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Christian VIII Palais  
Amalienborg

Me dedes mottage  
omni nyestege tak for den et.  
sindsi 1309, ligesom sig dedes  
den og kan al bringe den. Det  
lega omi nyestege tak.

Med betingelse og farsen  
sig om Roanden i Synagoguen  
og sig gnedede mig vel, al Møde  
Den var ringe.

Obrorende den og den  
Trosangend et godt Nytaar  
er sig den

Amalienborg

Til  
Hr. Rabbiner Stephan Melchior

Kong Christian X.s brev af 31.12.1941.

8 DPA SERIES: THE NAZI HOLOCAUST FAILED IN DENMARK — Jews in Scandinavia live without fear of anti-Semitism. They are accepted as Danes, Norwegians, Swedes, and Finns. Jewish-Scandinavian history began in 1622 when the first Jews settled in Denmark. King Christian IV invited them (from Amsterdam and Hamburg) because he needed their help in developing trade and commerce. Since then, Jews have established many of Denmark's leading firms in brewing, distilling, tobacco, shipbuilding, and other industries. Despite their small numbers - about 8,000 in a population of five million - Denmark's Jews have produced many prominent figures, including: Mendel Nathansen, "father" of Danish journalism; Dr. Stephan Hurwitz, who conceived the ombudsman idea; Nobel prize winner Niels Bohr; Victor Borge; and many others. The above picture shows a letter King Christian X wrote to Rabbi Marcus Melchior expressing how glad he felt that a fire set by the Danish Nazi Party did so little damage to his synagogue.