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OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

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Title and Nature: Mimeographed translation of minutes of conference, 23 May 1939 in Hitler's study, New Reichs Chancellery, entitled "Indoctrination on the Political Situation and future aims".

Date: 23 May 39. Original () Copy (x) Language: English

If not English, is translation attached: Yes () No ()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS, if applicable) as of 1 August 1945: -

Washington MIS (Mr. Tucker) has original. (See Col. Taylor or Lt. Barrett)
British War Office, London, has photostat of original (See Lt. Barrett)

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HITLER, Adolf; GOERING, Hermann; BRAUCHITSCH, Walter, H.H.A. von;
KEITEL, Wilhelm; WARLEIMONT, Walter; RAEDER, Erich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS (1)(3)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9); FORCED LABOR (4)
IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Lebensraum (2); WEHRMACHT: OKW (12); PREPARATIONS FOR WAR:
Military (12)(13)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Solution of economic problems demands invasion of foreign countries or attacks on foreign property. p.2.
2. Living space is basis of all power. p.2.
3. Further success can only be attained with shedding of blood. p.2.
4. In case of war in west population of known German areas in East will be a source of labor. p.2.
5. Poland must be attacked at first suitable opportunity. p.3.
6. If Western powers intervene must attack in West at same time. p.3.
7. War with England discussed. pp. 3-4, 5.
8. Dutch and Belgium airbases must be occupied--declarations of neutrality ignored. p.3.
9. Final date for striking must be fixed well in advance. p.5.
10. Surprise attack can lead to quick decision. pp. 4, 5.
11. Considerations of right, wrong, or treaties do not enter in. p.5.
12. Discussion of plan of attack, secrecy, creation of small planning staff in OKW. pp. 6-7.
13. At Goering's request the Fuehrer makes decrees regarding construction, shipbuilding, armaments. p.7.

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Doc. No. L-214

Date 14 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Ministerial-Blatt of the Reich and Prussian Ministries of the Interior, Berlin: 1936. No. 31, P. 947.

Date: 26 June 1936 Original (X) Copy () Language: German-English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 14 September 1945:

See Source Library, London

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

POLICE: Gestapo; POLICE: SIPO.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Decree appointing Heydrich Chief of the Security Police.

Analyst W. Harris

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OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
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Doc.No. L-225 Date 15 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Memo of conversation between
Hull and German Ambassador re German actions in
Austria.

Date: 12 May 1938 Original () Copy (☒)
Language: English

If not English, is translation attached: Yes () No ()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1494 1945: Department of State file 863.00/
1494

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary
below):

Invasion, Acts of.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss,
see Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Wite

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Doc.No. L-226

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 118 from American Embassy,
Berlin, to Secretary of State re German press
denials of ultimatum to Austria. Also reports on
German troop movements into Austria.

Date: 12 March 1938 Original () Copy () Language: English

If not English, is translation attached: Yes () No ()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
863.00/1441, 1945: Department of State file

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary
below):

Foreign Penetration.
Invasion, Acts of.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss,
see Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fite

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Doc.No. L-227

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 113 from American Embassy,
Berlin, to Secretary of State re German press
comments on events in Austria, the oneness of all
Germans and references to German troops in Austria.

Date: 12 March 1938 Original () Copy () Language: English

If not English, is translation attached: Yes () No ()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/
1429.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary
below):

Foreign Penetration
Invasion, Acts of
Ideology, Nazi:Volk

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 115 from American Embassy, Berlin, to Secretary of State summarizing Hitler's proclamation on Austria, and announcement of entry of German troops. Goering will be Hitler's representative in his absence. SS guards sent to Austria.

Date: 12 March 1938 Original () Copy () Language: English

If not English, is translation attached: Yes () No ()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1421.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Hitler, Adolph
Goering, Hermann.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Invasion, Acts of.
SS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 84 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State reporting German
troops and police in Austria.

Date: 14 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS, if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/
1468.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Police
SA
Invasion, Acts of
SS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under the following headings):

Title and Nature: Telegram 89 from American Legation,
Vienna, saying notices posted closing frontiers to
Jews.

Date: 15 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of STATE file 863.00/
1481.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Jews, persecution of.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 93 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State re German military
and police forces in Austria.

Date: 15 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1486

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary
below):

Invasion, Acts of
Police
SS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references);

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and nature: Telegram 85 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State re German troops
in Austria.

Date: 15 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1478

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary
below):

Invasion, Acts of

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 92 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State re new measures in
Austria after German occupation.

Date: 15 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 865.00/1479.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Himmler, Heinrich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Jews, Persecution of
NSDAP
SA

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 98 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State.

Date: 16 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1499.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Invasion, Acts of
Annexation of Conquered territory.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (With page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 102 from American Legation,
Vienna, re conditions in Vienna.

Date: 16 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1515.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

Seyss-Inguart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Police

Atrocities

Jews, Persecution of

Spoliation of foreign property: Direct seizure

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page reference):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch l.c. 828 from American Embassy,
Rome, to Secretary of State re Italian reaction to
absorption of Austria.

Date: 18 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1601.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Invasion, Acts of
Annexation of conquered territory.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Despatch encloses letter from Hitler to Mussolini,
communique issued by Fascist Grand Council, and Mussolini's
speech 16 March 1938.

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 142 from Embassy, Berlin, to
Secretary of State summarizing new decrees in
Austria.

Date: 21 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State, file 863/00/1540

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Himmeler, Heinrich
Funk, Walter

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary
below):

Annexation of conquered territory
Police

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 146 from Embassy, Berlin, to
Secretary of State, re counting of votes in forth-
coming plebiscite.

Date: 22 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1553.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Annexation of conquered territory.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L0277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 152 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State re speech by Goering
in Austria.

Date: 28 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
 1945: Department of State file 865.00/1580.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Goering, Hermann

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Jews, Persecution of.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 203 from American Embassy, Vienna, to Secretary of State re fate of prominent Austrians and speech by Nazi Minister of Justice of Province of Austria referring to Nazi control before Germans entered.

Date: 14 April 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
 1945: Department of State file 863.00/1750.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration.
NSDAP
Invasion, Acts of

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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Date 17 September 1945

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 172 from American legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State, re Nazi propaganda line
and preparation for plebiscite to be held April 10,
1938.

Date: 2 April 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1704.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Jews, persecution of
Foreign penetration: Propaganda
Ideology, Nazi: Volk

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 214 from American Consulate General, Vienna, to Secretary of State enclosing copy of text of decree appointing Gauleiter Burckel Commissioner for union of Austria and Germany. Also discussing lawlessness in Vienna.

Date: 28 April 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1775.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Annexation of conquered territory.
Jews, Persecution of

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 320 from Consulate General,
Vienna, to Secretary of State regarding party friction
in Austria and treatment of Jews.

Date: 14 July 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 862.4016/1759.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

NSDAP
Concentration Camps
Jews, persecution of
Spoliation of property: Direct seizure.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 110 from American Legation, Vienna, to Secretary of State regarding Nazi Committee of Seven and Committee of Four, and position of Seyss-Inquart in Austria.

Date: 3 Feb 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1375.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 21 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State re possible appointment
of Seyss-Inquart as Vice-Chancellor.

Date: 15 Feb 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1373.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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Doc.No. L-256

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 36 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State re Nazi demonstrations
in Vienna,

Date: 22 Feb 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
 1945: Department of State file 865.00/1379.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

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Doc.No. L-257

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 37 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State re speech by Seyss-Inquart
calling on Nazis to preserve iron discipline.

Date: 23 Feb 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1380.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fite

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch no. 138 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State re speech by Schusnigg,
and Austro-German relations.

Date: 25 February 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: Engli

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 762.63/497.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fite

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 83 from American Embassy, Berlin,
to Secretary of State re German reaction to Schusch-
nigg speech and German-Austrian relations.

Date: 26 February 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: Engli

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 762.63/473.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration
NSDAP

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fite

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 43 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State re unrest in Austria
and government measures dealing with this.

Date: 26 Feb 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1386.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fito

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DATE 17 September 1945

Doc.No. L-261

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 46 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State re Nazi activities in
Styria, Austria.

Date: 28 Feb 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
 1945: Department of State file 863.00/1387.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration
SS
SA.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fite

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Doc.No. L-262

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 47 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State re tension in Austria.

Date: 1 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
 1945: Department of State file 863.00/1388.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fite

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Doc.No. L-263

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 143 from American Legation, Vienna, to Secretary of State re instructions indicating new official Austrian policy towards Austrians of Nazi sympathies.

Date: 2 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
 1945: Department of State file 762.63/546.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fito

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Doc.No. L-264

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 146 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State re unrest in Styria,
Austria.

Date: Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1536.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration
SS
SA
NSDAP

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fite

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DATE 17 September 1945

Doc.No. L-265

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 48 from American Legation,
Vienna, re conditions in Austria.

Date: 3 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 762.63/481.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign Penetration.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fite

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Doc.No. L-266

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 52 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State re speeches by Seyss-
Inquart and other Austrians.

Date: 7 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 762.63/493.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration
Ideology, Nazi: Volk

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Got Department of State authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fite

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 53 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State.

Date: 8 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 762.63/495.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Industrialist groups
Foreign penetration
Preparations for war: Military.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Reference to Austrian Nazi, Neubacher, a Director of
I.G. Farben allegedly responsible for Hitler's selection
of Seyss-Inquart. Neubacher outlined German plans for
Austria.

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fite

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DATE 17 September 1945

Doc.No. L-268

STATE EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 54 from American Legation,
Vienna, re situation in Austria.

Date: 9 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1396.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fite

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DATE 17 September 1945

Doc.No. L-269

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 55 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State that plebiscite on
independence is about to be announced.

Date: 9 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1397.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fite

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DATE 17 September 1945

Doc.No. L-270

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 105 from American Embassy,
Berlin, to Secretary of State re German press re-
action to announcement of plebiscite in Austria.

Date: 10 March 1938 Original() Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
 1945: Department of State file 863.00/1400.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State.

PERSONS IMPLICATED.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

FOR OTHER MATERIAL RELATING TO AUSTRIAN ANSCHLUSS, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fite

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DATE 17 September 1945

Doc.No. L-271

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 56 from the American Legation,
Vienna, to the Secretary of State re Schuschnigg's
announcement of plebiscite.

Date: 9 March 1939 Original() Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1398.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par, Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fite

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DATE 17 September 1945

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 148 from American Legation,
Vienna re speech by Seyss-Inquart to Nazi leaders.

Date: 8 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 762.63/544.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration
SA
SS
Ideology, Nazi: Volk
NSDAP
Preparations for war: Military

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Fito

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DATE 17 September 1945

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 344 from American Consulate General, Vienna, re celebration of anniversary of murder of Dollfuss, and address by Hoss.

Date: 26 July 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1799

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Hoss, Rudolf
Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below);

SS

Foreign penetration

Preparations for war: Diplomatic: Assurances of non-
aggression

SA

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Got Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see Documents L-277 through 295, and L-225 through 273.

Analyst: Witte

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Doc. No. L-274

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Date 14 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Telegram 4 from American Legation, Vienna, to
Secretary of State re arrest of Nazi leaders in Vienna.

Date: 27 Jan. 1938 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 863.00/1368

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Neurath, Constantin V.K. von

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration: Fifth column

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Get Dept. of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Nazi leader arrested Documents seized show plan for Nazi uprising and German participation. Neurath reported to have made alarming statement re German attitude toward Austrian independence.

Note: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see L-225 thru L-295.

Analyst: Fite

Doc. No. L-274

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Date 14 September 1945

Doc. No. L-275

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 6 from American Legation, Vienna to
Secretary of State re Nazi plans in Austria.

Date: 29 Jan. 1938 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 863.00/1370

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

Papen, Franz von

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS: (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration: fifth column NSDAP

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Get Dept. of State
authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Plans of Nazi leader Tars for uprising in Austria outlined. Papen has
been given evidence of contact between Nazis in Austria and Germany.

Note: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see L-225 thru L-295.

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Analyst: Fite

Doc. No. L-275

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Date 14 September 1945

Doc. No. L-276

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 106 from Charge Wiley, Vienna, to
Secretary of State re arrest of Nazi leader Tars in
Vienna.

Date: 31 Jan. 1938 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Department of State file 863.00/1372

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ..

Seyss-Inquart, Arthur
Papen, Franz von

Neurath, Constantin v. K. von
Goering, Hermann

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration: Fifth column
SA
NSDAP

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Get Dept. of State
authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Tars was a member of Committee of Seven, a group of Nazis. Seyss-Inquart
was another member.

Organization of an illegal SA was in preparation.

Tars was planning a putsch- counting on German intervention.

Evidence turned over to von Papen to lay before Hitler.

Neurath reported to have said Germany could no longer look at Austria
with folded arms. Goering sounded same note.

Note: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see L-225 thru L-295.

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Doc.No. L-277

Date 14 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Note from German Ambassador to Sec. of State quoting law reuniting Austria with Germany.

Date: 14 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 863.00/1477

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HITLER, Adolf; HESS, Rudolf; FRICK, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY; INVASION, ACTS OF

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get authenticated copy of Reichsgesetzblatt

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

See above.

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss see Documents L-277
i through L-295, and L-225 through L-273.

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Date 15 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 112 from American Embassy, Berlin, to Secretary of State that Berlin radio has announced formation of provisional government by Seyss-Inquart in Austria, who has requested troops. SS have crossed frontier.

Date: 11 March 1938 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Department of State file 863.00/1415

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration
SS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Get Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

See above.

Note: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see L-225 thru L-295.

Analyst: Fito

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Date: 15 September 1945

Doc. No. L-279

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings)

Title and Nature: Telegram 58 from American Legation, Vienna,
to Secretary of State re conditions in Vienna.

Date: 11 March 1938 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945 Dept. of State file 800.00/1401

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Dept of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Dept. of State authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): See above.

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see L-225 thru
L-295.

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Date: 15 September 1945

Doc.No. L-280

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 66 from American Legation, Vienna, to Secretary of State saying German troops crossed Austrian border; Nazi demonstrations.

Date: 11 March 1938 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Dept. of State file 863.00/1419

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION; INVASION, ACTS OF; NSDAP

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Get
Dept. of State authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): See above.

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see L-225 thru 295

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Date: 15 September 1945

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 64 from Austrian Legation, Vienna, to the Secretary of State giving text of Schuschnigg's radio speech of March 11, 1938.

Date: 11 March 1938 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____
1945: Dept. of State file 863.00/1408

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Dept of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

INVASION, ACTS OF; FOREIGN PENETRATION.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:
Get Dept. of State authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Schuschnigg refers to German ultimatum that Government satisfactory to Germany be appointed. Announces that Austria yielded to force.

Note: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss see L-225 thru L-295

Analyst: File

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Date: 15 September 1945

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 65 from American Legation, Vienna,
to Secretary of State re broadcast by Seyss-Inquart

Date: 11 March 1938 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 Sept-
ember 1945: Dept. of State file 863.00/1409

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION; NSDAP; INVASION ACTS OF.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Get
Dept. of State Authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page reference):

Seyss-Inquart calls for strict discipline, asks security organ-
izations of Nazi party to cooperate with police, and warns against
resistance to German Army.

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss. See
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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 580 from American Embassy,
Paris, to Secretary of State re Franco-British protest
to Germany against German action against Austria.

Date: 11 Mar 38 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 865.99/1417.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Invasion, Acts of
Foreign penetration.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

See above.

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NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-228 through 295.

Analyst: Wite

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 67 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State announcing new cabinet
in Vienna, and crossing of border by German troops.

Date: 11 Mar 38 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1416

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur
Kaltenbrunner, Ernst

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration: Controlled governments
Invasion, Acts of.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

See above.

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-225 through 295.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 205 from Ambassador Kennedy,
London, to Secretary of State re representations by
British Government to Ribbentrop re German ultimatum
to Austria.

Date: 11 Mar 38 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 762.63/521

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Ribbentrop, Joachim von

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

See above.

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-223 through L-295.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 377 from American Embassy,
Paris, to Secretary of State re postponement of Austrian
plebiscite on ultimatum from Hitler.

Date: 11 Mar 39 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: Department of State file 863.00/1407.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

See above.

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
Documents L-225 through 295.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 61 from American Legation,
Vienna, to Secretary of State re Hitler's ultimatum
that Schuschnigg must resign and Seyss-Inquart
succeed him.

Date: 11 Mar 38 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: Department of State file 863.00/1406.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM, LEADS:

Get Department of State authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

See above.

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss, see
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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 59 from American Legation, Vienna, to Secretary of State re Hitler's ultimatum that Austrian plebiscite be cancelled - presented through Seyss-Inquart and Glaise Horstenan.

Date: 11 March 1938 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1941
Dept. of State file 863.00/1402

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Get
Department of State authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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Note: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss see
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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Telegram 57 from American Legation, Vienna, to Secretary of State announcing closing of Austrian frontier by Germany. Papen and Seyss-Inquart have left for Germany.

Date: 11 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Dept. of State, file 762.63/510

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Papen, Franz von
Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

Foreign penetration
Acts of Invasion

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS:

Get draft of State authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

See above

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss see L-225 through 295.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings.)

Title and Nature: Telegram 111 from American Embassy, Berlin, to Secretary of State re German press attacks on Schuschnigg and Austrian Government.

Date: 11 March 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

If not English, is translation attached: Yes () No ()

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 863.00/1411

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION: Propaganda

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS

Get Dept. of State Authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

See Above

NOTE: FOR OTHER MATERIAL RELATING TO AUSTRIAN ANSCHLUSS SEE L-225 thru 295.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 109 from American Embassy, Berlin, to Secretary of State re German press attacks on proposed Austrian plebiscite and reports of Communist demonstrations for Schuschnigg. American Consul General, Munich, reports troop movements toward Austria.

Date: 11 March 1938 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Department of State file 863.00/1412

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Department of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

Invasion, acts of
Foreign penetration

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Get Department of
State authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss see L-225 thru L-295.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 70 from American Legation, Vienna, to Secretary of State re German troop movements in Austria, SS and SA in control in Vienna, Schuschnigg arrested, Himmler and Hess in Vienna. Nazi leaflets dropped into Vienna by bomber.

Date: 12 March 1938 Original () Conv (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

Dept. of State file 762.63/524

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Himmler, Heinrich
Hess, Rudolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

SS	Acts of Invasion
SA	NSDAP
Foreign penetration	

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get Dept. of State authentication

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

See above

NOTE: For other material relating to Austrian Anschluss see I-225 through 245.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 68 from American Legation, Vienna, to Secretary of State re Austrian Presidents announcement of appointment of SEYSS-INQUART according to German demand.

Date: 12 Mar 1938 Original () Copy (X) Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of Dept of State file 863.00/1418.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Dept of State.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SEYSS-INQUART, Arthur.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
FOREIGN PENETRATION.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Get Dept of State Authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): See above.

Note: For other Material Relating to Austrian Anschluss. See L-225 thru 295.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 28 from American Embassy, Prague to Secretary of State re arrest of Schuschnigg and German military activity in Austria.

Date: 12 Mar 1938 Original () Copy (X) Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of Dept of State file
863.00/1438.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Dept of State.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: None.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
INVASION, ACTS OF; FOREIGN PENETRATION.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Get Dept of State
Authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): See Above.

Note: For other Material Relating to Austrian Anschluss. See L-225 thru 295.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 30 from American Embassy, Brussels, to Secretary of State re crossing of German troops into Austria.

Date: 12 Mar 1938 Original () Copy (X) Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of Dept of State file 863.00/1424.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Dept of State.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: None.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
INVASION, ACTS OF.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Get Dept of State Authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): None.

Note: For other Material Relating to Austrian Anschluss. See L-225 thru 295.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Photostatic copy of State Department dispatch, Stuttgart, which reports at length on the 6th Annual Congress of the National Socialist Party's Foreign Organization (NO) at Stuttgart.

Date: 8 Sept. 1945; Original () Copy (X) Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 13 September 1945:
State Dept. 862.00/3799 Stuttgart No. 302 8 Sept. 38

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: BOHLE, Ernst Wilhelm; SCHIRACH, Baldur von; LEY, Robert.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS (6) (7);

IDEOLOGY, NAZI (2) (4) (6);

YOUTH INDOCTRINATION (7);

FOREIGN PENETRATION (1) (2) (3) (8) (8);

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Psychological (4) (5) (6) (7).

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM, LEADS:

Certification by State Department.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This long report describes the congress at Stuttgart, the organization and purpose of the Foreign organization, and the type of propaganda used to impress German delegates from abroad with the might of Germany and to encourage them to spread the influence of the German State and Nazi Party in foreign countries.
2. Bohle said that Germans abroad all confess National Socialism and follow the commands of the Fuehrer. Those who do not are traitors and will be deprived of the right to call themselves Germans (10-11).
3. German press representatives abroad were urged by the head of the Press office, Otto Dietrich, to further the aims of the Fuehrer (10).
4. Dr. Schell, Reich Student Leader, said that nurturing the idea of a greater Germany must remain an eternal duty of the German student (14).
5. Elaborate memorial services were held for 13 men sentenced to death for murder of Dolfuss (16).
6. Dr. Ley said "We have the best army in the entire world today and the Reich is the center of the universe". He said that instead of the Kaiser, Germany now had the Fuehrer, who in 1914 would have either prevented the war or won it, and that Germany needed living space (25).

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7. Schirach said that the young are educated for Adolph Hitler, who is greeted as "the creator and leader of the Holy German Empire" (27).
8. Goebbels said Auslandsdeutsche should return home "to be evangelists of ideas and deeds of Adolph Hitler" (31).
9. Special attention was given delegates from Latin America, especially Brazil, Argentina and Chile (35-42).

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Photostatic copy of State Dept. dispatch, Vienna, concerning textbooks in German schools which foster ideas of Greater Germany and a military state.

Date: 22 July 1936; Original () Copy (X); Language English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 13 September 1945:
State Dept. 863.01/417 Vienna No. 835 22 July 36.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

IDEOLOGY, NAZI.
Lebensraum (1);
YOUTH INDOCTRINATION (1) (2);
PREPARATIONS FOR WAR,
Psychological (1) (2) (3).

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Certification by State Dept. "Weg zum Deutschen Lesebuch", published by Verlags und Lehrmittel Anstalt Ferdinand Kamp, Bochum i., Westf.; "Kolonial Fibel"; Olympic Map used by German railroads; The Observer, 5 July 1936.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Books used by teachers in German elementary schools in guiding the studies of the children emphasized that the German Reich should properly contain many other territories, particularly Austria, which were German, but not incorporated in the Reich; that the German people need more room; that the Fuehrer was Germany and the inspiration of his people.
2. Mathematics problems in German texts deal with squadrons of planes and bomb loads.
3. Map on Olympic poster showed a part of Czechoslovakia as included in the Reich.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Photostatic copy of State Dept. dispatch, Berlin,
transmitting memorandum of conversation between Wilson
and von Neurath in which the latter spoke of his close
association with Hitler.

Date: 23 February 1938. Original () Copy (X) Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 13 Sept 1945.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: NEURATH, Constantin U.K. von.
REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):
REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Certification by
State Department.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Von Neurath had recently been removed from the Foreign Ministry and appointed
president of the secret cabinet council. He stated that the council was set
up by Hitler to formalize his frequent practice of calling together four or
five men as a sort of Inner Cabinet. The purpose of the council would be to
discuss important matters of policy.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Photostatic copy of State Department telegram, Paris,
concerning intention of Germany to go to war with Poland.

Date: 23 August 1939. Original () Copy (X) Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 14 Sept 1945.
State Dept. 760 C.62/939 Paris telegram 23 August 39.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: FRICK, Wilhelm; HITLER, Adolf.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS (1) (2) (3)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Certification by
State Dept. Witness: Csaky.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. On 23 August 39, the Hungarian government had information that Germany intended to make war on Poland within a week.
2. Frick told Csaky, sometime prior to 23 August 39, that Hitler intended to make war on Poland within a week, and that Hitler was convinced that he could starve England to death by attacks on merchant shipping.
3. Ciano told Csaky that if Germany should go to war with Poland Italy would join the war on the side of Germany.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Photostatic copy of State Department memorandum of a conversation between Pasvolsky and Victor Podoski, Polish Consul General at Ottawa, which included references to German intentions to wage war against Russia.

Date: 4 October 1939 Original () Copy () Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 14 September 1945:

State Dept. memo 740.0011 European War 1939/676-1/2 4 October 1939

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: GOERING, Hermann.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS (1) (2)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Photostat of complete memo with authentication from State Dept. WITNESS: Beck.

SUMMARY OF REVELANT POINTS (with page references):

1. In 1935 at funeral of Pilsudski, Goering proposed to Beck that Poland join Germany in a war against Russia.
2. The same proposal was made at the time Beck visited Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Photostatic copy of German National Defense Act of 21 May 35 and M.I.D. report on two year term of service for German Army.

Date: 21 May 1935 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 14 September 1945:

State Dept. 862.20/1041 and 862.2222/34

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; BLOMBERG, Werner von; FRICK, Wilhelm.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Pr. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military (1) (2).

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get authenticated copy of the Act of 21 May 1935 and of the decree of 24 August 1936.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. National Defense Act of 21 May 1935 made every German male liable to military service.

2. By decree of the Fuehrer 24 August 1936, the one year period of compulsory military service for each person conscripted was extended to two years.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Photostatic copy of State Dept. Despatch, Berlin,
concerning development of military sport in Germany.

Date: 22 June 1933; Original () Copy (X); Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 14 September 1945:
State Dept. 862.20/614 Berlin No. 1383 22 June 33.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SILDTE, Franz.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military (1) (2) (3);
PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Psychological (1) (2) (3)
YOUTH INDOCTRINATION (1) (2) (3)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Certification by State Dept. Reichskuratorium Hand Book.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. 13 Sept. 32 by decree, Hindenburg established Reichskuratorium fuer Jungendertuechtigung" (Federal Committee for reinvigorating and vitalizing youth of nation). SA, SS, students, boy scouts, etc., were represented on the Committee.
2. Committee developed "wehrsport" for the German youth, which was a scientific method of instruction in art of war. Youth learned fundamentals such as marching, map reading, rifle marksmanship, wire laying, radio, and then took part in group exercises and maneuvers, sometimes lasting several days.
3. 23 books on the subject were written, normally with military titles, and wehrsport was included in activities of SA, SS, boy scouts, and numerous other organizations for young men.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Statement of Dr. Goutbien, 71 Rue de la
Glaciere, Montgeron (S & O) of his ex-
periences in German concentration camp.

Date: Original () Copy (X) Language: French

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____45:
French OCC (Professor Gros)

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: Against Civilians
CONCENTRATION CAMPS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

A full (17 page) report or statement by a Frenchman arrested
for resistance activities and imprisoned in concentration camp
(NATZWEILLER) describing life in such a camp in detail including
incidences where comrades were tortured and killed by the Germans.
Also a report unsigned of a group of French physicians who in-
spected Dachau after its liberation.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Report of a German officer named ROESLER, apparently made at Cassel 3 January 1942, forwarded by Commanding General of 9th Army Corps and of Wehrkrer 9 to an office in Berlin 17 January 1942.

Date: 3 January 42 Original () Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 45:
French OCC

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: French OCC (Professor Gros)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Police, SS

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: Against Civilians

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The report is an eyewitness account of mass execution carried out in public by a detail of police under a police officer which occurred at the end of July 1941 apparently somewhere in the vicinity of Schitomir, a trench 7 to 8 meters long and 4 meters wide was being filled with bodies of innumerable persons, men and women, who were first shot at the edge of the trench and then finished off with pistols after they had fallen in.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: One of "Orders of the Fuehrer" signed
by Hitler.

Date: Original () Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of ____ 1945:
Unknown. Photostat made from micro-film at Ritchie

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: Against Civilians

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Inmates of concentration camps and ordinary prisoners to be used for removal of bombs, duds and delayed action, as far as possible.
2. PWs and military prisoners not to be used for this work.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Translation of Express letter RSHA
to subordinate officers re jurisdiction
over Poles and Eastern Nationals.

Date: 5/11/42 Original () Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____45:
Photostat of original sent UNWCC by C.I. Branch, USGCC.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: UNWCC

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIMMLER, Heinrich; THIERACK, Otto G.; SS

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

POLICE: RSHA

CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and
Procedure, Changes in

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Fuehrer has approved an agreement between Himmler and Minister of Justice Thierack, to become effective on or about 1/1/43, whereby Poles and Eastern nationals, including Jews and gypsies, are not to be tried for crimes at all but are to be handed over to the police. The order of 4/12/41 (RGB I p 759) does not completely solve the problem because it only applies to Poles and still goes on the theory of evaluating offenders' motives in order to find a proper expiation for his deeds, whereas for these racially inferior persons living in German Reich territory, the only standard must be preventative measures to prevent risk to German civil order.

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Date 12 September, 1945

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Statement of Mr. Emmanuel Carasso,
a clerk in American Embassy in Athens,
made in Athens.

Date: 9 May '45 Original () Copy () Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 12 Sep. '45:
Witness now can be reached at Embassy in Athens, through
Mr. Wendelin, who forwarded this statement to us.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: --

PERSONS IMPLICATED: --

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. ATROCITIES: Against Civilians

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: --

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

At time of Pearl Harbor, Carasso and one Tiano, both with long records in American Foreign Service, were employed as clerks in Consulate at Saloniki. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, both were arrested. Houses of both ransacked and all valuables stolen at time of arrest. 7 February, 1942, Tiano and 9 others were executed in reprisal for an act of sabotage consisting in blowing up the radiator of a German car. Witness was tolled off among next ten to be shot if saboteur was not apprehended, but although ten more hostages were shot, he was not among them, and after spending more time in jail and in a concentration camp, he was released.

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Date 12 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Photostatic copy of State Dept. telegrams, Berlin, concerning invasion of Norway.

Date: 9 April 1940 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 12 September 1945:

State Department. 740.0011 European War 1939/1999 Berlin telegram 9 Apr 1940.

State Department. 740.0011 European War 1939/2003 Berlin telegram 9 Apr 1940.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

INVASION, ACTS OF

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Certification by State Department.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Special messenger from Ribbentrop handed Norwegian minister in Berlin a note announcing that German troops had been landed in Norway, not with aggressive intent, but to protect Norway against invasion by the British and French.
2. Same note was handed to Danish Minister in Berlin.

NOTE: See L-132, which is the German note to Norwegian and Danish governments.

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Date 12 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram from Ambassador Kennedy (London) to Sec. of State re the Pope's remarks to British Minister that Germans and Italians considered war inevitable.

Date: 8 June 1939 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Detp. of State file 740.00/1682

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Per. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get State Department authentication. Interview British Minister?

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Halifax told Ambassador Kennedy that Pope told British Minister at Vatican that he was told by Germans and Italians that war was absolutely inevitable.

Analyst Fite

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Date 11 September 1945

Doc. No. L320

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings)

Title and Nature: Photostatic copy of State Dept. telegram, Berlin, which reports a speech of Goering on the war with Poland and the great military and economic strength of Germany.

Date: 9 September 1939 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 11 September 1945

State Dept. 740.0011 European War 1939/242 Berlin telegram 9 September 1939

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: GOERING, Hermann

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military; PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Economic Measures.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Certification by State Dept.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Cause of war was Poland's rejection of "Germany's generous offer for a moderate solution of the Danzig and corridor questions".
2. By virtue of the 4-year plan, Germany was "invulnerable and the best armed country in the world whose factories can turn out more arms than any other nation".
3. "Germany has nothing against France" and will not attack France.

Analyst Kanyon

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Doc. No. L321

Date 12 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Photostatic copy of State Department dispatch, Copenhagen, which describes the occupation of Denmark, 9 April 1940

Date: 24 April 1940 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 12 September 1945:

State Dept. 740.0011 European War 1939/3669 Copenhagen No. 128, 24 Apr 40.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

INVASION ACTS OF

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Certification by State Department.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Denmark was occupied by German forces 9 April 40. At certain points, particularly South Scotland, the Danes offered resistance, which was overcome.
2. Leaflets dropped by the Germans stated that the occupation was intended to protect the neutrality and sovereign independence of Denmark.
3. English translation of proclamation of the Danish King and Prime Minister and statement of Prime Minister to the Rigsdag are attached.

Analyst Kenyon

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Doc. No. L-322

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Photostatic copy of State Department telegram, Stockholm, concerning the invasion of Norway.

Date: 9 April 1940 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 12 September 1945:

State Department 740.0011 European War 1939/1988 Stockholm telegram 9 April 1940.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

INVASION, ACTS OF

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Certification by State Department,

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

On 9 April 1940 the Norwegian Foreign Minister reported that German warships were trying to enter Oslo Fiord, and were en route to Bergen and Stavanger.

Analyst Kenny

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Doc. No. L-323

Date 413 3 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Typewritten copy of an excerpt from the war diary of OKM (Intelligence), concerning plans for the invasion of Norway.

Date: 10 Oct 1939 12 Dec 1939 Original () Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 3 September 1945:

Commander Bracken

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS; PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military; WEHRMACHT: OKW; WEHRMACHT: Navy: OKM.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get original of full diary and certification from Bracken.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Plans for "Operation Wesersburg" (invasion of Norway) were being made by OKM and OKW as early as 12 December 1939.

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Date: 15 September 1945.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Memorandum summarizing materials in files of War Crimes Office, JAGO, of value to major case.

Date: 6 August 1945. Original (X) Copy () Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 Sept 1945.
OCC, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; HIMMLER, Heinrich; BORMANN, Martin;
LAMMERS, Hans Heinrich.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES ; AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS: SPOILIATION OF FOREIGN
PROPERTY.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

A memorandum furnished at request of Col. Kaplan of OCC Staff. Included are summarizations of WCO files 100-317 and 100-339. These are dossier files and summarizations resulted from a search of all dossier files in WCO for material of value for major case. At same time search of WCO "set-up" or background files was made, and a summarization of material in these files believed to be of interest to OCC made.

File 100-317 contains a copy of Congressional Record 79th Congress, Vol. 91, No. 32 Hon. Thomas J. Lane, apparently containing the following: a statement attributed to Otto von STUELPNAGEL, Military Governor in Paris, appearing in New York Times 12 March 1944, in which it is said that a provisional defeat does not matter to the Germans so long as they are able to inflict greater losses in manpower and materials than are inflicted on them. "With the war booty we have accumulated, the enfeebling of two generations of the manpower of our neighbors, and the destruction of their industry, we shall be better placed to conquer 25 years from now than we were in 1939". It also contains instruction attributed to von Runstedt, as having been issued to the War Academy in Berlin, which are to the same effect, and in which organized underfeeding is stated to be better than machine guns as a means of destroying at least a third of the inhabitants of countries contiguous to Germany.

Analyst: ATHERTON.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Typed copy of a State Department Dispatch, Berlin, from Messersmith, summarizing the current situation in Germany.

Date: 10 July 1933. Original () Copy (X) Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 Sept 1945.
State Department 862.00/3033 Berlin, No.1421, 10 July 1933.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):

IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Fuehrer Principle (1,2); Totalitarian State (1,2);
CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS (1,2).

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Certification by State Department; certified copy or newspaper account of Hitler's speech 6 July 1933 to Statthalter in Berlin.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Hitler said on 6 July 1933, "we have to-day the absolute power to do as we will," "the political parties have now been abolished," "the party has now become the State". He said further that action must be taken to "get out of the way what remains of democracy," and replace it with "the responsibility of single individuals." (p.2).
2. The report discusses at some length the dissolution of parties, imprisonment of all opposition elements, and the consolidation of power which Hitler called the third stage of the Nazi revolution, the first two being preparation, and seizure of power.

Analyst: KENYON.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Tel. No. 193 from Ambassador Biddle (Warsaw) to Secretary of State re disposition of German troops.

Date: 22 August 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945.

Dept. of State file 760C-62/923

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 144 from Mr. Gunther (Bucharest) to Sec. of State saying Hitler told Mussolini he was going ahead until he obtained his ends and that Germany had asked Hungary to permit passage of German troops in flanking movement of Poland.

Date: 21 August 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 1945:

Dept. of State file 764.65/167

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HITLER, Adolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military
AGGRESSIVE WAR: Statements and Plans

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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Doc. No. 1331 Date 14 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 199 from Ambassador Biddle to Sec. of State re concentration of German troops.

Date: 24 Aug. 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 760C.62/975

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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Date 14 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 1250 from Ambassador Kennedy to Sec. of State saying Germany cut off telephone service from Poland to west, Paris, and Rome.

Date: 25 Aug. 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 760C.62/995

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Dept. of State.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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Date 14 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 948 from Ambassador Biddle (Warsaw) to the Sec. of State re conversations between Ribbentrop and Minister Beck.

Date: 15 Feb. 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 7600.62/447

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HITLER, Adolf; RIBBENTROP, Joachim von

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Diplomatic

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Beck reported receiving impression from Hitler and Ribbentrop of conciliatory attitude on part of Germany toward Poland.

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Date 13 September 1945

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram from American Consul, Danzig, to Sec. of State regarding Hitler's statement that in event of another Polish ultimatum he would crush Poland.

Date: 15 Aug. 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 760C.62/823

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HITLER, Adolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram from Ambassador Biddle, Warsaw, to Sec. of State, No. 142, re aggressive attitude expressed by various Germans.

Date: 12 July 1939 Original () Copy () Language:

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 760C.62/702

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

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NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram No. 1249 from Ambassador Bullitt, Paris, to Sec. of State re French Secret Service in formation re German preparedness and intention to strike (at Poland).

Date: 3 July 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 760 C.62/671

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 217 from the American Consul, Danzig re militarization of Danzig.

Date: 2 August 1945 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 760 C.62/927

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military; POLICE; SS; SA

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 208 from American Consul, Danzig to Sec. of State re military activities in Danzig (including smuggling of arms).

Date: 17 July 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 860 R.00/371

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military; SS; POLICE: Gestapo

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 896 from Ambassador Biddle (Warsaw) regarding Minister Beck's report of conversation with Hitler and appraisal of situation in Europe.

Date: 13 Jan. 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept of State file 760 C.62/434

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HITLER, Adolf.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

Jews, PERSECUTION OF (1); PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Diplomatic; Assurances of Non-aggression.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get State Dept. authentication.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Hitler told Beck he was determined to rid Germany of every Jew within a year. (p.9).
2. Hitler gave Beck to understand that all Polish German questions were negotiable

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 147 from Ambassador Biddle, Warsaw to Sec. of State reporting conversation between Burckhardt, High Commissioner for Danzig, and Gauleiter Forster in which latter said Germany would provoke no conflict on Danzig, and gave assurances re amount of guns and soldiers in Danzig.

Date: 21 July 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 760 C.62/726

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Diplomatic; Assurances of non-aggression.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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Date: 14 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 392 from American Legation Riga; to Sec. of State outlining conversation between members of legation and Secretary of Italian Legation, in which latter outlined plans for world domination and war.

Date: 8 July 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945;

Dept. of State file 740.00/1947

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS; PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Economic;
PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 811 from Ambassador Bullitt (Paris) to Sec. of State outlining British memo presented to Ribbentrop in Berlin re British support of France if latter were drawn into war by Germany's attacking Czechoslovakia and Ribbentrop's oral comments.

Date: 22 May 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 760 F. 62/281.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

RIBBENTROP, Joachim von

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Ribbentrop told if British took course outlined, Germany would not hesitate to make war any more than she had in 1914.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 822 from American Embassy, Berlin, to Sec. of State re reports of closing of Polish-German frontier.

Date: 18 August 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 760C.62/859

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 909 from Mr. Kirk (Berlin) to Sec. of State saying War Ministry is evacuating Berlin offices and moving to war command post.

Date: 23 August 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 760C.62/1030

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Per. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram from American Consul, Danzig to Sec. of State re military activities in Danzig.

Date: 22 August 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 760 C.62/924

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 923 from American Charge at Warsaw to Sec. of State re Ribbentrop's visit to Warsaw.

Date: 28 Jan. 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 760C.62/442

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Dept. of State

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

RIBBENTROP, Joachim von

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Diplomatic: Assurances of non-aggression

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Ribbentrop in speech at dinner stressed friendly Polish-German relations--strengthening of which constituted "an essential element of German foreign policy".

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 206 from American Consul, Danzig, to Sec. of State re unrest in Danzig.

Date: 13 July 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 760C.62/811

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR (1); AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS (1); SS (2)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS(with page references):

1. Danzig District head Forster said in speech July 8 & 9 that Fuehrer would one day give Danzigers order to march home.
2. Editor of Danzig paper remarked on July 11 that activities of the SS and smuggling of arms would continue.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram No. 729 from American Charge, Berlin, to Sec. of State, re three orders for the day addressed to army, Navy and Air Force 2 Aug. 1939 by Brauschitsch Raeder and Goering.

Date: 3 August 1945 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 862.20/1263

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

BRAUSCHITSCH, Walter; RAEDER, Erich; GOERING, Hermann

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Psychological; AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS;
WEHRMACHT: OKW: Army; OKH; WEHRMACHT: OKW: Air Force: OKL

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Brauschitsch's order extols fighting strength of German Army, imbued "with a determined will for victory".

Goering says air forces is ready to carry out every order of the Fuehrer.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram 529 from Mr. Gunther (Bucharest) to Sec. of State re information re Russians with Fascist leanings being held in Berlin to be made new rulers of Russia in event of war between Russia and Germany.

Date: 12 June 1941 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Dept. of State file 740.0011 E.W. /11997

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

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NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram WARSAW Moscicki To Roosevelt in reply to telegram Roosevelt appealing to both parties for peace.

Date: 25 August 1939 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of Date 1945:

State Department 7600.62/1036

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Analyst Atherton

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Letter Biddle in Warsaw to Secretary of State, Subject:
"Observations on Danzig student clashes, and subsequent
student demonstrations in Warsaw, Poznan and Krakow.

Date: 3 March 1945. Original () Copy (X) Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 17 Sept 1945.
State Department 86OK.01/124.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: -

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.
SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Analyst: ATHERTON.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram Biddle in Warsaw to Secretary of State reporting on Hitler's remarks to Burckhardt on 11 August.

Date: 16 August 1939 Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of Date 1945:

State Department 7600.62/835

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Hitler "could wait on Danzig settlement but would attack Poland in event of further Polish bad treatment of the German minority and further disturbances in Danzig. Moreover he refused to countenance further attacks on his prestige. "Hitler emphasized that whole question boiled down to (one) Germany's requirements of timber and grain and necessity of Germany's having free hand in east".

Analyst Matherton

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings);

Title and Nature: Telegram from Ambassador Bullitt in Paris to Secretary of State, concerning conversation with Charveriat, then in charge at French Foreign Office.

Date: 15 August 1939. Original () Copy (X) Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 17 September 1945:
7600.62/818 State Department

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; RIBBENTROP, Joachim von.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Telegrams received by French Foreign Office from Berlin and Rome indicate Hitler determined to have war with Poland. "A telegram received from Berlin this morning stated that the Italian Ambassador there Attolico was intensely depressed because Hitler and Ribbentrop seemed to be determined to have war with Poland whether Mussolini wished it or not". "From both Rome and Berlin the French Government had information to the effect that Hitler and Ribbentrop had talked to Ciano in such a manner that Ciano had been shocked and had refused to make any definite reply to Hitler's proposals and had not telephoned or reported otherwise to Mussolini but had returned to Rome to report in order to avoid giving answers to the requests of Hitler and Ribbentrop for Italian support in an attack on Poland".

Analyst: Atherton.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Despatch No. 1183, Ambassador Biddle, in Poland,
to Secretary of State concerning Polish German
relations and Danzig question in July 1939.

Date: 28 July 1939; Original () Copy (X); Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of Date, 1945.
State Department 7600.62/775

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

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NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Minister Beck confidentially imparted information that all signs indicated something unpleasant for the comparatively near future was being "cooked up" in connection with Danzig. His intelligence reports lead him to expect "monkey tricks" there within next three weeks. Discussion of an incident involving arrest in Danzig of 10 Polish Boy Scouts, subsequently sentenced to one month in jail, just after El Hitler Jugend arrested in Poland for a similar offense had been released at the urging of German Ambassador von Moltke, who had given the impression that Germany was anxious that no avoidable incidents should mar Polish-German relations at that time.

Analyst: Atherton

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Report C. Porter Kuykendall, American Consul in Danzig to Secretary of State (Dispatch No. 213) covering among other things political developments during July 1939.

Date: 24 July Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

State Department 7600.62/918

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: GREISER, Arthur K.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Per. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Details of a luncheon 17 July given by Dr. Burckhard and attended by Greiser and Polish Commissioner General, Mr. Chodacki among others. Reports on suspiciously military character of farm work being required of Danzig High School students. Arrest of Communists.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Report C. Porter Kuykendall, American Consul in
Danzig to Secretary of State (Dispatch No. 231), con-
cerning various events in Danzig last week before war.

Date: 28 August 1939. Original () Copy (X) Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 17 Sept 1945.
State Department 7600.62/1299

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: GREISER, Arthur K.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This report contains miscellaneous scraps of information garnered in Danzig during the last days before the outbreak of war. It contains, among other items, interesting conversation had with High Commissioner Burckhardt. Burckhardt is relatively complimentary about Greiser (then President of Danzig Senate) and the reverse about Herr Forster, who had just been appointed "Head of the State".

Analyst: ATHERTON.

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Doc. No. L-357

Date 20 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT:(Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Typed copies of unsigned statement made by Hans Gottfurcht., trade union official, concerning destruction of trade unions and number of trade unionists.

Date: 8 Sept. 45 Original (x) Copy () Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

LEY, Robert: GREISER, Arthur K.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS:

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians (1)(2); POLICE: Gestapo (1)(2);

CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Trade Unions, Abolition of (1)(2)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get affidavit from Mr. Gottfurcht. Lead: "Victims of National Socialist Terror Regime" by Executive Committee of German Social Democratic Party

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Statement contains descriptions of arrest, brutal treatment and murder of 15 named trade union officials.
2. Statement also contains some comment on the general program of arrests and seizures of union officials in May 1933, and names some of the persons responsible for these acts.

NOTE: Capt. Sprecher, who is the person most concerned with this subject, has a copy of the statement.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Haftbuch Jahr 1943

Date: 1943 Original (x) Copy () Language:

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 18 September 1945:

Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: C1 War Room, London

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

POLICE: Gestapo

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Document is a register of arrests by Gestapo at Tomaszow-Maz, Poland, showing arrests made, personal data of persons arrested, grounds of arrest and action taken, i.e., commitment to concentration camp or work camp, execution or release.

Two charts in English accompany the document. These charts are an analysis of the information in this book, showing various grounds for arrest and action taken.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: "Charges and Documentary Evidence against certain leading War Criminals" by Dr. Lemkin.

Date: 14 July 1945 Original () Copy () Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
1945: OCC, Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Bormann, Martin
Brauchitsch, Walter H. H. a. von
Frank, Hans
Frick, Wilhelm
Funk, Walter
Goering, Hermann
Greiser, Arthur K.
Hess, Rudolf
Hitler, Adolf
Keitel, Wilhelm
Koerner, Paul
Krosigk, Lutzschwerin von
Lammers, Hans Heinrich
Ribbentrop, Joachim von
Seyss-Inquart, Arthur
Stuckart, Wilhelm
Thierack, Otto G.
Wagner, Gerhard

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Annexation of conquered territory: pp. 10, 102, 121, 122, 125, 132, 190, 191, 208, 242, 245, 291.
Atrocities: Against civilians: pp. 207, 293, 24.
Churches, persecution of: pp. 7, 9, 22, 23, 173.
Civil liberties and other rights: pp. 10, 21, 176, 319, 341.
Civil liberties and other rights: Criminal law and procedure, changes in: pp. 12, 85, 89, 127, 156, 191, 237, 246, 352, 354, 355, 356.
Civil liberties and other rights: Political parties, abolition of: p. 313.
Civil liberties and other rights: Press censorship and control: p. 283.
Civil liberties and other rights: Property law, changes in: p. 174, 304.
Civil liberties and other rights: Trade Unions, abolition of: p. 358.

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Deportation: p. 29.
Forced labor: pp. 29, 30, 85, 89, 111, 117, 142, 149, 209,
211, 223, 230, 276, 281, 315, 316, 334, 344.
Ideology, Nazi: Racial supremacy: pp. 11, 119, 244, 268,
292, 321, 323, 343, 360, 366.
Ideology, Nazi: Volk: pp. 118, 119, 178, 208, 321, 323.
Jews, persecution of: pp. 30, 33, 35, 58, 59, 61, 66, 70,
71, 90, 98, 99, 101, 105, 112, 127, 156, 223, 237, 249,
257, 258, 326, 329, 256.
Police: RSHA: pp. 350, 352, 354, 355.
Preparations for war: Economic: pp. 145, 214.
Spoliation of foreign property: Direct seizure: pp. 16, 23,
56, 64, 96, 97, 99, 105, 113, 146, 162, 199, 210, 249,
265, 267, 300, 306, 359, 360, 364, 366, 369, 371.
Spoliation of foreign property: Indirect spoliation: pp. 14,
134, 215, 253, 317, 329.
Youth indoctrination: pp. 5, 6, 7, 18, 20, 37, 175, 176,
325.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS:

A memorandum, prepared by Dr. Raphael Lemkin at JAGD War Crimes, supporting his theory that "genocide" or extermination of races is a war crime of which the Nazis are guilty. Attached to the memorandum is a dossier on each of a large number of men, largely named, some unnamed, each dossier containing decrees signed by the individual or office holder in question, and showing him to be a perpetrator of the kind of activity called by Dr. Lemkin "genocide". This is an excellent collection of decrees, all translated, and ties in many defendants to the case, apart from its chief purpose.

Analysts: Lt. Atherton; Miss Fite

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Date 11 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Decree re appointment of a head of the foreign organization at the foreign office.

Date: 30 Jan. 1937 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Reichsgesetzblatt 1937, I, p. 187

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HITLER, Adolf; NEURATH, Constantin K. von; BOHLE, Ernst Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get certification of translation. See Dr. Lemkin

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Decree appoints Bohle head of foreign organization at Foreign Office entrusted with direction and elaboration of all matters relating to Reich Germans abroad within competence of Foreign Office.

Note; This is Doc. 8 annexed to Dr. Lemkin's study on Karl Haushofer filed L-360

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Order concerning the Introduction of a Certificate for Persons of German Origin in the Government General.

Date: 29 Oct. 1941 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Verordnungsblatt für das Generalgouvernement, 1941, No. 104, p. 622.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

FRANK, Hans

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Volk (1)(2)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get authenticated copy of original and certification of translation. See Dr. Lemkin.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

1. Sec. 1 permits " a person of German origin....a certificate which establishes his German origin."
2. Sec. 2 A person of German origin is "one who has German antecedents but does not possess German nationality or the identification card for Germans".
3. Order is signed by Frank.

Note; This is Doc. 28 annexed to Dr. Lemkins study on Karl Haushofer.

Doc. No. L-360-C

OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 7 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Decree of the Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor concerning the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

Date: 16 March 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Reichsgesetzblatt, 1939, I, No. 47

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HITLER, Adolf; FRICK, Wilhelm, RIBBENTROP, Joachim von;
LAMMERS, Hans Heinrich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY (1); IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Racial Supremacy

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get certified copy of RGB1 and of translation (See Dr. Lemkin re latter).

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This is the decree creating the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, and incorporating within the Greater German Reich the "territories of the erstwhile Czechoslovak Republic";
2. Decree in its preamble, after reciting that Czechoslovak state is a menace to peace states, that the "historic past of the German Reich has proven that it alone is chosen by virtue of its greatness and the qualities of the German people to solve this problem."
3. Decree is signed by Hitler, Frick, Ribbentrop and Lammers:

Note; This is Doc. 40 annexed to Dr. Lemkins study on Karl Haushofer.

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Doc. No. L-360-D

Date 6 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Law concerning compulsory registration of German citizens abroad.

Date: 3 Feb. 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Reichsgesetzblatt, 1938, I.

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HITLER, Adolf; NEURATH, Constantin U.K. von; HESS, Rudolf; FRICK, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION (1)(2)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get authenticated copy of Reichsgesetzblatt and certification of translation, See. Dr. Lemkin.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Preamble of law recites its promulgation "with a view to the effective aggregation of German citizens abroad to foster their relations with the homeland."
2. Law requires registration of every German staying within area of a German consulate for more than three months.
3. Decree is signed by Hitler, Neurath, Hess, Frick.

Note: This is Doc. 25 annexed to Dr. Lemkin's study on Karl Haushofer.

Doc. No. L-360-E

OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 6 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Decree signed by R. Hess assuming authority over questions relating to Germanism beyond the frontier and establishing an Ethnic German Council. Photostatic copy.

Date: 27 Oct. 1933 Original () Copy (x) Language :

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Ask Dr. Lemkin. Decree was published in Deutsches Volksblatt, Porto Alegre, June 6, 1941

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HESS, Rudolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Volk

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get authentication of original and translation. See. Dr. Lemkin.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Decree said to be "Strictly confidential" signed by Hess declares all questions relating to Germanism beyond the frontiers, and relating to strengthening and unity of Germanism as a whole, and all related matters within the Reich to be under his authority.
2. He has appointed an "Ethnic German Council" as a consultative and executive organ, headed by Dr. Haushofer.
3. "The Ethnic German Council will not appear in public".

Note; This is Doc. 27 in appendix to Dr. Lemkins study on Karl Haushofer.

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Doc. No. L360-F

Date 6 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Law making Academy of German Law a public corporation of the Reich.

Date: 11 July 1934 Original () Copy () Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Ask Dr. Lemkin

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HITLER, Adolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

IDEOLOGY, NAZI (2); REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES; NSDAP (2)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get authentication of original and translation. See Dr. Lemkin

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The Academy of German law, hitherto a public corporation in Bavaria is made a public corporation of the Reich, with its seat in Munich. (Sec. 1)
2. Its task is "to promote the reconstruction of German legal life, and to realize, in constant close collaboration with the competent legislative organs, the National Socialist program in the entire sphere of the law." (Sec. 2)
3. Academy is supervised by the Reich Ministers of Justice and of the Interior (Sec. 3)
4. President is appointed by the Reich Chancellor (Sec. 4).

Note: This is Doc. 38 appended to Dr. Lemkin's study on Karl Haushofer.

Doc. No. L-360-G

OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 6 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (under following headings).

Title and Nature: Law of the Bavarian State Government giving rights of a corporation of public law to the Academy of German Law, with by-laws appended. Photostat copy.

Date: 26 June 1933 Original () Copy () Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Ask Dr. Lemkin

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

FRANK, Hans

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

IDEOLOGY, NAZI (2)(3); NSDAP (4); REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (5)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get authenticated copy of original, and authenticate translation. See Dr. Lemkin.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references).

1. Law states that corporate rights are conferred on the Academy of German law upon recommendation of Hans Frank who founded it on June 26, 1933.
2. Duty of the Academy "to promote the reshaping of the legal life of Germany, and to fulfill the National Socialist program in the entire realm of law and economy, in close and permanent cooperation with the competent legislative agencies". (Sec. 2 of By-laws).
3. Sphere of action, inter alia "to propose, examine, draw up and elaborate bills", "to reorganize and unify education in law and in political economy" and "to cultivate relations with similar institutions in foreign countries". (Sec. 2 of By-laws)
4. The Leader of the Academy is Chief of the Legal Section of the National Directorate of the NSDAP (Hans Frank). (Sec 3 of By-laws)
5. The Academy is supervised by the State through the State Ministry of Justice. (Sec. 8 of By-laws).
6. By-laws are signed by Hans Frank as Reich Commissioner of Justice, Leader of the Academy for German law.

Note: This is Doc. 35 appended to Dr. Lemkin's study on Karl Haushofer.

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Doc. No. L-360-H

Date 6 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Agreement between VDA (Verein fur das Deutschtum in Ausland) and the National Office of the Hitler Youth.

Date: 6 May 33 Original () Copy () Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Ask Dr. Lemkin

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

SCHIRACH, Baldur von

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

YOUTH INDOCTRINATION; FOREIGN PENETRATION; NSDAP (4)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get authenticated copy of original and certification of translation. See Dr. Lemkin

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Agreement provides that Hitler Youth recommends to its membership in collaboration with the VDA "with a complete respect for the important racial political tasks". (Art. 1)
2. The school groups of the VDA assist the Hitler Youth in their work. (Art. 3)
3. The agreement provides for participation by members of each group in event and fetes of other.
4. Provision is made for an officers of the NSDAP's National Youth Office to be come a member of the VDA Council of Leaders and for a member of VDA to become a member of the Council of Leaders in the Reich's Board of German Youth Societies.
5. Agreement is signed for the Hitler Youth by von Schirach

Note: This is Doc. 10-A annexed to Dr. Lemkin's study on Hausofer.

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Doc. No. I-360-I

OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 11 September 1943

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: General Order of the Reich Leader of the SS and Reich Commissioner for the Promotion of Germanism re principles and directives for agricultural development in the new Eastern regions.

Date: 26 Nov. 1940 Original () Copy (x) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Ask Dr. Lemkin

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HIMMLER, Heinrich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

IDEOLOGY, NAZI

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get authenticated copy of original and authentication of translation.
See Dr. Lemkin

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Art. 1. states that "the controlling consideration in connection with every new arrangement made in the Eastern territories is the broadening and strengthening of Germanism.

Order is signed by Himmler.

Note: This is Doc. 42 annexed to Dr. Lemkin's study on Karl Haushofer

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Doc. No. I360I

OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 11 September 1943

Doc. No. L-360-J

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Order concerning the new arrangement for resettlement in Lorraine, which relates to real property of persons removed from Lorraine.

Date: Original () Copy (x) Language:

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945:

Ver ordnungsblatt, 1940, No. 21, p. 389

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

DEPORTATION (1); SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure (1)(2)(3)(4)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Get authenticated copy of original and authentication of translation.
See Dr. Lemkin.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Preamble says "land which has been freed by the removal of people from Lorraine is to be utilized primarily for the reestablishment of the German farming class, and for residential resettlement."
2. Real property of persons removed from Lorraine shall be seized and confiscated on behalf of Chief of Civil Administration in Lorraine (Sec. 1)
3. In seizure and confiscation of agricultural and forest property, all equipment and produce, rights, titles, claims, shares and interests are to be seized and confiscated.
4. Property seized as that of enemies of Reich is confiscated.

Note: This is Doc. 48 annexed to Dr. Lemkin's study on Haushofer.

OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
DATE 28 September 1945

Doc.No. L-361

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Three orders relating to establishment
of RSHA on 27 September 1939.

Date: 27 Sept 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: German
English

Translated by: David Garwood

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
27 September 1945: OCC, Nürnberg

PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS IMPLICATED: Gestapo
SD

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS: POLICE: RSHA
POLICE: SD
POLICE: Gestapo

LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Order of HEYDRICH of 23 September 1939 reorganizing
the SD so as to bring it into close conformity to
organization of the Sipo.
2. Order of HIMMLER of 27 September 1939 forming the
RSHA.
3. Order of HEYDRICH of 27 September 1939 carrying out
HIMMLER's order to form the RSHA.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM:

None.

Analyst: Lt. Harris

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