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Scope and Content of Collection

The collection consists of correspondence and reports of the British Foreign Office concerning the situation for Jews in the Balkans. Also contains a file concerning the investigation of Nazi medical experiments on human beings.

System of Arrangement

This collection is arranged thematically.

Indexing Terms

Great Britain -- Foreign Office.

World War, 1939-1945 -- Atrocities.

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

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

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

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

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

CONTAINER LIST

Reel	Description
1	Foreign Office: Confidential Print Western Europe. Few pages related to emigration of Jews from Romania to Palestine, relief of Polish refugees. (Please note: most of material on other subjects). 1939. 387 pages.
2	Foreign Office: Confidential Print South-East Europe. Few pages on activities of Iron Guard, evidence of anti-Semitic activity. (Please note: most of material on other subjects). 1933. 497 pages.
3	Foreign Office: Confidential Print Southern Europe 1934-41 British Foreign Office documents RE political situations in Southern Europe. Several references, totaling 47 pages. <u>Jan. – March, 1938</u> (No. 25, pp. 198-200) Report the mentions Romanian government attitude toward Jews. (No. 20, p. 338-339) Report on anti-Semitic trends in Austria. (No. 12, p. 339) Report on position of Jews in Hungary.

(No. 29, p. 368-369) Report on anti-Semitism in Tyrol.

(No. 16, p. 372-374) Report on position of Jews in Hungary, includes charge of current political parties, including their 'tendencies' – notes anti-Semitic platforms and newspaper(s) association.

(No. 149, p. 460-461) Report on events of March 12 & 13, 1938 in Tyrol, reports anti-Semitism will be more open, S.A. cry in the streets: "Death to Jew dogs", some of the small Jewish community in Innsbruck have fled.

April – June, 1938

(No. 62, p. 274-75) Report on activities of right extremists in Hungary, including platform of complete eradication of Jewish element from Hungary's financial, economic, cultural, and official life.

(No. 69, p. 285-86) Report on internal political situation in Hungary, including mentions of Hungarian Jewish reaction to Anschluss, bill to restrict normal activities of Jews tabled.

(No. 83, p. 304-05) Analysis of real reasons for resignation of Daranyis government, including Jews not willing to accept another capital levy and legal restrictions with no end in sight, reports on immediate bill of Imredy to restrict Jews.

(No. 116, p. 347-48) Report of Romanian Ministry, includes request to include to meeting with Viscount Halifax, complaints of Jews and other Romanians which had been remitted for consideration to the Council of 3.

July-Sept., 1938

(No. 787, p. 40-43) Report on special census of Italian Jews, includes table of Jewish population in various towns, regions, trades and professions.

(No. 835, p. 51) Report on measures against Jews in Italy, including expulsion of foreign Jews and those who have recently acquired citizenship.

(No. 844, p. 57) Report on Italian anti-Jewish campaign.

(No. 644, p. 137) Report mentions conversation with Goering, mentions that latest persecution of Jews was discussed, but entry does not elaborate.

(No. 139, p. 195) Report on internal situation in Hungary mentions peasant anti-Semitism.

October-December 1938

(No. 250, p. 20) Report on Italian-German relations. Press comments on Hitler's Saarbrucken speech, includes reference to Jews as including anti-German opinion in Great Britain and France.

(No. 1024, p. 63-66) Report on decree-law providing for the 'defense of the Italian race'. Defines who is Jewish in Italy. Brief analysis.

(No. 190, p. 70-71) Report on Italy's internal situation. Imposition of ban on 'mixed marriages'.

(pp. 75-76, 81, 93, p. 105) Anti-Jewish legislation in Italy and Italian colonies.

(p. 109) Protection of British Jews in Italy.

(pp. 147-148) Demonstrations in Tunisia.

(pp. 149-150) Report on the Jewish question in Romania.

(p. 229) Reports discussion of Jewish question between Romanian king and Hitler.

(p. 335) Report on Hungarian Jewish problem.

(p. 363) Report on Jewish refugees in Czechoslovakia, including anti-Semitism.

4 Foreign Office: Confidential Print War, General. 1940.

Foreign Office: Confidential Print War, General. 1941.

Control Office for Germany and Austria and Foreign Office, German section: Legal Files. Nazi medical experiments on human beings. Correspondence regarding the investigation of five doctors at clinic in Oranienburg, with requests for further investigation. 1945. 12 pages.