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summary: Use of the Eastern Jewish Refugees for Soviet Intelligence Work.

1. Dr. OHRENSTEIN is leader of the Jewish Refugees coming here through UNRRA channels from Poland. He is a very religious (orthodox) man who strongly objects to Jews dabbling into politics. He comes from Poland, where he was a rabbi.

2. Dr. OHRENSTEIN strongly suspects that many Jews coming now into Munich from Poland are "active for the Russians". For no specific reason many of the most active Jews indicate a desire to emigrate to Spain. He knows that many of such people have lately received encouragement and help in crossing into the French zone. "Certain French circles seem to assist them to cross the French zone of either Austria or Germany into France, and then to Spain".

3. Dr. OHRENSTEIN is no informer and his information is, therefore, of necessity incomplete and general. But he is not a person to make a statement unless he knows it to be a fact.

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