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

Urgent

Chief of Police Dept.

Subject: Anti-Jewish Measures.

Target: Freiherr von Thierstein,  
SS Gruppenfuhrer and  
Gauleiter.

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

- 1.) Anit-Jewish demonstrations will take place very shortly through-  
out 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 po-  
lice to prevent looting and similar excesses.
- 2.) Important archives found in the synagogues and offices of commun-  
al 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, incendiarism, 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.

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Chief of Police Dept.

Signed: Freiherr von Eberstein,  
SS Oberguppenfuhrer and  
Chief of Police Dept.

The following is a copy of the order of the Chief of Police Dept.:

Officers of the State and Municipal Police will have to arrest immediately all Jews who are in the streets and prevent the departure of Jews from the city and to see that they do not go into the country. They will accompany the arrested Jews to the police station. The arrested Jews will be held in the police station until further orders. The Municipal Police will have to take the necessary measures to see that the Jews do not leave the city. The Municipal Police will have to see that the Jews do not go into the country. The Municipal Police will have to see that the Jews do not go into the country.