SUBDIVISION 9

REICH CABINET

9.01 Functions and powers of certain cabinet members.
9.02 Brief on Reich Cabinet.

Cross Reference

Principal Nazi organizations involved in war crimes (OSS, R & A), Doc. 62.04.
E. CONCENTRATION OF FUNCTIONS AND POWERS IN CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE REICH CABINET.

Certain of the outstanding members of the Reich Cabinet held individually several positions, not only within the Cabinet itself, but also in other branches of the Government or the Armed Forces.

Following is an illustrative list of a few such examples:

Goering.

(a) Chairman of the Ministerial Defense Council.
(b) Delegate for the Four Year Plan.
(c) Reich Minister of Aviation.
(d) Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force.
(e) Minister-President and Deputy Reich Governor.
(f) President of the Reichstag.
(g) Reich Forest Master.

Goebbels.

(a) Reich Minister of Propaganda.
(b) Reich Commissar for Total Mobilization.
(c) President of the Reich Culture Chamber.
(d) Reich Propagandaleiter of the Party.
(e) Gauleiter of Gau Berlin.

Himmler.

(a) Reich Minister of the Interior.
(b) Delegate General for Reich Administration.
(c) Chief of the German Police.
(d) Leader of the SS.
(e) Commissar for the Strengthening of German Volksstum.
Frick.
(a) Reich Minister of the Interior until 1943, then
Minister without portfolio.
(b) Plenipotentiary for Reich Administration until
1943.
(c) Reich Protector of Bohemia and Moravia since 1943.
(d) Leader of the Reichstagsfraktion of the NSDAP.
NS Jahrbuch 1943, page 170;
Das Archiv, August 1943, page 347.

Rosenberg.
(a) Reich Minister for the Occupied Eastern Territories.
(b) Leader of the Foreign Political Office of the NSDAP.
(c) The Fuehrer's Delegate for the Supervision of Ideolog-
ical Training of the NSDAP.
(d) Chief of the Einsatzstab Reichsleiter Rosenberg.

Frank.
(a) Reich Minister without portfolio.
(b) Governor General of the Generalgouvernement.
(c) Chief of the Reichsrechtsamt of the Party.
(d) President of the Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht.
NS Jahrbuch, 1942, page 187; ibid.
1943, page 314, 323; Taschenbuch page 38.

Speer.
(a) Reich Minister for Armament and War Production.
(b) Inspector General for Water and Power.
(c) Inspector General for Highways.
(d) Delegate General for Building Tasks and Delegate
General for Armament Tasks in the Four Year Plan
Office.
(e) Chief of the Party's Main Office for Technik.
(f) Generalbauinspektor for the Reich Capital.
NS Jahrbuch 1943, 188, 322, 324;
Taschenbuch, 3, 7.
Punk.

(a) Reich Minister for Economics.
(b) Plenipotentiary for Economy.
(c) President of the Reichsbank.
(d) Vice President of the Reich Culture Chamber.

Taschenbuch, page 38.

Keitel.

(a) Member of Cabinet and of Ministerial Defense Council.
(b) Chief of the High Command of the Armed Forces.

Taschenbuch, page 40.