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Herr von BUELOW.

Today I discussed the treatment of foreigners, in particular of Poles, Czechs and Eastern workers, to be administered in case of offenses against discipline during work with Commissar of the Detective Force BOVENSTIEFFEN. Herr BOVENSTIEFFEN told me that it would be possible to treat the foreigners like the German members of the staff, however, a more severe standard should be applied. Minor violations as coming late to work, smaller cases of shirking could be punished by the plant. It would not be necessary to report these minor violations, even if they were punished by the plant, to the Gestapo. Only if the foreigner concerned commits an offense a second time it would be necessary to submit a report to the Gestapo, attaching the records on the offenses liable to punishment which had already been committed.

I also touched the question concerning punishment of Eastern workers by the plants. Commissar BOVENSTIEFFEN had no objections to the fact that the plants too would punish Eastern workers. It would not be absolutely necessary that the punishment would be imposed by the Senior Camp Leaders. While in case of Eastern workers it is legally possible that the Higher Camp Administration could impose a punishment up to 3 days arrest for minor violations, this possibility does not exist in case of Poles and Czechs. The Higher Camp Administration imposes punishment mainly in case of undisciplined behaviour in the camp. I later on talked shortly-it was during an air raid alarm- with Krim. Rat NOHLES, who also agreed that in case of minor violations committed by foreigners no report should be made to the Gestapo for the time being, if the plant would take measures against him.

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If, however, the foreigner should be absent for 2 or 3 days already, it would be necessary to submit a report to the Gestapo as quickly as possible. Under no circumstances should there be any delay in submitting reports to the Gestapo.

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