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a) Measures against Breach of Labor Contracts, especially by
Foreign Workers. ND VII/11 of 9 Feb 1943

The Plenipotentiary for Labor Allocation has, in agreement with
the Reich Fuehrer SS and Chief of the German Police, taken the
following measures:

It is in the first place the task of the plants to insist that
foreign workers carry out their duties: Violations of discipline
must therefore be punished by them, at first with the means legally
put at their disposal (warnings, fines, working time during which
they have loafed to be deducted from leave, etc.) The plants may in
no case take further independent measures, such as cutting down
rations, deprivation of liberty, and, much less corporal punishment.

After all means at the disposal of the plant leaders have been
exhausted in co-operation with the German Labor Front, the plant
leaders will in future pass

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on to the Gestapo Regional Hq all notices concerning lack of discipline at work on the part of foreign workers -- including those from the Protectorate and Poland -- . In places where there is no office of the Gestapo, the reports are to be made to the Local Police Authorities. In case a worker has escaped or has not returned from leave, the plants will send a copy of the report also to the Labor Offices.

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