

Basic Facts Underlying Problem Green (Summary of Talk between Fuehrer and Keitel - Berlin, 22 April 1938).

1. Must not lose public opinion. Cannot have strategic invasion out of a clear sky.
2. Action only after period of diplomatic squabble getting definitely worse.
3. Lightning action as result of incident (example, assassination of German Ambassador as upshot of anti-German doctrines.)

Military Questions

1. Preparations to be made in line with "2" and "3" above ("3" more desirable).
2. Loss of time through railroad transport for bulk of divisions.
3. Limited objectives attack planned enemy - penetration of enemy and LR.
4. Politically fix four days of military activity decisive. If not achieved, a crisis will set in. Therefore, period between first break through and commitment of bulk of troops should be bridged by energetic thrust on part of motorized army. (For example, Pilsa past Prague).
5. Separation of transport movement red from green.

Propaganda

1. Leaflet - Conduct of German Troops.
2. Leaflet containing threats for intimidation of Czechs.

Political Capabilities

1. Invasion out of clear sky impossible.
2. Action after period of tension.
3. Action as result of incident.

Military Necessities

Cases "2" and "3" to be considered.

1. Penetration of marching columns (enemy fortifications must be known) - have roads reconnoitered - simultaneous attack by Luftwaffe - isolation of garrisons - hampering of communications.

2. Dead space in advance to be avoided.
3. Separation of transport movement red from green.

Basic Principles

1. Create accomplished facts so that:
 - a. Help comes too late. Other powers don't attack.
 - b. Allies will take part in distribution (Wolf's nature - share loot).
 - c. Czechs' collapse from within.

Propaganda

1. Direction to Germans.
2. Threat to others.

Draft of Telegram from Fuehrer's Adjutant to Lt. Col. Zeitler

1. Which divisions on Czech border would be ready within 24 hours in case of mobilization?
2. Mobilization deadline.
3. Telegraphic answer to Maj. Schmudt: Answer to "1", the two divisions in their garrisons; answer to "2", third day.