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Co-ordination has already been passed to you. One of the most interesting points arising from this is the obvious awareness on the part of the Jews that the great interest being shown in their fate by Poland and the U.S.S.R. is due to territorial considerations. Each desires the Jews for the purpose of any plebiscite which

may be held over the territories in dispute.

12. It may be said that, generally speaking, the effect of General Sikorski's visit was to stimulate discussion of the questions at issue between Poland and the U.S.S.R. In achieving this, it is certain that no good was done to the relations between the two countries. M. Retinger, who it seems was consistent in his friendly attitude towards Russia during the visit, did his best to counteract the anti-Russian impression given by his leader. Whether he was sincere in his attitude, I am not competent to judge, but it would seem that his behaviour was as acceptable to General Sikorski as was that of the Opposition, since both were able to put forward views which he, in his endeavour to please all parties, was unable to state.

13. While, as a man, General Sikorski, owing to his attractive personality, inspired much warm feeling, politically he achieved little except with the Opposition, among whom he may well have left the impression that he was not so far from their way of thinking in spite of the front which he had to present

to Russia.

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