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***American Jews Meet Moroccan Jews during
the 1940s and 1950s***

Although American Jews had sporadic contact with North African Jewry in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, it was still considered an unknown and 'exotic' community. The Holocaust and World War II brought American and Moroccan Jews face to face, both directly and indirectly. Ben Ya'akov's research examines American Jewry's perceptions of North African Jews during the critical first decade after World War II until the mass migration of Jews from Morocco began in 1955.

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