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The Final Solution in Transylvania

I will discuss the implementation of the “final solution” in Transylvania in the situation that emerged after the Second Vienna Award, when the region was divided into two parts: the northern part was returned to Hungary and the southern part remained in Romania. The result of the anti-Jewish drive was different in the two parts of Transylvania. While four-fifths of the Northern Transylvanian Jewry was destroyed, less than five percent of the Jews in Southern Transylvania were murdered. I will also try to draw historical lessons from this.