

Request for a Report on the Progress of the Deportation of the Jews of Bucharest

Prime Ministers Office

Under-Secretariat for Rumanization,

Colonization and Inventory

The Office for Research; Documentation and Placement

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To:

Mr. Radu Lecca

Government Commissar for the Jewish Question

We hereby submit to you a copy of report no. 304, dated September 23 current year, written by Mr. Elizeu Dumitrescu, a referent in the Office for Research of the Under-secretariat. We ask you to inform us to what extent the cleaning out of the capital, i.e. apartments, of the Jews, has been accomplished or is about to be by means of deportations and emigrations.

The Minister Director,

The following handwritten remark by Radu Lecca appears in the text:

Our plan provides for the evacuation of all Jews who are not useful to the national economy, to Poland.

[signed] Radu Lecca

November 3, 1942

Source: Jean Ancel, *Plans for Deportation of the Romanian Jews and their Discontinuation in Light of Documentary Evidence (July-October 1942)*, Yad Vashem Studies, Vol. 16, 1984, p. 402.