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OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 14 September 1945

Doc. No. R-100

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Memorandum of Instructions given by
Hitler to von Brauschitch on 25 Mar. 39.

Date: 25/3/39 Original () Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 45:
A German typed copy, certified correct by German Colonel
is at Ritchie, and photostat attached here.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; BRAUSCHITSCH, Walter H.H.A. 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:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The memorandum covers a number of points. Of chief interest are the Fuehrer's comments on "the Polish question". Thus the Fuehrer does not intend to solve the question for the time being, but it should be worked on. The Fuehrer has in mind as such a solution that Poland shall be knocked down so completely it need not be taken into account as a political factor in the next decades, and a borderline advanced from Eastern border of East Prussia to the Eastern tip of Upper Silesia.

Analyst: Atherton

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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
APO 403 Date 26 Oct 1945

Doc. No. R-104

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (under following headings).

Title and Nature: Correspondence about Religious Relics being taken out of schools and private homes.

Date: 8 April 41 Original (X) Copy () Language: German
28 June 41

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 26 Oct 1945:

OCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OSS; R-104

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIMMLER, HEINRICH

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF; Police: Gestapo

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:
NONE

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Crucifixes and other religious relics have been taken out of school buildings and private homes, in the district of the SS at Koblenz. The SS orders all those relics collected by the Police authorities and put aside, action should be undertaken without attracting attention.

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Analyst:

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OFFICE OF U. S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 22 October 1945

Doc. No. R-108

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Report from the Anglo-Jewish Association on anti-Jewish activities in Germany.

Date: Unknown Original () Copy (X) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OGC Files Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Anglo-Jewish Association in London

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIMMLER, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst; MUELLER, Heinrich;
SCHACHT, Hjalmar; FUNK, Walter

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
JEWS, PERSECUTION OF--ATROCITIES: against civilians--CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER
RIGHTS: Property Law, Changes in--DEPORTATION--IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Racial Supremacy
--NSDAP--SS--POLICE RSHA:SD:SIPO:Gestapo

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:
Hasselbach, Flesch, Hasselberger, Dr. Gotthart, Lischka, Jagusch, Brunner,
Doberka, Muller, Dannecker, Woehrn, Leibmann, Blum.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This is a report on the systematic terrorization of the Jews of Germany by the Gestapo since 1933.
2. It gives the names of 13 governmental employees who specialized in dealing with the Jewish question.
3. It specifies the crimes against humanity committed by each of the 13 accused and points out to what extent these men acted on their own initiative.
4. Included is a list of available witnesses, giving the exact locations where they can be reached.
5. The Reich Ministry of Economics and Dr. Schacht are involved in so far as they had established a so-called 'Storungsstelle', which proved to be instrumental in eliminating Jews from economic life and thus exposing them to starvation.

Analyst Schafer

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OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 26 September 1945

Doc. No. R-110

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Secret Letter of Transmittal and attached Secret Order of Himmler re: Lynching of Anglo-American Airmen.

Date: 10 August 1943 Original (X) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 26 September 1945:

OCC Files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: R-110; Information Section/CI Branch

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIMMLER, Heinrich

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

ATROCITIES: Against Military Personnel; U. S. and Others; -- Police: SIPO -- SS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: SS Lt. Col. Brand

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Himmler forbids the police to stop the lynching of Anglo-American airmen by German civilians. The Secret Order is signed by Himmler.

2. The letter of transmittal to all higher SS and Police Leaders states that the order is to be disseminated only orally to the Police authorities and gauleiters. The secret letter is signed by SS Lt. Col. Brand, Chief of Himmler's Personal Staff.

Analyst: Landmann:

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Doc. No. R-112

Date 16 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Mimeographed directives on treatment of racial Germans who had become polonized.

Date: 16 Feb. 42 Original () Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 16 Oct. 1945:

Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: MIRS, London

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIMMLER, Heinrich; MUELLER, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst; HITLER, Adolf; KROSIGK, Lutz Schwerin von

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

ATROCITIES: against civilians--NSDAP--IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Racial Supremacy--SPOILIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct seizure--DEPORTATION--SS--POLICE: Gestapo: Sipo; SD; RSHA REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Ministry of Finance--PUBLICATIONS: Reichsgesetzblatt

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Streckenbach, Greifelt, Happtreuhandstelle, Doc. 661 PS

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This is a series of decrees by Himmler in his capacity as commissioner for the consolidation of German Nationality. It is addressed to high officials of the SS and police, and concerns the treatment of people of German original in Poland. The decrees are based on an original order by Hitler on October 7, 1939.
2. Section 4 of the list of German Nations contains the names of those who have accepted Polish nationality. These people are now subjected to severe persecution, confiscation of their property, deportation and a program of compulsory re-Germanization.
3. A complete translation of the document is attached.

Analyst: Schafer.

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Doc. No. R-121

Date 25 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Order of SD on pastoral letter

Date: 29 Oct 37 Original (x) Copy () Language: German

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

OCC files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HIMMLER, Heinrich; POLICE: SD

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

PERSECUTION OF CHURCHES

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The distribution of a pastoral letter outside the church is to be prevented.

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Doc. No. R-122

Date 8 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: a) Letter by the Company For Agricultural Cultivation in Eastern Germany dated 6 May 1941, to the Minister for Food and Agriculture; b) Letter by the same Company dated 21 May 1941, to the Minister for Food and Agriculture; c) Letter by the Landrat (Administrator of a Rural County) Lorey dated 2 August 40 to the district-farmer captain Dr. Schütte; d) Letter by architect Frick dated 12 July 40 to Landrat (Administrator of a Rural County)

Date: see above Original () Copy (x) Language:

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL:

War Crimes Branch, USFET

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

Forster as Gauleiter Danzig-Westpr, and Max Winkler Chief Custodian East (Haupttreuhandstelle Ost)

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The documents (a) and (b) show that Gauleiter Forster used his power to bring into his possession - partly without giving receipt - works of art which were found in mansion houses in occupied Polish territory.

The document (b) shows also that other works of art were seized by the Chief Custodian East.

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Doc. No. R-123

Date 25 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Teletype order by Keitel, OKW/WFST/OF No. 00260/45

Date: 22 Jan 45 Original () Copy (x) Language: German

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

USSTAF

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

KEITEL, Wilhelm

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

WEHRMACHT; Breach of international rules of warfare

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Keitel orders that Russian omisseries, even though they may be complying with the rules of warfare, should be turned away from the German lines.

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Doc. No. R-127

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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 25 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Order No. 30 of the Higher SS and Police Leader West, Battalion HQ, 1st November 1944. Certified carbon copy.

Date: 1 Nov. 44 Original () Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 September 1945:

OCC files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

Gutenberger, SS-Obergruppenfuehrer and General of the Police, Higher SS and Police Leader West.

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

ATROCITIES: Against U. S. Military Personnel

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Describing alleged killings of German Ps/W, and of the American intention to send German Ps/W and civilians left behind to Russia, the order incites to commit murders of American Ps/W and to ruthless and pityless fighting.

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Doc. No. R-128

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Treatment of Soviet prisoners of war.

Date: not dated Original (x) Copy () Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____1945:

OCC file, Nurnberg --

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

MIRS

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst

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

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The document is merely a reference to the order on the killing of Russian prisoners of war who are Jews. It indicates that the order for the killing originated with RSHA IV.

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Doc. No. R-129

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter from Chief of SS-Economic Administration Main Office

Date: 30 April 1942 Original (x) Copy () Language: German

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

OCC. Nurnberg

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

POHL--SS Obergruppenfuhrer and General of Waffen SS

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS:

CONCENTRATION CAMPS; FORCED LABOR

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

POHL Reports to Himmler on execution of latter's order to transform concentration camps into forced labor camps. "Political" purposes to be replaced by "economic" considerations.

Working hours are to be unlimited and general working conditions are to be made more severe.

Document also shows great increase in number of camps and inmates.

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Date 21 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Communication of an Order by Hitler through the
Generalkommando VIIIth Air Corps, Ia (No. 3133/42 secret).

Date: 22 Jan. 42 Original (x) Copy () Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 September 1945:

OCC, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HITLER, Adolf; GOERING, Hermann; German Air Force

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Hitler orders the ruthless burning down of villages and the blowing up of
the chimneys, aside from the destruction of all traffic installations.

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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY

Doc. No. E-131

Date 26 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Memorandum sent by Goering's Chief of Staff, Conrath, to General Udet (Air Force Ordinance Chief) concerning reports which Udet is to make to Goering.

Date: 19 Sept. 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 26 October 1945

ADRC

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

GOERING - Chief of Luftwaffe

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

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The document proves that preparations for Air war against England were in full swing as early as September 1938.

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Date 26 September 1945

Doc.No. R-132

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Teleprint letter addressed to Gen. Foerster and Col. Gen. Udet, signed Goering, dated 13. 12. 40.

Date: 13 Dec. 1940 Original () Copy (x) Language: German

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

ADRC

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

GOERING - Reich Marshal.

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

FOREIGN PENETRATION: Controller Governments

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Goering orders Gen. Foerster, the German member of the French-German armistice commission, to use even "brutal" methods to get France to manufacture German armaments.

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Doc. No. R-133

Date 26 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Memo of a conference held by Goering at Berlin signed by Mueller.

Date: 23 July 1939 Original () Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 26 October 1945:

ADRC

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

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PERSONS IMPLICATED:

GOERING -Reichsmarshal

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):

Goering emphasizes that the incorporation of the Protectorate was done also with the intention of raising the German war potential. He gives orders concerning the armaments industry in general and in the Protectorate in particular, and for the export of armaments to foreign countries. Exports are to be used as a means to obtain political concessions, especially in the matter of Yugoslavia's membership in the League of Nations.

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Doc. No. R-134

Date 28 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter by Terboven to Goering with two enclosures. (Only one enclosure is used because the other one describes certain explosive material, which is of no interest).

Date: 4 and 7 May 1942 Original () Copy (x) Language: German

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

ADRC

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

GOERING, Hermann; Terboven; Milch

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):

Terboven reports that 2 German policemen were killed in the fight with a group of Norwegian saboteurs.

In reprisal, Terboven ordered the shooting of 18 other Norwegians who had been captured previously while trying to escape to England.

Furthermore he ordered that the village where the saboteurs were sheltered had to be burnt down, its men sent to a concentration camp in Germany, with the proviso that news on their fate be withheld, the women placed into a forced labor camp in Norway and the children into hostels.

The letter deals also with a new type of explosive unit, found on the saboteur. The remaining enclosures merely describe this explosive unit, and therefore, were not submitted herewith.

It is to be noted that neither Goering nor Milch found anything wrong with these reprisals, since their comments are limited to counter-measures against the explosive material.

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Date 28 September 1945

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Copy of letter from Koch to Rosenberg, enclosing two secret reports from Kube on German atrocities in the East. The copies are from Himmler's personal files (see stamp)

Date: 18 June 43 Original () Copy (x) Language: German

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

War Crimes Branch - USFET

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

ROSENBERG, Alfred; Kube - Koch: civil administration
HIMMLER, Heinrich; von dem Bach - von Gottberg: SS & Police
Armed Forces Commanders: Russia

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

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians (East)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Kube and Koch complain to Rosenberg about excesses and atrocities committed by SS and army in killing of Jews and Russians.

They approve in principle as to the extermination of the Jews and the kidnapping of people as forced labor, and disapprove only of some methods which might alienate the population, also that people were killed who might have been used as forced labor (document A).

Details: In presence of SS men, a Jewish dentist has to break all gold teeth and fillings out of mouth of German and Russian Jews before they are executed (document B).

Men, women and children are locked into barns and burned alive (document A).

Peasants, women and children are shot on pretext that they are suspected of belonging to bands (document C).

The corpses of the killed are left unburied (document A).

These documents show also that Rosenberg was well aware of the atrocities committed in the area under his jurisdiction.

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Doc. No. R-136

Date 28 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Letter of an official of the RSHA to Himmler and letter of Heydrich to Reich Minister of Justice opposing use of German criminal law and procedure in the East.

Date: 5 Dec. & 9 Oct. 1940 Original (x) Copy () Language: German

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

OCU files, Nurnberg

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HEYDRICH; POLICE: RSHA

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

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

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF PRESENT POINTS (with page references):

In both letters, the RSHA opposes the use of German criminal law and procedure in occupied Polish territories because it forces the courts to be objective and impartial, while German policy required findings based on political considerations. It should not be necessary to convict an accused Pole through real evidence, but to use a much wider standard. Also, reprisals could not be imposed on the basis of German law. Therefore, Poles and Jews should be deprived of ordinary procedure and be subject to court martial only.

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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 2 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Correspondence and note for the Record written by the Office of the Fuehrer's deputy.

Date: Original (x) Copy (x)(4) Language: German

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

OCC files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

MIRS

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HESS, Rudolf; BORMANN, Martin; KLOPPER, Dr (State Secretary, Party Chancery);
BEYER, DR. (Acting for Reich Main Security Office); GOETZ (Practising lawyer);
FROBOES, (President of the Court of Appeal at Poznan)

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

CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This correspondence indicates how all German policy making agencies agreed on depriving Poles of their rights under civil law. Only the method remained under discussion.

The Reich Minister of Justice suggested the introduction of German civil law in the Eastern territories, but to authorize the courts to exclude Poles from its benefit whenever German interest so required.

The Party authorities led by Bormann, acting as Hess' deputy, insisted that German law be restricted to German residents only. This would exclude Poles from the German courts completely.

Quite significant for the attitude of the Reich Minister of Justice, is the statement by President Froboes that while he approved the policy of introducing German civil law, he had instructed his judges to treat Poles as inferior beings.

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Doc. No. R-140

OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 27 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter from Goering's adjutant, Major Comath, dated 11 July 1938, addressed to General Udet and enclosing transcript of Goering's speech before German air plane manufacturers.

Date: 8 July 1938 Original () Copy (x) Language: German

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

ADRC, London

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

GOERING, Hermann

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

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS (1)(2)
PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Economic Measures: Domestic (3)(4)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Before a gathering of the German airplane manufacturers at his estate, Karinhall, on 8 July 1938, Goering made a speech with the following main points:

1. War is almost unavoidable. Czechoslovakia menaces Germany, not so much France and Britain, but the U. S. also wants war for economic reasons. A major conflagration may result (p.9). (In view of the true German policy, this statement was pure hypocrisy).
2. German superiority has become so preponderant that her victory is certain. After victory, Germany will be the most powerful nation in the world, the richest country and she will dominate all world markets (p.12). This statement reveals the real German war aims.
3. Mobilisation must be prepared at once; lists of deferred personnel are to be drawn up, facilities for women workers are to be established (p.16)
4. Severe measures are threatened against manufacturers who do not comply (p.13)
5. Research should be directed towards construction of a stratosphere and rocket bomber, also to obtain a plane capable of bombing New York (p.33)

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Date 2 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Urgent letter enclosing memo on meeting called by representative of Hess in Poznan, on questions of German racial policy in the East.

Date: 28 Feb. 1941 Original (x) Copy () Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 2 October 1945:

OCC files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

MIRS, London

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HESS, Rudolf

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

IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Racial Supremacy

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This memo reveals that HESS and his staff were the most active exponents of an extreme racial policy in the East, aiming at depriving Poles of all rights, especially in personal matters (divorce, intercourse, names, etc).

In particular, this policy provided for:

Placing Polish women in brothels because they had intercourse with a German. Germans to change their Polish names and vice versa. Germans to be permitted to divorce their Polish spouse without guilt on the wives part, but no such right for the Polish spouse.

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Doc. No. R-142

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Security-Service Reichsfuehrer SS, Unterabschnitt Kolenz, Branch Kochem II 225-0/1. Carbon copy of 2 letters addressed to Security Service-Unterabschnitt Koblenz.

Date: Document A: 7 May 38 Original (x) Copy () Language: German
Document B: 22 Apr 38

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 2 October 1945:

OCC files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

Carbon copies found in files of SD, Kochem

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

POLICE: SD; POLICE: RSHA

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

CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Reports of SD on their violation of election secrecy during referendum of 10 April 1938.

Document A: The SD secretly marked all ballots by consecutive numbers. These marked ballots were handed to the voters in order and a list of the voters was kept in the same order. Thus it was possible to connect NO or invalid ballots with the voters in question. The attached list of those voters was then prepared by the SD.

Document B: The tables on the referendum results in Pommern (District Kochem) and Boppard (St. Goar) reveal that false figures were published as "official" results, by illegally reducing the number of NO and invalid votes.

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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 3 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Himmler decree on wholesale confiscation of valuables belonging to Poles and Jews.

Date: 16 Dec 39 Original (x) Copy () Language: German

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

OCC files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

MIRS

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HITLER, Heinrich - who signed decree
GOERING, HERMANN - who issued basic order
HARMJANZ - who was made custodian of confiscated articles

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

SPOILIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Based on a basic decree by Goering, this decree by Himmler orders the wholesale confiscation of any and all valuables owned by Poles and Jews in the Eastern Territories, whenever it should be "in the German interest".

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OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 2 October 1945

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: (1) Order of the C.G. Military District HQ II
Ref. No. POW 3 No. 1477/44 secret
Subject: Handing over POWs to the Gestapo
(2) Order of the same. Ref. No. 18/I No. 732/44 secret
Subject: How to Guard POWs and how to prevent escapes

Date: (1) 27 July 44 Original () Copy (x) Language: German
(2) 1 June 44

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

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

KEITEL, Wilhelm; MATTENKLOTT, Franz, C.G. Military District VI

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

WEHRMACHT: OKW; POLICE: Gestapo; ATROCITIES: Against Military Personnel; U
ATROCITIES: Against Military Personnel; Others

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

The two documents contain orders on treatment of POWs in violation of Geneva convention.

Document A indicates a subterfuge of the OKW to deprive POWs of their protected status by "releasing" them from captivity and simultaneously handing them over to the Gestapo.

Treatment was graded by nationality of the POWs. Soviet POWs were to be handed over to the Gestapo for any crime at the discretion of the CO.

All POWs had to be interrogated by the Security Police.

Polish POWs guilty of acts of sabotage had to be "released" and handed over to the Gestapo, without a report to HQ or a court martial (1 g & 2)

POWs of nationalities other than Russian were to be "released" and handed over to the Gestapo if the High Command, Armed Forces or the District HQ VI (author of the instruction) issued a special order to that effect (3). If they are suspected of having participated in illegal organizations, etc. they are to be handed over temporarily to the Gestapo for interrogation without being "released".

French, Belgian, and Italian POWs are furthermore safeguarded by the order that they can be handed over for interrogation only if HQ VI consent, but this is not the case in respect to British and American prisoners. (4)

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Document B. This document, though affixed to Document A., is not the Order sub 1) enumerated in Document A., and according to Paragraph 2 of Document A. enclosed with that order nor is it one of the remaining orders mentioned there.

It contains an amended condensation of orders concerning more severe treatment of POWs.

Again a distinction is made between Soviet POWs and others. POWs as a rule are entitled to be challenged three times before being shot, when trying to escape but Soviet POWs are to be shot without warning (4). In every case of shooting the sentry has to aim carefully; warning shots are forbidden. (4).

POWs who are not working must be kept continuously breathless and worried (6)

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Date 8 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Order of Gestapo Dusseldorf on religious publications and associations.

Date: 28 May 1934 Original (x) Copy () Language: German

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

OCC files, Nurnberg

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

POLICE: Gestapo

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

PERSECUTION OF CHURCHES

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references)

Order prohibits activities of religious youth and professional associations, except inside churches and restricts distribution of their publications.

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Date 8 October 1945

Doc. No. R-146

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Circular-letter No. 5g of the Fuehrer's to all Gauleiter with attached copy of a letter of Reichs-Minister and Chief of Reich-Chancellory Dr. Lammers to the Reich Minister for the Interior.

Date: 20 & 14 March resp. Original (x) Copy () Language: German

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

OCc files Nurnberg

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

HITLER, Adolf; BORMANN, Martin; Deputy of the Fuehrer. Dr. Lammers, Reich-Minister and Chief of Reich-Chancellory, SCHIRACH, Baldur von, Dr. Jure Eigruber (Gauleiter)

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

PERSECUTION OF CHURCHES

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Valuable Church properties seized for contravention against laws relating to war economy, especially in Austria. Confiscation of such properties in favour of the Gaue and not in favour of the Reich.

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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 5 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Interior report on German labor situation prepared for Weir Diary by Field Economics Office (Feldwirtschafsamts) Dept. Labor, on period from 11 to 12 December 1944.

Date: 20 Dec. 44 Original () Copy (x) Language: German

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

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

SAUCKEL, Fritz; SPEER, Albert; KEITEL, Wilhelm; GENERAL THOMAS

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

FORCED LABOR (1)(2)(3)(4); DEPORTATION (2)(3); CONTROLLED GOVERNMENTS (2)
NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

- (1) The report presents survey of German labor situation as 11/12 Dec. 1944. It reveals the very close cooperation prevailing between the civilian labor administration (Sauckel) and the German Armed Forces (Keitel, Thomas and G.O. of various Army groups) in the apprehension and distribution of forced labor. The reporting office was connected with Speer's ministry in particular;
- (2) The inhabitants of some districts of the puppet state of Slovakia are to be evacuated. All men between the ages of 16 and 60 years will be sent to Germany as forced labor. This is to be executed by the puppet state Government of Slovakia. Similar evacuation has been applied for in the General Government (page 1 under 11)
- (3) Army Group North reports in reply to inquiry that about 15,000 Russians still remain there and will be sent to East Prussia for forced labor (page 2 under 11)
- (4) Sauckel has altered his previous order that children over 10 years of age are liable to forced labor; the age limit has been raised to 12 years (page 2 under IV)
- (5) Various statistics on number of foreign workers in Germany.

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Doc. No. R-148

Date 5 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Treatment of Polish civilian workers.

Date: 8 Mar. 40 Original () Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 30 August 1945:

Camp Ritchie, Maryland

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

GOERING, Hermann; HIMMLER, Heinrich; SELDT, Franz; KERRL and other members of the War Cabinet, the Security Police and Security Service.

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

Treatment of Polish civilian workers.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references).

Document 1: Goering, Minister President, Trustee for the Four Years Plan, President of the War Cabinet.

Document 2: ditto

Document 3: 3 to 10: Himmler, Reich-Fuehrer SS and Chief of German Police.

The file contains the basic provisions for the treatment of Polish forced labor (and for other foreign labor, as may be gathered from later documents elsewhere). Although they are called "voluntary labor", they are to be treated as slaves. They have to wear visible badges, they are to be separated from Germans, without any social contacts with them. Special restrictions are imposed on them, such as curfew, prevention from using public conveyances, places of public entertainment and refreshment. Sexual intercourse with Germans is subject to death penalty. The Security Police is ordered to provide special brothels, staffed with Polish girls. Most severe penalties are to be inflicted in any case of offence, such as death, concentration camp etc. Spiritual care is severely restricted. In every aspect Poles are to be treated as an inferior race. Germans who have intercourse or love-affairs with Poles, are to be made the object of public defamation before they are arrested and punished or put into concentration camps.

Severe penalties are also to be imposed on Germans who do not comply with the regulations issued. Clerics who do more for Poles than has been permitted are threatened with measures by the State Police.

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Doc.No. R-150

Date 10th October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Original Plan Study by Air Force Group

Command 3 for preparation of war against Czechoslovakia and
France in June 1938.

Date: 2 June 1938

Original () Copy () Language: German

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

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

ADRC/LONDON

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

Supreme Command of the German Armed Forces;
Supreme Command of the Luftwaffe

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

Aggressive war, plans and statements

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): This is a detailed plan, illustrated by numerous maps, for mobilization and employment of the Luftwaffe in Southern Germany (Air Force Group Command 3) in the event of war with France ("Case Red")

The assumption is that France will attack first. She is presumed to come to the rescue of Czechoslovakia either after or simultaneously with (or even before) the beginning of hostilities with that country ("Case Green")

The basic idea is to fight merely a holding action against the French air force and army until sufficiently strong forces can be freed from the fight against Czechoslovakia for all-out warfare against France. This, it is stated may become possible within a few days after the opening of hostilities in the West.

The plan includes lists and maps of priority targets in France, detailed instructions for offensive and defensive deployment, communications, supply,

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and transport as well as a list of signals which were to be used to set the plan in motion.

While not revealing any plan to start a war with France the document clearly indicates Germany's intention to precipitate an early armed conflict with Czechoslovakia; it was assumed that this might bring war with France (and probably England, which, however, was not the concern of Air Force Group 3) in its train. The fact that the greater part of the preparations envisaged in this plan were to be completed by 15 July 1938 (see Part J "Deadlines") shows that action against Czechoslovakia was planned for the autumn of that year.

Note: This document should be used in conjunction with the document on "Case Green".

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Date October 9th, 1945.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Circular letter of the Reich Main Security Office
ordering the discontinuation of the denominational press.

Date: 25 April 1941 Original (x) Copy () Language: German
23 May 1941

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4th October 1945:

Attached

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Himmler
 Amann(?) Reich Press Chamber
 Schellenberg, Gestapo

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

Persecution of the churches

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS;

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): Catholic and
Protestant newspapers and magazines, the names of which are listed on
pages 17 and 42 respectively, are suppressed as from 1st June 1941.

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Doc.No. R 152

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Date 10th October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: War Diary No. 2 of the Armoured Infantry Regiment

No. 115 for the time from 16th August 1943 to 16th October 1943

16 Aug. 1943 to
Date: 16 Oct. 1943

Original () Copy (X) Language: German

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

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

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PERSONS IMPLICATED:

Kesselring, C.O. German Army South
Maucke, Colonel and C.O. Armored Inf. Regt. No. 115
..... C.O. Armored Division H.G.
..... C.O. XIVth Armored Corps

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

- 1.) Atrocities against civilians
- 2.) Forced labor

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS;

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): The War Diary covers the period of retreat from Sicily to the mainland and north to the Volturno river especially the time when Italy was granted an armistice.

ad 1.) (Reference by pages and dates)

- a) p.11, 12th Sept. Italian hostages taken and threatened with shooting
- b) p.11, 13th Sept. 30 Italians shot in reprisal, 500 arrested. University and a barracks in Naples set on fire and destroyed.
- c) p.12, 14th Sept. Looting by Germans in Naples
- d) p.14, 20th Sept. One Italian shot.
- e) p.15, 21st Sept. Looting and destruction of foodstuffs is ordered.

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Doc. No. R.153 APO 413 Date 11th October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under the following headings).

Title and Nature: Order of the C. O. XIIth Reserve-Army-Corps
and Military District XII, Wiesbaden No. 40c Dept.Ic/Ia.

Date: 1st June 1944 Original () Copy (X) Language: German

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

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

See Lt. Barrett

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

SCHROTH, General of Infantry

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

Atrocities against Anglo-American airmen.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Order that captured Anglo-American airmen are no longer to be granted status of PWs. German army personnel are ordered to refrain from protecting them against lynching by the populace. The airmen are treated as criminals.

See also documents: R.13, R.19, R.110, R.117, R.118, R.119.

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Doc, No R 156 APO 413 Date Oct. 17, 1945.

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings): Memoranda concerning French Conscribed Labor, particularly "Action France 1944".

- Document 1: Memo of Militaerverwaltungsrat KASCHKE, Field Kommandantura Rennes on contingents of labor to be provided and on French collaborationist organisations, dated 25 Jan. 1944
- Document 2: Report on a meeting of the officials dealing with labor in the office of the Military Commander, 14 to 16 Jan. 1944, dated Rennes, 20 Jan. 44
- Document 3: Report on a meeting of officials dealing with labor employment in Paris, 18 and 19 March 1944, dated Rennes, 24 March 1944
- Document 4: Report on a meeting concerning the "Committee for Social Peace" and the "League for Social Order and Justice" in Paris on 14 April 1944, dated 19 April 1944.

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____: 0450 attached.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Government: (1) HITLER, Adolf; (2) SAUCKEL, Fritz, Gauleiter, General Trustee for Labor (GBA); (3) SPEER, Albert, Minister for Armament; (4) MILCH, Secretary of State, Air Ministry; (5) HIMMLER, Heinrich, Minister of the Interior, Reichs-Fuehrer SS & Chief of German Police. Army: (6) STUELPNAGEL, Military Commander in France; (7) FEIDT, Commander South-West France, Cavalry General, Military Administration: (8) HOLTZEL, Oberregierungsrat, Dr., Head of "Action France 1944"; (9) GLATZEL, Chief of Military Administration in the office of the Military Commander in France, President of the Labor Department; (10) MEINCKE, Oberregierungsrat, Chief of the "Committee for Social Peace".

(Note: Subordinates of the aforementioned have not been included).

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

1. Deportation (documents 1, 2, 3, 4)
2. Forced Labor (documents 2, 3, 4)
3. Foreign Penetration - Controlled Government (documents 1,2,3,4)
4. Police, Security Police and SD (Security Service) (Documents 2,3,4)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): (arranged in order of the index headings mentioned)

1. Deportation:

- a. Contingent to be drafted from area Rennes, and means of transportation to the Reich (doc. 1).
- b. Sauckel in agreement with Hitler, Himmler, Speer, Keitel, declares that 1,000,000 workers from France had to be sent to the Reich at once. They should be obtained by any and all means, recruiting, conscription, etc. (Doc. 2, pages 1, 2).
- c. German Army, Navy and Air Force, have promised every assistance (doc. 2, p. 5)
- d. French organisations partly under the SS are to obtain the workers for German (doc. 3, pages 2,3)
- e. Description of further measures (doc. 4, pages 4,5).

2. Forced Labor

a,b,c,d,e,f, as above under 1.

- g. "The aim is" according to Sauckel "to centralize the whole of the French Labor Employment in the hands of the Field Kommandanturas"; i.e., the German authorities (doc. 2, page 5).

3. Foreign Penetration. Controlled Government

- a. See above 2.g
b. Sauckel tells of a bill which will be submitted to the French (Vichy) Government and anticipates its issuance. There are no doubts at all that the French Government will do as they are told (doc. 2, page 4)
c. The Labor Department of the Field Kommandanturas to obtain the right to punish French people who do not comply with the French labor laws (doc. 2, page 4)
d. French authorities may not engage labor without a permit of the German authorities (doc. 2, page 4).

4. Police. Security Police. SD

- a. A fake "Committee for Consolidation of Social Peace" to be established under Higher SS Commanders, to act as auxiliary police (doc. 2, page 3)
b. Military Police and SD to assist in obtaining French labor (doc. 3, page 3)
c. "Committee for Social Peace" is under SS orders (Doc. 4, page 2). The SD to examine the reliability of its members (doc. 4, page 2).

FOR CROSS REFERENCE, see also document R 124.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Report of the Criminal-Technical Institute of the Security Police, Department Chemistry (signed Dr. Widmann) on Employment of poisons (Methyl-alcohol) with covering letter to the Reich Security Main Office g.80 4

Date: 16 October '44 Original () Copy (X) Language: German and 22 November '44 resp.

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of _____ 1945
War Crimes Branch USFET

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

Dr. WIDMANN, SS-Sturmabfuhrer, Regierungsrat
Dr. STEINBLRG, Diploma Chemist
LEHNERT, Staff Sgt., SS Raiding Corps.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of summary below):
Preparation of underground movement against occupying Powers, especially use of poisons.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): Discussions on the poisoning of food and drinks, etc. Further work to be undertaken by the Criminal-Technical Institute of the Security-Police.

NOTE: This document should be used in connection with some other documents, viz.

- a) Letter of SS Rifle Bat. 502, Dept. Ia 232/44 to the Criminal-Technical Institute of the Reich Criminal Police -R-159
- b) Reports of Dr. Widmann of the Institute sub a) marked g 17/45 KTI-Ch, addressed to Dept. Chief Panzinger. -R-160

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (under following headings)

Title and Nature: Letter of SS-Rifles Bataillon 502, Dept. Ia, No. 232/44 secret to the Reichs-Criminal-Police-Authority, Criminal Technical Institute, Berlin, N.W., ordering special articles.

Date: 14 September '44 Original () Copy (X) Language: German

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

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also Witness if applicable) as of _____ 1945:
War Crimes Branch USFET

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

Dr. WIDMANN, SS-Sturmabfuhrer, Regierungsrat,
v. FOELKERSAM, SS-Obersturmfuehrer and Deputy O. C. Bataillon.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
Preparation of underground-resistance against occupying Powers.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references): The SS-Rifles Bat. ordered and obtained, from a technical institution of the Reich Criminal police, articles which were to be used for sabotage, demolitions and murder.

Cross-Reference: Two reports of the same Dr. Widmann, of 23 Feb 1945 on sabotage-instructors for the Werewolf in Danzig, and the use of poisons (R.160) and report on the use of poisons of Dr. Widmann, Criminal Technical Institute of the Security Police of 16 October 1944 sent on 22 November 1944 to Reich Security Main Office (R.158).

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