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Persecution and Deportation in Western Europe – The Deportation of the Jews from the Nazi Transit Camps Drancy (France) and Malines (Belgium)

Translation: *B06 Confirmation of order to erect the Mechelen transit camp*

The Military Governor
in Belgium and Northern France
Chief of the Military Administration

Brussels
15 July 1942

Authorisation

SS Major Schmidt [SS Sturmbannführer], camp commander in Breendonk, is herewith authorised to set up a collection camp [Sammellager] in Mechelen for the labour deployment of Jews.

On behalf of the Military Governor in
Belgium and Northern France
Chief of the Military Administration

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