To all State Police HQ and Branch Offices, all Security Service Commands in Main and Subordinate Branches.

Flash, urgent, immediate delivery!

For urgent and immediate delivery to the Chief or his Deputy.

Subject: Measures to be taken against Jews tonight.

As a result of the attempt on the life of Legation Secretary vom Rath in Paris, anti-Jewish demonstrations are to be expected throughout the Reich in the course of this night - 9-10 November 1938. The following instructions will be observed in dealing with these demonstrations:

1.) The State Police Chiefs or their Deputies will, immediately upon receipt of this TWX, communicate by telephone with the Provincial Party Leader (Gauleiter) or District Office and arrange a conference on the execution of the planned actions. This conference, which the competent Inspector or Chief of the regular police will also attend, will notify the Political
6.) The contents of this order will be transmitted to the competent inspectors and chiefs of the regular police (Ordnungspolizei) and the Security Service Main and Subordinate Branches (Ober und Unterabschnitte), with the supplementary note that these police measures have been ordered by the Reichsführer SS and Chief of German Police. The chief of the regular police has issued corresponding orders to regular police and the fire-fighting police. Closest cooperation for the execution of these measures will be insured between the Security and regular police.

Receipt of this TWX will be acknowledged through TWX to the Hq of Secret State Police, attention SS Standartenführer Müller, by the State Police Chief or his Deputy.

Signed: Heydrich, SS Gruppenführer