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- Ethnic minorities: Gypsies, 1990-1997, 0.37 Im

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- Minorities: Gypsies, 1993-1994, 100 pages

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- Social Issues: Minorities: Gypsies, 1977-1996, 0.20 Im

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HU OSA 300-30-7 Old Code Subject Files

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- 1108 Ethnic Minorities: Gypsies, 1972-1984, 0.25 Im

HU OSA 300-30-14 Collection of Documents on 1968

- Original hand-written protest against the 1968 Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia, signed by the "Czechoslovak Union of Gypsies", 1968, 1 page

HU OSA 300-40 Hungarian Unit

HU OSA 300-40-1 Subject Files

- Cigányok [Gypsies], 1954-1990, 0.50 Im

HU OSA 300-40-4 Information Items

- 813.01 Ethnic Minorities: Gypsies in Hungary, 1954-1966, 0.03 Im

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HU OSA 300-50 Polish Unit*HU OSA 300-50-1 Subject Files*

The documents include press clippings, news agency releases and reports, and research papers. Of note are the reports on Polish-Roma clashes in the town of Mława in 1991. Files are primarily in Polish and English.

- 117 Minorities, 1951-1993, 0.44 Im
- 811 Population: Demography, 1951-1993, 0.37 Im
- 822 Gypsies, 1953-1961, 100 pages

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- Gypsies, 1977-1993, 25 pages

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This file contains newspaper clippings, primarily in Russian, taken from the Soviet, Russian émigré, and Western press, news agency releases, monitoring materials, Radio Liberty research papers.

- Национальности: цыгане [Nationalities: Gypsies], 1986-1990, 30 pages

HU OSA 315 Collection of Dragoljub Acković Relating to Roma Issues

- 1994-1997, 0.04 Im

HU OSA 316 Records of the European Roma Rights Center

- 1996-1999, 0.75 Im

The files consist of ERRC publications: annual reports, country reports and case studies.

HU OSA 317 Collection of Miklós Kun Relating to 20th Century History

- *The Gypsy Holocaust*, documentary film, 1 hour
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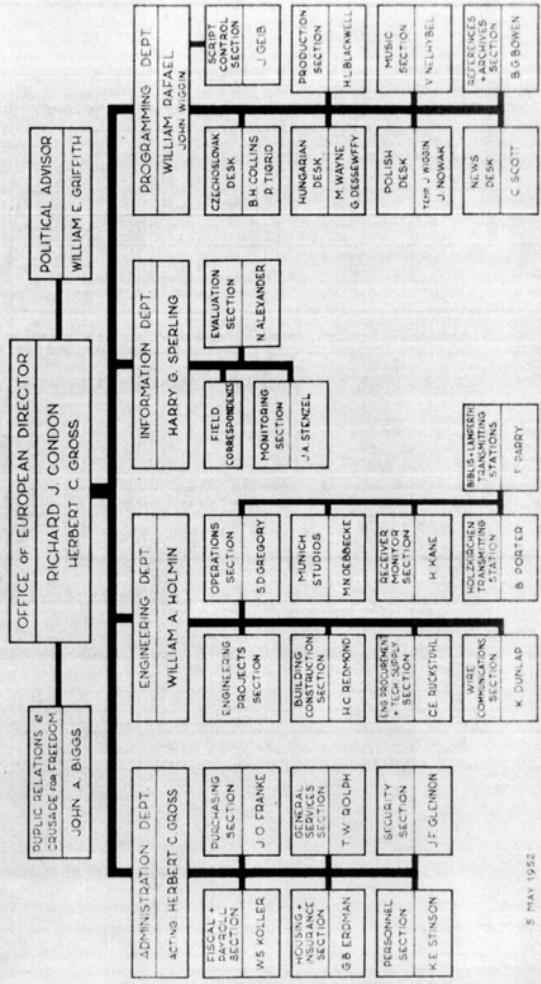
Situation Reports contain summaries of current developments in Eastern Europe. These reports were prepared by the national units twice a week.

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