I, 1968-1971"	Box 119 Folder 1
Paisley, Ian, works by and about	Folder 2-6
Pepper, John (*photocopies of Pepper's columns in the <i>Belfast Telegraph</i> , 1965-1972, removed to Oversize Box 195)	Folder *
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Military: Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Royal Irish Rangers	Folder 6
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