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

Translation: *A08 Request to obtain permission to the immigration of dutch Jews who owns enterprises*

Reich Security Main Office [Reichssicherheitshauptamt]

The Hague, 10.12.40

To the Commander of the Security Police and Security Service [SIPO und SD] for the Occupied Territory of the Netherlands – SS-xxx Dr Harster – currently RSHA, Berlin SW. 68 – Wilhelmstr. 102

Urgent – to be presented immediately

Re: Expatriation of Jews in the course of Aryanisation

I request a discussion with the Chief of the Security Police and SD, SS Major General Heydrich, on expatriation possibilities with a view to obtaining permission to enable in special cases the emigration of Jews from the Netherlands. These cases are almost always tied to enterprises to be Aryanised, for which the representative of the four-year plan and other involved agencies have great interest as part of economic integration. Because other means of exerting pressure or lures are currently not at our disposal here to prompt Jews to offload their enterprises, the opportunity to emigrate is often the best means. After the remarks yesterday by vice-consul R. to SS Brigadier General Rauter [SS-Brigadeführer], some 20 to 30 large firms are concerned.

Commander of the Security Police and Security Service (B.D.S.) – The Hague – xxxx – sgd.  
Knolle, SS Lieutenant Colonel [SS-Obersturmbahnführer]

1. I have discussed the matter of expatriating Jews as part of Aryanisation on 10.12 in the RSHA with department head IV, SS Group Leader Müller [SS-Oberführer]. It was pointed out that there is a danger that overseas the emigrating Jews will be counted as part of the immigration quote of the German Reich. This has to be avoided. Therefore, a stop must be put to all Jewish emigration. As SS Group Leader Müller states however, it is by all means possible to get Jews to emigrate in individual cases, in particular to help them readily accept Aryanisation. Should this be the case, approvals to emigration must be obtained from the Reich Security Main Office – Dept. IV (RSHA).

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2. II C for your attention. It is practical to wait for a certain number of emigration applications to accumulate and to represent them in Berlin in person. In this respect I would also refer to the file memo on the discussion between the Reich Commissioner and the Chief of the Security Police to the effect that Jewish emigration centres are to be set up in the Netherlands.

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