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Brief of
Interrogation of Willy LITZENBERG.

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LITZENBERG amplified his statement made at the last session on 23 October 1945, by furnishing additional address es of the RSHA in Berlin during different years, and explaining that the various offices were separated particularly after Berlin became subject to heavy bombing attacks. He reiterated his statement that he knew Eickmann very slightly and knew very little about his activities. In a further explanation about the manner in which reports from the Einsatz Groups came to his attention, he stated that these reports were summarized in a department dealing with Communism and, on the occasion of a visit to that department, he saw a set of reports and was put on the distribution list for some period thereafter. He does not recall clearly the field of operation for each Group but believes that the following persons were connected with some one of the groups:

TRUETZMANN, DENZINGER, PIETRAT, ENLINGER, CHRISTIAN, VAN FELDER.

He stated further that Police leaders during the period 1939-1944 were:

HAHN at Warsaw, MUELLER at Lublin, GROSSCUP at Cracow, and KOUCHEN at Paris.

He believes all of these men will have knowledge as to SITO and SD operations in their respective cities.

Litzenberg was not very responsive to questioning and suggested that if he were permitted to talk off the record, he might be able to give some leads. He was told to prepare such notes as he could on any matters about which he had been questioned, or any related matters, but that all testimonies would be taken under oath. He professed to be greatly shocked and perturbed about the atrocities and the extensive executions that had been referred to by his various interrogators since his capture and complained bitterly that the interrogator did not appear to believe everything that he said.

Litzenberg mentioned Duchstein, former Adjutant for Amt IV, as having knowledge of all that went on in that Amt since all papers cleared through him for a period of several years. He saw Duchstein in a prison camp at Moosburg.