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**Title:** Selected Records of the Liaison Office (under the Office of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers) for Bessarabia, Bukovina and Transnistria, 1941-1944.

**Extent:** 17 microfilm reels.

**Provenance:** From the National Archives of Moldova, Fond 706, Fond 666, Fond 679, and Fond 680. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives received the filmed collection via the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum International Archives Project in Nov. 2005.

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**Scope and Content:** Contains correspondence, various data, minutes of the meetings of the Council of the Ministries and Governors of the three provinces, bills and other materials related to the political, economical situation in Bukovina, Bessarabia and Transnistria under Romanian occupation during WWII. Also includes archival documents related to the implementation of the population policies in provinces by the Romanian authorities as well as Romanianization of Jewish properties and assets, plans and proposals concerning transfers of Romanian population to the newly occupied provinces, surveillance of political suspects, and the like.

# **Inventory:**

# Reel 1:

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File # 7*. Correspondence with the General Staff of the Romanian Army concerning liquidation of the Administration of Bukovina, Bessarabia and Transnistria, August –November 1944 *RG-54.004M* 

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## *Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* # 8. 2 *vols*.

Information reports of the Governors of Bukovina, Bessarabia and Transnistria concerning situation in the provinces, July 1941 – May 1943. Special attention paid to the Ukrainian problem, surveillance of Communists and Legionaries, *Romanianization* of Jewish properties.

## **Reel 2:**

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. Fond 706 Inventory # 1.* (Continuation from Reel 1).

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 9* Confidential and Secret Correspondence related to the situation in the provinces, Surveillance of the population.1941, July-December.

Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 10 vols. 1-3.

Reports on the situation in the provinces with special emphasis on mood of the local population. Information re: economic consequences of the "removal" of Jews and Ukrainian problem.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1.File 11 vol. 1* Information reports from Odessa, 1941-1942, including reports about Jews in Transnistria. Situation in Bukovina.

# <u>Reel 3:</u>

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 11 vols. 2-3.* Reports from the provinces, 1941-1942. Ukrainian and Jewish problems.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 12 vols. 1-2.* Information reports from the provinces, 1941-1942. Ukrainian and Jewish problems, surveillance of the local population.

# <u>Reel 4:</u>

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 12 vol. 3.* The same as in vols. 1-2 on the previous reel.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 13 vols. 1-4.* Information reports, surveillance of the population in the provinces. Legionary organization at the theological faculty of the University of Cernauti.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 14 vol. 1.* Information reports, July 1942-december 1942, surveillance of the local population.

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# <u>Reel 5:</u>

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 14 vol. 1* (Continuation from Reel #4).

## *Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* 14 *vols.* 2-4.

Political activities of *Cuzists* and *regionalists* groups in Bessarabia. Ukrainian problem. Correspondence re: baptism of Jews, Catholic Church and the position of the Romanian Government.

*Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* 15 *vol.* 1.

Collection of press articles, mostly about war events and governmental decrees. 1942

## Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 16 vol. 1-2.

Reports of the Office of Special Information Services (SSI) concerning the policies of the Mayor's Office of Odessa. Information about legionaries who serve in the provinces. Surveillance of the population in the provinces. Ukrainian problem.

# <u>Reel 6:</u>

## Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 16 vol. 2

(continuation from Reel 5), vol. 3. Ukrainian and Bulgarian problem. Investigation of persons who collaborated with the Soviet authorities in 19140-1941 in Bessarabia and Bukovina, 1942-1943.

### Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 17.

Newspaper's clippings from the Romanian press, 1942-1943. Reports of Ion Antonescu's inspections in Bessarabaia, Transnistria and Bukovina.

### *Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 18 vols. 1-2.*

Surveillance of the local population in the provinces. Ukrainian and other ethnic minorities problems. Information about legionaries on the Theological faculty, University of Cernauti. 1942. Reaction so the Christians population to the "removal" of Jewish population.

# <u>Reel 7:</u>

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 18 vol. 2* (continuation from Reel 6)

# *Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 19 vols. 1-2.*

Activity reports of the Administration of Bessarabia, first half of 1943. Surveillance of the population, preparation for further "transfers" of the population. Information regarding Romanians who expressed interest in settling in Bessarabia.

*Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* 20.

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Activities reports of the Administration of Bessarabia, second half of 1943.

### **Reel 8:**

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 20 (* continuation from Reel 7)

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 21.* Information concerning German contacts with Legionaries and Ukrainian nationalists. 1942

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 41.* Collection of decrees of the Governor of Transnistria.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 483, vol. 1-2.* Activities reports of the governorship Bessarabia, 1942. Management, Romanianization

and disposal of Jewish properties, colonization, surveillance of the local population, preparation of further transfers of the population.

## <u>Reel 9:</u>

*Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* 483 vol. 2 (continuation from Reel 8), vol. 3.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 506.* Reports on economic situation in the provinces (1942), collections of laws pertaining to their administration.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 515.* Reports of the Commission of architects and engineers on the demolishing projects and plans for the reconstruction of the city of Chisinau. July-August 1941.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 518 vols. 1-2.* Activity reports of the Governor Transnistria, 1941-1943.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 519 vol. 1.* Activity report of the Administration of Bessarabia, July-December 1941.

# Reel 10:

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 519 vol. 1* (continuation from Reel 9), vol. 2.

Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 520, vols. 1-2.

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Activity report of the Administration of Bessarabia for the years 1941, August-1943, August. Activities of various administrative organizations, including police and gendarmerie, *Romanianization* and colonization. of the Jewish and abandoned property

#### *Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 522.*

Reports on the construction and repair of roads in the provinces, October 1, 1941-December 31, 1942.

#### Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 525 vols. 1-3.

Reports re: the census of the population in Bessarabia and their assets by the Bucharest National Institute of Statistics in August 1941. Special emphasis on the Jewish property and other ethnic minorities.

#### *Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 557.*

Minutes of the meeting between Council of Ministers and Governors of the provinces, October 13, 1942.

### Reel 11:

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 558.* Ibid., November 27, 1942.

*Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* 560. Ibid., December 16, 1942.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 564.* Ibid., January 23, 1943.

#### Fond 706 Inventory # 1.File 565.

Romanian-German Convention concerning the properties which belonged to ethnic Germans in Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina evacuated from those provinces to Germany in 1940-1941 and related issues.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 566.* Minutes of the meeting of the Council of Ministers with Governors of the provinces, February 26, 1942.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 567.* Ibid.,, March 27, 1942.

### Reel 12:

*Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* 567 (continuation from Reel 11).

*Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* 568.

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*Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* 570. Ibid., May 28, 1942

*Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* 572, *vols.* 1-2.

Minutes of the meeting of the Inter-Departmental Coordination Commission on Bessarabia, Bukovina and Transnistria, January-March 1942.

Main emphasis on the administration and *Romanianization* of Jewish and German properties, reconstruction of the provinces, preparation of the transfers of the population.

Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 574. Minutes of the meeting between the Council of Ministers with Governors of the provinces, April 30, 1942.

## **Reel 13:**

*Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* 582 *vols.* 1-2.

Minutes of the meeting of the Inter-Departmental Coordination Commission on Bessarabia, Bukovina and Transnistria, 1943. Main attention is paid to the administration and *Romanianization* of Jewish and German properties, reconstruction of the provinces, preparation of the transfers of the population.

#### Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 584.

Minutes of the meetings of the Romanian-German Commission on commerce. Information on the exports of agricultural products and machinery from Transnistria to Romania, 1943.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 586 vols. 1-2.* 

Minutes of the meetings of the Council of Ministers with Governors of the provinces, February 4, 1943.

#### **Reel 14:**

*Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* 587. Ibid., March 17, 1943.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 588.* Ibid., May 13, 1943.

*Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* 589. Ibid., September 22, 1943.

*Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* 590. Ibid., November 16, 1943.

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*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 600.* Ibid.,, April 29, 1944.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 654 vols. 1-2.* Correspondence with the Governors of the provinces concerning *Romanianization* of Jewish and German properties, July-December 1943.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 818.* Information regarding valuables confiscated in Transnistria. September –December 1941.

# Reel 15:

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 819.* Correspondence with Governor of Transnistria, Governor's report to Antonescu, November 1, 1941. Information on the situation of Jews.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 845.* Contribution of Transnistria to the Romanian war efforts from the "liberation" through January 1, 1943.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 867 vols. 1-2.* Correspondence concerning exports of food supplies and other products from the provinces to Romania, 1943.

### Reel 16:

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 894.* Information re: looted proceeds sent from the provinces to proper Romania through August 5, 1943.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 945.* Reports of the Directorate of National Economy of the province of Bessarabia, 1942. *Romanianization* of Jewish properties and of the province's economy in general. December 1041 – September 1942.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 1097.* Cultural policies in the provinces and national propaganda. January – September 1942.

*Fond* 706 *Inventory* # 1. *File* 1123 *vol.* 1.

Correspondence between Romanian Government, Governorships of Bessarabia and Bukovina and the State Under-Secretary for *Romanianization* and Colonization. Inventory concerning Romanianization and Colonization of Bessrabaia and Bukovina, transfers of the population and related matters.

# Reel 17:

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*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 1123 vol. 1* (continuation from reel 16), vol. 2. Contains draft of the laws re: colonization. December 1942-1943.

*Fond 706 Inventory # 1. File 1208 vols. 1-2.* Minutes of the meetingd of the Council of Ministers with Governors of the provinces, November 13, 1941 and related documents.

*Fond 666 Inventory # 2, file 148.* Orders concerning suspects who have to be detained in Orhei and Rezina in Bessarabia, 1940.

*Fond 666 Inventory # 2, file 149.* List of suspects in the Nistru county(Bessarabia), 1940.

*Fond 666 Inventory # 2, file 150.* List of suspects (1940?).

*Fond 679 Inventory # 1 File 7345.* List of Jews that are effecting "work of public interest", March 1944

*Fond* 679 *Inventory* # 1, *file* 7354. Plan of the city of Chisinau showing legionaries and communists in the city (mostly illegible). 1943.

*Fond 680 Inventory 1 File 4766 vol. 1.* Plans and activity reports of the police in the cities of the province of Bessarabia, June-July 1944. Information on Jews who returned from Transnistria to the town of Bolgrad.

*Fond 706 Inventory 1 File 126 vol. 1.* Table of Jewish doctors who were sent to Transnistria.