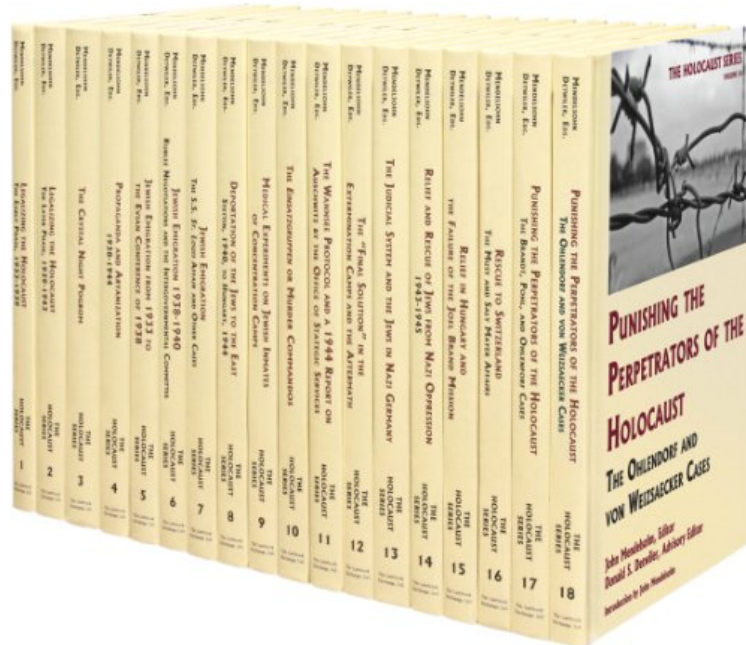


# The Holocaust: Selected Documents in Eighteen Volumes

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