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Persecution and Deportation in Western Europe – The Expropriation and Economic
Destruction of the Jews in Germany and Western Europe

Translation: *A07 Dispute between local and German authorities in the planning meetings of
the Economic*

The Hague, 31 March 1942

1. Memo

Re: Outrageous behaviour by N.S.B. representatives at the planning meetings of the
Economic Investigation Bureau [Wirtschaftsprüfstelle]

For some time representatives of the N.S.B. have been permitted to attend planning meetings at the Economic Investigation Bureau. At present, Mr Hoekstra, a staff member of Mr Rost van Tonningen, is acting as representative of the N.S.B. At the last planning meeting he criticised the Aryanisation measures in an unprecedented way, claiming that the most important enterprises are reserved for German applicants while the Dutch are assigned only smaller enterprises. In addition, Hoekstra criticised that a tropical fruit company from Western Germany which, in his view, has no right to a maritime allocation, has been given an enterprise.

It would seem that the N.S.B. does not take into consideration that the basis for carrying out Aryanisation in the Netherlands was created by the agencies active here and that, moreover, the most important companies are in Dutch hands. Upon conclusion of the Aryanisation measures, the Dutch will have a share of ca. 80% of the fruit and vegetable trade, whereas the German influence will probably account for 20% at the most. After the protest of the N.S.B. member was entered into the minutes and the chair of the planning meeting Dr Niewind did not offer a statement on this issue, party comrade Gombault from the office of the Reich Commissioner for the city of Amsterdam opposed in no uncertain manner the criticism of the N.S.B. representative, after the majority of those present from the German agencies had already expressed their displeasure at the presumptuous words of the N.S.B. member Hoekstra.

Signed

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