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HUNGARY

RELIGION (2800)
Jews (2807)

REGIME CLOSES OFFICES OF JEWISH
COMMUNITIES.

SOURCE BERLIN: Expert on Jewish affairs.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Late February 1956.

EVALUATION COMMENT: These figures are UNCONFIRMED here, but it is known that the activities of the Jewish communities in Hungary have been progressively restricted during the last years, particularly in 1953.

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In the last ten years, the offices of 103 Jewish communities in Hungary have been closed down by the Regime. Organized activity is now practically confined to BUDAPEST, where 15 synagogues are still open, and where 900 Jewish children are attending elementary schools.

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