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Department's telegram no. 207 of January 25, 1944
midnight, to the Embassy in Madrid, repeated by the
Embassy to Ceuta.

According to the head of the Jewish community Ceuta,
there are no refugee Jews nor are there any other war
refugees in this consular district, which is confined to
the town of Ceuta. Ceuta is a fortress town and even
Spanish nationals must have special permission to reside
here. There is no possibility whatsoever that foreign
refugees would be able to obtain the requisite permission
to reside in this military area. Neither would it be
desirable for such refugees to come to Ceuta because of
the very acute housing problem.

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