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1. Recent arrests of Jews include:

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2. The two large Bucharest synagogues (Grand Temple, at Strada Atena; and Sfanta Unirea, at Strada Mamulari) have both been closed.

3. While there has always been notorious anti-Semitism in Rumania, a harsher form of persecution than usual began some time ago. This now seems to be definitely anti-Semitic. Before, it was anti-Zionist. There have been many arrests. These include Jewish Communists and Jews holding pro-Communist sentiments.

4. The motive appears to be fear that Jews may be working with the US, on behalf of Israel.

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