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DECLARATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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ALLIED NATIONS AND THE DOMINIONS

The attention of the Belgian, Czechoslovak, Greek, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norwegian, Polish, Soviet, United Kingdom, United States and Yugoslav Governments and also of the French National Committee (Fighting French) has been drawn to numerous reports from Europe that the German authorities not content with denying to persons of Jewish race in all the territories over which their barbarous rule has been extended the most elementary human rights are now carrying into effect Hitler's oft repeated intention to exterminate the Jewish people in Europe. From all the occupied countries Jews are being transported in conditions of appalling horror and brutality to Eastern Europe. In Poland which has been made the principal Nazi slaughter house the ghettos established by the German invaders are being systematically emptied of all Jews except a few highly skilled workers required for war industries. None of those taken away are ever heard of again. The able-bodied are slowly worked to death in labour camps. The infirm are left to die of exposure and starvation or are deliberately massacred in mass executions. The number of victims of these bloody cruelties is reckoned in many hundreds of thousands of entirely innocent men, women and children. The above-mentioned Governments and the French National Committee condemn in the strongest possible terms this bestial policy of cold-blooded extermination. They declare that such events can only strengthen the resolve of all freedom loving peoples to overthrow the barbarous Hitlerite tyranny. They reaffirm their solemn resolution to ensure that those responsible for the crimes shall not escape retribution and to press on with the necessary practical measures to this end.

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DER STURMER No.12, March 1938.

Greater Germany.
The Jewish domination is broken!

Our God makes sure that the power of the Jews does not grow up to heaven itself. What was only a dream up to a few days ago, has now become reality. The sister nation of Austria has returned home to the Reich. The world Jew has lost yet another battle. He still lives in the Reich in the midst of Germans and he still lives in the midst of the German Austrian people. The power he had has, however, been taken from him: his domination is broken. We are approaching wonderful times - a Greater Germany without Jews.

Julius Streicher.

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D 809

"DER STURMER"
No. 4, p. 3. January 1939

Article "Jewish Cry of Revenge" by Ernst Hiemer.

The Jewish problem is not yet solved, nor will it be solved when one day the last Jew will have left Germany. Only then, when world Jewry has been annihilated, will it have been solved.

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D 810

DER STURMER
No. 17, p. 6, April 1939.

Leading Article "Twelve Suggestions" by Karl Holz.

This is the effect of the 12 suggestions which the wisest of the Jews gave to the members of their race 50 years ago. And when once again 50 years will have passed, then the Jews will not come together and announce that they are now 'the sovereigns of the world.' Then, perhaps, their graves will proclaim that this people of murderers and criminals has after all met its deserved fate.

(6841)



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D 811

DER STURMER
No. 18, p. 3. May 1939.

Leading article "The Case of Budenko."

The Sturmer takes and always did take the same stand towards Bolshevism. But the Sturmer is not of the opinion that one should turn away from Bolshevism. The world must occupy itself with Bolshevism. These Jewish gangsters and general criminals must again and again be pointed out to the world in all their dangerousness and vileness. A punitive expedition must come against the Jews in Russia. A punitive expedition which will provide the same fate for them that every murderer and criminal must expect. Death sentence and execution. The Jews in Russia must be killed. They must be exterminated root and branch. Then the world will see that the end of the Jews is also the end of Bolshevism.

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GB 334
april 29

D 812

DER STURMER
No. 18, p. 9. May 1939

Article "The Old Complaint" by Dr. H. E. (Hans Eisenbeiss)

The Jewish problem will only then be solved completely when
the Jews have completely disappeared from amongst all nations.

(6843)

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D 813.

DER STURMER
No. 21, p. 4. May 1939.

Leading Article "Jews Emigrate" by Ernst Hiemer.

Everywhere self-sacrificing men will rise against Jewry. Thousands will educate the masses. One day all peoples will rise up against the world's enemy. Then the Jew can get no more steamer tickets nor immigrate into another country. Then the Day of Judgment will have arrived. Then will the criminal Jewish race be forever eradicated.

(6844)

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GB 336

april 29



H1178-0009

D 814.

DER STURMER

No. 21, p.9. May 1939.

Article "The case of Taussig."

The 'Taussig Case' shows us once again with fearful clarity that the Jew is the deadly enemy of non-Jewish mankind. The world will only then be saved when Jewry is completely eradicated.

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GB 337
april 29

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D 815.

DER STURMER
No. 38, p. 9. September 1939.

Letter of Karl Friedrich to the Sturmer.

The Jewish people ought to be exterminated root and branch.
Then the plague of pests would have disappeared in Poland also
at one stroke.

(6846)

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GB 338
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M 149

DER STURMER, No. 44.

November 1939

The Sturmer will regard it as its duty to continue with its work of "enlightenment" until at last all mankind has been aroused. This awakening of mankind entails the destruction of the world criminal, Jewry.

(5064)



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G B 339
April 29

D 816.

DER STURMER
No. 49, p.8. December 1939.

Article "Prostitution in Lodz."

The immorality in the city is hardly describable.
It will only end when Jewry is wiped out root and branch.

(6847)

GB 340
April 29

D 817.

DER STURMER
No. 51, p.4. December 1939.

Article "Secrets of Parisian Love Life."

The day will come some time when the French will
awake. Then they will slay the Jews in masses.

(6848)

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M 148

DER STURMER No. 1.

January 1940

The Jews are waiting for a particle of dust from Hitler's grave. The infernal machine of November 8th 1939 was intended to dig the longed for grave for the Fuehrer of the German Reich. But things happened otherwise. The time is approaching when a machine will go off which will prepare a grave for the world criminal, Pan-Juda - a grave from which there can be no resurrection.

(5065)

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GB 342
April 29

M 146

DER STURMER No. 2.

January 1940.

The war which is raging over Europe today is a Jewish war. Poland, the first bulwark of world Jewry, has fallen. But the final victory of German arms will destroy world Jewry completely.

(Signed Jk.)

(5067)

GB 343
April 29

M 147

DER STURMER No. 4.

January 1940.

For thousands of years the Jewish criminal nation has been roaming from country to country. The curse laid upon it by God does not allow it to rest anywhere. Only when all Jewry has been destroyed will peace reign in the world.

(5068)

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GB 344
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M 144

From a letter in DER STURMER No. 5.
February 1940.

The Jews were for Poland, in the literal sense of the word, a Pest; swarms of locusts, as described in the Old Testament, couldn't have ravaged the country more terribly than these parasites from the banks of the Jordan. Yet, just as there exists only one effective way of dealing with swarms of locusts - namely, by exterminating them completely - there only exists one way of combatting the Jewish pest, too: ruthless destruction. Heil Hitler.

(Signed Uffz. Recknagel.

(5108)

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GB 345
April 29

M 145

DER STURMER No. 7.

February 1940.

Judaism is criminality! This criminality can, however, be countered successfully only if it is exterminated root and branch.

(Signed Jk.)

(5071)

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GB 346

April 29

D 820.

DER STURMER

No. 9, p.2. February 1940.

At the end of this Jewish war the extermination of
the Jewish people will have been brought about.

(6851)

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GB 347

April 29

D 821.

DER STURMER

No. 13, p.5. March 1940.

The Jew is a devil in human form. It is fitting
that he be exterminated root and branch.

(6852)

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GB 348

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D 822.

DER STURMER
No. 27, p. 5. 4th July 1940

Article "The truth about the Pogroms."

So, thus pogroms originate. And what right feeling and right thinking person could fail to understand this mob which defends itself against murderers. Who can, looking back, reproach all those who, in the course of centuries, slew Jews who could be convicted of desecration of churches, of usury, of ritual murders etc. Pogroms were at all times demonstrations of the will of the people which sought the good and shunned the bad. Pogroms at all times were the exactment of an atonement which followed upon Jewish outrages, and therefore were right and lawful. The last and biggest pogrom will bring salvation to the world, the salvation from Satan."

(6853)

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GB 349

April 29

D 823.

DER STURMER

No. 29, p.6. 18 July 1940.

Ahasver, the eternal Jew, wandering from country to country. When will finally this tormentor of people be finished off?

(6854)

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GB 350

April 29

D 824.

DER STURMER
No. 37, p.5. 12 September 40.

"The warning of the Talmudists. Can one destroy the Jewish Religion?"

The Centralblaad voor Israelieten appearing in Amsterdam says in No. 3 of 21 March 1940, in Russia 'despite 22 years of unceasing effort it has not been possible to successfully combat the Jewish religion.' It had been impossible because the Jewish religion was the bearer of high ethical and universal ideas. So says the Jew. We, however, say 'The Jewish religion' can only be exterminated if one kills the Jew. For the Jewish religion is the Jew himself.

(6855)

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GB 351
April 29

D 825.

DER STURMER
No. 37, p. 9. 12 September 40.

Not for nothing did the Fuehrer say: "A war in Europe will bring about the complete extermination of the Jews in this part of the world."

(6856)

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GB 352

April 29

D 826.

DER STURMER

No. 45, p.10. 7 November 1940

Article by E. Jelinek - "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity."

This Germany will, however, not be soft when again setting in order its spheres of interest. The Jewish rabble will be exterminated like weeds and vermin so that it can never again disturb the bloodily fought for peace of the European peoples.

(6858)

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G B 353
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D 827.

DER STURMER
No. 2, p.7. 9 January 1941

Article "Jewish Sacred Relics."

Those were the Jewish "sacred relics" which the Jews are now moaning for. Now judgment has begun and it will reach its conclusion only when knowledge of the Jews has been erased from the earth.

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GB 354
April 29

D 828.

DER STUPFER
No. 31, p.2. 31 July 1941.

Leading article by Streicher.

The Jew in the Bolshevik-Russian Reich tortured on as before, drew the skin of the victim from his body and celebrated blood orgies until that day that has now come. The end of this day, however, will bring the annihilation of these murderers of humanity.

(6860)

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H1178-0027

GB 355
April 29

D 829.

DER STURMER
No. 33, p.1. 14 August 1941

Leading article by Streicher.

The cemeteries in which people are buried who were destroyed by Jews will only have become places of rest when the last trace of the eternal Jew has been obliterated from this earth.

(6861)

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GB 356

April 29

D 830

DER STURMER

No. 33, p.2. 14 Aug 1941.

Article "The Devil in the Soviet Hell."

Behind the German Wehrmacht, however, a new, awakened Europe is marching. And this new Europe will see to it that the Jewish devils of the Soviet hell are annihilated for all time.

(6896)

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GB 357
April 29

D 831.

DER STURMER
No. 36, p. 2. 4 Sept 1941.

Leading Article by Streicher.

The source of the world's disaster will be done away with forever only when Jewry in its entirety has been annihilated.

(6897)

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GB 358
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D 832.

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DER STURMER
No. 52, p. 2. 25 December 41.

Leading Article by Streicher.

If the danger of the reproduction of that curse of God in the Jewish blood is to finally come to its end, then there is only one way: the extermination of that people whose father is the devil.

(6898)

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GB 359
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M 131

Leading Article in DER STURMER, No. 42.
15th October, 1942.

Only the removal of all Jews from the non-Jewish nations, and their extermination can save humanity from destruction by the Jewish devils.

(signed: JULIUS STREICHER)

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GB 360
April 29

M 133

DER STURMER No. 43.

22nd Oct, 1942.

It will happen as the German Fuehrer prophesied: the
Jews will be eliminated.

(5106)

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GB 361
April 29

M 135

Leading Article in DER STURMER, No. 46.
12th November, 1942.

If the world wants to return to a peace of mankind in which every nation will get its due and just share, there is only one way: the extermination of the born Jewish world criminals.

(signed JULIUS STREICHER)

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M 130

DER STURMER No. 51.

17 Dec. 1942.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE, A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH. The London newspaper The Times of 16th September 1942 published a resolution which had been unanimously passed by the Board of Deputies of British Jews. This resolution expresses the grief and horror of the "Anglo-Jewish community" at the "unspeakable atrocities" committed by Germany and her allies and vassals against the Jews of Europe, atrocities which had only one aim: to exterminate the whole Jewish population of Europe in cold blood.

Strange how the Jews of the "Anglo Jewish community" suddenly begin to hear clearly! When the second World War began, the Fuehrer of the German nation warned the Jewish war-mongers against plunging the world into a blood bath again. And since then the German Fuehrer has warned and prophesied again and again that the second World War, instigated by World Jewry, must necessarily lead to the destruction of Jewry. In his last speech, too, the Fuehrer again referred to his prophecies.

And yet an "Anglo-Jewish community" now dares to express publicly its "grief and horror"!! - the same community which is responsible for the mass murders of past centuries and of our present times, and which frequently proclaimed that a coming world enemy must bring about the extermination of the German people.

The Book says "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth."

And so said the Fuehrer, too.

(Initialled "Str." (Streicher))

(5120)



GB 363

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Extracts from DER STURMER No. 5.

28th January 1943.

But the ghetto, too, which has today been re-established in nearly all European countries, is only an interim solution. For humanity, once awakened, will not merely solve the ghetto question, but the Jewish question in its totality. A time will come when the present demands of the Jews will be fulfilled: The ghetto will have disappeared. And with it Jewry!

(Signed Ernst Hiemer)

When, with the outbreak of the second World War, world Jewry again began to manifest themselves as warmongers, Adolf Hitler announced to the world, from the platform of the German Reichstag, that the World War conjured up by world Jewry would result in the self-destruction of Jewry. This prophecy was the first big warning. It was met with derision by the Jews, as were also all the subsequent warnings. But now, in the fourth year of this war, world Jewry is beginning, in its retrospective reflections, to understand that the destiny of Jewry is finding its fulfilment at the hands of German National-Socialism. That which the Fuehrer of the German people announced to the world as a prophecy, at the beginning of this second World War, is now being fulfilled with unrelenting inevitability. World Jewry which wanted to make big international business out of the blood of the warring nations, is rushing with gigantic steps towards its extirpation!

When Adolf Hitler stepped before the German people 20 years ago to submit to them the National-Socialist demands which pointed into the future, he also made the promise which was to have the greatest effects in its results - that of freeing the world from its Jewish tormentor. How wonderful it is to know that this great man and leader is making action follow this promise also! It will be the greatest ever to take place amongst mankind. As yet we are too close to the events of the present time to be able to applaud in pious devotion the action that has been commenced. But the day will come when the whole of humanity will enjoy an international peace such as it has longed for for thousands of years.

(Signed Julius Streicher)

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GB 364

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M 138

DER STURMER No. 13.

25 March 1943.

The time for yielding and irresolution is past. Europe has made a beginning. The blood shed in this war is coming over the Jews, their children and grandchildren. The hyena of the battle-field is on the way to its destruction.

(Unsigned Leading Article)

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M 137

DER STURMER No. 15.

8 April 1943.

The Jewish question is the key to world history. And because it decides the happiness or sorrow of the whole of humanity, it must be solved; and it will be solved in accordance with the words of the Fuehrer down to the last consequence. For should we forget during this life and death struggle to banish the Jewish danger for ever, even the heroes' deaths at the front of our best people would be in vain.

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Extracts from

DER STURMER No.19, 6th May 1943.

"The salvation of the world will come through the Jews." Our times, however, know what to think of this "salvation" through Jewry. They now put an end to the machinations of Jewry and declare: "There will be no salvation through the Jews, but only salvation from the Jews." This salvation is being carried out today step by step.

(Signed Ernst Hiemer)

Children of the Devil.

"Der Sturmer" paid a visit to ghettos in the East.

"Der Sturmer" sent its photographer to various ghettos in the East. A member of the "Sturmer" staff is well acquainted with the Jews; nothing can surprise him easily. But what our contributor saw in these ghettos was a unique experience even for him. He wrote:

"What my eyes and my Leica camera saw here convinced me that the Jews are not human beings but children of the devil and the spawn of crime.....It is hard to see how it was possible that this scum of humanity was for centuries looked upon as God's chosen people by the non-Jews..... This Satanic race really has no right to exist..."

(5069)



GB 367
April 29

M 140

DER STURMER No. 22.

27 May 1943.

But a people which, like the Jews, has included murder in its rites and which has for thousands of years indulged in ritual murder, is a community of murderers. It no longer has a right to exist.

(Signed M. Fröhling)

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GB 368
April 29

M 141

DER STURMER No. 24.

10 June 1943.

There was a time when only a few people among the German nation recognised the Jewish danger. In the meantime, National-Socialism has enlightened millions as to the Jewish question. But even among these millions there are still some who have not yet struggled through to the last consequences. These last consequences are: A people who are mass murderers in accordance with their law, who are murderers of children and old people in accordance with their law, have no longer a right to exist. Their destiny must and will be fulfilled. Thus we know: the more terror raids against our civilian population, the greater the number of fanatical fighters against Pan-Juda. Every murdered old man, every murdered child, summons thousands and thousands to avenge him. The day will come when a great act of expiation will free the world from the Jewish devil.

(Signed Ernst Hiemer)

(5072)



GB 369
April 29

M 143

DER STUPFER No. 27.

1st July 1943.

It is the demand of the hour to eliminate this crazy
vermin and to eliminate it so thoroughly that it will never again
be in a position to disturb the peace of the nations.

(Signed M. Fröhling)

(5070)



GB 370
April 29

M 142

DER STURMER No. 33.

12 August 1943

Therefore in all schools, in all influential offices of the Party, of the Armed Forces and of the authorities, only one sentence should be written on the walls like a Mene Tekel: Hate the Jew and his brood! But also hate everybody and everything connected and allied with the Jews - with sacred, burning hatred. And when the hour of revenge strikes, we shall not let ourselves be softened by sentimentality! Let us not forget what the Jew has done to humanity for thousands of years! Let us not forget that the Jew has to pay for all the misdeeds he has committed against humanity during thousands of years! Let us remember that the Jew himself has passed sentence upon himself in his own laws: An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth! Let us oppose his criminal hatred with our great, sacred hatred! Let us remember that all the victims of Jewish hatred in German towns, in the graves of Katyn and Vinniza and all those mass graves which are still unknown today, the victims of the world war launched by the Jews, are crying out for revenge. When the hour of retribution strikes, our hearts must be and remain hard and must know no other sentiment and no other emotion. Juda must feel and realise that the hour of retribution and settlement has come, and that nothing will be forgotten and forgiven. Juda will then reap the hatred it has sown for centuries. Through this hatred Juda must perish.

(Signed Martin Fröhling)

(5073)



GB 371
April 29

M 132

DER STURMER No. 36.

2nd Sept. 1943

The present war answers - in a way that no other event does - the question as to the eternal bringer of all misfortune. From the very beginning the Jew has been the curse of humanity and he will remain its curse as long as he lives. Only the elimination of the Jewish war criminal will bring to the world the peace people yearn for.

(Signed Ernst Hiemer)

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Extract from "DER STURMER", 4 November 1943.

"What the Jews demand for themselves."

The Jews also used the beginning of the 5th year of the war as an occasion for reflection and contemplation. Since they have hardly any chance to give voice to their opinions in public through newspapers in fighting Europe, they do so in "neutral" countries, in Switzerland and in Sweden. In Switzerland the "Israelitisches Wochenblatt" published in its issue of the 27th August 1943 at the completion of the 4th year of war, an article, reading between the lines of which could be seen the Jewish idea of the new world order.

The Jewish reflections begin with the remark that "a silver lining" is slowly appearing on the horizon and people have therefore started to think about post-war problems. The post-war problems are for the Jews, of course, a concern in which everything revolves round them - the "chosen people".

The Swiss Jewish newspaper goes on to say:

"The Jews of Europe, with the exception of those in England and of the lesser Jewish communities in a few neutral countries have, so to speak, disappeared. The Jewish reservoir of the East, which was able to counterbalance the source of apparent assimilation of the West, no longer exists"

This is not a Jewish lie. It is really true that the Jews have "so to speak" disappeared from Europe, and that the Jewish "reservoir of the East", from which the Jewish pestilence spread for centuries among the European nations, has ceased to exist. If the Swiss Jewish paper wishes to affirm that the Jews did not expect this kind of development when they plunged the nations into the second world war, this is to be believed. But already at the beginning of the war the German nation's Fuehrer prophesied the events that have taken place. He said that the second world war would devour those who had wished it.

The Jew, J. Kreppel, says in his book "The Jew and the Judaism of Today", Vienna 1925, page 490:-

"The hatred against the Jews is as old as the Jewish people themselves. Already at the cradle of their history, when they first entered into world history, the sons of Abraham met with the hatred of their neighbours and those around them."

Even the great Jewish leader Theodor Herzl himself cannot deny this truth. In his book "The Jewish State", Leipzig 1896, First Edition, page 11, he writes:-

"The Jewish question exists, it would be foolish to deny this. The Jewish question exists everywhere, wherever Jews live in noticeable numbers. Where it does not exist, it is brought in by the immigrating Jews."

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This is the position with regard to the "inferior races" and their hatred against the Jews. It is truly painful when these "inferior races" find justification for their hatred against the Jews out of the mouths of the Jews themselves.

Now, since prominent Jews themselves confessed that the hatred against the Jews is to be found everywhere where Jews live and that they themselves introduced it amongst nations, then it follows that the very existence of the Jew himself is the cause of the "antisemitism". If therefore the cause, i.e. the Jew, is destroyed, the world will be freed from the hatred against the Jews.....

Signed Julius Streicher.

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M 134

DER STURMER No. 46.

11 Nov. 1943.

But Germany will win, because it has got to win.
Germany has got to win, so that humanity should live and
Juda die!

(Signed "Str." (Streicher))

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DER STURMER No. 1.

6 January 1944.

After the National-Socialist uprising in Germany, a development began in Europe, too, from which one can expect that it will free this continent, once and for all, of the Jewish disintegrator of nations and exploiter, and - over and above this - that the German example will - after a victorious termination of the second World War - bring about the destruction of the Jewish world tormenter in the other continents as well.

(Signed Julius Streicher)

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"DER STURMER"
No. 8, 24th February 1944.

Extract from an article signed Streicher.

Whoever does what a Jew does is a scoundrel, a criminal.

And he who repeats and wishes to copy him deserves the same fate, annihilation, death.

(5759)



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1944
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"DER STURMER" No. 9.
2nd March 1944.

Extract from an article signed by Ernst Haecker.

We do not know whether the Jew Steinbeck is right when he prophesies to the Jewish people that for them the moon has gone down. But we know all the more certainly that the sun will go down for the Jews. Eternal night must come over the born criminal race of the Jews, so that eternal day may make the awakening non-Jewish mankind happy.

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1944 378

D 790

DER STURMER No. 21.

25th May 1944.

Extract from an article signed Ernst Hiemer.

Whose fault is it that millions of men are separated from their wives and children? The Jews! Who is responsible for the people having to go without so many of life's comforts and having to do the hardest work? The Jews! Whose fault is it that our towns and villages are being destroyed by enemy bombers? The Jews! Who is responsible for the heroic death of the best of our people and for the murder of countless women and children? The Jew! Yes, the Jew is the germ that has thrown the world into a disease which irrevocably leads to death unless humanity rises at the last moment after all.

But how can we overcome this danger and restore humanity to health? Just as the individual human being is able to defend himself against contagious diseases only if he proclaims war against the cause of the disease, the germs, so the world can be restored to health only when the most terrible germ of all times, the Jew, has been removed. It is of no avail to battle against the outward symptoms of the world disease without rendering the actual cause of the disease innocuous. The disease will nevertheless break out again sooner or later. The cause and bearer of the disease sees to this itself - the germ. But if the nations are to be restored to health and are to remain healthy in the future, then the germ of the Jewish world plague must be destroyed root and branch.

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"DER STURMER"
No. 32, 10th August 1944.

Extract from an article by Ernst Klemmer.

Today it is a question of the existence or non-existence of the **entire** Jewish race. If Judaism wins, then it gains the domination over the **entire** world, which it has striven for from the very beginning. But if it loses this struggle, then Judaism will be ruined. Then the Jew will be extinguished ! Then Judaism will be annihilated down to the last man !

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"DER STURMER"
No. 37, 14th September 1944.

Extract from an article by Franz Axmann.

Bolshevism cannot be defeated, it must be destroyed.
And neither can Judaism be defeated, disarmed or made defenceless.
It must be exterminated.

(6652)



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M 161

GB 381
April 29,

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 28, p. 2, 11 July 1941

Some 40,000 Jews died in Poland during the last
year, the hospitals are overfull.

(5570)

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M 162

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april 29.

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 41, p. 3, 10 October 41

According to reports from this same paper (Svenska Tagbladet) the 1800 Jews living in Hannover have disappeared. It is not known whether they were taken to a working camp and if so to which.

(5595)

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M 163

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 48, p. 6. 28 November 41.

Very bad news comes from the Ukraine. Thousands of Jewish dead are being mourned, amongst whom are many of the Galician Jews who were expelled from Hungary.

(5596)

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M 164

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 50, p.6. 12 December 41.

According to news which has arrived from several sources, thousands of Jews (people even speak of many thousands) have been executed in Odessa as a punishment for the explosion of a time bomb which buried 220 Rumanian soldiers together with their staff, under the ruins of the townhall. Similar news reaches us from Kiev and other Russian cities.

(5597)

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april 29

M 165

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 2, p. 3. 9 January 42.

"In Germany"

In Cologne, Muenster, Essen and Duesseldorf and
other Rhineland cities there are hardly any Jews left.
There remain only a few elderly Jewish persons.

(5598)

6B 386
april 29



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M 166

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 4, p. 3. 23 January 1942.

"In the East"

In the Lublin region there are 34 punishment camps for Jews, in which 10,000 Jews are imprisoned. Corporal punishment in various forms is the order of the day there.

(5599)

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9B 387
April 29



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M 167

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 7, p. 6. 13 February 42.

In Croatia the terror against the Jews is being continued in undiminished form. It rages particularly in the camps, where the hostage system has been introduced and Jews are shot when there is any unrest.

(5600)

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april 29

M 168

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 14, p. 6. 3rd April 42.

No Jews remain in Belgrade. Many were shot as communists and the others deported for forced labour. The "Novo Vreme" reports that capital punishment has been introduced for aiding Jews with money or food. The "Donauer Zeitung" reports that 280 Jews and 100 Serbs have been shot in Belgrade.

(5601)



H1178-0062

GB 389
April 29.

M 169

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 14, p. 6, 3 April 1942.

The disaster of the Polish Jews has reached unprecedented proportions - All fears have been surpassed by far. The position is quite dreadful..... The Jews suffer from the icy cold, there is lack of food. One sees..... living corpses..... A piece of bread is a rarity. Hundreds are dying of hunger. But the hardship is even further increased by epidemics. The Jews are being decimated by hunger, pestilence and typhus. Half of our brethren in Warsaw are no longer alive..... 6,000 died recently. All..... help is of no avail. There is a shortage of medicaments and of serum.

(5602)



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april 29

M 170

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 17, p. 6. 24 April 1942

In the German occupied part of Poland 165,000 Jews
died in 1941, 72,729 of them in Warsaw alone and 17,542 in Lodz.

(5522)



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11B 391
april 29.

M 171

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 18, p.5. 1st May 1942

In Croatia,the news about the continuous pogroms was so terrible that the intervention of the Pope via the nuncio at Berne was asked for. The Catholic priesthood in Zagreb protested against the measures of annihilation.

According to a report which the exiled Government in London has received, all male Jews between the ages of 15 and 50 were shot in the town of Kragujevac, after Serbian guerillas had attacked a German detachment. The report mentions 3,500 to 6,000 people.

(5523)



H1178-0065

GB 392
april 29.

M 172

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No.19, p.5. 8 May 1942.

At the camp at Oswiecim (Auschwitz) in Poland 300 Rabbis and leaders of the orthodox Jews have died, according to a Swedish report. As in Poland, it is mostly impossible to carry out individual burials any longer, mass-graves with a capacity of 2,000 people are being dug. Food for a Jewish person has been ^{fixed} at 300 calories daily.

(5524)

FB 393
april 29

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M 173

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 21, p.6. 22 May 42.

It is reported from Radom that approximately 1,500 Jews have died of hunger there. "Pravda" reports that in Lemberg about 13,000 Jews have lost their lives.

(5525)

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GB 394
april 29



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M 174

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 24 p. 6, 12 June 1942.

Turkish reports state that Jews are suffering particularly from the starvation in Greece. Up to now 7,000 Jews, 3,000 of them children, had died of starvation. In Salonica 50 Jews are said to be dying of starvation every day.

(5579)



H1178-0068

GB 395
april 29

M 175

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 29, p. 6. 17th July 42

The black book published by the Polish Government states facts regarding the death of 700,000 Jews in Poland. In occupied Russia a further 200,000 are said to have lost their lives.

(5526)



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92B 396
april 29

M 176

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 31, p.4. 1 August 1942

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Pharaoh's plagues were just a children's game in comparison with the treatment of Jews in Croatia, some papers report. Of the 35,000 Jews who lived there before the war 18,000 are dead.

(5527)

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april 29



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M 177

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 32/33, p. 6, 14 August 42

.....Here we must not allow ourselves to give the report about the death of 24,000 Jews in Vitebsk, about the pogroms in Lemberg, Tarnopol, Zloczow, Sanbor, Drohobycz, Brody and Przemysl, about the disappearance of 300,000 Jews in the districts of Wilna and Kowno. The Polish deputy Zygelbaum stated in London that, since last summer, 700,000 Jews have died.

(5528)

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JB 398
april 29

M 178

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 37, p. 8. 11 Sept. 1942.

Roumania,

Traces of the great pogroms of January have not disappeared yet. Most of the synagogues in Bucharest have been destroyed. The Jews were expelled from Bucovina and deported to the Dnieper region. This measure affected 45,000 people, of whom 30,000 are said to have lost their lives as the result of a typhus epidemic..... The "Sunday Times" estimates that 125,000 Jews have perished under the Antonescu regime.

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H1178-0072

GB 399
april 29.

M 179

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 37, p.9. 11 Sept 42.

The Roman Catholic Primate of Poland, Cardinal Hlond, confirms that 700,000 Poles have lost their lives since the occupation. The position of the Jews is much worse still. Precise information on the subject has recently come from the passengers of the S/S "Drottningholm". They only confirm what was already known from other sources, and that the most terrible information, which could not be published because it was impossible to verify it with absolute certainty, is even exceeded by what really happened. During the first few days of the occupation 20,000 Jews were killed by local forces in Latvia.

(5612)

19 B



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20B 400
april 29.

M 180

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 43, p.5. 23 October 42

The second volume of the Polish Black Book has been published in New York by the Polish Government. On the basis of exact lists the number of Jews executed within the last three years is estimated at 200,000. Before the war the death rate was 5%, while, according to German sources, it has since risen to 24.3%.....

(5613)

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21B 401
april 29

M 181

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 43, p.5. 23 Oct 1942.

Direct information from a Jewish source, which was received by the London Aid Committee for Lithuania, confirms that during the first weeks of occupation 25,000 Jews lost their lives.

(5575)

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GB 40²
April 29.

M 182

"ISRAELITSCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 27, p.4. 4 July 1941

The dreadful news of the execution of 500 Jews
in Jassi in Roumania is a staggering confirmation of this
statement.

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(5576)

22 B



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GB 403
April 29.

M 183

"ISRAELITSCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No.44 p.6 30 Oct 1942.

Most of the Jews of Zagreb have been deported. A number work in the salt mines under very bad conditions. Some succumbed to this treatment.

In Serbia a number of leading Jews were shot as hostages.

The Belgian Information Centre in New York has been informed that in April riots took place in Riga during which 14,000 Latvian Jews and some hundreds of Belgian and Dutch Jews lost their lives.

(5531)

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M 184

"ISRAELITSCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 48, p. 6. 27 Nov 1942.

At the Zionist congress of Switzerland the representative of the Jewish agency in Geneva gave a report on the position of European Jewry. The number of the victims goes into millions. If the present conditions continue and the German programme is carried out it is to be reckoned with that instead of 6 - 7 million Jews in Europe, only 2 million will still be left. Weizmann's estimate that European Jewry has been reduced by 25% has been surpassed by far; annihilation has already reached 75%. To-day there are no more local pogroms but a systematic policy of annihilation. In Latvia for instance there are no more Jews; the Warsaw ghetto is nearly empty; the Jews who were there have mostly been deported to the notorious "unknown destination" further to the East. At the end of this winter the number of victims will be 4 million.

(5532)

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GB 405
april 29.

M 185

"ISRAELITSCHES WOCHENBLATT"

No. 48, p. 8. 27 Nov 42.

Before the occupation of Yugoslavia 80,000 Jews lived there. During the campaign and through the measures taken subsequently 60,000 Jews lost their lives.

(5774)

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GB 406
April 29

M 186

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 51, p. 5, 18 Dec. 1942

Since the ghettos were already over-populated they were emptied first. Where the former inmates got to could so far only be ascertained in a few cases.

.....At that time the Polish Government in London gave the number of Jews executed as 700,000. The Berlin radio declared that these reports were untrue, but admitted that in Poland Jews "had had to be executed" because they carried out acts of sabotage. Berlin did not give a figure.

p.6.

It was reported that Himmler was in Warsaw and appointed special annihilation commissions according to the "Times".

The Polish Government in London has handed a memorandum to all Allied Governments, quoting an instruction of the S.S. of March 1942, according to which one can reckon with about $1\frac{1}{2}$ million Jews being liquidated by the end of this year.

Up to the end of September 1942 - writes the "Daily Telegraph", 2 million Jews have lost their lives in Germany and in the countries occupied by the Axis, and it is to be feared that the number of victims will be doubled by the end of the year.

(5583)

26 B



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9B 407
April 29

M 187

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 52, p. 5. 23 Dec 1942.

During the past months, news about measures for the annihilation of Jews has been accumulating. New methods were used, which surpassed by far those used in Kharkov, Odessa, Minsk and Vilna.

The joint declaration of the allies.....that the German authorities are not satisfied just to deny the most elementary human rights to persons of Jewish descent in all the countries occupied by them, but that they are now putting into practice Hitler's repeatedly expressed threat to annihilate the Jewish race in Europe. From all the occupied territories the Jews are being deported to the East under terrible conditions. In Poland, the first country to feel the inhuman methods, the Jews are being systematically exterminated with the exception of some qualified workers necessary to the war industry. Not a word has been heard again of any of the deportees. It is not known whether they are dying slowly in forced labour camps or whether they are killed in mass executions. Hundreds of thousands of innocent men, women and children have already lost their lives as a result of these terrible methods.

(5616)

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M 188

9B 408
April 29

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 53, p. 6, 30 Dec. 1942

In a publication of the "Allied Governments" some figures regarding the extermination of Jews in Europe are given. Out of the 86,000 Jews originally in Jugoslavia, 85,000 have lost their lives. In Croatia the "Jewish question" was "solved" by the extermination of all Jews. The Norwegian Jews have been arrested and deported with a few exceptions. Nothing reliable has become known about their fate. From Bohemia 72,000 and from Slovakia 65,000 were deported. In Theresienstadt there are still 20,000 Jews. According to German press reports, out of the 52,000 Jews in Belgium 25,000 have been put in concentration camps. In Holland 60,000 Jews between the ages of 18 and 40 have been officially notified that they are going to be transported to the East. 600 are deported daily. The whole deportation is to be finished by July 1943. In Greece 9,000 Jews have been taken to the mountains of Macedonia for forced labour.

(5615)



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April 29

M 189

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 1, p.5. 8 January 1943

The Polish Government in London has meanwhile issued a new declaration which states that all the information received agrees that a third of the 3,130,000 Jews have lost their lives. Up to March 1942 alone the number of Jewish victims is stated to have been 600,000.

(5627).

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M. 190

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 8, p. 4. 26 February 1943

Exchange reports from Polish Government circles in London
that Warsaw, Lvov, Lodz and other cities have been "liquidated" and that
nobody from the ghettos remains alive. The latest investigations have
ascertained that only about 650,000 Jews remain out of 2,800,000.

(5628).

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M 191

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 9, p.5. 5 March 1943

The 21 members of the Jewish Council which were arrested as hostages in Berlin on the 9th November have disappeared without leaving a trace. This report from London also contains the information that the wave of suicides has increased considerably. Hitler in his proclamation of the 24th February again proclaimed the extermination of the Jews in Europe as his goal.

(5580)

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April 29 GB 412

M 192

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 12, p.6. 26 March 43.

The report of the Polish Government.....published in the English press.....includes:

"In the town of Vilna 50,000 Jews were murdered, in Rovno 14,000, in Lvov half the total Jewish population."

Many details are also given about the use of poison gas, as at Chelm, of electricity in Belzec, of the deportations from Warsaw, the surrounding of blocks of houses, and of the attacks with machine guns.

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M 193

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 18, p. 5. 7 May 1943.

Minister Attlee, Churchill's deputy, stated in the House of Commons that he had received a message from Poland according to which there alone 100,000 Poles and 1,500,000 Jews resident there had been robbed and murdered in the most horrible way. The machinery of destruction was working at high pressure. The descriptions of the death camp of Oswiecim (Auschwitz), the events in Odessa, the black hell of Kovno, the incidents in Vitebsk, Kharkov and many other towns did not actually need further investigation.....

(6238)

JSB 414
April 29

M 194

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENLATT"
No. 21, p.6. 28 May 1943.

The Soviet Government has issued a statement about its investigations into the Jewish problem in Poland. In Warsaw there were originally 400,000 Jews. Although new additions arrived continually from all towns in Germany and Poland, there were barely 40,000 Jews left in the Ghetto at the end. Out of the 32,000 Jews in Radom, 3,500 have remained; out of the 22,000 in Petrokovo only 2,600 are left. No more has been heard of the 30,000 Jews of Keltsy; 2,000 Jews are still alive in Czenstochow out of the original total of 40,000.....60,000 people have lost their lives in the towns of Kiev and Dnieperpetrowsk.

(5581)



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April 29

M 195

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHEIN BLATT"
No. 29, p. 5. 23rd July 43.

News has reached London through ecclesiastical channels....
....that 300 Jews were being shot in Warsaw every day, that the
Jewish doctors of the Ghetto were being employed as soldiers
while their sick relatives were lying about in the streets of the
Ghetto, that Jews from neutral countries and even the Red Cross
itself were prevented from sending medical supplies and food.

(5617)

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M 196

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
27th August 1943.

Four Years of World War

The fourth year of war is now drawing to its close and the fifth is about to commence. A silver lining can gradually be discerned on the horizon and the post-war problems are already beginning to be considered. The Jews also look backwards and forwards. The war against the Jews has been going on for more than four years. The end of the first decade of the unequal battle was reached in the spring of 1943. The battle was unequal because the Jews had no intention whatsoever of waging war against anybody. They were unprepared in every respect. They had no uniform organisation, but, on the contrary, a large number of parties, factions and associations which could not be unified under even the most stringent circumstances. Those Jews who possessed money only rarely offered it towards the construction of Palestine, where a real aid centre might have been founded. The distinct symptoms of the pre-war years made no impression on the majority of the Jews; the largest section of the Jews no doubt belonged by conviction not to any war party but to the "appeasers." In particular, the wealthy upper class of the American and English Jews hoped that for a long time that a settlement would be possible and most Jews believed that "conditions could not become so very bad." The Jews were unprepared, and they had to pay dearly for their thoughtlessness. The Jews of Europe, with the exception of those in England and the lesser Jewish communities in the few neutral countries, have, so to speak, disappeared. Three million dead, the same number outlawed, mentally and physically broken; that is the result of the "new order" in Europe. The Jewish reservoir of the East, which was able to counterbalance the western assimilation, no longer exists.....

(6901)

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"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 36, p.5. 10th Sept 1943

Statistics presented by the Convening Committee showed that 5 millions out of the $8\frac{1}{2}$ million Jews of Europe had died or been deported. Through methodical measures in the campaign of extermination, through forced labour and deportation, about 3 millions had lost their lives.

(6099)

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92B 418
April 29

M 198

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 42, p.6. 22 Oct 1943.

"Pravda" reports that no Jews were found in the re-occupied Donetz area. The Jews in Kramatorsk, Slaviansk and Gorlovka had been shot in masses.

(6100)

GB 419
April 29

M 199

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 46, p.5. 19th Nov 43.

In Russia, as a result of the occupation of Kiev, it has become clear that the Jewish population is being completely exterminated. A report from the Polish underground movement stated that the extent of the exterminations had decreased of late, for the simple reason that there were no more Jews to exterminate. Wherever a Jew is met with in the Eastern territories occupied by Germans, the hunt is on until the bullets get him. 30,000 Jews were deported from the Ghetto of Grodno after the members of the Jewish Council and the intellectuals had been shot. The same thing occurred in Lvov, Bialystok, Ostrow, Sokolow and Siedlec..... One Ghetto remains in Lithuania, namely, that of Vilna, with a population of 20,000. The remainder were taken away on lorries and are reported to have been killed in the vicinity of Ponar.

(6101)

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GB 420
April 29

M 200

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 1, p. 3. 7 January 44.

We have now received names of the mass graves outside the towns which the Russians have re-occupied. We have heard of the trial of Kharkov during which subordinate officials are reported to have admitted terrible crimes.

(6102)

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JB 421
april 29

M 201

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 3, p.4. 21 Jan 1942.

90,000 Jews resided in Czechoslovakia before the beginning of the war. Of these, 50,000 were murdered, and a further 30,000 are in labour battalions or concentration camps.

(6104)

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92B 422
April 29

M 202

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 3, p. 5. 21 January 44

The Polish Prime Minister.....announced that there were no Jewish children left in Poland. A report states that 3,000 of the 4,000 Jews in the Vlodava ghetto died in the death camp of Sobibor. The ghettos of Piaski and Konsko-Volo were completely liquidated. In Travniki near Lublin some hundreds of Jews deported from Holland met with the same fate.

(6252)

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april 29



H1178-0096

M 203

"ISRAELITISCHE WOCHENBLATT"
No. 11, p. 5, 17 March 44.

Whole areas were "cleaned" of the Jewish population; the latter was transferred to certain areas like Lublin or to towns like Warsaw and Lodz and then to ghettos, and later..... these ghettos were liquidated too.

He (Kulischer) mentions that in the "Warthegau", the west Polish areas, 300,000 Jews were expropriated, expelled and literally exterminated, in order to make room for new settlers.

(6114)

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April 29



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M 204

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 12, p. 7 24 March 44.

From Pinsk comes a report from Ilja Ehrenburg who
states that 15,000 Jews were murdered there.

(6105)

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April 29

M 205

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 14, p.4. 6th April 44.

Extract from a speech by Roosevelt:

".....The systematic murder of the European Jews continues hourly.....Anyone who knowingly participates in the deportation of Jews, which leads to their death in Poland, will also have to share the punishment."

(6106)

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April 29



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M 206

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 14, p. 5. 6 April 44.

Rumania

.....Transnistria, the area which became the grave
of 200,000 deported Rumanian Jews.....

(6107)

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April 29

M 207

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 16, p. 6. 21 April 1944

On the Eastern front near Lemberg a few Jews succeeded in crossing to the Russians through the German lines. They stated that only 2,000 of the 140,000 Jews of Lemberg remained.

(6108)

47 B

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429
april 29



M 208

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No.16, p.8. 21 April 44.

On the 19th April 1943 came the order to clear the Ghetto in Warsaw. The meaning of this order could not be misunderstood; it signified the death warrant of the unfortunate people in the Warsaw Ghetto.

(6109)

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9B 429
April 29

M 209

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 23, p.6. 9th June 44.

From Russian and English sources it is announced that Jews who had stayed in Lemberg were mown down with machine guns outside the town. The Polish underground radio station "Swit" reports that in Lemberg itself Jewish, Polish and Russian prisoners-of-war were continually being condemned to death.

(6110)

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April 29



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"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 27, p.6. 7th July 1944

According to reliable sources, over 400,000 Hungarian Jews were deported under inhuman conditions, and those that did not die on the journey were brought to Auschwitz camp, Upper Silesia, while many hundreds of thousands of Jews have been murdered according to plan during the last two years and more.

A pogrom was carried out in Bratislava following the bombing of the oil refineries. A large number of the Jews who were still residing there lost their lives therein.

(6111)

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April 29

M 211

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 34, p. 6, 25 Aug 1944

From Lublin comes the first news of the Jewish camps which had existed previously. In the course of their quick advance the Russian troops found the gas chambers and crematoria undamaged. They ascertained in this connection that some millions of people died there..... Further similar camps were situated in Sobibor.....

(6112)

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"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 36, p.6, 8 Sep 1944.

The Russian authorities have invited the foreign press to visit the extermination camp of Maidanek near Lublin. Besides Russians, Poles and Jews, Dutch, French, Belgians, Greeks and Jugoslavs were also murdered there.

(6184)

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April 29

M 213

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 39, p. 6. 29 Sept 1944

Romania

Antonescu will be held responsible for the murder of 30,000 Jews in Odessa which took place immediately following the Romanian occupation of the town.....
..... The 180,000 Jews who were murdered in Bessarabia and in the Bucovina and the further 80,000 Jews died in the deportation camps of hunger, cold and typhus.....

(6185)

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GB 434
April 29

M 214

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 47, p. 5, 13 Oct 1944.

According to the information which the Polish Minister for Industry, Kozuchowsky, recently published in London, only 500,000 Jews remain of the 3,000,000 who lived in Poland in the year 1939.

(6186)

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April 29



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M 215

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 47, p. 6, 2nd Nov 1944.

An American correspondent has seen the concentration camp of Vught, which had accommodation for 30,000 occupants. At least 30,000 persons lost their lives here. There were a series of torture chambers which led to many protests. Hitler himself thereupon visited the camp which was then also opened to members of the Red Cross. The camp was dissolved soon afterwards. Of the 5,000 occupants at the time, 4,200 were deported to Germany and 800 were shot.

(6187)

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april 29



M 216

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 48, p.5. 1 Dec 1944.

The "War Refugee Board" in Washington.....of which
Ministers Hull, Stimson and Morgenthau are members, has published
a report.....according to which 1,765,000 Jews were gassed in
Birkenau and Oswiecim (Auschwitz) between April 1942 and April 1944.

(6188)

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April 29



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M 217

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 2, p.6. 12 January 45.

"Among the refugees newly arrived in Caux from Hungary
are 60 orphans, whose parents have either been shot or deported
or have disappeared.

(6189)

57 B

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april 29



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M 218

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 3, p. 6, 19 January 45

In the commune of Guervy near Savigny-en-Septaine in central France, mass graves were found in three well shafts. Among the 33 dead were 27 Jews, mostly from Alsace.

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GB 439
april 29

M 219

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 3, p. 8, 19 Jan 1945.

Yesterday I (Johann Siebert, one of the liquidators of the Riga ghetto) was in the woods of Bickern. There we shot 480 Russians and - think of it - exactly the same number of Jews as well.....

In the morning of the 1st of December 1941 the complete destruction of the Riga ghetto started. In groups of 500 the Jewish population were driven out of the town into the woods of Bickern, among them the Chief Rabbi of Riga, Sak..... On this day the workers of Riga went on strike as a protest against the mass murder of the Jews.

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GB 440
April 29

M 220

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 4, p. 6. 26 Jan 1945.

"Figaro" publishes an article about the French death camp of Lente, to which Jews from Strassburg were sent mostly. It was mainly lawyers, doctors, authors and clerks who were killed here at work, without torture, without gas and without torment. They were simply left to starve slowly to death.....

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April 29

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 5, p. 6, 2 Feb. 45

M 221

YUGOSLAVIA

According to the report of the committee
the large majority of the Jews of this country
were killed or deported much earlier already.

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G B 442
april 29

M 222

"ISRAELITISCHE WOCHENBLATT"
No. 5, P. 14, 2 Feb. 45.

The number of Jews living in the East has
dwindled from $3\frac{1}{2}$ million to approximately half
a million as a result of the dreadful events.

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H1178-0116

G B 443
April 29

M 223

"ISRAELITISCHE WOCHENBLATT"
No. 6, P. 5, 9 Feb. 1945.

In Poland alone, 3,200,000 Jews died. To them must be added approximately another 3 million from other European countries, who were driven into the Polish death camps.

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April 29

M 224

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 6, p.6, 9 February 45

The Red Army was able to liberate only a few Jews.
In Humenne, where 3,000 Jews used to live, only 30 were left,
in Sekovce and Trebisov only 2 or 3.

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April 29



M 225

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 7, P. 6, 16 Feb. 1945.

In Stanislavov the graves of 110,000 Jews
from various towns were found.

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GB 446
April 29

M 226

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT"
No. 10, P. 6. 9 March, 1945.

.....According to the report of a Swedish Red Cross delegate, 250 Jews died of starvation in Athens during the month of December, most of them women and children. According to an official government statement, in Salonica, out of 48,000 Jews only 550 are left. The rest were partly killed and partly sent to German forced labour camps.

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GB 447
April 29

M 227

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHEINBLATT"

No. 12. P. 6, 23 March, 1945.

Rafael Lewin, who spent three years in the ghetto of Kovno, reports from Lithuania that of Lithuania's 300,000 Jews only some 2,000 remain alive.

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GB 448
April 29

M 228

"ISRAELITISCHE WOCHENBLATT"
No. 13, P. 7. 29 March, 1945.

6,141 Jews were buried in a communal grave in the presence of all the surviving Jews in Budapest. They had been found under the ruins of the houses. They were mostly people who had been shot by the Gestapo or Szalasy's troops.

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GB 449.
April 29

M 229

"ISRAELITISCHES WOCHEBLATT"
No. 14, p. 6. 6 April 1945.

The Burgerhaus camp where he was one of 5,000 inmates was "Liquidated" by the S.S. with machine guns. According to a government statement only 550 Jews remain in Salonica of 48,000. The remainder had been partly murdered and partly deported to German labour camps.

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4/4 4/84 7/10/44
Translation of D/885.

Berlin, October 28, 1939.

My dear Police President:

For your enthusiastic letter of September 22, I thank you heartily. I was quite particularly pleased about it. This wonderful campaign in Poland was a grand opening for this hard and decisive struggle and has brought about for us an unusually favorable point of departure politically as well as militarily. The most difficult part for the people as well as the Army is naturally still ahead. But the Fuehrer and his associates are full of the greatest confidence; for the sanctimonious British will not succeed in throttling our economy, and militarily we are without worry. Decisive is the will of the people to stick it out, and this the many strong-willed and devoted men who are today at the head of the districts and in other responsible posts will take care of. This time we will show that we have the better nerves and the greater unity. That you, Police President, will contribute your weighty share to keeping the Czechs at it and to not letting them perk up, of this I am convinced.

I was very pleased about the high recognition granted the troops of the Ostmark (Austria) for their courageous behaviour. The youngest of the fourteen officers who were awarded the Ritterkreuz personally today by the Fuehrer was also an Austrian, a Lieutenant Scholz.

Thanking you once more heartily for your words of appreciation which exceed by far my modest contribution in the shadow of the powerful personality of our Fuehrer.

I am with Heil Hitler

Your always devoted

A. Jodl.

Envelope addressed to:

Police President
 Dr. Karl Schwabe
 Brunn (Moravia)
 Police Presidency.

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NY 485
Filed June 6, 1946

EXTRACT TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT C-52
OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL

Top Secret
By Officer only.

Chief, High Command of the Armed Forces Führer Hq, 23 July 1941
No. 441254/41, Top Secret, by officer only
Armed Forces Operational Staff/Dept. L (1 Op)

14 copies
copy no. 2.

(Note: Several hand-written routing notations and rubber stamp)

Supplement to order no. 33

On 22 July, the Führer, after receiving the Commander of the Army issued the following order with a view to supplementing and enlarging Order No. 33:

1 to 5: (strategic measures)

6. In view of the vast size of the occupied areas in the East, the forces available for establishing security in these areas will be sufficient only if all resistance is punished not by legal prosecution of the guilty, but by the spreading of such terror by the occupying forces as is alone appropriate to eradicate every inclination to resist amongst the population.

The respective Commanders, with the troops available to them are to be held responsible for maintaining peace within their areas. The Commanders must find the means of keeping order within the regions where security is their responsibility (Sicherungsdürme), not by demanding more security forces, but by applying suitable, draconian measures.

(Signed) Keitel

Distribution:

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION
OF DOCUMENT NO. C-52

24 November 1945.

I, PAUL W. FREEDMAN, S/Sgt. 33799122, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the English and German languages and that the above is a correct and true translation of Document No. C-52. EXTRACT.

PAUL W. FREEDMAN,
S/Sgt, 33799122.



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*YB 486
filed Nov 6, 1944*

TRANSLATION OF 1266-PS

Operational Staff of the Armed Forces/Qu. (IV)

8th October 1942.

in pencil:

x) Fig.1) Order to tie up all Englishmen captured at Dieppe.

Memorandum.

I. x)
Fig. 2.) of the wireless announcement of 7.10 1942 reads as follows:-

"All terror and sabotage detachments of the British and their accomplices who do not behave like soldiers but like bandits, will in future be treated as such by the German troops and will be ruthlessly slain in battle wherever they make their appearance."

II. The Deputy Chief of the Operational Staff of the Armed Forces has, in this connection, given the following task to Dept. Qu., to be carried out as quickly as possible.

- 1) Drafting in order form.
- 2) Like the Barbarossa order issued at the time this order must also be drawn up - in conjunction with the Wehrmacht Legal Dept. and counter-intelligence - with great thought and care. Distribution down to Armies only, from there forward only orally. To be destroyed after having been taken cognizance of.
- 3) The following must be borne in mind regarding the contents of the order.

In cases where captives are temporarily taken into custody for our own purposes, the persons concerned are to be handed over to the SD, by counter-intelligence, after a thorough examination in which the SD is also to take part.

Not to be lodged in prisoner-of-war camps under any circumstances.

This order is to take effect retrospectively with regard to the people from Norway.

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Marginal notes against paragraph II.

8.10. Agreed by telephone with OKW for the attention of WR, that WR. should draft a proposal corresponding to the Barbarossa order.



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TRANSLATION OF 1266-PS

Telephone call Ministerialrat Dr. Hölle:

Members of terrorist and sabotage detachments of the British fighting forces who demonstrably break the rules of an honourable way of fighting will be treated as bandits:

They are to be exterminated mercilessly in battle or in flight.

Should military considerations demand that they should be temporarily arrested, or should they fall into German hands outside the military operations, they are to be brought before an officer immediately for interrogation and are then to be handed over to the SD.

Keeping them in custody and prisoner of war camp is forbidden.

He points out that in this connection the formulation of the order should only follow what has been published in the Press.

8.10.42. 17,00 hrs.

recd. L/Cpl. Kempf.

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TRANSLATION OF 1266-PS

Teletype
WFSt/Qu/Verw)
Nr. 551734/42

Führer's H.Q. 9 Oct. 1942

TOP SECRET

3 copies
1st copy

(pencil note) 2nd and 3rd copy destroyed.

To Foreign Dept. (Counter Intelligence
for information to: Wehrmacht Legal Branch.

In the wireless announcement of the 7.10 42 the following order was announced amongst others by the OKW:

"In future all terror and sabotage detachments of the British and their accomplices, who do not behave like soldiers but like bandits, will in future be treated as such by the German troops, and will be ruthlessly slain in battle wherever they make their appearance."

The Führer wishes that an order be issued, laying down the corresponding behaviour of the Wehrmacht.

At the instance of the Operational Staff of the Wehrmacht, the Wehrmacht Legal Dept. has drawn up the draft to be found in the enclosure.

You are requested to co-operate in a thorough examination - if necessary calling in the Reichsführer SS.

We refer to the discussion between the Chief of the Foreign Dept./Counter-Intelligence and the Deputy Chief of the Operational Staff of the Wehrmacht.

By Order

(Signed) WARLEMONT

Operational Staff of the Wehrmacht/Qu. (Admin)
No. 003674/42 top secret

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TRANSLATION OF 1266-PS

The Chief of the Supreme Command
of the Armed Forces.

Führer's HQ. October 1942

TOP SECRET
3 copies
3rd copy

Subject: Terror and Sabotage detachments
of British Armed Forces.

Members of terror and sabotage detachments of the British Armed forces who demonstrably break the rules of an honourable way of fighting will be treated as bandits:

They are to be exterminated mercilessly in battle or in flight. Should military considerations demand that they should be temporarily arrested or if they fall into German hands outside the military operations they are to be brought before an officer immediately for interrogation and are then to be handed over to the SD.

Keeping them in custody in a Prisoner of War camp is forbidden.

This Order may be distributed only down to armies. From there forwards it must be made known only verbally. This order is to be destroyed after it has been taken cognizance of.

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TRANSLATION OF PS-1266

Ops/Staff of the Wehrmacht/Qu. (Admin)

14th October 1942.

Subject: Combattting of enemy sabotage detachments.

{Revenge-actions-prisoners-of-war}

Memorandum

(tel. discussion with the head of the Wehrmacht Legal Dept.).

The head of the Wehrmacht Legal Department has in the meanwhile spoken with the chief of the Operational Staff of the Armed Forces by telephone. The latter said that the Führer's aim in this action was to prevent this manner of waging war (dropping small detachments who do great damage by demolitions etc. and then surrender). With the last German publication, an improvement in this direction was already to be noted. The head of the Wehrmacht Legal Department spoke to the effect that, under these circumstances, one should consider issuing an order suitable for publication. Article 23c of the Hague Regulations for Land Warfare which forbids the killing or wounding of an enemy who lays down his arms or is unarmed if he surrenders unconditionally, had to be explained; when the Regulations for Land Warfare were concluded, this manner of waging war was not yet known and the regulation could therefore not apply to this.

This order can be drafted only when the wishes of the Leadership of the Armed Forces (Wehrmachtführing) are known. For this one had to know the aims of the future prosecution of the war. A conference at the Führer's headquarters between the authorities concerned was necessary. He did not believe that sending a consultant of the Wehrmacht legal department to the Führer's H.Q. in advance would have any success.

(signature illegible)

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Mr 481
dated June 1946
Top Secret.Translation of 1265 PS

Recd from: GWOKA, day: 13/10. time 14.15 by (signature)
+ KR Woka 02901. 13/10 1253.

To Ops Staff of the Wehrmacht/QU/Administration = Ops. Staff of the Wehrmacht,
QU/K. 2 Addresses.

Top Secret.
Ref: Treatment of Prisoners of War.

Regarding the notice dated 7-10-42. issued by the O K W - The following attitude in abbreviated form, is taken regarding the discussions and measures which have been commenced.

1. Chaining:

Chaining is admissible within the framework of military necessity, as then it is neither dishonourable nor inhuman.

2. Treatment of Sabotage units.

Sabotage units in uniform are soldiers and have the right to be treated as prisoners of war. Sabotage units in civilian clothes or German uniform have no claim to treatment as prisoners of war (francs tireurs).

3. Reprisals against prisoners of war.

Reprisals against prisoners of war are absolutely inadmissible according to the prisoner of war agreement ratified in 1934. The British counter measures are therefore also contrary to international law. This conception is shared by the Foreign Office.

4. Offers of mediation by the International Red Cross or by the Swiss Government should, in the opinion of this department, be accepted.

5. The memorandum announced regarding the treatment of British prisoners of war:

It is requested, when drawing up the memorandum, to base it on the concepts laid down in paras 1)-5), as these lie in our own interests.

6. In order to avoid difficulties it is requested that, before publishing such important and fundamental announcements, the Foreign Dept Counter Intelligence be consulted in good time.

7. We refer to teleprint No. 06581/42 Top Secret, Foreign Dept. I B5 of the 10.10.1942 and the telephone conversations with Major Kipp about paras 1.) 3.) and 4), as well as the proposal with regard to para 4), passed on by telephone. (Wehrmacht Legal Department and Foreign Office - P.W. Dept have O K W Foreign Department Counter Intelligence AG. Foreign Dept No. 1531/42 Top Secret Foreign Dept, I (B5)

signed: Canaris. +

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TRANSLATION OF 1266-PS

WR (Legal Department of the Armed Forces)

133/42 Top Secret (III/10a)
993/42 Secret

15.10.42.

Wer Wolf.

Secret

To: Operational Staff of the Armed Forces/Qu. Admin.
(in confirmation of telephone conversation)Pencil note:On 15.10.19 (sic) "Written note of telephonic communication to Chief of Operational Staff of the Armed Forces through G IV
(signature illegible)18.10 Führer has issued the decree.
(initialled by same as above)For information to:
Foreign Dept/Counter Intelligence.Subject: Treatment of prisoners of war.Ref: Supreme Command of the Armed Forces/Foreign Dept/Counter Intelligence.
Ag. Foreign Dept. No. 1531/42 Top Secret
Foreign Dept. I (B 5) of 13.10.1942.

As regards 1.) "As an extraordinary measure in case of emergency" is to be inserted.

As regards 2.) Agreed in principle. But the following train of thoughts can perhaps be put forward for special cases:

The methods of waging war which are now available and which are to be prevented, only came up long after the Hague regulations governing land warfare were created, in particular as a result of aerial warfare. The large scale employment of parachutists for purposes of sabotage must here be pointed out in particular. Now, whoever commits acts of sabotage as a soldier, with the intention of surrendering without a fight afterwards, does not behave like an honest fighter. He misuses the right of article 230 of the Hague land warfare regulations, during the drawing up of which such methods of warfare were not had in mind. This misuse lies in the speculation of surrendering without a fight after successfully carrying out sabotage.

The conception regarding the inadmissibility of sabotage detachments can be supported without qualification if we make it apply to ourselves also.

As regards 3.) The Wehrmacht Legal Dept. does not agree without limitations.

Reprisals against P.O.W. must be admissible in the case of very serious violations by the enemy in the treatment of P.O.Ws. If, for instance, the



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enemy was to have 10,000 German P.O.W. shot, then the untenableness of the thesis of the ban without exception on reprisals could hardly be doubted.

(Marginal note in Jodl's handwriting: Quite right.)

One cannot surrender to the enemy for better or for worse by renouncing reprisals on principle. The statute regarding the mutual obligation to keep a treaty is so obvious that it cannot be simply eliminated by article 2, paragraph 3 of the P.O.W. agreement. If necessary, it would be best to state this without offering any reasons for it.

(signed) LEHMANN.

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Pencil note:

On to Chief of the Wehrmacht Ops. Staff with reference to Paras. 1 and 3 of enclosure 53 to the file "Dieppe and Sark"

15/10 1900 Krupp.

Telephone call from Wehrmacht Legal Dept. (Court Martial Judge Dr Waltzog)
15.10.42, 15.45 hours

Reference: Letter Ausl/Abw (Foreign Dept./Counter Intelligence)
of 13.10.42.

Re: Treatment of prisoners-of-war.

J 15/10
(Jodl)

Opinion of the Wehrmacht Legal Dept.

Re 1) The following should be inserted:

"as an exceptional measure in case of emergency".

2) Fundamentally in agreement.

It may, however, be possible to support the following train of thought with regard to special cases:

Fighting potentialities, such as exist now and such as it is intended to prevent, came about long after the creation of the Hague Convention for Land Warfare, in particular as a result of the war in the air. In this connection special attention is drawn to the mass use of parachutists for purposes of sabotage. Anyone who commits acts of sabotage as a soldier with the intention of surrendering after the act of sabotage without fighting, does not act like an honest fighter. He misuses the right of Article 23C of the Hague Convention for Land Warfare, during the formulation of which no such methods of warfare were contemplated. The misuse lies in the speculation on surrender without fighting, after successful completion of the act of sabotage.

This view regarding the inadmissibility of sabotage commandos can be backed up without reservation, provided we also apply it to ourselves.

3) The Wehrmacht Legal Dept. does not agree unreservedly. Reprisals against prisoners-of-war must be permissible in case of very serious offences of the enemy in the treatment of prisoners -of-war. Should, for example, the enemy order that 10,000 German prisoners-of-war be shot, then the untenability of the thesis regarding the ban - without exception - on reprisals could, we suppose, not be doubted. We cannot place ourselves at our opponent's mercy by a fundamental renunciation of reprisals. The sentence about the mutual obligation of a treaty is too obvious for Article 2, Paragraph 3, of the Prisoner of War Convention to be able simply to eliminate it. In an emergency the best course would be to state this without giving any reasons.

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Translator's note: All underlining in red and marginal comment with Jodl's blue pencil.



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Fuehrer June, 1943

TRANSLATION OF D/547.

Army T E L E P R I N T Network..

Received from
HXKO on the 20.9.43
at 1800hrs. by
Schueler.

Command Matter!
By officer only!

in blue pencil: Chief OKW
Initialed 'K' in Keitel's
purple pencil.

GWNOL Capt. Schueler calling
Lieut. Bischoff calling.

(in blue pencil) Chief, Wehrmacht
Ops. Staff. Urgent.

DKW/Wehrmacht Ops. Staff
courier office
20. Sept. 1943, 1800 hrs.
662322/43 top secret command
matter.

S.S.D - H.X.K.O No. 01608

20.9.43.

1750.

To the OKW/Wehrmacht Operational Staff. Top Secret. By Officer only.

The Fuehrer has agreed in principle with Dr. Best's telegram that the Jewish question in Denmark be solved very soon by deportation.

According to Best's proposal, the execution of this measure should take place while the state of martial law still exists. It is not certain yet if sufficient police forces can be provided for the arrest of the Jews and their families, - about 6,000 persons, of whom most live in Copenhagen. The army would be heavily burdened by carrying out this measure, and will not be able to act forcefully and efficiently, since Copenhagen and on Fuenen young recruits have to be used mainly.

I believe, that the results of the deportation will be serious.

It will no longer be possible to expect the co-operation of the Danish authorities and police machinery for the future. Supplies of foodstuffs will be made very problematic. The willingness of the armament industry to make deliveries will be prejudiced. Considerable disturbances, which will demand the utilization of the army, will have to be reckoned with.

Commander, Denmark. Ic (Intelligence) 350/43 Top Secret.

pencil note in Jodl's
handwriting: P.T.O.

(On back of teleprint, in Jodl's handwriting:)

Chief O.K.W.

Marginal note in
Keitel's purple
pencil.

1) I know nothing of this.
If a political measure is to be carried out by the Commander, Denmark, the OKW must be notified by the Foreign Office.

Neither do I!
K.

(in purple pencil:) || 2,) The Foreign Office must state if it has
Correct! instigated this measure.

sidelining in
purple pencil.

(Signed): Jodl 20/9.

(in Keitel's purple pencil:)

3.) If the Foreign Office has issued this instruction,
it should also be clear about what means are to be used
to carry it out.

initialled K.

21/9.

(in purple pencil:)

Deputy Chief Armed Forces Operational Staff.

(in brown pencil:) Qu 2 (N)
(Admin) D. 21/9.

Captain Schueler calling.

2/Lt. Sintzenich calling.

Lt. Reinhard HOKW calling.

Command matter by
officer only

pencil note: collects from OKW
HR Haupststurmfuehrer. Reuner.

G W N O L 010589.22/9 1920 hrs.

Commander of German troops in Denmark.

1. For action: Commander of German troops Denmark,

For information: Reichsfuehrer SS and chief of the German police,
SS Command Staff Hochwald.

For information: Foreign Office for the attention of ambassador Ritter.

For information: Chief of Army armaments Dept. and Commander of the reserve
Army.

Top Secret command matter officer only.

The Fuehrer has ordered:

- 1) The Reichsfuehrer SS has permission to recruit among the former members
of the Danish armed forces who are about to be released, and to send to
SS camps in the Reich up to 4,000 men of the younger classes.
- 2) The deportation of Jews will be carried out by the Reichsfuehrer SS who
is transferring two Police Battalions to Denmark for this purpose.
- 3) The state of martial law will remain in force at least until the end
of the actions as under paras 1 and 2. A special order will be issued
about its suspension.
- 4) The Reich plenipotentiary has been instructed via the Foreign Office
in the same sense.

By order, signed Jodl - OKW/Wehrmacht Ops. Staff /Qu. 2 (N)
No. 66233 in red pencil 3/43 Top Secret Command Matter H X K O
19.50 hrs, received a top secret command matter message K R
G W N O L 010589 Sintzenich 2nd Lt.

By order signed Jodl. OKW/Wehrmacht Ops. Staff/Qu. 2 (N) -No. 662333/43
top secret command matter TM 2 20.10 hrs. received Lieut Reinhard HOKW

pencil note: Tm 3 tel: Lieut. Reinhard 2045 hrs.

Sending and transmitting tapes destroyed.

(initialled) 22.9.43.

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Copy.

(In red pencil: Denmark)
(In green pencil:
Chief OKW.
} initialed "J" (Jodl)
} 26/9)

KR teleprint

25.9.1943.

HXKO 01740

23.15 hrs.

Top Secret

1 copy.

(in pencil: to 662369/43 top secret, command matter)

to OKW/Wehrmacht. Ops. Staff
for information: Head of Army Armaments Dept.
Dept. and C in C Reserve army.

Command Matter!
By officer only!

Obersturmbannfuehrer Riedweg visited the Plenipotentiary and Commander on orders from Obergruppenfuehrer Berger for a discussion on the subject of volunteers from the Danish army being taken over into the SS. As against the directive sent us by the OKW (underlined in black pencil; marginal note in Jodl's handwriting: "has this happened?" Marginal note in Keitel's purple pencil: "Yes! only for the older professional soldiers") to undertake the recruiting of volunteers for the SS in the present internment camps in Denmark, Riedweg reported that it was not intended to carry out this kind of recruiting as it was totally pointless. (Underlined in green pencil). The Reichsführer SS had ordered that 4000 men (underlined in black pencil) of the youngest age groups should be transported to Germany in a body to training camps to be established there. (Last sentence sidelined in green and commented "Yes! "K" in Keitel's purple pencil. The recruitment of volunteers was only to begin after a few weeks of training. The total figure of interned members of the Danish army is 5057 (Underlined in Keitel's purple pencil) It was intended to form a railway police from this interned army on a voluntary basis - the Danish State railways doing the recruiting and appointing. The purpose of this railway protection was to be, to protect and guard the railway's installations, particularly against sabotage. According to the considerations to date, about 800 men will be required for this. (Underlined in green pencil) There thus remain, in round figures - should the withdrawal of these 800 men be agreed to by you - only 4275 soldiers (underlining in green pencil). I.e. strictly speaking, the whole Danish Army, with the exception of the 800 railway policemen, will have to be transported to Germany. In our opinion the question of the liberation of the regular soldiers, - 612 officers and 692 War Office officials - does not arise as a result of the deportation of the soldiers. (Underlining in black pencil) The officers would, under these circumstances, constitute a constant source of unrest and would presumably form the chief contingent of enemy provocateurs. (Sidelining in green beside the two last sentences) Since the SS cannot recruit any volunteers from amongst prisoners-of-war, it is proposed to transfer Danish soldiers to Germany for a limited period for employment and for training in the anti-Bolshevist sense. (Underlining and marginal note: "Yes! K" in Keitel's purple pencil.) (Pencil bracket opened) Since the Danish Officers' Corps has - in its general behaviour - taken up a completely antagonistic attitude towards the German armed forces and it can be proved that propaganda was consciously conducted - particularly by the higher ranks - against our conduct of the war and since, in addition, arms and equipment as well as clothing were found in quantities far in excess of what was permitted, and thus the Danish Army Command intentionally broke the agreements (Pencil bracket closed) - I propose that the regular soldiers (officers and War Office officials) be transported to Germany as prisoners-of-war. (Underlining in green pencil. Marginal note in black pencil in Jodl's handwriting: "And the 4275 soldiers". Marginal note in Keitel's purple pencil: "See above. K." Purple arrows to Keitel's previous marginal note opposite previous lot of underlining) As soon as the proposals of the Admiral, Denmark, regarding the discharge of the Danish Navy are available, they will follow immediately with opinion appended by return.

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I draw attention to the fact that, by a decision of the OKW jointly with the Foreign Office, it has been stated with regard to the war material of the Danish Army that this is not to be regarded as war booty, but is only to be made use of. In our opinion, the treatment of the war booty and the intended treatment of the interned Danish soldiers contradict one another. (Underlined in green pencil. Last sentence sidelined and crossed out also in green pencil).

Obersturmbannfuhrer Riedweg expressed the opinion of the individual departments here in a telegram to Obergruppenfuhrer Berger, the contents of which were approximately as follows:

Transportation of Danish soldiers to Germany would after all probably cause serious political and economic harm; in view of the peculiarities of the Danes, it is furthermore questionable whether the recruitment, even after detailed training, will be crowned with success. R. therefore suggests foregoing the action planned (Last two sentences sidelined in green pencil.)

This view can, as I have already repeatedly stated, only be supported. The reasons given by me above for transferring the Danish Army to Germany and taking the officers prisoner are only far-fetched reasons to make it possible to support the measures politically in Denmark.

Commander, Denmark.
No. 27/43 Top Secret Command matter.
F. v. K.
(Signature):

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Lieut. Bischoff calling
Lieut. v. Brockdorff calling.

O.K.W. / Operational Staff of the Armed Forces -

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The Reich plenipotentiary in Denmark has given the following report to the Reich minister for Foreign affairs :

1. The arrest of the Jews to be evacuated will take place in the night of 1st/2nd/10/43, transportation from Seeland will be carried out by ship (from Copenhagen), from Fuenen and Jutland by rail (special train).

2. Should I receive no contrary instructions, I do not intend allowing the Jewish action to be mentioned, either on the radio or in the press.

3. Should I receive no contrary instructions, I intend leaving the possessions of the evacuated Jews undisturbed, in order that the seizure of these possessions can not be imputed to be the reason or one of the reasons for the action.

4. The disadvantageous effects of the Jewish action on the attitude of the local population could be decisively countered if tomorrow - 2.10.43 - the notification could be made on the radio and in the press that the interned Danish soldiers would gradually be released within the next few days. It would thus be made clear that the sons of Danish peasants are not - as has been affirmed here in the last few days - to be put on a par with the Jews by the Germans and be deported likewise, but that the Jews are to be made primarily responsible for the difficulties which have arisen in Denmark, and treated accordingly. I therefore request, in agreement with the Commander of the German troops in Denmark, authority to publish to-morrow the 2.10.43, on the radio and in the press, that the release of the interned Danish soldiers, (it is not necessary to make any mention of the officers for the time being) will begin in the next few days.

(in blue pencil) Does the Reichsfuehrer SS know?.

(in black pencil). The Reichsfuehrer SS knows and
in agreement. D. 3/10

Dr. Best's statements on point 4 are fully approved by me.

Commander, Denmark, Chief of Staff 30/43 top secret.
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signed v. Hanneken.

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Jodl's handwriting!
The Fuehrer agrees

J (Jodl).

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Fuehrer's H.Q. the 2. 10. 1943.

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To the O.K.W./Wehrmacht Operational Staff.

Jewish action carried out in the night of the 1st/2nd October by the German police without incidents.

As the Fuehrer has given permission for the release of the Danish Armed Forces, the further maintenance of the state of marshal law does not seem to be necessary and suitable.

Even if at present the Danes are not submitting proposals for the formation of a new government, the plenipotentiary can govern for the present in co-operation with the heads of departments, according to the agreement of the plenipotentiary with the Commander - assented to by the O.K.W. and the Foreign Office.

In agreement with the plenipotentiary, I therefore request approval for suspending of the state of martial law on the 6th October.

Commander, Denmark
Chief of Staff No. 31/43 Top Secret,
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To the O.K.W./ Wehrmacht Ops. Staff
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With reference to Lt. Colonel I.C. Pollock's inquiry the following is reported

According the statement of the Reich plenipotentiary the Reichsfuehrer SS. has ordered that the Reichsfuehrer SS alone as the person ordering the Jewish Action is to receive the exact figures arrest. The plenipotentiary has therefore given no figures to the Commander of the german troops in Denmark. 232 (two hundred and thirty two) Jews have been handed in by the police troops via the gathering points set up by the Watch Battalion, Copenhagen.

Commander Denmark, Chief of Staff/Qu, No.355/73. note in green pencil in Jodl's handwriting: top secret.

Is a matter of complete indifference to us too.

(initialled) J (Jodl).

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Excerpt from Transcription of a Stenographic Report of Discussion of the Current Military Situation - dated 12 December 1942 - Pages 65 and 66 -

BEGINNING OF DISCUSSION; - 12:5 hrs.

JODL: The Military Commander of France reports: The number of French workers deported into the Reich since 1 June has now passed 220,000. There are, in round figures, 110,000 specialists in Berlin. An agreement has been successfully concluded with the French Government about cession of an oil refinery with a capacity of $\frac{1}{4}$ million tons. More over, the French Government has agreed to furnish other installations if need be.

(Reading)

There is nothing else to report from France. The sending away of the 121st and 304th was good. Of the one already more than 50 trains of the other about 46 trains.

Down there in the Balkans a clean-up campaign is under way in the area of Jajce. Where the opponent has retreated, he is being pursued. The mountains here are quiet. At.....*+ across the demarcation line, have thrown back the enemy. Here he has attacked very hard, left 37 dead. People are continuously being arrested in Belgrade. One can say that every day between 15 and 30 Mihailovic followers are being shot.

Up here where the Italians have started to withdraw, the pressure has already become somewhat harder. Here are concentrations, - once in a while the railways are being destroyed here, and also in this area the pressure of the enemy against this contemplated Italian line is increasing.

Down there another clearing action by the Italians is now in progress.

In Finland everything was quiet, also after these fake attacks on the day before yesterday.....

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- 1) Geb (?) AOK (Army Supreme Command) 20
- 2) For information: ("B") Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief, Norway
- 3) For information: Reich Commissioner for the Occupied Norwegian Territories
- 4) OKW (Supreme Command, Navy) / 1. Skl. (Koralle)

Because of the unwillingness of the North Norwegian population to voluntarily evacuate, the Führer has agreed to the proposals of the Commissioner for the Occupied Norwegian Territories and has ordered, that the entire Norwegian population east of the Fjord of Lyngen be evacuated by force in the interest of their own security, and that all homes are to be burnt down or destroyed.

The Supreme Commander, Northern Finland, is responsible that the Führer's order is carried out without consideration. Only by this method can it be prevented that the Russians with strong forces, aided by these homes and the people familiar with the terrain, follow our withdrawal operations during this winter and shortly appear in front of our position in Lyngen. This is not the place for sympathy for the civilian population.

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It must be made clear to the troops engaged in this action that the Norwegians will be thankful in a few months that they were saved from Bolshevism, and that the barbarian methods of the air war against our German country and her cultural shrines have brought a thousand times more misery to our people if compared with the humane evacuation and destruction of homes in Northern Norway, which is necessary for our war effort, and which, if it is not done, must be paid for with the blood of German soldiers.

The population - whose livelihood is fishing - in Northern Norway furthermore has enough shipping space at its disposal to be able to get out of the way en masse across the water. A large part of the small Norwegian ships which are kept hidden at present can be used for this and can later also be used for our own transportation needs.

The danger of the formation of guerrilla bands on the part of the Norwegians appears to be negligible since they can no longer use the houses during the winter.

I.A. (By order)
signed: JODL

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To the High Command of the 20th. Mountain Army.

Subject: Orientation about Reich Commissar Terboven's report to the Fuehrer.

I. Appreciation of the Situation.

1. Those responsible for attempts to murder and carry out sabotage are the illegal entities within Norway with a bourgeois-national majority and a Communist Minority, as well as individual groups which came direct from England or Sweden, return to Sweden after carrying out their tasks without having got into touch with the population, and from there are transported back to England by air.

The latter group can be left out in these considerations, as it is to be combatted exclusively with military forces or by the Security Police.

2. The bourgeois-national majority was opposed to the Communist minority in its conception of acts of sabotage and murder, and in particular with regard to their extent and nature. This resistance has become progressively weaker during the course of the past year, among other things essentially owing to the lack of effective measures on our part.

3. Official departments of the exile government, as for instance the Crown Prince Olaf as so-called Commander in Chief of the Norwegian Armed Forces and various others, have called upon the population at home, in speeches and other orders, to carry out sabotage. As a result, there is a particularly good possibility here of stamping every supporter of the exile government as an intellectual instigator or accomplice.

4. The aim of coming measures must therefore be

a) to strengthen the power and will to turn once more against sabotage, by threatening the very influential class of leaders in the bourgeois camp:

b) thereby to exacerbate more and more the antagonisms between the bourgeois and Communists, who form a unified front.

II. Suggestions:

One must here premise that no one of the following suggestions represents a Panacea by itself, and just as little can it be used unbendingly and regularly. Assuming that the suggestions under I) and II) or at least II) are approved, each of the other suggestions will help to a greater or lesser extent to stop a further increase in the cases of sabotage, and perhaps even to force a decrease in general.

1. Particularly influential representatives of the explicitly anti-German and anti-Nazi class of industrialists to be shot without trial on the accusation that they are intellectual instigators or accomplices and stating that they were convicted within the framework of police investigations.

2. Similar men to be sent from the same circle to Germany to work on fortifications behind the Eastern front.

3. In cases where the circumstances are particularly suitable, proceedings to be taken before the SS and Police court, with the execution of the sentence of death and suitable publicity.



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- 4.) Employment of citizen guards with the condition that, if acts of sabotage occur in the objects guarded by them and the persons concerned cannot themselves be brought to book, their male relatives will be sent to the Eastern front to work on defences and their female ones to work in the German armament industry.
- 5.) Contributions for the Upper class of the population.
- 6.) Requisitioning of tobacco and alcohol.
- 7.) Offer of rewards.
- 8.) Whilst postponing other tasks, the extensive employment of units of the Armed Forces for security police actions against districts in which a particularly large amount of sabotage material is dropped, or which become particularly noticeable owing to the number of acts of sabotage and attempts at assassination.
- 9.) Deportation to the Reich on principle of all prisoners who are imprisoned for the duration of the war.

The Fuehrer has only agreed to these proposals in part. Especially in connection with efforts at protection against acts of sabotage, he has rejected the means consisting of taking hostages. Furthermore, he has rejected the shooting of influential Norwegian representatives without trial as a means of combatting sabotage (underlined and sidelined in blue pencil).

For para 8 of the proposals no special order will be issued, since, in the opinion of the Chief of the OKW, everything necessary has already been laid on.

By order

(signature illegible)

OKW/Wohrmacht Ops. Staff/Qu 2 (II)

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secret to the Chief of the Security Police (CDS) pers.
Reich Security Head Office - IV pers.

Subject: Treatment of members of the Norwegian Resistance Movement.

20. (secret) AOK (transl. note: High Command of an Army)
issued the following orders, on the 31st March 1945:

"In accordance with the instruction of the Supreme Command of the Armed Forces (operational staff of the Armed Forces).
Qu 2, No. 1389/45 secret dated 29.3.45, members of the Norwegian Resistance Movement who appear in organized units and who are easily recognisable as combatants owing to armlets or other insignia are to be treated as PWs."

At the present moment I consider this instruction completely intolerable
I explained this clearly to Lt. Col. Hass and Maj. Benze from the Operational Staff of the Armed Forces who stayed here.

Up to the present, there have been isolated appearances of uniformed groups in Norway, but so far there has been no fighting. According to an order of the Military Organization which was found, inquiries were made from the Defence High Command in London as to whether armed resistance should be offered in case of German as Norwegian police action. So far there has been no partisan or other fighting in Norway. On one occasion, captured members of the Military Organization in uniform claimed the right to be treated as PWs. If this demand were met at the present moment, the result would be that active fighting on the part of the Military Organization would be set going. Therefore, please obtain cancellation of the order of the Operational Staff of the Armed Forces. =
(N.B. all underlining in Jodl's mauve pencil.)
Chief of the Security Police and Security Service - Oslo - RGB No. 926/45 KLG.

Signed: FEHLIS SS -
Oberfuehrer +

In Jodl's handwriting (mauve pencil):

The objection is justified:

Norway has a government in its own country. Whoever fights against it in the country is a rebel.

It is another question in the case of Norwegian troops who were taken to England and from there are again brought into the struggle under England's orders.



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through the Chief of the Ops
Staff of the Wehrmacht

(in pencil):

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I.

The following questions were to be examined:

- 1) Can the troops' and the peoples' will to fight and to resist be increased by a repudiation of the international agreements on the conduct of war ?
- 2) What disadvantages to the German conduct of the war can result from the repudiation of such agreements ?
- 3) Is it therefore preferable, from the point of view of the military side of the conduct of the war, to repudiate the agreements on international law in respect of the Western powers to maintain them ?

II.

Result:

A. The matter concerns, in the first place, the following agreements:

In general conduct of war:

- 1) The Hague Convention of the 18.10.07 on the laws and usages of land warfare.
- 2) Agreement of the 27.7.1927 about the treatment of Prisoners of war.
- 3) Geneva Convention of the 27.7.1929 for the improvement of the lot of the wounded and sick.
- 4) Geneva Protocol of the 17.6.1925 on the prohibition of chemical warfare.

In the conduct of naval warfare:

- 1) The XIIIth Hague convention of the 18.10.07 on naval warfare;
- 2) The U-boat agreement of 1925.

In the conduct of aerial warfare, no international decisions have yet been laid down. The agreements on prisoners of war and wounded do not provide for any repudiation, the Hague convention, for a repudiation after a year's notice only.

From a formal legal point of view, it will be very difficult to prove an intentional violation of international law by the Western enemies on a big scale.

They bend the law in whatever way they consider expedient, but they



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do not break it. When this happens nevertheless, they find excuses in accordance with all the rules.

In war on land, all sides adhere at the front to the existing agreements and to customary law.

In the terrorist air warfare, no State is bound by any agreements.

From the purely legal point of view, we will therefore put ourselves in the wrong in the eyes of enemy propaganda by repudiating the agreements.

B. The advantages of repudiating the agreements on international law for our conduct of the war:

1) The Western powers will be subjected to pressure by public opinion, because all communication with the prisoners of war in Germany will be broken off and they will have to reckon with all kinds of reprisals applied by us against these prisoners of war.

It is impossible to foretell in what direction this pressure will act or how the British and American Governments will react to it.

2) We shall be in a position to call openly for lynch justice against all enemy airmen falling into our hands.

3) The troops which are fighting against the English and the Americans will no longer allow themselves to be taken prisoners so easily, as is the case now here and there.

4) The determined parts of the German people will be spurred on to an even harder will to fight by the burning of all bridges to an understanding with the Western adversaries.

5) We can employ, treat and feed the prisoners as we like.

C. The disadvantages of denouncing the bonds of international law:

1) The enemy on all fronts is free to use gas and bacillae in every form. With his superiority in artillery and in the air, the advantage is unequivocally on the side of our enemy.

2) The enemy is in a position to attack all transports of wounded on land and at sea and to destroy hospital towns (Nauheim etc.). We with our hopeless inferiority in the air and the lack of artillery-ammunition, can do so only to a very limited extent.

The advantages are on the enemy's side. We can damage the enemy's transportation of wounded only in the U-boat war, so long as he does not then resort to air transport.

3) Experience teaches us that our troops fight more stubbornly against the British and the Americans than in the East, because they do not fear being captured by the British and the Americans as much as by the Soviets. The advantages of a harder resistance, after the repudiation of the treaties, lies therefore perhaps only in the fight of garrisons which are cut off.

As far as the numerical ratio is concerned, there are 230,000 Anglo-American prisoners of war in German hands (168,000 British, 62,000 U.S.A. soldiers). Against these there are 441,000 German soldiers in Anglo-American hands, namely, 307,000 in the hands of the U.S.A. and 134,000 in the hands of the British. Reprisals against them thus turn to our disadvantage. Of the other Western auxiliaries, we do indeed hold another 920,000 French prisoners of war, as well as 64,000 Belgian and



10,000 Dutch as against whom there are only approximately 80,000 German prisoners of war in the hands of de-Gaulle France. It would probably be immaterial to the Anglo-Americans however (apart from propaganda outbursts) what we did with the French, the Belgians or the Dutch; whether France in particular is further weakened by reprisals or not will in no way influence them in their measures against us. Apart from this, it is psychologically very difficult to carry out reprisals against the captive Frenchmen, as they are willing to work and are helpful.

4) The exchange of internees and the seriously injured will cease, and here we shall be numerically at a disadvantage in the future too.

5) The maintenance of our island fortresses in the Aegean and the Channel Islands becomes more difficult, because all international aid for the civil population, which is of importance for the feeding of our garrisons, ceases.

6) On the less hard majority of the German population, especially those who have relations in Anglo-American captivity, the repudiation of the bonds of International Law and, with this, the complete uncertainty about the fate of their relatives will have a depressing effect. Also, the enemy will no longer be bound to International law as far as the treatment of our population in the West is concerned. This can lead to a similar flight of the population in the West which is threatened with occupation as is the case now in the East.

This is against our present intentions and can only increase the housing and feeding difficulties.

7) The propaganda effect of such a step will go against us because, from the purely legal point of view, we put ourselves in the wrong. Against the terror raids of our Western enemies and their low level attacks on the population, we can go full speed ahead with our propaganda anyhow.

8) We will not achieve the cessation of the enemy terror raids on German towns by day and night by repudiating the treaties, but only a greater caution and serve in low level attacks. But all this can also be achieved by giving increased publicity to cases of lynch justice against enemy airmen by the raving population, "which could not be prevented".

9) Like enemy prisoners of war, foreign workers can also become agitated after they get the feeling that they are deprived of every legal foundation concerning their treatment.

10) At sea, the saving of shipwrecked people will cease. Since our submarines operate exclusively in enemy waters and therefore depend only on themselves, this would hit us much harder than the enemy.

C. Proposal of the OKW.

At the present moment the disadvantages of repudiating the bonds which were kept to up to now will in any case outweigh the advantages by far.

Just as it was wrong in 1914 that we ourselves solemnly declared war on all the states which for a long time had wanted to wage war against us, and through this took the whole guilt of the war on our shoulders before the outside world, and just as it was wrong to admit that the necessary



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passage through Belgium in 1914 was our own fault, - so it would be wrong now to repudiate openly the obligations of International Law which we accepted and thereby to stand again as the guilty party before the outside world.

Adherence to the accepted obligations does not demand in any way that we should have to impose on ourselves any limitations which will interfere with the conduct of the war. For instance, if the British sink a hospital ship, this must be used for propaganda purposes as has been done to date. That, of course, in no way prevents us sinking an English hospital ship at once as a reprisal and then expressing our regret that it was a mistake, in the same manner as the British do.

We must learn to use International law as a means of fighting especially in the way of propaganda, as the enemy has successfully used it since the first world war already.

In this case too, it seems the best and already often proven method to combat terror with counter-terror and not to enter on the course of law and the contravention of law which, for the most part, has an unfavourable outcome for us.

(signed) JODL

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Operational Staff of the Armed Forces/War Diary.

Führer's Headquarters, 25.7.1944.

Address of the Chief of the Operational Staff of the Armed Forces, General Jodi, to the Officers and Officials of the Operational Staff of the Armed Forces at the Officers' Home of Restricted Zone II on the 24.7.44 at 19.30 hours.

The 24th July was the blackest day which German history has seen as yet, and will probably remain so for all time. Until now it has been the 9th November 1918, but, compared with the events which have just taken place, it was almost a day of honour, for one can declare in excuse of the 9th November that it was then a section of the German people that had been brought up against the state and had no connection with it which started the revolution. Even in the case of the Italian treachery of last year, one may point out that the leading persons were carrying out an order of the head of the state. These cases cannot therefore be compared with the still more infamous deed of the 20th. 7, which was carried out by officers who were bound by their oath of loyalty, who were continually going in and out of the Führer's H.Q., who were allowed to shake hands with the Führer and had been promoted by him. Probably nothing like this has ever occurred in the whole world, with the exception of Russia and Mexico. It stands unique in its monstrosity.

Could the conspirators, who stood close to the Jesuits, quote in their favour the dictum "The end justifies the means" ? If they did, they thereby only show enormous stupidity and the most limited outlook, for how did they want to be useful to their people ? In 1918 it was already shown what it means to hope for a cheap peace if one eliminates the regime. The enemy press has already stated that militarism is to be put on a par with Nazism that it bears the same responsibility and cannot escape from it.

What was the position before the taking over of power ? It is an age-old experience that, if a great power exists and it still has organs in the neighbouring States at its disposal, it will one day smash the latter. That was shown by the example of the Catholic Church; thus it was with the Soviets and the Communist parties that obeyed them in other countries. The expectation that the putsch would make it possible to lean on the Anglo-Saxons for support is inconceivably short-sighted, since the latter themselves cannot carry their points with the Soviets. If the conspiracy had succeeded, it might perhaps have been possible to restore order in the interior at the cost of fighting, but the danger threatened that in the meantime the front line would have collapsed.

So this is the way in which the political and the disciplinary side of the events must be regarded; their human side is even sadder. One would like to sink into the ground for very shame. Since 1918 the firmly united homogeneous officer corps has no longer existed - a corps which did exist up to that date and which, I suppose, never experienced a single case of high treason or treachery towards the fatherland from the time of the foundation of the Reich onwards. This hits me particularly hard as I worked with Colonel-General Beck for 3 years and had personal connections



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with General Wagner. These men not only wanted to remove the Führer, but to blow up their own comrades as well without any scruples. It is now necessary to search the officers who go to the Führer and to check on their briefcases in advance. The attempted assassins are even more infamous than the vilest professional criminals, in as far as, in the case of the latter, no relations of any kind with the victims exist after all. The only comfort is that the last suppurating boils have thereby now broken. It was sometimes possible to guess where such were to be suspected, but the Führer always kindly passed over this, and held his protecting hand over exposure, as, for instance, in the case of General Fellgiebel, whose statements had drawn attention earlier already. The Führer ignored this and other things, and now the attempted assassins wished to eliminate him as a "despot". And yet they themselves experienced how the Führer did not come to power by force, but borne up by the love of the German People. They also knew from their own knowledge - could not help knowing it - that the highest and most valuable man, who served only the Idea, had assumed the supreme position. So they cannot give these justifications for themselves either. Indeed, even if a sick man or a criminal had been concerned, the damage could have been repaired in other ways, as is shown by the case of King Ludwig II of Bavaria. Anyone who despairs of the position may shoot himself, but should respect his oath. It has come out that the action had wider ramifications than the Führer indicated in his speech. People who did not belong to the armed forces were also involved. But now a 100% general reckoning will be carried out. Pity is out of place and the time for lukewarmness is past. Ruthless hatred for all who work in a contrary direction! I too feel this.

The attempted assassins may also have thought that the Führer's coterie was composed of place-hunters and slavish natures. What were the actual facts? I, for instance, was brought in, although I had known little about the Movement before 1933 and could do little for it, as I happened to be a soldier. I was, on the contrary, against any loosening of discipline, bound by the oath which I had sworn to the Reich President. Actually my aims were, in their broad lines, the aims of the Movement, as I always thought along national, social and anti-Catholic lines, and faithfulness and obedience were always the foundations of life for me. So this disposes of this train of thought too.

After weeding out all that is rotten, the thing that has to be done is to unite the remainder. We must admit that the population has behaved better than those officers, although it had more to put up with than the perpetrators. Now the will to resist flares up brightly; impressed by what is happening on the Eastern frontier of East Prussia, one can really speak of the population getting down to it. The Reich Commissar has carried the population away with him, and - from the University Professor to the 15 year old boy - they are achieving magnificent things. We are therefore strengthened in the hope that we will get through this crisis too, than which one can not imagine a worse.

I nourish the expectation that there is not one lukewarm officer amongst all those whom I have to look in the face. I am convinced that we shall get over this situation, but, even if fate does not smile on us, we must be determined to rally round the Führer, arm in hand, as the last, in order that we may be justified in the eyes of posterity. That is easier for us older ones than for the younger ones among us, but that does not alter the fact that we must stand steadfast before history and before eternity.

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Chief of the Wehrmacht; General Staff. 30 June 1940

The Continuation of the War
against England.

If political means will be without results England's will to resist will have to be broken by force.

- a) by making war against the English mother country,
- b) by extending the war to the periphery.

Regarding point a, there are three possibilities:

1.) "Siege"

This includes war on the high sea and from the air against all shipments to and from England, the fight against the English airforce and all economic resources important to her war effort.

2.) Terror Attacks against English centers of population.

3.) A Landing of troops with the objective of occupying England.

Germany's final victory also over England, is only a question of time. Hostile operational attacks of great strength are no longer possible. Germany, therefore, can choose a form of warfare which husbands her own strength and avoids risks.

The fight against the English Airforce must have top priority in order to lessen the destruction of bases essential to our war effort such finally to prevent it altogether. In order to achieve this the English Airforce must be brought down within the effective operational zone of our fighter planes or at least forced to retreat to its basis in Central England. Attempt to force it down in that region will hardly be successful.

With such actions, nevertheless a prerequisite is created for destroying all of Southern England with its armament factories and for lessening the effectiveness of English bombers against Western Germany. If we succeed in eliminating the aviation factories concentrated around London and Birmingham the English Airforce can no longer replace its losses. In such a case England would have reached the limit of its capabilities of action against Germany, since the blockade by the English fleet is of no decisive importance to us.

The first and most important objective in our war against England is to be supplemented by a concurrent Attack against English storage facilities and shipping on the high sea and in ports.

Together with propaganda and temporary terror attacks - said to be reprisal actions - this increasing weakening of English food supply will paralyze the will of her people to resist and finally break and thus force its government to capitulate.

A landing in England can only be contemplated after Germany has gained control of the air.

A landing in England, therefore, should not have as its objective the military conquest of the island an objective which can be obtained by the Luftwaffe and the German Navy. Its sole purpose should be to provide the coup de grâce, if it should still be necessary, to a country whose war economy is already paralyzed and whose air force is no longer capable of action.



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This situation will not occur before the end of August or the beginning of September.

We must count with an opposition of about 20 English divisions so that at least 30 German divisions will have to be embarked.

The invasion, nevertheless must be prepared in all details as a last resort.

An operational plan for it and the necessary preparations therefore are to be presented separately.

Addition to b.

The war against the British Empire can only be carried out through or by other countries which are interested in its falling apart and hope for a substantial part of the spoils. These countries are primarily Italy, Spain, Russia and Japan. To activate these countries is a question of state craft. The military support of Italy and Spain is possible in a limited way. (e.g. to mine the Suez Canal or the conquest of Gibraltar.)

Besides the Arabic countries can be assisted by offering them "Defensive Means".

An Italian operation against the Suez-Canal in conjunction with the conquest of Gibraltar thus sealing off the Mediterranean Sea, would be most effective.

In case Italy should intend to participate in the war against the British isles it can do so by employing its submarines based on the French coast or putting into action some of its fighter formations to be attached to the Luftwaffe. Elements of the Ground Forces are, from a purely military point of view, neither essential nor useful. The employment could only be a political gesture.

It is difficult to predict the time required for such operation. Since England can no longer fight for victory but only for the preservation of its possessions and its world prestige, she should according to all predictions, be inclined to make peace when she learns that she can still get it now at relatively little cost. Against a complete destruction England would fight to the bitter end.

(signed:) Jodl

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