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Enclosures:
Several
initials,
one presumably
is Fricke's
initial.)

The Army High Command is herewith directed to prepare all measures necessary for the capture, in undamaged condition, of the bridges over the lower Vistula. On the completion of preparations, the Army High Command will briefly report to the Armed Forces High Command.

Besides, the Army and Navy High Commands will again examine whether the element of surprise in sudden attacks against the bridge at Dirschau will be impaired by preceding actions of the Navy in the Danzig Bay. In view of the importance of the bridge, it should be stated if the consent of the Army High Command to the intended measures of the Navy (mining before D-day) is upheld.

Marginal note
in blue pencil:
Accordingly an
announcement,
with its alarming
effect, must not be
made before D-day.
Even the measures
in front of Gd.*
etc may cause alarm.
Therefore, the
consent of the OKW
is required".)
Note in red pencil,
initialled by S =
Translator's Note:
SCHNIEWIND.

The Chief of the High Command
of the Armed Forces.

(signed) KEITEL 24.6.

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Yes. But this
must first be
settled with the
Army High Command
(General Staff)')

* Translator's Note: Probably Gdynia.

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Annexe II is supplemented by further "Special Orders for "Fall Weiss"

Here again it is stated, as in the Special Orders attached to Annexe I, that a State of Defence or War will not be declared.

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The directives refer to mobilization (a clandestine mobilization will not include the civil sphere and the armaments industry, a public one will) the area of operations and executive power, the organization of frontier guards, Goering's powers, clearing the frontier areas, receiving refugees, evacuation measures, division of responsibilities, communications, etc. As regards feeding the troops, the directives say that they can take food from the occupied area, on orders of the Army High Command, but the German minority should be spared because of its distressed condition. Requisitioning may be carried out "in accordance with the Hague Land War Convention". Supplies by people of German race must however be paid for in German currency.