

LECTURE/WORKSHOP SUMMARY

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Leaders of the Polish Underground State and the Government in Exile had some detailed knowledge concerning the extermination of Polish Jewry, but that knowledge has changed in time. And, simultaneously, their attitude towards Polish Jews fate has evolved. For the Underground authorities regardless of the stage of the Shoah, the fate of ethnic Poles remained more important than the fate of Polish Jews. The attitude of Home Army towards Jews depended to a large extent on the region of the country and political beliefs of local commanders.