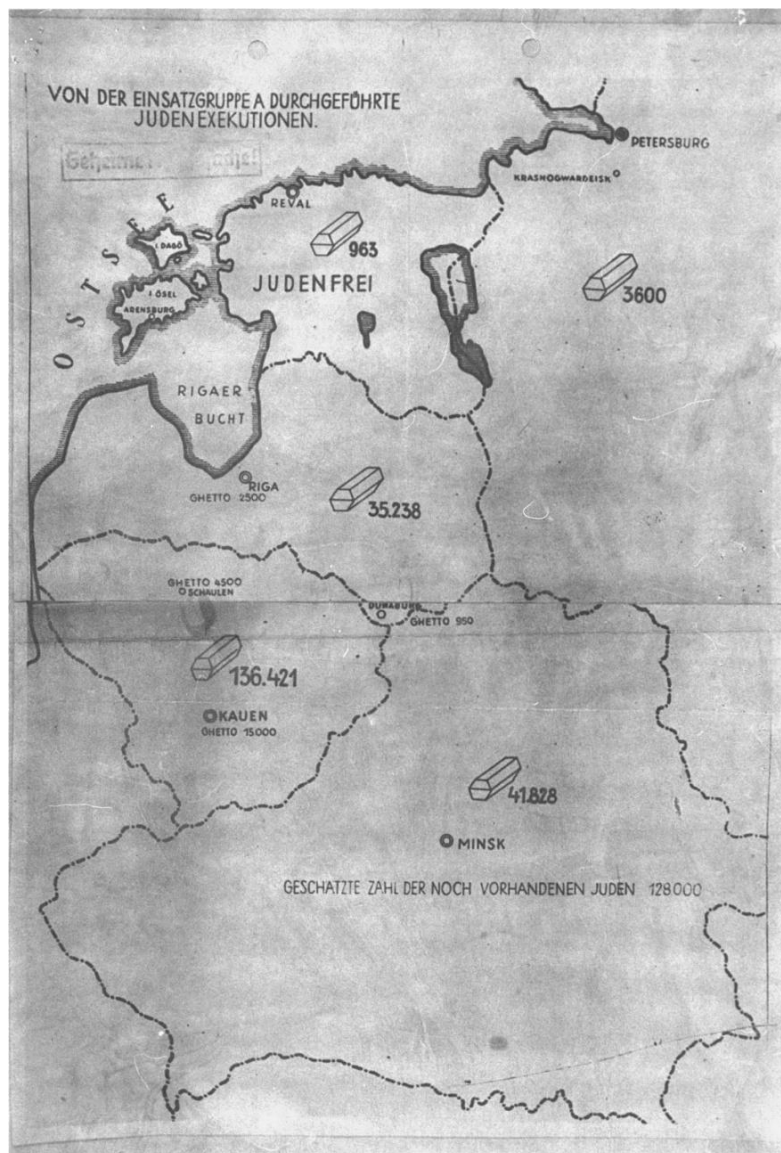


# Handout – Three Documents about the ‘Final Solution’

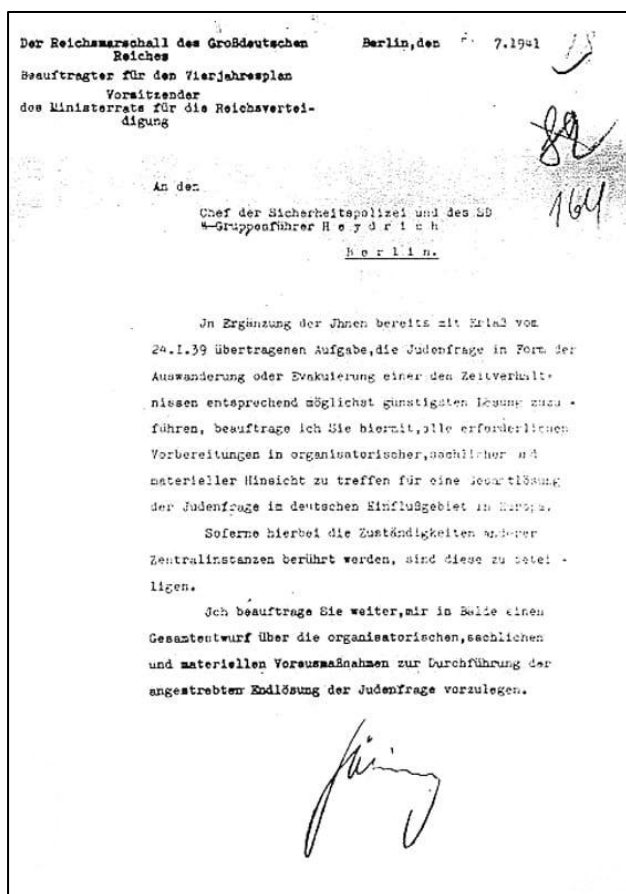
## Document One:



The document, entitled "Jewish Executions Carried Out by Einsatzgruppen A" and stamped "Secret Reich Matter," shows the number of Jews executed (symbolized by coffins) in the Baltic states and Belorussia by late 1941. The legend near the bottom states that "the estimated number of Jews still on hand [was] 128,000."

<https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/artifact/map-titled-jewish-executions-carried-out-by-einsatzgruppen-a>

Document Two:



In July 1941, Hermann Goering sent this memorandum to Reinhard Heydrich, the chief of Reich security and deputy head of the SS. In this memo, Goering instructed Heydrich to organise a ‘total solution’ to the ‘Jewish problem’ in German-occupied territories. This memo is considered a cornerstone document in the evolution and implementation of the Final Solution

<https://www.bridgemanimages.com/en/noartistknown/herman-goring-s-goering-letter-of-31-july-1941-to-reinhard-heydrich-authorizing-the-final-solution/nomedium/asset/527606>

**Translation:**

*The Reich Marshal of the Greater German Reich  
Commissioner for the Four-Year Plan  
Chairman of the Ministerial Council for National Defense  
Berlin, July 31st 1941*

*To: SS-Gruppenführer Heydrich*

*“Complementing the task that was assigned to you on January 24th 1939, which dealt with a solution of the Jewish problem through emigration and evacuation as advantageously as possible, I hereby charge you with making all necessary preparations, with regard to organisational and financial matters, for bringing about a total solution of the Jewish question in the German sphere of influence in Europe.*

*Wherever other governmental agencies are involved, they are to cooperate with you. I charge you furthermore to send me, before long, an overall plan concerning the organisational, factual and material measures necessary for the accomplishment of the desired solution of the Jewish question.”*

*[signed] Goering*

Document Three:

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L a n d	Zahl
A. Altreich	131.800
Ostmark	43.700
Ostgebiete	420.000
Generalgouvernement	2.284.000
Bialystok	400.000
Protectorat Böhmen und Mähren	74.200
Estland - judenfrei -	
Lettland	3.500
Litauen	34.000
Belgien	43.000
Dänemark	5.600
Frankreich / Besetztes Gebiet	165.000
Unbesetztes Gebiet	700.000
Griechenland	69.600
Niederlande	160.800
Norwegen	1.300
B. Bulgarien	48.000
England	330.000
Finnland	2.300
Irland	4.000
Italien einschl. Sardinien	58.000
Albanien	200
Kroatien	40.000
Portugal	3.000
Rumänien einschl. Bessarabien	342.000
Schweden	8.000
Schweiz	18.000
Serbien	10.000
Slowakei	88.000
Spanien	6.000
Türkei (europ. Teil)	55.500
Ungarn	742.800
UdSSR	5.000.000
Ukraine	2.994.684
Weißrußland aus- schl. Bialystok	446.484
Zusammen: über	11.000.000

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A page from the Protocol of the Wannsee Conference, January 20, 1942.

The table shows the Jewish population of Axis-controlled Europe, and also the United Kingdom, and the neutral nations (Switzerland, Ireland, Sweden, Spain, Portugal, and European Turkey). By the time of the Wannsee Conference, the Jews of Estonia has already been murdered. In the table, the A list countries were countries already invaded. B list countries were not yet conquered by Germany by the time of the conference.

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