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EXCERPTS FROM GERMAN PUBLICATIONS

(Der Grossdeutsche Freiheitskampf, Reden Adolf Hitler; Nationalsozialistische Monatshefte, Hitler; Signale der Neuen Zeit, Goebbels)

- 1.a. "On the contrary I pledged my sacred word to the German people to do away with the Treaty of Versailles and to restore to them their natural and vital rights as a great nation."

Speech of 6 October 1939, p. 740.

- b. "The program of the National Socialist Movement, insofar as it affected the future development of the Reich's relation with the rest of the world, is simply an attempt to bring a definite revision of the Treaty of Versailles, though as far as at all possible this was to be accomplished by peaceful means. This revision was absolutely essential."

Speech of July 19, 1940, p. 231.

- c. "When I came to power in 1933, our path lay unmistakably before us. Our internal policy had been exactly defined by our fifteen-year-old struggle. Our program, repeated a thousand times, obligated us to the German people. I should be a man without honor, worthy of being stoned, had I retracted a single step of the program I then enunciated..."

"My foreign policy had identical aims. My program was to abolish the Treaty of Versailles. It is futile nonsense for the rest of the world to pretend today that I did not reveal this program until 1933 or 1935 or 1937. Instead of listening to the foolish chatter of emigres, these gentlemen would have been wiser to read what I have--written thousands of times.

"No human being has declared or recorded what he wanted more than I. Again and again I write these words: 'The abolition of the Treaty of Versailles!...'"

Speech of 30 January 1941, pp. 392-393.
Der Grossdeutsche Freiheitskampf,
Reden Adolf Hitlers, Band 1 & 2,
München, 1943.

2. "However, we will pursue no other ultimate aim than to win freedom for our German people and to secure a living-space for the German family."

Speech of 6 April 1941, p. 11
Der Grossdeutsche Freiheitskampf, Reden
Adolf Hitlers, Munich, 1943, Band III, p. 11

3. "It is impossible to build up an army and give it a sense of worth if the object of its existence is not the preparation for battle. Armies for the preservation of peace do not exist; they exist only for the triumphant exertion of war."

Adolf Hitler
Nationalsozialistische Monatsheft No. 3 1930, p.
p. 101.

4. "However one thing is sure. We must include the German press into the responsibility of the state, because the right to write a newspaper is a duty to the authority. If a state demands that a physician obtain an appropriation how much more has it the right to give the appropriation to a man who can poison and disease whole classes of the people with his writing. This should not mean standardization of the public opinion, but it should mean that in the great and basic questions of a nation one opinion must rule.

"May I in closing give you a warning: Help us to destroy the parties. Nothing should remain of them..."

Goebbels, Signale der Neuenzeit
Zeitverlag, 1934, pp. 167, 176.

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