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Immediate action

TO: Buergermeister of the City of Vienna, SS Brigadefuehrer
Blaschke, Vienna.

SUBJECT: Assignment of Labor Force to War essential work
in the city of Vienna.

RE: Your letter of 7 June 1944

Dear Blaschke!

For the special reasons cited by you I have in the meantime given orders to ship several evacuation transports to Vienna-Strasshof. SS Brigadier Dr. Dellbruegge had, as a matter of fact, already written to me concerning the same matter.

At the present 4 shipments with approx. 12,000 Jews are pending. They should reach Vienna within the next few days.

According to previous experience it is estimated that 30% of the transport will consist of Jews able to work (approx. 3,600 in this case) who can be utilized for the work in question, whereby it shall be understood that they are subject *to be removed at any time*. It is obvious that only a well guarded, enclosed place of work and a secured camplike billeting arrangement can be utilized and this is an absolute prerequisite for making these Jews available. Women unable to work and children of these Jews who all are kept in readiness for special action [Sonderaktion], and therefore one day will be removed again, have to stay in the guarded camp also during the day.

Please discuss further details with the State police Headquarters in Vienna, SS Obersturmbannfuehrer Dr. Ebner and SS Obersturmbannfuehrer Krumej from the Special Action Command Hungary [Sondereinsatzkommando Ungarn] who at the present happens to be in Vienna.

I hope that these transports will be of help to you in carrying out these urgent work details of yours.

Heil Hitler!

(signed) Your Kaltenbrunner