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Translation of a Communication addressed to the Governor of the Isle of Jersey.

1st July, 1940.

To the Chief of the Military and Civil Authorities

Jersey (St. Helier).

1. I intend to neutralize military establishments in Jersey by occupation.
2. As evidence that the Island will surrender the military and other establishments without resistance and without destroying them, a large White Cross is to be shown as follows, from 7 a.m. July 2nd, 1940.
 - a. In the centre of the Airport in the East of the Island.
 - b. On the highest point of the fortifications of the port.
 - c. On the square to the North of the Inner Basin of the Harbour.Moreover all fortifications, buildings, establishments and houses are to show the White Flag.
3. If these signs of peaceful surrender are not observed by 7 a.m. July 2nd, heavy bombardment will take place.
 - a. Against all military objects.
 - b. Against all establishments and objects useful for defence.
4. The signs of surrender must remain up to the time of the occupation of the Island by German troops.
5. Representatives of the Authorities must stay at the Airport until the occupation.
6. All Radio traffic and other communications with Authorities outside the Island will be considered hostile actions and will be followed by bombardment.
7. Every hostile action against my representatives will be followed by bombardment.
8. In case of peaceful surrender, the lives, property, and liberty of peaceful inhabitants are solemnly guaranteed.

The Commander of the German Air Forces in Normandie,

General

The States have ordered this Communication to be printed and posted forthwith, and charge the Inhabitants to keep calm, to comply with the requirements of the Communication and to offer no resistance whatsoever to the occupation of the Island.