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Paris 1 September 1942

Subject : Conference at the Reich Main Security Office on
28 August 1942 concerning Jewish questions.

1) Notes :

On 28 August 1942 a meeting dealing with the Jewish problem took place in the offices of Department IV B 4 of the Reich Main Security Office, Berlin, in which the undersigned participated as deputy for SS Obersturmbannführer ROETHEKE.

During the morning conference reports on the progress of the Jewish problem, particularly on the evacuation of Jews from occupied foreign countries were made by the Referents for these countries. In the course of the discussion SS Obersturmbannführer EICHMANN designated the end of this year as the deadline for the present evacuation problem (deportation of stateless Jews). The end of June 43 has been set as deadline for the deportation of the rest of the foreign Jews. SS Obersturmbannführer EICHMANN pointed out, that the deportation should possibly be carried out on a larger scale during the next months, since the Reichsbahn presumably cannot provide transportation for the months of November, December and January.

After conclusion of the conference the following questions were discussed with the competent experts in the RSHL :

a) Speeding up of deportations in the month of October.

The Reich Main Security Office is ready to have the Reichsbahn provide a daily train for the month of October, possibly already from the middle of September onwards. The Reich Main Security Office has to be informed as to the date when this operations shall start.

b) Loading difficulties due to extended hours of darkness in October.

The undersigned requests the postponement of the departures of the trains for 2-3 hours, since the preparatory work for the deportations present greater difficulties, due to the darkness in October.

RSHL suggested to undertake the preparatory work and the loadings already the day before, and to have the trains guarded

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until their departure, since it is hardly possible to advance the time of departure.

c) Furnishing of blankets, shoes, eating utensils for the deportees.

The commander of the internment camp Auschwitz requested, that the deportees be furnished with the necessary blankets, working-shoes, and eating utensils. In cases where this has been omitted so far, they must be sent on to the camp immediately.

d) Nationality problem :

RSNA has been informed of the difficulties, which arose especially in connection with the fact, that foreign Jews were exempt from wearing the Jewstar. It has particularly been pointed out, that various foreign Consulates (the Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Swiss Consulates), have gone to a great length of trouble to protect their Jews. Amongst other things an inquiry was made, as to whether foreign Jews can also be deported, who have violated an existing rule of who have been previously convicted by Courts. RSNA declared that only stateless Jews can be deported for the time being ; with regard to other foreign Jews, negotiations are still in progress with the Foreign Office and have not yet been concluded. Under no circumstances is it desirable to repatriate foreign Jews to their countries. The request of the Swiss Consulate to return a number of Jewish families of Swiss nationality to Switzerland cannot be granted. The confiscation of property of foreign Jews cannot yet be carried through, since various foreign agencies are interested in the properties of the Jews of their respective countries. Negotiations between the Foreign Office and the foreign agencies are still pending with regard to these questions. The RSNA pointed out, that Bulgarian Jews are at present subject to wearing the Jewstar and can be deported .

e) Purchase of huts.

SS Obersturmbannführer EICHMANN requested the immediate purchase of huts, which have been ordered by the Commanding Officer of the Security Police in the Hague. The camp will be established in Russia. The transfer of huts can be carried out in a manner, that each train carries 3-5 huts.

- Stamp 2.) submitted to SS Stabsartenführer Dr. KNOCHEN with the request to take official notice.
3.) submitted to SS Obersturmbannführer MOSCHEL with the request to take official notice after his return .
4.) Copy for SS Sturmbannführer HAGEN.

By order of (for)
signature : AHEENT
SS Untersturmführer

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

17 November 1947

I, Susanne DAVID, Civ.No. 26174, hereby certify that I am a duly appointed translator for the German and English languages and that the above is a true and correct translation of the original document No. NG-1965 .

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