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The Holocaust in Ukraine – Auxiliary Administration and Police

Translation: *C08 Kiev Mayor Leontii Forostivsky Denounces Jews, September 1943*

Second anniversary of the liberation of the City of Kyiv from the Jewish Bolsheviks

MEN AND WOMEN OF KYIV!

During the period of Soviet rule we all had a difficult and destitute life, suffered from unheard-of NKVD terror and were oppressed both materially and morally; only the Jews did not know misfortune and lived happily, enjoying all the material and cultural values that had been acquired with our hard labour.

Today two years have passed since our fervent desires to be liberated from the Jewish Bolsheviks came true, to be liberated from the bloody tyrant Stalin and his NKVD torture chambers, where more than ten million Ukrainians were killed. The hundreds of thousands of victims of the bloody NKVD who are lying in mass graves in Kyiv remind us what fate befell those who believed Stalinist lies about equality, fraternity and a prosperous and joyful life under the sun of the mendacious Stalinist constitution.

This is why September 19th will always be for all of us a day of joy, a great holiday. With sincere gratitude we thank on this day the German people and its valiant army for our liberation.

Only two years have passed, but we have seen with our own eyes how under wartime conditions, under the leadership of the German authorities, in an unusually brief period, our city has been raised from ruins, industrial enterprises have been rebuilt and the urban economy has been renewed. Given our eagerness and dedication, we have all been assured of

employment, the difficult question of supplying the city has been resolved, and the cultural life of Kyiv is developing with every day.

But the battle with the enemy on the front lines is not over yet. Rivers of blood and tears are being shed for the new life. The hangman Stalin is destroying millions of Soviet people with unprecedented cruelty, throwing them like cannon fodder, in the interests of a handful of capitalist swindlers in America and England who jointly with the political bandits and tramps in Red Moscow, in the interests of world Jewry, have imposed this terrible war on peoples.

The time when swindlers and tramps will perish is approaching. Justice will prevail. The guarantees of this are the unswerving will, firmness of spirit and monolithic unity of the peoples of Europe, which under the leadership of Germany and its Führer Adolf Hitler are waging a war of liberation for a better and happier life for the peoples of the New Europe based on justice.

I call on you, men and women of Kyiv, to further persistent labour in the name of victory!

On September 19th we shall celebrate our liberation with joy in our hearts and shall honour with gratitude the German people, which is bringing us a genuine humane and free life.

Mayor L. Forostiv's'kyi