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HERMANN GOERING - FINANCIAL NOTES

The following notes, concerning Hermann GOERING's income, covering the period 1937 - 42, were found in his ledger:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Date of Deposit</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Sum</u>
12 Jul 1937	Check from HAMBURG	DEUTSCHE BANK	RM 250,000.--
10 Oct 1937	" " "	THYSSEN BANK	" 250,000.--
31 Jan 1938	" " "	THYSSEN BANK	" 125,000.--
9 Feb 1938	" " "	DEUTSCHE BANK	" 300,000.--
7 Jul 1938	" " "	THYSSEN BANK	" 125,000.--
8 Dec 1938	" " "	DEUTSCHE BANK	" 250,000.--
13 Feb 1939	" " "	THYSSEN BANK	" 250,000.--
13 Apr 1939	" " "	DEUTSCHE BANK	" 125,000.--
1 Jun 1939	" " "	THYSSEN BANK	" 125,000.--
26 Oct 1939	" " "	DEUTSCHE BANK	" 125,000.--
12 Jul 1939	" " "	DEUTSCHE BANK	" 125,000.--
7 Dec 1939	" " "	THYSSEN BANK	" 125,000.--
24 Jan 1940	" " "	THYSSEN BANK	" 250,000.--
23 Apr 1940	" " "	THYSSEN BANK	" 250,000.--
11 Jul 1940	" " "	DEUTSCHE BANK	" 250,000.--
25 Oct 1940	" " "	THYSSEN BANK	" 250,000.--
8 Feb 1941	" " "	THYSSEN BANK	" 250,000.--
19 Apr 1941	" " "	THYSSEN BANK	" 250,000.--
11 Jul 1941	" " "	THYSSEN BANK	" 250,000.--
2 Jan 1942	" " "	DEUTSCHE BANK	" 250,000.--
19 Jun 1942	" " "	THYSSEN BANK	" 250,000.--
5 Sep 1942	2 checks from HAMBURG (Special account HOFER)	THYSSEN BANK	" 1,226,000.--
17 Oct 1943	check from HAMBURG	THYSSEN BANK	" 250,000.--
TOTAL			RM 5,901,000.--

According to statements by Minister Dr FUNK these are checks of the Cigarette Factory REEMTSMA, with the owners of which GOERING had very good connections. A tax trial against this firm involving about 12 million marks was squashed, presumably with GOERING's help. The president of the finance dept in HAMBURG would probably know about this matter.

Further, there were the following notes in the ledger:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Sum</u>
11 Feb 1937	from BERLIN	THYSSEN BANK	RM 150,000.--
11 Feb 1937	" BERLIN	THYSSEN BANK	" 100,000.--
8 Apr 1938	" ALLIANZ	THYSSEN BANK	" 100,000.--
10 Apr 1941	" OSRAM	THYSSEN BANK	" 100,000.--
3 Jan 1942	STAATSRAT HERMANN	THYSSEN BANK	" 1,000,000.--
TOTAL			RM 1,450,000.--

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HERMANN was a publisher of insurance periodicals. GOERING reportedly helped him a great deal. The connections with the other firms are unknown.

During 1940/41 there are following transfers of larger sums:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Sum</u>
30 Oct 1940	RHEINMETALL (ROHNERT)	BANK DER DEUT- SCHEN LUFTFAHRT	RM 100,000.--
30 Oct 1940	JUNKERS WERKE	" " "	" 100,000.--
6 Nov 1940	BANK DER D.LUFTFAHRT	" " "	" 100,000.--
8 Nov 1940	WITTKOWITZER BERGBAU	" " "	" 500,000.--
19 Nov 1940	REICHSWERKE HERM.GOERING	" " "	" 150,000.--
3 Jan 1941	REICHSWERKE HERM.GOERING	" " "	" 50,000.--
3 Jan 1941	BORSIG (RHEINMETALL)	" " "	" 50,000.--
7 Apr 1941	JUNKERS	" " "	" 100,000.--
28 Apr 1941	BANK DER D.LUFTFAHRT	" " "	" 100,000.--
30 Apr 1941	RHEINMETALL (ROHNERT)	" " "	" 150,000.--
16 Aug 1941	JUNKERS WERKE	" " "	" 100,000.--
17 Sep 1941	HERM.GOERING WERKE	" " "	" 100,000.--
20 Nov 1941	HERM.GOERING WERKE	" " "	" 250,000.--
TOTAL			RM 1,850,000.--

Thus GOERING received nearly 2 million marks within two years through his control of these plants under the Four-Year Plan. GOERING admitted that he had "asked" all these plants to transfer some funds occasionally to his personal account, since under Party regulations members in public offices were not allowed to accept remunerations for services as board members.

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