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To State Police Hq. Augsburg, Nurnberg, Wurzburg and Neustadt a.d.
Weinstrasse, with the request for immediate transmittal to the Head of
the Regional Administration (Regierungsprasident) and the Regional Party
Chief (Gauleiter).

Subject: Anti-Jewish Measures.

The Berlin Hq of the State Police has just issued the following orders:

1.) Anti-Jewish demonstrations will take place very shortly throughout Germany, with synagogues and Jewish communal organizations as special targets. These actions will not be interfered with, but measures will be taken in cooperation with the regular police to prevent looting and similar excesses.

2.) Important archives found in the synagogues and offices of communal organizations are to be safeguarded immediately.

3.) Preparations will be made for the arrest of some 20- to 30,000 Jews in Germany. Primarily well-to-do Jews will be selected.

4.) The most severe measures will be taken against Jews found to possess weapons during these actions. Emergency and Regular SS troops may be drawn upon for all phases of the action. The State Police will take appropriate steps to make sure that it has over-all control of the situation. Plundering, theft, etc., will be prevented in any case. Communication will be established immediately with the competent Security Service commands of Main and Subordinate Branches, for the purpose of safeguarding material and property.

Further it is ordered that:

The uniformed (regular) police will at first do nothing to hinder these demonstrations. However, incendiaryism, looting of shops and homes, and attempts to kill, will be prevented. Criminal and State Police officers assigned to this duty will wear civilian clothes. Contact will immediately be established with all Party formations, so that clashes (with them) may be avoided. Attention is drawn to the orders issued by the Chief of Regular Police and Chief of Security Police.
The State Police and Security Service will safeguard immediately all available documents and card-files in the Jewish-communal-organizations' offices, synagogues, etc. Every effort will be made to arrest immediately as many Jews as the jails will hold, primarily healthy male and well-to-do adults of not too advanced age.

Subject: Anti-Jewish Decree.

Signed: Preiherr von Eberstein,
SS Obergruppenfuhrer and
Chief of Police.