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The Holocaust in Ukraine – Auxiliary Administration and Police

Translation: *C02 Article by the Kiev City Administration, 1941*

Order by the Municipal Administration of the City of Kyiv, October 10, 1941

To All Building Managers, Commandants of Departmental Buildings, Tenants and Owners of Buildings

I order that ownerless property that was left behind Jews and other persons who departed from Kyiv and are now outside it, i. e. furniture, musical instruments, clothing, underwear, bedding, dishes, food-stuffs and other items, be stored, inventoried and evaluated by a commission of three persons under the personal supervision and responsibility of building managers, commandants of departmental buildings, tenants and owners of buildings. Where none of the above-mentioned persons are present the residents of the buildings should set up such a commission and carry out an inventory and evaluation.

I also order that an inventory and evaluation of all ownerless property be carried out for all servants, janitors and other persons who occupied abandoned living space with or without the permission of the municipal administration and also for persons who took ownerless property to their residences without permission, and to take away from them receipts [that they would protect the property until the owners' return].

The city police is to see that this order is executed.

Those guilty of concealing property and of taking possession of it without permission will be subjected to strict liability.

Chief of the Kyiv Municipal Administration OI. Ohloblin  
Director of the Department of Social Services V. Zinevych