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WITNESS: Sauckel
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Description of methods used to recruit laborers in Russia.
(1 - 12) Criticism of Speer for ordering 70,000 French workers in
O.T. to Ruhr, in opposition to contract workers had received, as a
result of which 30,000 ran away. (6) Witness says: "I don't want
to say anything against Speer but I just think that Speer wanted to
handle the things in a bureaucratic way." Witness says, "The
right procedure would have been for the contract for the workers
in Northern France to have been cancelled and they should have
received new contracts for their work in Germany." (7) The first
mission assigned witness was to get 1,600,000 workers, and this
he did in about 3 months, beginning April 1942. About half of
these were German and the other half foreign. 1,000,000 went to
Speer, and the remainder to the German farmers. (12) "After this
mission was accomplished, Speer came to me and ordered another
1,600,000 workers." (13)