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Situation in Hungary: position of Jews.

Records conversation with Professor [unclear] Jewish Agency who feared that premature desertion of Hungary by the Hungarian Government might result in German occupation of Hungary followed by extermination of the 800,000 Jews who now enjoy comparative security there. Mr. Handisz said [unclear] was already suggested as a reason for Hungary's not making a move to the Allied side. Professor [unclear] only hoped that the Hungarian Government would not move until it was certain the Germans would not be able to re-act.

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We have this point very much in mind as one of the arguments against pressing the Hungarians to make an <sup>immediate</sup> open stand against the Germans which might involve the risks of German occupation. We are inclined to think that the risk is at present slight.

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