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Mr. Chief

Paris, 1 September 1943

Subj: Conference at the Reich Main Security Office on 16 August 1943 concerning Jewish question.

1) Notes:

On 16 August 1943 a meeting dealing with the Jewish problem took place in the office of Department IV. 31 of the Reich Main Security Office, Berlin, in which the undersigned participated as deputy for the Ghetto Unit at the office.

During the meeting conference reports on the progress of the Jewish problem, particularly on the evacuation of Jews from occupied foreign countries were made by the representatives for those countries. In the course of the discussion, the German Reich Security Office was designated the end of this year as the deadline for the present evacuation stoppage. A meeting with the end of June 1944 has been set as deadline for the deportation of the Jews from the foreign lands. The Obergeschäftsführer Cohn pointed out that the deportation should possibly be carried out on a larger scale during the next months, since the Reichsbahn presumably would provide transportation for the masses of November. December and January.

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

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

The Reich Main Security Office is ready to take the action. It will provide daily trains for the month of October, possibly already from the middle of September onwards. The Reich Main Security Office has been informed as to the date that this operation shall start.

b) Existing difficulties due to increased amount of deportations in October.

The undersigned requests the postponement of the departure of the trains for 2-3 weeks, since the preparatory work for the deportations posed greater difficulties, due to the measures taken in October.

He suggests to undertake the preparations and to handle the deportations toward the end of the month, and to have the trains guarded
until their departure, since it is hardly possible to arrive in time of departure.

3) Exceeding of Boundaries. Where sanitary regulations are applicable, it is

understood that the repatriation (with the necessary tests, medications, and

sanitary conditions) to be made immediately after arrival. This has

been marked so far, they are

to be sent to the camp immediately.

4) Certification of Health.

REPA has been informed of the difficulties, which occur especially

in connection with the fact, that foreign Jews are not exempt from leaving

the country. It has particularly been pointed out, that various foreign

embassies (the Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Swiss embassies),

have spoken to a great length of trouble to protect their Jews, among

other things, inquiring very much, as to whether foreign Jews can also

be brought, who have violated the existing rules of the country

previously expelled by Courts, REPA decided that only voluntary Jews

can be deported for the time being; still regard to other foreign Jews

repatriation are still in progress with the foreign offices and have not yet

been completed. Either in circumstances it is impossible to return

foreign Jews to these countries. The request of the Swiss embassy to

return a number of Jews, especially those coming from Switzerland,

cannot yet be carried through, since various foreign embassies are interested

in the properties of the Jews in these countries. The negotiation of the Swiss

embassy to this respect to these countries. The REPA pointed out, that Bulgarian

embassies are at present subject to the reparation and can be reported.

5) Transfer of Habs.

Dr. Gruenwald, Head of the German Representative Office, requested the immediate

transfer of Habs, which have been ordered by the commanding officer of the

Security Police in the country. The camp will be established in March. The

transfer of Habs can be carried out in a number, that each batch

arrives 3-5 days.

6) Submitted to SS Sanatorium for 2.200 D.R. with the

request to have official receipt.

7) Submitted to SS Sanatorium for 200 D.R. with the

request to take official notice after his return.

8) Day for SS Sanatorium for 200 D.R.

By order of: (Signature) Head of the Department

Certification of Health

17 November 1942

In accordance with the order of the Reichskommissar, hereby certify that I am a duly appointed

translator for the German and English language and that the above is a true and correct

translation of the original document No. 20, 10-1945.

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