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RELIGION, Persecution

The Hungarian Political Police has advised the Party secretaries that they should report the progress of the lectures on natural sciences, especially concerning the "Week of the Fight against Superstition". The names of the most active participants must also be reported.

In addition all local Police Offices have been advised that they have to report about every "clerical question", even if it seems unimportant.

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Eval. Comment :

SOURCE : has documentary evidence;

INFORMATION : documentary evidence on hand.

These instructions make probable the future intensification of the fight against religion. It is remarkable that these instructions have been issued simultaneously with the establishment of the "Department for Church Affairs."