

## Planned Extermination and Repopulation of Georgia



"Gen. Sherman in a June 21, 1864, letter to Lincoln's Sec. of War, Edwin Stanton wrote, "There is a class of people men, women and children, who must be killed or banished before you can hope for peace and order." Stanton replied, "Your letter of the 21st of June has just reached me and meets my approval." "Until we can repopulate Georgia, it is useless to occupy it, but the utter destruction of it's roads, houses, and PEOPLE will cripple their military resources. I can make the march, and make Georgia howl."