

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.

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- (1) Reich Council of Ministers.
- (2) Reich Ministry of Propaganda.
- (3) Reich Ministry for Total War.
- (4) Reich Ministry of Education.
- (5) Reich Ministry of Economics.
- (6) Reich Ministry of Justice.
- (7) Reich Ministry of the Interior.
- (8) Reich Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- (9) Reich Ministry of Transport.
- (10) Reich Ministry of Food and Agriculture.
- (11) Reich Ministry of Labor.
- (12) Reich Ministry of Public Health.
- (13) Reich Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Art.
- (14) Reich Ministry of War.
- (15) Reich Ministry of War Production.
- (16) Reich Ministry of War Victims.
- (17) Reich Ministry of War Pensions.
- (18) Reich Ministry of War Reliefs.
- (19) Reich Ministry of War Supplies.
- (20) Reich Ministry of War Transport.
- (21) Reich Ministry of War Welfare.
- (22) Reich Ministry of War Work.
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B. 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. NS Jahrbuch 1943, page 327; Taschenbuch fuer Verwaltungsbeamte 1942, page 5.

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

NS Jahrbuch 1943, p. 186, 223, 317,  
Taschenbuch, page 23.

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 Volkstum.

NS Jahrbuch 1943, page 170, 316,  
Taschenbuch, page 2.

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 Ideological Training of the NSDAP.
- (d) Chief of the Einsatzstab Reichsleiter Rosenberg.

NS Jahrbuch 1943, page 170, 191, 314.

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.

Funk.

- (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 4,5.