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Title and/or general nature Letter by Ogruf. BERGER on recruiting of juveniles in the East

Date 8 July 1944

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PERSONS, FIRMS OR ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED Ostministerium
HJ-Kriegseinsatzkommando
BERGER, Gottlob, SS-Ogruf.
BRABUTIGAM, Min.Dirigent, Ostministerium
NICKEL, Hauptbannfuhrer
STRAUBE, SS-Ustuf.

TO BE FILED UNDER THESE REFERENCE HEADINGS NO- Gottlob BERGER
NG- Ministry for Occupied Eastern Territories
NO- Heuaktion

SUMMARY (Indicate page nos.)

This is a one-page carbon copy, initialed by BERGER, of his letter dated 8 July 1944, to the SS- and Police and SD agencies at Bialystok; copies went to the office of the Gauleiter, to Ministerial-Dirigent BRABUTIGAM and to Hauptbannfuhrer NICKEL.

It is stated that the "Hitler Youth Task Force (HJ-Kriegseinsatz Kommando) Center" has to continue recruiting of White-Ruthenian and Russian juveniles for military duties in the Reich. As an additional task, the transfer of "racial valuable" juveniles of 10-14 years of age into the Reich (e.g. Heuaktion (Analyst) is indicated. The "Fuhrer" is said to request this activity to be carried out still more energetically.

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- 1) Chief of Civilian Administration
Bialystok
- 2) Competant SS and Chief of Police Office.
Bialystok
- 3) Competant SD Office
Bialystok

Concerns. HJ-War Recruiting "Mitte"

The HJ-War Recruiting "Mitte" up to now stationed at Minsk must by all means continue recruiting White Ruthonians and Russian forces for the Reich. In addition it is the Kommando's task to transfer to the Reich racially valuable youth, 10 to 14 years old. This competence is not affected by changes resulting from the evacuation and transfer from and to the receiving camp in Bialystok, Krajewo and Oltai. The Fuehrer wants this operation to be accelerated.

I herewith order that all possible assistance be given to facilitate the Kommando's mission. Should unexpected difficulties arise, I want immediate notification by teletype.

East-Ministry
signed by Berger
Chief of Fuehrungsstabes Politik

- 4) Copy to:
Gaulaeterbuero
Ming.Dgt.Dr.Bräutigam
Hauptbannfuhrer NICKEL
- 5) Ogruf. Berger please take notice
- 6) To the files Hou 13.7.

Straube
SS Ustuf. 6/7

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

I, Gustava Hanna, Civ.No. B-397991, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the English and German languages and that the above is a true and correct translation of Document NO-3128.

Gustava Hanna
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Sonderzug Gotenland, den 8.7.1944
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FERNSCHREIBEN

- 1.) Chef der Zivilverwaltung
Bialystok
- 2.) Zustaendige SS- und Polizeifuehrer-Stelle
Bialystok
- 3.) Zustaendige SD- Dienststelle
Bialystok

Betr.: HJ-Kriegseinsatzkommando Mitto.

Das bisher in Minsk stationierte HJ-Kriegseinsatzkommando Mitto muss seine Taetigkeit in der Einberufung jugendlicher weissruthenischer und russischer Kraefte fuer einen militaerischen Einsatz im Reich unter allen Umstaenden fortsetzen. Das Kommando hat zusaetzlich die Aufgabe, russisch wertvolle Jugendliche von 10 - 14 Jahren ins Reich zu ueberfuehren. An dieser Zustaendigkeit aendert sich nichts durch die mit der Raecumung und Ueberfuehrung in die Auffanglager Bialystok, Krajewo und Olitei verbundenen Veraendierungen. Es wird vom Fuehrer gewuenscht, dass diese Taetigkeit noch verstaerkt wird.

Ich verlange, dass dem Kommando von Bialystok aus die Durchfuehrung seiner Aufgaben durch jede moegliche Unterstuetzung erleichtert wird. Sollten wider Erwarten Schwierigkeiten auftreten, erbitte sofortige Verstaendigung durch Fernschreiben.

Ostministerium
gez. Berger
Chef des Fuehrungsstabes Politik

- 4.) Durchschlag an:
Gaulleiterbuoro
Min.Dgt.Dr. Braeutigam
Hauptbannfuehrer NICKEL
- 5.) Ogruf. Berger mit der Bitte um Kenntnissnahme.
- 6.) z.d.A. Heu 13.7.

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