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SUMMARY (Indicate page nos.)

Routine military orders to units of the 20th Army and territorial units in northern Norway. See especially paragraph 4.), "Permission is granted for destruction of all vital industrial in[-]stallations in north Finland and north Norway, especially of the nickel works Kolosjoki including the electricity work and the Syd[-]Varanger-Werkes according to the orders of the 20th Mountain Army."

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Army (A.O.K.) considered the following immediate measures necessary in order to insure a coordinated leader[-]ship of the operation:

The tactical and supply subordination of the LXXI In[-]fantry [typed over another word] Corps under 20th Mountain Army as far as required in the preparatory and introductory withdrawals loading toward the Lyngen positions.

For the time being, the leadership of the fighting around the north Norwegian coast must remain in the hands of the commander Polar Area under the Hqs. of the Wehrmacht Commander Norway.

The regulation of the removal or of the destruction of the Coastal Artillery (including the Army Coastal Batte[-]rics) by the Military High Command Norway in the agreement with the 20th Mountain Army.

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4.) Permit to destroy all war important industrial installations in the North Finnish and the North Norway area; in particular that of the nickel works Kolosjoki and its