Stop the Talking in Shul!

The holy Rebbe of Gur, the Imrei Emes
Zatzal, was known to have said that
the tragedy of the holocaust that befell
the Jewish people and cost us 6,000,000
lives, was brought upon us due to the sin of
talking during davening, and the reason the
Sephardic communities were for the most
part spared, was due to their being
scrupulous in not talking
during davening.

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