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personal name
Hamburg, Samuel (1899-1976)

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Zuckerman, John

subject
Reclamation of land -Israel

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Agricultural machinery

subject
Jews -California -San Joaquin County
Biography
John Zuckerman is an agribusinessman operating thousands of acres of reclaimed farm lands in the San Joaquin River Delta region of California. His family has farmed asparagus, beans, corn, onions, potatoes and other row crops in this area since the 19th century. In 1955 the Israeli government invited Zuckerman to visit Israel as advisor on a project to reclaim the 15,000 Huleh Marsh just north of the Sea of Galilee. That year Zuckerman and his friend, Sam Hamburg, inspected the Huleh and advised the Israeli government on reclamation equipment purchases and farming techniques.

Scope and Content
Zuckerman's papers consist chiefly of correspondence with Hamburg, Israeli government officials, and U.S. farming and equipment experts. The papers also contain reports, color slides, and a large map of the Huleh.

BOX 1: ZUCKERMAN PAPERS
1.1--Correspondence, Notes, Clippings, etc.: Israel, 1955
1.2--Do., 1956
1.3--Do., 1957
1.4--Do., 1958
1.5--Do., 1959
1.6--Do., 1961
1.7--Do., 1962, 63, 64, 67
1.10--Articles
   b-Article in Hebrew about the Huleh reclamation and its aftermath
1.11--Hand-drawn map of the Huleh Swamp, n.d. [ink & colored pencil, pencilled notes; 65 x 49"]
1.12--Ten 35 mm color slides of work at the Huleh [marked "duplicate"]
1.13--Ten 35 mm color slides of work at the Huleh [numbered "1" through "10" in upper lh]
1.14--Ten 35 mm color stereo slides [some w/ numbers, eg. "56 1/2" on back in ink]