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INTERROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

Interrogation of LAHOUSEN, ERWIN  
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PERSON IMPLICATED AND SUBJECTS:

1. LAHOUSEN
  - a. Concentration camps (pp.-1-5)
    - (1) Hitler,
    - (2) Himmler,
    - (3) Heydrich and Kaltenbrunner
    - (4) SS

INHUMAN TREATMENT IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS

The witness distinguished 5 groups of the German population as far as their knowledge or ignorance of the concentration camps, and the cruelties committed therein are concerned, without amplifying by which means he measured the percentage of the various groups (p.1 - 3). The order involving governing operations in concentration camps was, as Lahousen believes, originated with Hitler, passed on to Himmler then to Heydrich or Kaltenbrunner and from them to experts on their staff, like Obergruppenfuehrer Mueller (p.4). The witness is sure that Hitler, Himmler and Heydrich were directly concerned and responsible for the medical experiments on prisoners of war (p.5).