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WITNESS: Sauckel
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This is an introductory interrogation. Witness describes his early career, his family life, and reasons for becoming a Nazi. (1 - 5). He says that in the early days, the Gauleiters used to express their opinions freely and expected to become an advisory body to the Führer. Instead, the Gauleiters found they were being watched by the SD, headed by Heyrich, and thereafter nobody spoke at meetings of the Gauleiters but Hitler. (6) Three men sought to isolate Führer from rest of party - Bormann, Himmler and Goebbels. (10) Himmler contrived to have himself appointed head of the police in each of the local States at first, before bringing the police under the Reich. (10 - 12)