

## Ghettoization and Deportation of the Hungarian Jews

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Work connected with placing Jews into ghettos in Zone I of the Karpathian territory is now completed.

Approximately 200,000 Jews are placed in 10 camps and ghettos. In Zone II, Transylvania, work connected with placing into concentration camps approx. 110,000 Jews living in this territory, was begun today.

Evacuation of these 310,000 Jews from Zone I and II into Germany is scheduled to begin middle of May; four daily transports holding 3000 Jews each are planned. A conference providing the itinerary for these transports will take place in Vienna on 4 May; representatives of the Reichsbahn, the Security Police and the Hungarian rural police will participate in this conference.

Since it is assumed that Foreign Jews were also seized during these measures, a liaison Officer of the Embassy

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with the Sonderinsatzkommando Eichmann will inspect the camps in Eastern Hungary during the next week in order to segregate Jews of neutral and enemy nationality and to provide special accommodations for them.

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