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DOCUMENT ROOM INTERROGATION ANALYSIS

WITNESS: Hans Frank
BY: Lt. Col. Hinkel

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1030-1215
PLACE : Nurnberg

NAME HEADINGS : Hans Frank; Himmler

INDEX HEADINGS: Jews, Persecution of

Witness says that the SS and police were in Poland before him, and that he coordinated the Ghettos, rather than organized them (1-3). Witness does not remember a decree ordering Jews into the Warsaw ghetto in 1940, nor where he heard of instructions for removal of Jews from Warsaw in 1942 (4-10). Witness told Hitler in 1940 that Polish Jews were a different economic class from German Jews, and should be treated differently (11-14). Witness tried to treat the Jews well, and had nothing to do with their transportation from Poland (15-20). Witness has only indirect knowledge of the uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto (21-23). He denies any connection with the Lublin extermination camp (23). Witness wanted the non-Jewish Poles to live in their old ways (24-25).

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