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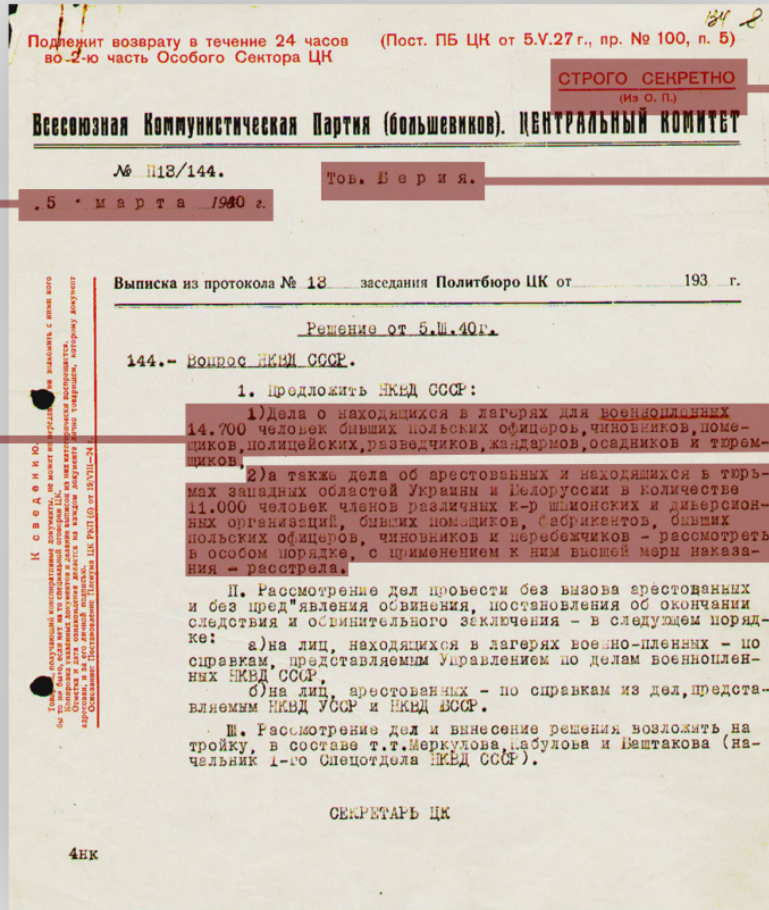
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Soviet Politburo Order for the NKVD to Murder Polish Pows and Detainees

SOVIET POLITBURO ORDER FOR THE NKVD TO MURDER POLISH POWS AND DETAINEES



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THE CASES OF 14,700 REMAINING IN PRISONER-OF-WAR CAMPS – FORMER POLISH OFFICERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, LANDOWNERS, POLICE OFFICERS, INTELLIGENCE AGENTS, MILITARY POLICEMEN, COLONISTS AND PRISON SERVICE

AS WELL AS THE CASES OF 11,000 DETAINEES AND PERSONS IMPRISONED IN WESTERN DISTRICTS OF UKRAINE AND BELARUS – MEMBERS OF VARIOUS COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSIVE RINGS, FORMER LAND- AND FACTORY OWNERS, FORMER POLISH OFFICERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND FUGITIVES – ARE TO BE DECIDED UNDER SPECIAL PROCEDURE WITH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT – EXECUTION BY SHOOTING – ADMINISTERED.

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