

GOERING

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If at this time I intended to dispose of Hitler I would not have gone to the center of Himmler's strength but to my own units. None of my people would have surrendered me or killed me.

All SS Waffen had Wagnerian names. Himmler said to Hitler to name the next division "Reichsmarschall", and Hitler said O.K. (1944)

Himmler spoke to Goering who was fighting- asked him if he had good troops. No, but gave me some men for the Air Corps. But I could not get any men so that ended the matter- saw the plan to use this unit to kill a lot of people.

Hess, Goebbels, Bormann, Himmler- open jealousy is untruth. Himmler concealed his. He suggested to G that he make Himmler Reich Chancellor in case G is occupied with other matters. Goering said no. Goering said "Why should I not be present in the emergency?" But you may be somewhere else also. I replied "But you may be somewhere else and I can take care of your position."

If something should have happened to Hitler I would have been in danger for 24 hrs, until troops sworn in. Believed in the loyalty of my own staff. I would not have been found for 24 hrs. To be frank, something could have happened to me.

Am sure something happened to Hitler in 1936.

Could not have ~~reached~~ ^{reached} Himmler quickly- never would have stood for a state within a state. Many people asked me if Hitler died could they keep their positions. I am not a genius like Hitler, and I must have help.

Ribbentrop and Bormann knew they would be removed at once. Bormann had no power with Hitler gone

Himmler had power of his own in SS police- Borman, none. Bormann's ^{Janitor} ~~partners~~ had more authority with Hitler gone than Bormann had.

His own office would have arrested him.

Himmler would have required time and skill in . Would have been critical to have removed the SS leaders.

Bent word to Ribbentrop- "Come and see me at once"- same day sent word to Hitler

Greatest mistake we made- lack of patience- doing everything to extent

We started to rearm to be in a position to fulfill our ambitions. I thought Hitler had a somnambulant feeling for the right thing.