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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

By: Loeb, L.  
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Date: 12 December 1944.

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PERSONS, FIRMS OR ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED:

Gen. H<sup>u</sup>lter as Chief of Staff of the 20th Army  
Gen. Rendulic as Commander of the 20th Army

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NOKW - General

SUMMARY (Indicate page nos.):

The order forbids the return of Norwegian police and civilians to the evacuated territory in northern Norway and orders the Army and Navy to save scarce materials that they can collect inside the evacuated territory. The order states expressly that the Commander of the Army (Rendulic) wants to prevent by this order a return of civilians to the evacuated territory. The reasons for this measure are clear without elaboration.

(Edited by A. Schirmer, OCC,  
10 October 1946.)

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To:

- For the information of:
- 1.) Headquarters Army-Narvik Branch, Priority
  - 2.) Admiral of the Polar Coast, Priority

The Commander-in-Chief has forbidden continuation of the salvaging of goods in short supply from the evacuated territories by Norwegian police forces with Norwegian private individuals and at the same time ordered that salvaging is to take place through offices of the Army and the Navy.

Headquarters Army-Narvik Branch is made responsible for the execution of the action and is to effect liaison with Admiral of the Polar Coast and the Office of Reich Commissioner in Tromsø, accordingly.

It occurs to the Commander-in-Chief that in this way, a return of the local inhabitants may be prevented and they will get no further insight into the evacuated territories. (Cn. handwritten)

20th (Mtn.) Army  
In, No. 2162/44 Top Secret  
Hoelzer, Brigadier General

Certified  
(sgd.) Wildschutz

(Wildschutz) Major, General Staff Corps

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Geheime Kommandosache

12.12.44  
Uhr : 12<sup>50</sup>

An

- 1.) Kdo.Armees-Abt.Narvik KR  
Nachr.: 2.) Admiral Polarkueste KR

O.B. hat Fortsetzung der Bergung von Mangelguetern aus evakuierten Gebieten durch norwegische Polizeikraefte mit norwegischen Privatpersonen verboten und gleichzeitig angeordnet, dass Bergung durch Dienststellen des Heeres und der Kriegsmarine erfolgt.

Kdo.Armees-Abt.Narvik wird fuer die Durchfuehrung der Aktion verantwortlich gemacht und setzt sich dieserhalb mit Admiral Polarkueste und R.K.Dienststelle in Tromsoe in Verbindung.

Es kommt dem Herrn Oberbefehlshaber darauf an, dass auf diese Weise eine Rueckkehr von Landeseinwohnern verhindert wird und diese keinen Einblick mehr in die evakuierten Gebiete nehmen.

(Geb.) A.O.K. 20  
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Hoelter, Generalmajor

F.d.R.:

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(Wildschuetz) Major i.G.

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