Recent publications of the so-called Āl-Yāhūdu archive have revealed a wealth of information concerning the Judean exilic community in Southern Babylonia following a number of deportations from Judah to Babylonia in the first two decades of the 6th century BCE. Two issues are of particular interest with regards to this archive: who were these exiled Judeans, and where exactly were they settled in Babylonia. The former is especially significant given that the focus on the Judean exilic community is what makes these texts stand out in a sea of almost identical legal-administrative texts from the period.

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