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Scope and Content: This collection contains documentation of the Romanian occupation of Transnistria and the fate of the Jews on that territory. Subjects include the evacuation of Jews from Odessa, Aryanization, the activities of the gendarmerie, the forced labor of Jews (including physicians, pharmacists, and dentists), transports to ghettos (name lists), support for Jews in Transnistria from the Jewish community in Bucharest, public health matters, and the like.

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