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RAISING 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 —
Mukacov and Uzhhorod — 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 punishment 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 perpetrators of Czechoslovak nationals during the war.

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