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WARNING BY CZECH GOVERNMENT IN LONDON TO HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES
AGAINST PERSECUTION OF JEWS, ON MAY 21, 1944

The Czechoslovak Government in London today issued a warning to the Hungarian authorities against the persecution of Jewish citizens of Czechoslovakia on Czechoslovak territories occupied by Hungary.

This warning was issued following receipt of information that tens of thousands of Jews are being deported from the cities of Carpathian Russia — Mukacevo and Ushored — and sent to concentration camps. The Czechoslovak Government claims that persons responsible for these deportations will be punished without pity, like persons responsible for other war crimes in the occupied territories. The punishments will be on the basis of the Czechoslovak criminal code, as well as on the basis of new laws now under preparation for dealing with the persecutors of Czechoslovak nationals during the war.