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10. Delivery of soap and lamps (torches) to German authorities. Action of January 17, 1942.
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32. Deportation of Jews to Theresienstadt (Fourth transport on July 26, 1942), 1942-1947.

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38. Correspondence with German authorities, information about Jews; deaths; transfers to Cinqfontaines, permission to travel; and emigration to the United States, 1940-1942.
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