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Memorandum

About the result of to-day discussion with the
State Secretaries about Barbarossa.

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- 1.) The war can only be continued if all armed forces are fed by Russia in the third year of war.
- 2.) There is no doubt that as a result many millions of people will be starved to death if we take out of the country the things necessary for us.
- 3.) The seizure and transfer of oil seeds all cakes are most important, grain is only secondary. The armed forces will probably consume the fat and meat which are on hand.
- 4.) Only those branches of industry are allowed to resume work which are engaged in fields of shortages, for instance
the factories manufacturing means of transportation
the factories in the general field of supply (iron)
the textileworks,
only such armament factories in whose fields a shortage exists in Germany
establishment of repair centers for the troops naturally to a large extent.
- 5.) Special troops, perhaps the Reich Labor-Service or reserve formations of the army must be provided in order to guarantee the security in the vast areas between the main roads.
It is necessary to find out the most important areas which must therefore be protected.

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