**Copy of Teletype from Munich, 10 November 1938, 1:20 a.m.**

To all Headquarters and Stations of the State Police.

To all Districts and Sub-districts of the SD {Sicherheitsdienst, or Security Service}

Urgent! Submit immediately to the Chief or his deputy!

Re: Measures against Jews tonight.

Because of the attempt on the life of the Secretary of the Legation vom Rath in Paris tonight, 9-10 November 1938, demonstrations against Jews are to be expected throughout the Reich. The following instructions are given on how to treat these events.

1. The Chiefs of the State Police, or their deputies, must get in telephonic contact with the political leaders {Gauleitung oder Dreisleitung} who have jurisdiction over their districts and have to arrange a joint meeting with the appropriate inspector or commander of the Order Police {Ordnungspolizei} to discuss the organization of the demonstrations. At these discussions the political leaders have to be informed that the German Police has received from the Reichstuhrer SS and Chief of the German Police the following instructions, in accordance with which the political leaders should adjust their own measures.

a. Only such measures should be taken which do not involve danger to German life or property. (For instance synagogues are to be burned down only when there is no danger of fire to the surroundings.)

b. Business and private apartments of Jews may be destroyed but not looted. The police is instructed to supervise the execution of this order and to arrest looters.

c. On business streets, particular care is to be taken that non-Jewish business should be protected from damage.

d. Foreigners, even Jews, are not to be molested.

1. The demonstrations which are going to take place should not be hindered by the police provided that the instructions quoted above in section 1 are carried out. The police has only to supervise compliance with the instructions.
2. Upon receipt of this telegram, in all synagogues and offices of the Jewish communities the available archives should be seized by the police, to forestall destruction during the demonstrations. This refers only to valuable historical material, not to new lists of taxes, etc. The archives are to be turned over to the competent SD offices.
3. The direction of the measures of the Security Police concerning the demonstrations against Jews is vested with the organs of the State Police, inasmuch as the inspectors of the Security Police are not issuing their own orders.