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To all State Police headquarters and Branch Offices.

Urgent, - Submit at once.

Subject : Release of Jews.

In a letter intercepted in the district of Tilsit, directed to a Jewish addressee, the unknown Berlin sender emphasizes that for purposes of release of arrested Jews, proof of imminent emigration in the form of purchase of a steamship ticket is sufficient. The competent State Police Office could in such cases be sufficiently persuaded of the emigration by submission of a receipt covering the down payment. A request for refund of the money paid could be made after the release, if the voyage were not actually undertaken. Since this deception evidently will soon be practiced generally in Jewish circles, I request in further reference to my flash orders of the 14th

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Würzburg, 1 December 1938
Secret State Police
State Police Office

by order: VOGEL

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