

Selected Hungarian records from the Hungarian State Archive, Budapest RG-25.054M

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Descriptive summary

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Languages: Hungarian
Romanian
German

Scope and content of collection

Consists primarily of correspondence between the Hungarian Embassy in Bucharest and the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Budapest. Included are summaries of Romanian radio broadcasts; reports on atrocities in Romania against Hungarians before 1941; and a situation report on the Romanian armed forces. Other topics include protests of Romanian Jews against having to wear the yellow star, Romanian court cases against Hungarians, and personnel changes in the Romanian government.

Administrative Information

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Indexing terms

Hungary. Külügyminisztérium.

Hungary. Embassy (Romania)

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Romania.

Romania--Foreign relations--1914-1944.

Romania--Politics and government--1914-1944.

Hungary--Emigration and immigration--History--20th century.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel 1

In Hungarian. Source: Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Re Hungarian-Romanian relations concerning Transylvania, 1941. Summaries of Romanian radio broadcasts. Reports on atrocities against Hungarians in Romania before 1941; court cases there against Hungarians for disturbing the peace, anti-government activity and the like.

1941 correspondence to Budapest from the Hungarian Embassy in Bucharest. Reports on new faces in the Romanian government. German-language clippings from the newspaper *Tagesblatt* in Bucharest, 1941. Various reports on events in Romania, incl. a report by Gen. Antonescu.

Reel 2

In Hungarian. Continuation of reporting from Hungarian Embassy in Bucharest to Minister for Affairs Budapest. The 1940-41 school curriculum in Romania. Germans (Volksdeutsche) in Romania. Military Attche's quarterly situation report on the Romanian armed forces inside Romania. Consular reports on various subjects, including memo from the president of the Jewish community of Romania to the Ministry of Interior protesting the necessity to wear the yellow star; anti-Jewish measures by the Romanian government, 1941 [from lengthy description in inventory 1026, pp 15-18]

Reel 3

1942 reporting. Reports in Hungarian and German. Summary of the Balkan Pact (1930s) incl French diplomatic correspondence from Ankara. 1942 report on education of

Romanians living in Western Transylvania. General political topics. Hungarian wire service (MTI) reporting on Hungarian-Romanian relations. Hungarian Consulate in Geneva. Hungarian delegation in Berlin report on anti-Hungarian atrocities in Romania. Reports about the trip of the Romanian king to Rome and Germany. Rumors about a marriage, or the chances that the king will not return to Romania. King Michael and Queen Helena inviting Hitler in 1941. Includes legislation re Jews, and Romanization, 1942 [inventory, pp. 19-21]

Reel 4

Various documents including modification of laws re Jews; internees in Tirlgel Jiu [sp?] camp; and the like, 1929-1943. [inventory, pp 22-24]. 1939 documents (some in Romanian) Documents on refugee site near Turda and elsewhere.