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**Memorandum from Bomber Command Advanced to
HQ Bomber Command Air Ministry Whitehall: Target
Request**

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Summary:

A request for targets to be bombed to support Army personnel.

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FROM:— Bomber Command Advanced (Encyphered by Air Staff
SHAEP Fwd.

TO:— HQ Bomber Command Air Ministry Whitehall.

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SHAEP request following targets be attacked on army support priority at earliest possible opportunity. Enemy barracks in town ERFURT illustration number 6 (D) (VI) 140/1. Pinpoints of barracks are H.050 V.048 and H.042 V.033 and H.078 V.060 and H.057 V.060 and H.036 V.050. Also NORDHAUSEN town and barracks illustration number 6(D) (VI) 163/2. Pinpoint of barracks H.145 V.050. Purpose of attack to kill high ranking and other Nazi officials evacuated from BERLIN to these areas.

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