

Secret State Police
Branch Office Würzburg
Teletype Section

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To all State Police headquarters and branch offices.

Subject: Report regarding release of Jewish arrestees.

Re. Flash order of 16 November 1938 A NUE 247 396, paragraph 7.

Some State Police headquarters and branch offices submit lists with names of released arrestees. In some instances lists have also been submitted showing arrestees for which only application for release has been filed. In order to save work I request that reports on releases be submitted daily by TWX shall indicate, as heretofore, only the number of Jewish arrestees already released; it is immaterial whether the arrestees are still held in your jurisdiction or in concentration camps. Within 15 December 1938 one of the reports will include the total number of Jews arrested in this action.

In addition to these daily numerical reports, there will be submitted on simple blanks which may be reproduced by multi-copy reports showing name, personal data and date of release:

Supplementing my orders of 14, 16 and 25 Nov. I request therefore to begin at once the necessary investigations, and to order releases as a matter of your own competence in all such cases where the status of protective custody has not yet been confirmed by this office.

In all other cases release is to be applied for here.

In cases where the arrestees have already been transferred to the concentration camps, and the evidence does not result from the documents locally available, the investigation is to be conducted at once in contact and in agreement with the concentration camps involved. In cases where special considerations operate against a release, my decision is to be obtained.

I request that notification of release be prepared covering each arrestee separately on a form which - same as the notification of arrest - can be reproduced by multigraph. These notifications are to be assembled for submission to this office.

The Chief of Security Police

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signed Heydrich