

"The Heroic Resistance of the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto," from the Polish Underground Press

...Warsaw is waiting tensely for an air attack by the Soviets or the British, in retaliation, which would raise the spirits of the Jews fighting in the ghetto. The impression is meanwhile gaining ground that people abroad do not know what is going on in the Warsaw Ghetto. Who is responsible for this? Is it the man who occupies the position of Delegate or the ZWZ?** We recall that very minor facts, a hundred times less important than this, were known in London almost immediately and broadcast to every part of the world. On the other hand, after the previous *Aktion* to liquidate the Jews of Poland, in which more than a million and a half Jews were lost, this became known to the world only after the whole *Aktion* had been completed....

Yad Vashem Archives, O-25/46.

* Extract from the Polish Socialist newspaper *Robotnik* ("The Worker"), May 1, 1943.

** ***Zwiazek Walki Zbrojnej*** Armed Struggle Association, the name of the organization that preceded the AK.

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