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FLASH - TWX - To all State Police headquarters and branch offices, also to be communicated to the leader of the SS Death Head organisations, and inspector of concentration camps, and to the commandants of the concentration camps.

Submit at once.

1. The planned arrests of Jews are to cease at once. Transfers to concentration camps for which arrangements have been made are to be postponed. Further instructions will follow tomorrow. Regarding the further handling of the Jews which were taken into protective custody in the course of the protest action, I order:

2. Negotiations regarding Aryanization are not to be disturbed by the fact that the owners or co-owners are in protective custody. Jews now held in protective custody which are required so that such negotiations may be initiated or continued, are to be released at once. This matter is to be handled liberally so as to further the desirable aryanizations. In this connection, I refers to my TWX in-

Supplement for the Inspectorate of the Concentration Camps:
In cases involving Jewish prisoners now in protective custody who were arrested and turned in to the camps in the course of the protest action, and who are covered by paragraph (4) of the present directive, I request the camp commandants to apply automatically by TWX to the arresting State Police headquarters or branch office for authority to release these men; a short statement of motives should accompany the applications. Furthermore, I request that the camp commandants be again instructed to comply, where possible at once, with the direct applications for release submitted to them by the State Police headquarters and branch offices.

The Chief of the Security Police

signed Heydrich.