

ATTACHMENT

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THE INVESTIGATING JUDGE  
OF THE PEOPLE'S COURT

Berlin, October 16, 1944

ORDER OF ARREST

File No.

O J 8/44 gRs 193/44 - 556

Elisabeth STRUENCK, nee Lucas, of Berlin-Charlottenburg, who was born on September 9, 1898 in Detteln-Meckinghoven, is to be put under arrest pending trial.

She is accused of having undertaken, with certain other persons, to change the constitution of the Reich by force, to rob the Fuehrer of the powers given to him by the constitution, and thereby to give peace and comfort to the enemy within Germany during a war.

During the time before the planned assassination of July 20, 1944, she has, in the knowledge and approval of a planned military revolt, and of an intended change of the internal conditions in Germany by force, taken part, if only to a limited extent, in meetings which took place in her apartment between the conspirators; one such meeting took place on July 15 at which Gisevius, Hansen, von Stauffenberg, Dr. Goerdeler and her husband were present; another such meeting took place between ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Gisevius and Hansen. She gave the conspirators food and several times put them up for the night in her apartment. Among others she put up Gisevius; so for instance during the night of July 20 to 21, after the attempted revolt had failed.

She is being put under arrest because of the suspicion of escape, and because a crime is the subject of the investigation.

An appeal may be made against this order of arrest which requires, however, special authorization.

(sign.) Ehrlich

To Mrs. Elisabeth Struenck, nee Lucas  
at present Police Prison  
Berlin-Charlottenburg.