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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Confidential Circular of the Ministry of Justice on representation of people in "protective custody" by lawyers.

Date: 31 January 1938 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 10 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 27-B

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIMMLER, Heinrich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in -- NSDAP -- POLICE: Gestapo -- REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Dept. of Justice

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDentiARY FORM; LEADS: State Secretary Schlegelberger

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. In this circular the Minister of Justice instructs the "Oberlandesgerichtspräsidenten" (Chief Justice of Regional Supreme Court) to submit lists of names of lawyers who are considered sufficiently able and trustworthy to represent people, taken in "protective custody" in court.

2. The main requirement, besides experience in the practice of criminal law, is absolute political reliability. Simple party membership is not sufficient. They should especially enjoy the confidence of the Gestapo.

3. This survey was made in preparation of an order of Himmler to allow generally certain lawyers to represent such prisoners.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Notes on a Discussion between Thierack and Himmler re Coordination of the Ministry of Justice with the SS in Criminal Law Cases.

Date: 18 Sept. '42 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)/of 19 Sep. '45: OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 10-B

PERSONS IMPlicated: Himmler, Heinrich; THIERACK, Otto; BORMANN, Martin; BLEIBLKS, Hans Heinrich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

1. ATROCITIES: Against Civilians
2. CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Change in Criminal Law
3. CONCENTRATION CAMPS
4. FORCED LABOR
5. NSDAP
6. POLICE
7. JEWS, PERSECUTION OF
8. REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Ministry of Justice

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:
Dr. Rothenberger, SS General Streckenbach, SS Colonel Bender, SS Captain Wenninger, Major & SS Obersturmführer Altstoetter (Reichsgerichtsrat), Landesgerichtsrat Stepp; Prosecutor General Jung:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. The discussion between Himmler and Thierack took place on 18 September 1942. The notes on the discussion are drafted and initialled by Thierack.

2. The following corrective measures, suggested by Bormann, will be taken, by "special police treatment" in cases where the legal sentences are insufficient:
   a) The Fuehrer will not be bothered with these cases.
   b) The Ministry of Justice will decide whether "special Treatment" will be initiated.
   c) Himmler's reports will go to Thierack instead of Bormann.
   d) If Thierack and Himmler agree, the matter will be settled between them. If not, Bormann or the Fuehrer will decide.
   e) In cases of a Gauleiter's protest against a lenient sentence, submitted to the Fuehrer, Bormann will forward the letter directly to Thierack.

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3. Anti-social elements under sentence will be delivered to Himmler for extermination through work. People in protective custody, Jews, gypsies, Russians and Ukrainians, will be delivered under all circumstances, Poles only if they are sentenced to more than three years, Czechs and Germans over eight years.

4. The administration of justice by the people should be initiated step by step at the earliest moment, first in small towns and villages. Thierack will encourage the Party to participate. It is clear that the administration of justice must not be in the hands of the Party. (Paragraph 3 of the document. The meaning of this paragraph is not clear to the analyst; it is believed that it refers to lynching.)

5. Decrees concerning the police and the Department of Justice will be issued jointly in the future, e.g., non-prosecution of unmarried mothers for attempted abortion (Paragraph 4).

6. Himmler wholeheartedly agrees to the ways of execution of flogging as a punishment as drafted by Thierack on Hitler's order (Paragraph 6).

7. Himmler agrees to await clarification by the Ministry of Justice of certain regulations re anti-social elements (Paragraph 7).

8. Himmler agrees to changes in the age limit for criminal responsibility (Paragraph 8).

9. Agreement was reached that Himmler will take care of Jews, Poles, gypsies, Russians and Ukrainians, who will not be tried in ordinary criminal courts. In accordance with the policy of the Government for the solution of the Eastern question (Ostfrage) this does not apply to civil law suits or Poles who have applied for German citizenship (Paragraph 14).

10. The rest of the document is devoted to legal and administrative questions which do not concern our case.
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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINITY
Doc. No. 655-PS 18 September 1945

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Official Folder of the Ministry of Justice, containing Top Secret letters from the Hoherer SS and Police-Fuehrer of Tuerkreis VIII and XIII and from the Prosecutor General in Nurnberg re execution of defendants who had not been sentenced to death.

Date: 7 November 1939; Original (x) Copy ( ); Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESSES if applicable) as of 18 September 1945: OCC Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 10-E

PUBLIC EXAMINED: Police and SS

INDEX TO INDEX RAOINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):
1. ATROCITIES: Against Civilians
2. CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal law and Procedure, Changes in
3. PENITENTIARY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Ministry of Justice

Necessary processing to put it in evidentiary form; Class: Co-General Freiherr von Therstein

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. The second document in this folder is a letter from Therstein to the Prosecutor General in Nurnberg. Therstein complains that the prosecution was not able to request the death sentence before special courts in some cases in the past, because of the deficiencies of the laws which do not prescribe the death sentence in cases when capital punishment would be appropriate according to the healthy instinct of the people. He suggests that the Prosecutor discuss the matter with him before the trial in cases where the law did not permit the death sentence requested by the people. That would eliminate discussions about executions after the trials.

2. The Prosecutor General submitted a copy of the above-mentioned letter to the Ministry of Justice (Document 61 in folder), making it clear that he did not intend to discuss executions beforehand or to instruct his prosecutors to do so.

3. The third document in the folder is a draft for a reply to Therstein, composed after a discussion with the "Minister of Justice." It states that the suggested measures would be contrary to the law and beyond the authority of the provincial office. As the severity of the criminal law had been greatly increased, cases mentioned by Therstein cannot happen.

Analyst: Duquesne and

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Secret OKW Order re use of force against PW workers, and letter of transmittal from Bormann to Reichsleiters and Gauleiters.

Date: 20 Feb '42 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 18 Sep '45: OCC Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 57-B

PERSONS IMPLOVED: Bormann, Martin; Keitel, Wilhelm; Wehrmacht: OKW

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. ATROCITIES: Against Military Personnel
2. FORCED LABOR
3. IDEOLOGY, Racial Supremacy
4. WEHRMACHT: OKW
5. GENOA CONVENTION, BRANCH OF

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references)

1. Wehrmacht and Party authorities complain that the Agreement of 1929 and the German Military Law, devised for German soldiers, do not provide sufficient punishment for unruly or fresh PW's.

2. Article 46 of the Agreement of 1929 states that PW's can only be punished with punishment equal to that used on German soldiers. That does not apply to Russian PW's who are being treated according to OKW Order of 24 March 1942.

3. Fresh and provocative behavior of PW's against German guards, plant owners and workers forces and authorizes them to take steps against the PW's. Article 53 of the German Criminal Law (self defense) gives the attacked the right to defend himself in case of an attack on his person and/or honor. The attacked can use all means necessary for his defense as long as he does not violate the healthy instinct of the people.

4. Subsequent bodily punishment is not permitted as it would not be in self-defense.

5. It is not only the right but the duty of the guard (on farms, duty of the farmer) to take steps as the PW's military superior if the labor output should decrease (OKW order of 26 June '42). He can use arms to enforce obedience in extreme emergencies, e.g. as far as it is necessary to achieve the desired goal. If he is not armed, he can use other means.

6. Guards have to be instructed in their legal rights to combat provocative behavior and decrease in labor output, and in the limitations imposed on them.
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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY

Doc. No. 657 PS  Date 6 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Bormann's top secret circular on the treatment of Italian Soldiers in German hands.

Date: 28 September 43 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 6 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nuremberg.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; SAUCKEL, Fritz; BORMANN, Martin; HIMMLER, Heinrich.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
FORCED LABOR — ATROCITIES: against military personnel; others — WEHRMACHT: OKW; GENEVA CONVENTION, BREACH OF.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. In this circular, Bormann summarizes directives issued by the OKW in conjunction with the Commissioner General for Manpower, Sauckel, on the treatment of Italian soldiers after the capitulation of the Badoglio Government to the Allies. According to Hitler's Order, these Italians are to be designated as "Military Internees" not PW's.

2. All Italian soldiers have to declare themselves whether they want to fight with the Germans or whether they observe Badoglio's Breach of Faith.
   (a) Those who are willing to fight or work for the Germans are to be used in the Wehrmacht outside of Germany or areas with German population, Croatia and Albania.
   (b) Italian soldiers refusing to assist Germany will be brought into Germany for work under the Commissioner General for Manpower. They are to be paid and fed like PW's from the Western Allies, but must not be used jointly with US-British PW's. Otherwise, they have to be treated strictly but justly.
   (c) Italian soldiers who offered active or passive resistance to Germans or who cooperated with the enemy or the partisans, will be brought directly to the East for work under the G-4 of the German Army, after all officers have been shot.
SECRET MEMORANDUM FROM THE BUREAU OF RACIAL POLICY ON THE TREATMENT OF THE POPULATION OF FORMER POLISH TERRITORIES, ACCORDING TO RACIAL THEORIES.

DATE: 25 November 1939

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: Kassel, Ministry of Justice.

SOURCES OF ORIGINAL: Kassel, Ministry of Justice.

PERSONS INVOLVED: HITLER, Adolf.


NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Gross; Oppenheimer; Dr. E. Vetzel; Dr. G. Gecht.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS: 1. This document originated in the Reichsleitung of the NSDAP. It was prepared in the names of the Bureau of Racial Policy by Dr. Vetzel, Director of the Main Council of the Bureau, and Dr. G. Recht, Director of the Department for German Nationals and Minorities in the Bureau of Racial Policy.

2. It is concerned with the treatment of Poles, German Nationals and other racial minorities in the areas formerly constituting Poland.

3. Part I contains a short survey of the popular and racial structure of Poland.

4. The actual Polish people are estimated at only seventeen million, the remaining 18 million inhabitants of former Poland being designated as Slavic and other minorities. (Page 2)

5. In a short history of Poland, it is pointed out that Germanic tribes formed the backbone of the Polish nation, and that German blood had been flowing into Poland for centuries. (Page 2)
6. The racial structure of Poland, however, is shown to represent a very diverse picture. In a discussion of Polish psychology and mentality, the Pole is designated in the unproductive in the cultural and political fields. This lack of mentality is said to be compensated by a primitive cunning intelligence. (Page 3)

7. Due to his lack of understanding for high cultural achievements, the Pole is said to possess a natural longing for suffering and humiliation. He is called "the originator of the idea of the Messiah". (Page 4)

8. Among the minorities in Poland, eight million Ukrainians and four million White Russians are mentioned. The Jews are estimated at over three million, but when half-Jews and "Jewish contaminated" people are included, the figure is raised to 6.5 to 7 million Jews. (Page 5)

9. In a statistical analysis, it is found that in the area formerly dominated by Poland there were 86% Poles and only 7% Germans. This situation is to be corrected by the ruthless reduction of the Poles and the deportation of all Jews and Polish-Jewish mixtures. (Page 6)

10. In giving statistics on the Polish birth rate, it is pointed out that unless the ruthless resettlement of Poles from the Reich is carried out at once, propagation might continue on the same scale as before the war. (Page 7)

11. Part II deals with the treatment of the population within the area annexed to the Reich. Definitions are given of so-called "German nationals", German-Polish mixtures and full Poles. A procedure for detecting German nationals is outlined. (Page 8 and 9)

12. German-Polish mixtures who have not been especially active in Polish nationalism are to be Germanized whenever possible. (Page 9)

13. The question of who is a Pole is to be answered not only from a national, but also from a political, point of view. Racial Germans who, under Polish domination, have accepted Polish cultural and political ideas are to be treated as Poles. (Page 10)

14. Poles will enjoy none of the rights and privileges of German citizens. (Page 12)

15. The official language is German, exclusively, and applications to German authorities will not be considered unless they are in German. All business should be conducted in German. All officials in the Eastern territories must be German. (Page 12)

16. Poles are not allowed to own business establishments. Their present agricultural and real estate property will be confiscated. Poles have no right to be independent craftsmen or apprentices. All present apprenticeships are dissolved. (Page 12)

17. Wages of Poles and Polish-German mixtures must be considerably lower than German wages. (Page 12)
18. In the treatment of Poles and German-Polish mixtures in the incorporated Eastern territories, the underlying purpose of all measures on the part of the administration must be the Germanization of all non-German elements. This is to be accomplished with the help of all means and as quickly as possible. (Page 13)

19. For this reason, it is absolutely impossible to permit Poles to maintain their own culture. (Page 13)

20. Persons definitely designated as Poles are to be deported and the rest Germanized. Polish schools in the incorporated East are not permitted. There will be only German schools with emphasized National Socialist instruction.

21. All religious service in the Polish language is forbidden. The Catholic and Protestant services must be conducted by German clergymen in the German language. Specially selected German clergymen are to influence the Catholic Polish population towards Germanization. (Page 13)

22. The Protestant clergymen under the leadership of Bishop Bursche, who were viciously anti-German, must be ruthlessly removed. (Page 14)

23. The Polish clerical holidays are to be abolished. (Page 14)

24. No Polish clubs, corporations and unions are allowed. This also includes clerical societies. (Page 14)

25. Polish restaurants and cafes are forbidden. Poles are excluded from German theaters and movies. Polish theaters, movies, and other centers of culture are to be closed. Polish newspapers and books are forbidden. Poles are not allowed to have radios and gramophones. No alcohol is to be sold to Poles. (Page 14)

26. The aim of German policy in the East is the creation of a racially and politically uniform German population, within the incorporated Eastern territories. The problems of assimilation are discussed from the racial viewpoint. (Pages 16 and 17)

27. The fundamental principle of the policy of Germanization is to keep all elements which cannot be Germanized at the lowest possible cultural and economic level by using all available. (Page 17)

28. In the treatment of people of mixed blood, children of Polish origin who are considered "racially valuable" are to be exempted from deportation and trained in the Reich in suitable educational institutions. (Page 18)

29. The following part deals with the deportation of Poles and Jews. All elements not amenable to Germanization must be deported into the remainder of Poland (General Government). (Page 20)

30. Regarding the question of law, all claims by Jews and half-Jews against people remaining in the Reich, particularly against Germans, will be denied and all those who were politically active in favor of Poland will be expropriated without compensation. (Page 20)
31. All Poles who immigrated into the annexed territory after October 1, 1918, are considered Polish nationals and subject to immediate deportation. (Page 21)

32. The Polish intellectuals are to be deported at once to the remainder of Poland (General Government) where they are to undergo special treatment (see below). This includes clergymen, doctors, veterinaries, officers, higher officials, big business men, estate holders, authors and editors and all persons who have received higher education. (Page 21)

33. In connection with the Germanization of the Eastern territories, it is necessary to expropriate all lands even from old, established Poles in favor of new German settlers. (Page 22)

34. The primitive Polish agricultural workers cannot be deported since they are needed. As they cannot be Germanized, they must be kept at the lowest possible cultural level. Their education is to be limited to four years grammar school. (Page 23)

35. Jews, regardless whether they are of Jewish faith or baptized, must be ruthlessly deported to the remainder of Poland. (Page 24) This includes half-Jews.

36. Regarding the other minorities, those who have been politically sympathetic to Poland are to be deported. The remainder may stay in the Reich; however, they are not to have equal rights with the Germans. (Page 25)

37. The number of people slated for deportation into the remainder of Poland is approximately six million. (Page 25)

38. Added to this number are eight hundred thousand Jews from the old Reich, five hundred and thirty thousand Jews from the newly annexed Polish territory and one hundred thousand gypsies. This would raise the population in the remainder of Poland from 12.7 million to 20,785,000. This means a density of population of 185.07 per square kilometer. (Page 25)

39. This figure is subsequently slightly reduced by keeping approximately one million containing some German blood. The final density of the population in the remainder of Poland would still be 176.16 per square kilometer. (Page 26)

40. In colonizing the newly annexed Eastern territories, the German population is to appear as the natural master class. Germans of equal professional standing with Poles are to have distinctly better living quarters and enjoy a higher standard of living. (Page 27)

41. Similarly, the German peasants are to have larger estates, in order to permit them to achieve a certain cultural standing. (Page 27)

42. A strip of land 150 to 220 kilometers wide on the German side of the new Polish border is designated as "Wehrbauergebiet" (Peasants' Defense Zone). This area is to be colonized with estates large enough to give the owner the feeling of a German master. The land in this region is exclusively reserved for Germans. Assimilated Poles, even if they appear reliably German, must be excluded from the acquisition of land. (Page 28)
43. Colonization by religious societies, especially Roman Catholic, is prohibited. (Pages 28 and 29)

44. All the land freed by the Poles does not have to be settled at once. Strips of land should be kept for the coming generations and especially for the children of the "ErbofBewarm" (Peasants coming under the Nazi inheritance Law of 1935). (Page 29)

45. Germans who have been expelled after 1918 are to be repatriated and repossessed. (Page 29) If their original property proves to small, to maintain a certain cultural standard, their possessions are to be increased. (Page 29)

46. The resettlement of Germans from abroad, including America, is discussed. (Page 30)

47. Great numbers are expected from Canada and South America, especially Argentina.

48. Part III deals with the treatment of Poles and Jews in the remainder of Poland (General Government).

49. Regardless of the eventual legal status of the area now under the General Government, it will always be under dominant German influence. (Page 32)

50. The inhabitants of this territory are not to possess independent political rights. (Page 32)

51. The formation of political parties and other associations which may serve as centers of public culture are forbidden. (Page 32)

52. Two possible ways are proposed with regard to the racial policy in the General Government.

   a. Poles and Jews may be reduced to the same "low cultural and economic" level and stripped of all national rights.

   b. The Pole may be kept at the same low level, but the Jew permitted a little more freedom in the political and economic field so that he can be used to help carry out administrative and economic measures. (Page 33)

53. The universities and highschools, having always been centers of chauvinistic education, are to be closed. Even the grammar schools are limited to the three subjects—writing, reading and arithmetic. (Page 33)

54. Polish teachers cannot be left in the schools. They are to be replaced by experienced policemen of the Polish police. (Page 33)

55. This eliminates the problem of forming teachers' seminaries. All non-political associations, including clerical societies, are subjected to a thorough examination. (Page 33)

56. The introduction of a cultural censorship of the Polish people, according to racial psychological viewpoints, is necessary. (Page 34)
57. Theaters, movies and other places of entertainment are admitted only in the smallest possible degree. The production of books, newspapers, and periodicals must be severely restricted and subjected to the most careful supervision. (Page 34)

58. German medical care of the Polish population is to be limited to the prevention of the spread of epidemics into the Reich. The question of adequate medical care by Polish and Jewish doctors is of no interest to Germany. (Page 34)

59. All measures which serve to diminish the birth rate are not only to be sanctioned, but promoted. (Page 34)

60. Abortion in the remainder of Poland must be free from penalty. Means to induce abortion and prophylactics should be sold publicly without interference from the police. Measures for racial hygiene are not to be promoted in any way. (Page 34)

61. It is, however, considered dangerous to allow Poles to emigrate abroad since every Pole, no matter how primitive, would report on the suffering of the poor, tortured Poles. (Page 35)

62. Poles who are deported from the Reich to the General Government should be placed in collective settlements. Their lodgings should be the most primitive possible and in no way ever approach the living quarters of the German workers. (Page 35)

63. It is a task of the German administration to play Poles and Jews off against each other. (Page 35)

64. Ghettoes as collecting points for Jewish masses should be left to the Jews. Jews who have no typically Jewish names must adopt such first names as "Sarah" and "Israel". (Page 36)

65. Jews in the General Government area are forbidden to possess land of any kind. The health of the Jews is of no interest to the Germans.

66. Regarding Jewish propagation, the same principle applies here as with the Poles—it must be restricted by all means. (Page 36)

67. Our policy for the present is that of playing Jews off against Poles. (Page 36)
SECRET THESIS FROM THE ACADEMY FOR GERMAN RIGHT ON PROPOSED GERMAN POLICIES IN POLAND.

DATE: Jan. 1940

ORIGINAL (X) COPY ( ) LANGUAGE: German

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PERSONS IMPLICATED:

THIERACK, Otto G.; ROSENBERG, Alfred; RUST, Bernhard; NSDAP

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY

CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF

CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Free Speech and Assembly, Abolition of

CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Political Parties, Abolition of

CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Press Censorship and Control

DEPORTATION

FORCED LABOR

FOREIGN PENETRATION: Controlled Governments

IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Elite Class

IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Kultur Kampf

IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Lebensraum

IDEOLOGY; NAZI: Racial Supremacy

JEWS, PERSECUTION OF

NSDAP

LEADS: Dr. Robert Beck

SUMMARY:

1. This is a thesis from the Academy of German Right proposing the policy of Germany toward conquered Poland. It is, in effect, a plan for the literal extermination of the Polish nation.
2. It is subdivided into five themes dealing with the following:
   a) Resettlement, emigration, propagation of the Polish people.
   b) Assimilation
   c) Treatment of Poles under the General Government
   d) Treatment of Poles in the Greater Reich
   e) Psychological Hints for the German Policy toward the Polish people.

3. Frequent references are made to a book by Prof. Oberlander, "Die Überflutung Polens, Volk und Reich Verlag".

4. Part (a) contains statistics on Polish population and discusses possibilities of diminishing the number of Poles in the annexed Eastern territory. This is to be accomplished by resettlement, deportation of Jews, Polish intellectuals and leading men in Polish economy, as well as by stifling Polish propagation. The annexed Eastern territory is to be Germanized by a planned enrollment of all areas with Polish majorities, through strips of German settlements (Page 7).

5. To reduce the productive capacity of Poles in this area, and in the area under the General Government, hundreds of thousands of Polish workers are to be kept in the Reich for forced labor (Page 8).

6. Polish emigration abroad, especially to France and the USA, is said to present great dangers to the Reich, such as the formation of Polish cultural organizations abroad, working for the reconstitution of greater Poland (Page 9).

7. Germany is said to be locked in a biological combat with the Poles. All measures must be taken to promote the biological growth of the Germans in the East (page 11).

8. Germany needs a breed of fighting men. Polish propagation will be stifled by employing large armies of Polish workers in the Reich (including girls) and by keeping Polish prisoners of war as long as possible (page 12).

9. Propagation will also be hindered by continuously threatening Polish families with resettlement and by introducing a long-term, compulsory labor service in the General Government where workers will be forbidden to marry (page 12).

10. Part (b) deals with the assimilation of Poles into the Reich. After presenting a short history of the assimilation policies of other countries, such as England, France, USA, Russia, Hungary and Belgium, discussing the methods used, the aims (continued)
intended and the results achieved, the general policy of permitting Polish assimilation in the Reich is rejected. However, in order to prevent the formation of an upper class of intellectuals among the Poles, those of higher cultural level are to be assimilated into the German people (Page 17).

11. Cultural, social and economic advancements are to be conditioned upon assimilation, barring higher education and social prominence to the ordinary Pole. (Page 17)

12. There is to be a sharp line of separation between the Germans and the few assimilated Poles, and the general Polish people who are to become a lower class of little-active, politically-neutral people (Page 24).

13. Natural ambition is to be directed into purely economic channels, preventing the formation of cultural or political societies, except when such societies are dominated by a German majority (Page 19).

14. The Protestant Church is to be promoted and Protestants should be given preference over Catholics and even be designated for potential prospects for assimilation. Polish Catholic priests are to be replaced by German priests who know the Polish language (Page 20).

15. Polish children are to be excluded from German public schools, inasmuch as education would only provide them with weapons for their battle against the German overlords. They are to be forced into Polish village schools in the quality of which the Germans will take no interest (Page 21).

16. Teachers' seminaries will be closed to the Poles. Admission to higher German schools should occur only in exceptional cases and be conditioned on assimilation. Orphans under six years of age will be raised in State Orphan Asylums outside their home land and trained to stay in the Reich (Page 22).

17. Fettering the people's press: Polish newspapers are to be reduced to small local sheets containing only news of local or professional interest, adapted to the regional social class. They are to be subjected to strict censorship (Page 22).

18. Part (c) deals with the fate of the Polish people under the General Government. There will be no settlement of the future of Poland in a peace conference. "Poland as an independent state has ceased to exist" (Page 26). As a result there is no need of a settlement of the Polish territorial questions on the basis of national rights, but only on the basis of state and constitution (Page 26).

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19. The following possibilities are proposed with regard to controlling occupied Poland:

Five years German administration.
Ten years restricted self-government.
Subsequently, on the basis of a popular decision, similar to a plebiscite, and with the consent of the Reich, some sort of limited autonomy (Page 26).

20. This graduated emancipation might be advantageous for our foreign policy and for purposes of propaganda (Page 26).

21. In naming the area under control of the General Government, a German name such as "Mittelwelschol" should be given (Page 27).

22. The term "Polish" should never be applied for "Poland is to be no more" (Page 28).

23. In order to achieve limited and regional autonomy, advisors will be appointed from the population by the local German administration. Their appointments should be based on proposals from certain professional classes as substitutes for an election. They are to be trained eventually as councillors for the government of the country and presented abroad as representatives of the Polish people (Pages 28 and 29).

24. The General Government is to be made into an area with a low standard of living and a reservoir of workers with modest living requirements (Page 29).

25. Cooperatives and associations are to be disbanded and German-controlled workers' unions established (Page 30).

26. The Catholic Church will be left to the Poles, subject to strict supervision to strip it of any political influence (Page 30).

27. Within the area under the General Government, large masses of workers are to be employed to repair the roads of strategic interest to Germany (Page 31).

28. In order that the hatred of the Poles is not discharged unilaterally against Germany, tension should be created with Bolshevism, Jews, Ukrainians, White Russians and Protestants. A decentralization of administration should occur, creating various districts with widely different regulations, such as a Polish-Jewish, a Polish-Ukrainian, a Polish-White Russian, and a Catholic-Protestant District. It could then be argued that certain hard measures were unavoidable in that particular district, whereas they could be avoided in some of the other districts (Page 31).

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29. Local patriotism for the particular district should be aroused (Page 31).

30. The isolation of the Jews from the Poles is referred to as the separation of louse from fur, and it is pointed out that even if the Polish people cannot be saved from a hard future, they should at least be given the great benefit of freedom from the Jews (Page 32).

31. The Ukrainians should be separated and, without regard for the Soviet Union, be given preferential treatment. Those who are suitable should be used to control the Poles (Page 32).

32. Part (d) deals with the fate of the Polish people in the Greater Reich. Even after one and a half million people have been deported from the annexed Eastern territory, there will still be seven million Poles left in the Reich. This is a great discomfort for Germany and possibly a danger. This number can be reduced by expanding the area under the General Government to take in an additional three million Poles or by deporting three million Jews to Madagascar to create space for more Poles (Page 34).

33. One million Poles should be employed as wandering agricultural workers in the Reich. This would be a great relief, also from the biological point of view (preventing propagation) (Page 34).

34. In the administration of Occupied Poland, the taking over of Polish laws and regulations is out of the question. The German administrators are to make decisions according to their estimations regarding the most important provinces and the fate of the people therein. Under no circumstances should Poles be admitted to elevated administrative positions (P. 35).

35. No German is to hold a subordinate post; no German is to have a Pole as his superior. Polish professionals are to be replaced by Germans in the order of need for the particular profession (Page 35).

36. In the economic life, the German officials are to receive all instructions regarding the type of establishments for which they should authorize licenses and the type of establishments from which licenses should be withdrawn (Page 36).

37. German is to be the official language. No official document is to be published in both languages. If it is translated into Polish, it must be marked "Translation into Polish" (Page 36).
38. Poles who enter the professions still open to them should not be allowed to lose faith in German right and German justice. It is even recommended to start a few propaganda trials in which Germans are condemned to payment in favor of small Polish craftsmen and peasants (Page 36).

39. In dealing with Polish unions and associations, there are two possible methods; either they are forbidden or they are burdened with such heavy taxes that most people will soon try to avoid them (Page 35).

40. Polish priests will be admitted in church only in exceptional cases. German priests imported from Eastern Germany are to be put in their place. "The Catholic Church, whether it be regarded as a means of educating the lower Polish classes to piety and industry or as opium for the people, will have to be left to the Poles" (Page 37). However, it must be strictly supervised.

41. Part (e) deals with psychological hints for the German administration in Poland. The German people will have to watch over the Polish people in all its parts and supervise all phases of Polish life. It will have to dominate and control a great part of them - in the annexed Eastern territory and the General Government (Page 39).

42. The Polish people are today imbued with the old and renewed hatred against everything German and governed by fear of the hard measures of the German administration (Page 39).

43. This feeling must be counterbalanced by promoting respect and awe for the Germans.

44. Hard measures should be officially justified by pointing to some interest which the Polish people can understand. The wording of such measures should be skillfully selected so as to appear milder although saying in effect the same thing (Pages 39 and 40).

45. Careful separation must be maintained between German-speaking Poles and German nationals (Page 40).

46. A self-asserted distance is to be maintained with regard to the Poles. Such offices as are unpopular with the population, such as billets, should be given to Poles, whereas offices from which good things may be expected should go into German hands (Page 40).

47. Poles should never be put on a par with Jews; it would hurt their national pride (Page 30).
48. At the bottom of page 40 the following sentences are underlined: "Strictest care is to be taken that secret circulars, memoranda and official correspondence which contains instructions detrimental to the Poles are kept steadily under lock and key so that they will not some day fill the White Books printed in Paris or the USA." (Page 40)

49. In selecting officials for the General Government, only impressive-looking Germans of high racial quality should be sent, e.g., Junkers. Others, even if they possess the necessary qualifications, should not be sent.

50. The Polish woman is considered a tremendous danger; she is said to be skilled in espionage and conspiracy and known as the most experienced and dangerous feminine type in Europe (Page 41).

51. The severest measures should always be carried out as quickly as possible. The present state of war makes it possible to carry out measures which could not be undertaken in peace time without great damage to Germany itself (Page 41).

52. It is recommended that an artificial distinction be made between officials allegedly for and those allegedly against the population; this is considered a great wisdom of the Russian Czars. In that way the Russian Jury was kept in high esteem by the population since the harshest measures, persecution of non-Russians, etc., were assigned to a few separate individuals so that the Jury in general was not blamed (Page 41).

Analyst: Schaefer

Doc. No. 661-FS
Doc. No. 662-PS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Copy of notes on a meeting, probably in the Ministry of Justice, re treatment of anti-social prisoners.

Date: 9 October 42 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 19 September 1945. Unknown. Copy OCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 8-B

PERSONS IMPlicated: HIMMLER, Heinrich; THIERACK, Otto G; CROHNE, Dr.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (key to par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians; CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in; JEWS, PERSECUTION OF; SS; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Ministry of Justice.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Document 654-PS. SS General Streckonbach, Vice-president of the People's Court Engert, Pupporschwiller, and Chief Prosecutor Meyer.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This secret document bears the type-written signature of Dr. Crockne. Although the origin of the document is not quite clear, the appearance would indicate that it is a memo on a meeting in the Ministry of Justice.

2. Sub-headings I and II of the document are of no interest to our case.

3. The third sub-heading re delivery of anti-social prisoners to the SS, contains detailed instructions on the agreement of 18 Sept 42 (654 PS).

4. Persons in protective custody of the courts will be handed over to the SS with the following modifications:
   (A) Those sentenced by military courts will not be handed over.
   (B) Foreigners will not be handed over. Poles, Russians, Ukrainians, Jews and Gypsies are not considered foreigners. Czechs will be treated like Germans.
   (C) Sick people will be handed over when they get well, and so will those who are not dangerous because of old age or similar reasons.
SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (CONT'D.)

(D) The question of women and mentally sick will be discussed with SS General Streckenbach at some later date.

5. Jews, Gypsies, Russians and Ukrainians will be handed over without exceptions, Poles if they have been sentenced to more than three years.

6. German and Czech inmates of penal institutions will be handed over to the SS if a board consisting of Engert, Fatterschwiller and Meyer declares them as anti-social.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Secret mimeographed Letter from Himmler to all high Reich offices re posters ordering restrictions for Poles, Jews and Gypsies.

Date: 10 Mar. '44 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 20 Sep. '45: OCC Files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 41-B

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Himmler, Heinrich; Thierack, Otto O.

Necessary PROCESSED TO PUT IN EVIDENCE FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This document bears a number of initials of which only that of Thierack can be recognized.
2. Many posters about restrictions mention Poles, Jews and Gypsies at the same time. This does not reflect the different political position of these three groups.
3. The evacuation and isolation of Jews and Gypsies by the Chief of the SIPO and SD makes posters with restrictions for those groups unnecessary.
4. Restrictions remain for the Poles but political expediency urges restraint in public utterances like newspapers and posters.
OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF CounSEL  
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY  
Date: 20 September 1945

Doc. No. 666-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Certified Copy of a Secret OKW Order re Courts of Justice in Occupied Territories.

Date: 7 Dec. '41 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 20 Sep. '45: Unknown; certified copy in OCC Files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 45-B

PEOPLE IMPLICATED: Keitel, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. CIVIL LIBERTIES AND JUXT RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in
2. ATROCITIES: Against Civilians
3. WEHRMACHT: OKW
4. DEPORTATION

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. All acts of non-Germans against the Reich or the Army in Occupied Areas will be punished by death.
2. The culprits will only be tried in occupied areas if the, or at least some of the, culprits will probably be sentenced to death and the sentence executed immediately.
3. Otherwise, culprits will be taken to Germany. German or foreign authorities inquiring about the fate of the culprit will only be notified that he has been arrested and that no further information is possible under the circumstances.

Analyst: Buchsbaum  
Doc. No. 666-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Copy of a letter from the Chief of the SIPO and SD to the OKW re Handling of Death Cases of Defendants.

Date: 24 June 1942 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 20 September 1945: Unknown; Certified Copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 45-B

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians — POLICE: SIPO — POLICE: SD — WEHRMACHT: OKW

DEPORTATION

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS: Dr. Lehmann, ORR Dowaldt

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The first document is a letter from the SIPO and SD to the Chief of the OKW reporting a case where a Frenchman died while awaiting trial in Germany. The family was not notified of the death and the body not returned for burial.

2. In accordance with orders from the Fuehrer, anxiety should be created in the minds of the family of the arrested person. It is, therefore, recommended to treat all similar cases as described in Paragraph 1 above.

3. The second document is a letter from the OKW agreeing to this suggestion. On the reverse side of the letter a hand-written note appears, stating that this ruling was unnecessary as the OKW Order of 16 April 1942 provides exactly the same ruling in similar cases.

Analyst: Buchbinder

Doc. No. 668-PS
Doc. No. 669-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Certified Mimeographed Copy of Keitel's Order for Special Courts of Justice in the Occupied Territories.

Date: 12 Dec. '41 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 20 Sep. '45:

OCC Files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 45-B

PERSONS IMPlicated: Hitler, Adolf; Keitel, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

1. ATROCITIES: Against Civilians
2. CIVIL LIBERTIES AND JUDICIAL RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in
3. WEHRMACHT: OKW
4. POLICE: Gestapo

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Documents 669-PS and 670-PS, the latter a short explanation of Document 669-PS, signed by Keitel, have been combined in this folder.

2. Crimes against the Wehrmacht in the Occupied Territories will only be tried in those territories if a death sentence will probably result and if the sentence can be executed at once. They will not be tried in the Occupied Territories if death sentences against women are expected, except in a few special cases.

3. In all other cases, culprits will be taken to Germany by the Secret Field Police for trial. The trials will be closed to the public and foreign witnesses will only be questioned with the permission of the OKW.

4. The second document is a certified copy of a letter signed by Keitel explaining the reasons for these measures. They were taken in accordance with the Fuehrer's opinion that all prison sentences are looked upon as a sign of weakness. Only the death sentence or the uncertainty about the fate of the culprit have the desired effect on the population. The above explained measures should serve that purpose.

Lt. Buchsbaum

Doc. No. 669-PS
OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 19 September, 1945

Doc. No. 1671-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Letter to Ministry of Justice, signed by Keitel, transmitting an OKW regulation re Courts in Occupied Territories.

Date: 12 Dec.'41 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 20 Sep.'45; OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 45-B

PERSONS IMPlicated: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS; Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in
2. ATROCITIES; Against Civilians
3. WEHRMACHT; OKW

NECESSARY PROCEEDING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS;
Doc. 669-PS; Dr. GRAEB; Dr. FRIEDLE; DR. SCHLEUERDING

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
Letter of transmittal, forwarding documents 669-PS and 670-PS to the Ministry of Justice.
OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMES

Description of Attached Document (Under Following Headings):

Title and Nature: Secret Letter from the President of the District Court to the Minister of Justice, Berlin, re Defense of Poles before the Courts of German Lawyers in the Incorporated Eastern Territory.

Date: 23 January 1943 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

Location of Origin (also Witness If Applicable): as of 21 September 1945; OCC Files Nürnberg.


Persons Implicated: Thierack, Otto G.; Rosenberg, Alfred.

References to Index Headings (Key to Per. nos. of Summary Below):

Annexation of Conquered Territory; Civil Liberties and Other Rights; Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in; Treachery; Against Civilians; Ideology, Nazi: Racial Supremacy.

Necessary Information to Put in Evidence Form: Leads: Dr. Dregger.

Summary of Relevant Points (with page references):

1. This letter refers to a decree of May 21, 1942, which forbids German lawyers to defend Poles before courts in the incorporated Eastern territory.
2. The letter bears the stamp of the president of the District Court in Koenigsberg, and is signed by Dr. Dregger.
3. The fate of the Poles is not yet settled, but in any case the Germans will be the masters in relation to the Poles. It would be unworthy of a German to work for a Pole, much less to defend his interests, before German authorities.
4. The Pole has to be treated harshly; any favoritism would be interpreted by him only as weakness (Page 1).
5. Polish resistance movements are rising again, even in the District of Ziehnow, which has so far been quiet.
6. At present there is a case pending in the Koenigsberg Provincial Court against 51 Poles, including North Americans of Polish nationality. They are accused of participating in a resistance movement, directed from Warsaw. They are said to have established a special school for training new Polish leaders, published an illegal newspaper, and held numerous meetings.
7. A German lawyer named Erwin Schnellin is reprimanded for having taken the defense of several Poles in the past and for defending 19 of the 51 now indicted.
8. It is recommended that the lawyers be warned strongly against defending Poles and that severe punishment be imposed on those who do. (Page 3).
9. The danger of former Polish lawyers aiding the Poles is considered small as there are three lawyers in a province of one million people and no former Polish lawyers have been observed to resume their practice.
10. It is advocated to increase the penalties provided in the "Law Against the Misuse of Legal Practice" of December 13, 1935. (Page 3).
11. The explicit prohibition of legal advice to Poles should be pointed out more strongly and extended further. (Page 4).
12. A number of lawyers are then mentioned, their general activities and their income are cited to show that their financial situation will not be greatly affected by the exclusion of Polish clients.

Analyst: Pvt. Schaefer
OFFICE OF U. S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 20 September 1945

Doc. No. 673 PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: From SD to various governmental and auxiliary agencies, re: treatment of Italian ships.

Date: 1 November 1943; Original ( ); Copy (X); Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 20 September 1945: 46-B; Copy OCC File Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Not indicated

PERSONS IMPLICATED: POLICE - SD
WEHRMACHT - OKM

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES
Mixed

SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY
Direct seizure

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Italian commercial ships in service of the enemy are to be treated as enemy ships. They are to be sunk without warning.

2. The same treatment is to be accorded Italian merchant ships which seek to go over to the enemy.

3. Other Italian ships are to be confiscated in agreement with the "Reikosee" (Reich Commissar for the sea?).

Analyst: Brown

Doc. No. 673-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Secret letter from the President of the Court and the Public Prosecutor in Katowitz to the Ministry of Justice, re executions by the Police.

Date: 3 December 1941 Original: (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 19 Sep 45:

OCC Files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 44-B

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIMMLER, Heinrich; THIERACK, Otto G.;

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: Against civilians; CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in; JEWS, PERSECUTION OF; POLICE: Gestapo

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: Oberregierungsrat Milnner, Gauleiter Bracht, Dr. Steiner, Landesgerichtsrat (?); Rommel

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. In November 41, six leading members of a subversive organization, some of them Germans, were hanged by the Police in Tarnowitz without notification of the courts. Such executions had been conducted before in Bielitz. 
2. Mildner informed the signers of this letter that he had been authorized by Himmler to order the executions and that he would continue the Police hangings until anti-German acts in the occupied east would stop, or fast actions of the courts would have similar deterrent results. Six more subversive leaders will be hanged publicly in Sosnowitz today.
3. The signers are apprehensive about it as it is contrary to valid laws. There is no emergency which would justify such police measures and the courts are able to take care of such cases through the "Rapid Special Courts" where the time elapsed between charge and execution would be less than three days.
4. Police executions, particularly of German criminals, will result in brutalizing of the minds and not achieve the desired goal. This, however, is not meant to apply to future drum-head court-marshals for Jews and Poles.
5. The Gestapo in Katowitz reported to Gauleiter Bracht that 540 cases of treason have been handed over to the People's Court in Berlin in December 40 from the Katowitz district alone and that no sentences have been passed as yet.
6. The undersigned president of the court increased the personnel of the Treason Court to speed up the trials and impressed all members that fast work was a war and state necessity. He even plans to establish a Second Treason Court if necessary.

7. In spite of the partly accomplished and partly planned organization of a Second Treason Court and the Rapid Special Court, Milner still considers police executions necessary as an immediate measure in treason cases. The anti-German treasonable activities have increased considerably particularly in Katowitz, where lately more and more Germans join the anti-German 1½ million Poles, 150,000 Czechs and 7000 Jews. The Poles are fanatically convinced of an allied victory and dare anything that does not bring upon them immediate death penalty. The Chief of the Gestapo is willing to leave it to the courts if such immediate actions can be accomplished.

8. A personal discussion of this politically important question is recommended with the representative of the People's Court.

9. The document bears a number of hand-written notes showing that the conference had taken place.
OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 21 September 1945

Doc. No. 675-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: "Secret" letter from Bormann to the Reich Minister of Justice under date-line, Munich, August 16, 1938, in re. Concordat Austria-Holy See (Signed original on official NSDAP stationery).

Date: 16 Aug. '38 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGIN (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 Sep.'45: OCC Files, Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGIN: 40-B

PERSONS IMPlicated: Lammers, Hans Heinrich; Bormann, Martin; NSDAP; Reich Ministry for Justice; Reich Ministry for Religious Affairs.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF
2. NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: Reich Minister Gurtner; Buero-Direktor Stadermann (Justice Ministry).

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. Replying to Reich Minister of Justice's letter of May 23, 1938 (See Document 679-PS), Bormann states that he has not taken a stand on question of the Austrian concordat. The question was decided by a decision of the Fuehrer as indicated by a letter of the Chief of the Reich Chancellory of July 12, 1938 (see Document 676-PS).

2. With respect to carrying out this decision of the Fuehrer and the political aspects in the case as far as the Fuehrer's Church policy is concerned, Bormann suggests that the Reich Justice Minister enter into contact with the Reich Commissar for the Union of Austria with the Reich, the Reich Minister for Religious Affairs and with the Deputy of the Fuehrer.

(NOTE: Among other documents on Austrian concordat question are: 676-PS to 680-PS inclusive.)

Analyst: Brown  Doc. No. 675-PS
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).


Date: 12 July 1938; Original (X); Copy ( ); Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 20 September 1945: OCC File Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 40-B

PERSONS IMPLICATED: LAMMERS, Hans Heinrich; HITLER, Adolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Reich Minister Gurtner

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. With respect to the letter of the Reich Minister of the Interior dated May 5, 1938 discussing the present validity of the Concordat between Austria and the Holy See the Fuehrer has decided as follows:

   (1) The Austrian Concordat is null and void by reason of the annexation of Austria by Germany.

   (2) The Union of Austria with the German Reich does not mean that the Concordat between the Holy See and the Reich now extends to Austria.

   (3) Austria is presently without any concordat whatsoever.

* see document #680 PS.

Analyst: Brown

Doc. No. 676-PS
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Copy of a letter, dated Berlin 30 May 1938; from Foreign Office to the Minister of the Interior, re concordat; Austria Catholic Church.

Date: 30 May 1938; Original ( ); Copy (X); Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 20 September 1945: 40-B; Copy OCC File Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Presumably Foreign Office Archives

PERSONS IMPLICATED: FRICK, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF
ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Weizaecker

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Weizaecker points out that the position of the Reich Government with respect to the Austrian Concordat has a special political significance, primarily because of its relationship to the whole concordat question. He agrees, however, that the position of the Reich in this instance should be clarified as soon as possible.

2. The Concordat rests on an Austrial Federal Constitutional Law of April 30, 1934. If it is maintained that this law is unconstitutional and therefore void, the law which unites Austria to Germany would also be affected, inasmuch as it also rests on the law of April 30, 1934. The clergy would certainly see this point immediately.

3. The continued validation of the Austrial Concordat has been the subject of recent preliminary conversations between the foreign office and the Ministry for Religious Affairs. It has been decided to make the subject the object of a conference when the Fuehrer returns from Italy. Other Ministries will doubtless be included.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Original of Secret letter signed by Heydrick, (Berlin, May 18, 1938) on AUSTRIAN CONCORDAT QUESTION. From: the Reichsfuehrer of the SS and Chief of the German Police, to the Minister of the Interior Replying to Frick's letter of May 5, 1938 (See Document 680-PS).

Date: 18 May 1938 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 September 1945:
OCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 40-B; Reich Ministry of Justice

PERSONS IMPlicated: FRICK, Wilhelm; The following organizations and Ministers are also implicated; Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Justice, Science, Education and Popular Enlightenment, Religious Affairs, the Deputy of the Fuehrer, Reich Chancellery.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Per. nos, of Summary below):

CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Names of Ministerial Bureau Directors and first page.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The continued validity of the Austria-Holy See Concordat can no longer be countenanced. There should be no further discussion on this point. Favors a policy which would force the Holy See to discuss the whole question of its relations with the Reich.

2. Heydrick discusses the suggestions in Frick's letter of May 5, 1938 (See Document 680-PS) as a means of achieving: (a) Concordat nullification, (b) forcing the Vatican to discuss the whole problem with the Reich. Heydrick believes declaring the Concordat invalid on the legal grounds suggested first in Frick's letter of May 5, 1938 best suited for realizing these ends.

(NOTE: Among the other documents relevant to the Austrian Concordat question are: 678-PS 679-PS 680-PS).

Analyst Mr. Brown
Doc. No. 678-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Signed Secret Letter with Dateline May 23rd 1938 in re: AUSTRIAN CONCORDAT QUESTION. From: Reich Minister of Justice to Ministries of Interior, Foreign Affairs, Religious Affairs, the Deputy of the Führer, the Reichsführer of the SS and Chief of the German Police, and to the Minister of Science, Education and Popular Enlightenment.

Date: 23 May 1938

LOCATION: OCC Nürnberg;

PERSONS INVOLVED: FRICK, Wilhelm; KESS, Rudolf; NEUMANN, Constantin U.K. von

REFERENCE TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):
1. CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF
2. REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Ministry of Justice

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Replying to Frick’s letter of 5 May 1938 in re the possibility of invalidating the Austria-Holy See Concordat (see Document No. 680-PS), the Reich Minister of Justice agrees that the legality of the Concordat can be attacked by establishing the unconstitutionality of the Austrian law of 30 April 1934 — upon which the Concordat is based.

2. However, the Reich Minister of Justice believes that it is inexpedient to bring up the illegality of the law of 30 April 1934. The unconstitutionality of this law would place many others which derive from the law of 30 April 1934 in question — including the law of 13 March 1938 uniting Austria to the Reich.

3. The Reich Minister of Justice favours Frick’s suggestion that the Austrian Concordat be invalid by virtue of Austria’s disappearance as an independent state. He does not think that the disavowal of the Concordat would necessarily affect other treaties contracted by Austria. A Concordat is a treaty of such a special nature that the legal successor of the Austrian Government may arrogate to itself the privilege of acceptance or non-acceptance.

4. By letting the law of 30 April 1934 stand, the question of the legal basis of Catholic marriages would not be raised by the invalidation of the Concordat.

5. The Reich Minister of Justice does not believe that the Vatican can successfully maintain that the Reich Concordat was extended to Austria by virtue of her annexation to the Reich in the same fashion as it was previously extended to the Saar area.

(Note: Among the other documents on the AUSTRIAN CONCORDAT QUESTION are: 675-PS - 678-PS and 680-PS).

Analyst: Brown and Doc. No. 679-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Signed "Secret" Letter dated Berlin, May 5, 1938, in re: AUSTRIAN CONCORDAT QUESTION. From Reich Minister of the Interior Frick to the Ministers of (a) Religious Affairs (b) Foreign Affairs (c) Justice (d) Science, Education and Popular Enlightenment (e) The Deputy of the Fuehrer (f) The Reichsfuehrer of the SS and Chief of the German Police. Attached are replies from a, c and d.

Date: May 5, 1938. Original(X) but two of the replies are copies.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 Sept 1945.

OCC File, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 40-B.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: FRICK, Wilhelm; Organizations and Reich Ministers mentioned in Title also implicated.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.no's. of Summary below): CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF.

Necessary processing to put in evidentiary form: Leads: Names of Ministerial Bureau Directors mentioned on first page of document.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Whether or not the Concordat between Austria and the Holy See continues to have validity now that Austria has been annexed to the Reich is a question calling for prompt clarification (page 1).

2. Frick believes that a number of legal interpretations are possible which would make the Concordat invalid. For example, it can be shown that the Concordat of 1933 was originally ratified by an unconstitutional procedure in a "rump" parliament in 1934 (page 2-5).

3. Then too, the Concordat could be considered automatically dissolved by virtue of the union of Austria to the Reich, as Austria is no longer an independent State. But the attitude of the Reich government in re other treaties to which Austria was a party need not be affected, inasmuch as no other treaty of importance was ratified under the same circumstances. Thus Austrian territory, in contrast to other Reich territory, would become completely free from the Concordats (pages 5-7).

4. Quotes a declaration by Pope Benedict XV in 1929 whereby territorial changes of a State can cause a Concordat to become invalid (Pages 7-8).

5. The Reich Concordat does not now extend to Austria, even though it was previously extended to the Saar when that territory was annexed. The Saar was a different type of State, and unlike Austria, had never concluded a Concordat with the Holy See. Frick admits, however, that the legal basis of Catholic marriages might be affected by a nullification of the Austrian Concordat; this is a consideration which must be ironed out.
6. Frick asks for the opinions of the addresses by May 15, 1938. Because of the high political significance of the question, a decision can only be taken by the Fuehrer.

7. The attached replies are less interesting; the writers being more or less content to confine themselves to comment on Frick's ideas. The Minister of Justice (letter of May 13, 1938) states that he is not in a position to give an opinion before May 15, 1938. (See his letter of May 23, 1938—Document 679-PS). The Reich Minister for Religious Affairs (letter of May 11, 1938) believes that the validity of the Austrian Concordat does not rest on a legal basis, but is purely a political question. In political cases only the Fuehrer can decide. The Reich Minister for Science, Education and Popular Enlightenment favors the legal arguments for the invalidity of the Austrian Concordat and discusses these at some length. Finally, there is a note in Frick's handwriting recapitulating some of the legal aspects of the problem in relation to the Union of Austria with the Reich.

(NOTE: Among the other documents on the Austrian Concordat Question are: 675-PS through 679-PS inclusive).

Analyst: BROWN.  
Doc.No. 680-PS.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Thierack's notes on a discussion with Dr. Goebbels re killing of anti-social persons.

Date: 14 Sept '42 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 Sep '45: OCC File, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 7-B

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, adolf; THIERACK, Otto G.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. ATROCITIES: Against Civilians
2. CIVIL RIGHTS; Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in
3. FORCED LABOR
4. CONCENTRATION CAMPS
5. JEWISH PERSECUTION
6. POLICE
7. SS
8. REICH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES: Ministry of Justice

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LISTS: Dr. Josef Goebbels, Dr. Neumann, Deputy Gauleiter Sich, Graf Holldorf

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. This transcript of the gist of the discussion is initialed by Thierack.
2. It appears from the document that the prestige of German judges received a bad blow through a Hitler speech of 26 Apr. '42.
3. Goebbels suggests that steps should be taken to restore gradually the confidence of the nation to judges. The Minister of Justice should select a number of good popular decisions every two weeks and edit them in newspaper style. Goebbels will then see to it that they will be published in all newspapers. This will be a way to bring them to the attention of the Fuehrer who reads almost exclusively court-room reports when he reads the newspapers.
4. As far as the destruction of anti-social lives is concerned, Goebbels favors the extermination of all Jews and gypsies, of Poles when sentenced to three or four years, Czechs and Germans when sentenced to death, life imprisonment or to protective custody. The idea of extermination through work is the best.

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5. Goebbels then referred to a case "Janowsky" in which the prosecutor was evidently incited by Deputy Gauleiter Sieh. However, once a sentence has been passed it should be executed.
6. The rest of the document contains discussions of appointments in the Ministry of Justice.

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Doc. No. 682-PS
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Confidential report on a lecture to the Fuehrer in presence of Bormann re: Elimination of Jewish Doctors.

Date: 14 June 37 Original ( ) Copy ( ) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 3-B.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; BORMANN, Martin; LAMMERS, Hans Heinrich.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: Against Civilians; IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Racial Supremacy; JEWS, PERSECUTION OF.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: Dr. Conti, Dr. Wagner.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. When it was suggested to Hitler that the medical profession should be purged of all Jews, Hitler wholeheartedly agreed. He thought it unnecessary to retain Jewish Doctors for the remaining Jewish population.

2. Hitler delegated the speakers (presumably Dr. Conti and Dr. Wagner) to transmit his demand to Lammers, who is to prepare the legal basis for the elimination of all Jewish doctors still in practice.

Analyst: Schäfer
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Copy of decree of Hitler about consolidation of German Race.

Date: 7 October 39 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 24 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichs Chancellory.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; HIMMLER, Heinrich; GOERING, Hermann; KEITEL, Wilhelm; LAMMERS, Hans Heinrich.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos, of Summary below):
IDEOLOGY, N.Z.I.: Lebensraum; SS; WEHRMACHT: OKW; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Ministry for Finance; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Ministry for Agriculture.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This document is signed: Hitler, Goering, Lammers, and Keitel (Page 3).
2. It deals with the task of creating a purely national German State by eliminating all foreigners. (Page 1).
3. Foreign nationalities are a danger for the Reich and German community. (Page 1 p.2).
4. New territories for German settlers are to be created. (P. 1)
5. Reichsfuehrer SS Himmler is authorized to take all necessary measures concerning administration and to give all necessary orders. (P. 1)
6. In the occupied territory, which was previously Poland, the Chief of the Eastern administration is responsible for the task according to orders from Himmler. These measures have to coincide with the military organization. (P. 2)
7. A new German peasantry will be created by the Ministry of Agriculture on the order of Himmler. (P. 2)
8. All measures in general ordered by Himmler will be carried out by the respective authorities and agencies of the Reich. (P. 2)

Analyst: Schonfeld.
9. If there are any differences of opinion about certain measures within the army occupied territories between Himmler and the Commander of the Army, Hitler will make the final decision. (P, 2)
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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINAILTY
Date 20 September 1945
Doc. No. 691-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Copy of a proclamation by Seyss-Inquart declaring a state of siege existing in the Netherlands.

Date: (not given - after 1944) Original ( ); Copy (X)

Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 20 September 1945: Unknown; Copy OCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 33-B

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Seyss-Inquart, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES

INVASION, ACTS OF

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Population should assure quiet and return to work.
2. Flight from areas threatened by fighting is forbidden.
3. Resistance to the occupying power will be quickly broken.
4. Any attempt to aid the enemy, to injure the German armed forces, to disturb the public peace, or to endanger supplies, etc., will be punished by death or long imprisonment.

Analyst: Brown

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OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
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Date 6 October 1945

Doc. No. 695-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: OKW Order on Treatment of Russian PW's
Date: 24 Mar. '42 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 6 Oct. 45:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 36-B

PERSONS IMPlicated: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; HIMMLER,
Heinrich, SAUCKEL, Fritz; SPEER, Albert; REINECKE, Hermann;
GOERING, Hermann

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against Military Personnel
FORCED LABOR
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Propaganda
IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Racial Supremacy
POLICE: SD: SIPO
WEHRMACHT: OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS:
Doc. 688 PS & 1519-PS

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. This is a revision of the directives on the treatment of Russian
PW's issued on 8 September 41 (Doc. 1519-PS) and 22 November
1941 (not available). It is signed by Reinecke for Keitel and
authenticated by von Graevenitz.

2. Section A treats the general principles governing the treatment.
While the premise of the enmity of the Bolshevist soldier and
the conclusions to be drawn therefrom are taken over from the
earlier directives, we find now a paragraph, emphasized by
spaced typing, on the necessity of correct treatment. Such a
treatment with no assaults or insults and exclusion of curi-
osity will increase the output of Russian PW's. The other
principles of the treatment, such as readiness to use arms in
case of insubordination, ban of fraternization with civilian
population, separation of officers and men, and Camp Police
are taken over unchanged.

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Section B I is concerned with food and clothing.

a) The circular refers to certain other orders on food allowances and states, that such rations will be enough for subsistence for the PW's if they are properly cooked and dished out. Since the Russian PW's are already weakened from various causes, an efficient nutrition is especially important. Since they recuperate better if fed individually than under the mass feeding in camps, it is advisable to give them work even if they are not yet fully able to work. In such cases the full output should not be expected.

b) Tobacco from foreign sources may be made available in camps for Russian PW's but no German tobacco must be given to them.

c) Clothing for Russian PW's is regulated by the order of OKW of 22 August 1941 which gives them similar allowance as other PW's.

Par. 5 is concerned with employment. Russian PW's should usually be employed in groups of at least twenty, but if necessary small groups down to five men may be used if reliable foremen, trained as auxiliary guards, are available in sufficient numbers. Responsible for the allocation is:

a) The OKW/Chief of PW's
b) Speer's Ministry of Armaments and Munitions
c) The Commissioner General for Manpower

Pay: The circular refers to several regulations. Efficiency: The output of Russian PW's has to be checked very carefully. In case they refuse to work, sharp measures have to be taken. Bad or mediocre work must lead to immediate disciplinary measures unless caused by weakness etc. of the individual.

Par. 6 is concerned with the off-time activities. Musical instruments may be procured and issued. Certain handy-crafts are to be encouraged. Religious activities are authorized but ministers must come from the PW camp and no religious literature may be distributed. Par. 7 regulates certain privileges to be accorded to members of national minorities among PW's (heated day-rooms, prayer hours for Moslems).

Screening out of certain types of personnel (Section B V)

a) Deserters have a claim to privileged treatment though in the beginning the promises in this respect have not been carried out. Par. 8 regulates the way how in the future deserters will be assured of this treatment.

b) The following have to be screened out: Politically undesirable officers, politically harmless, and politically especially reliable. This screening is to be carried out by the Special detachment of Sipo and SD before the PW's
are sent out for work outside the camps. Special rules are set up for urgent cases where PW's are sent out without previous screening, and for return of PW's who become unreliable.

c) Further treatment of people screened out: There is no change from Doc. 1519-PS.

7. Fleeing Russian PW's must be fired upon without previous warning. Such incidents have to be announced on bulletin boards and at formations. On the other hand indiscriminate shooting is forbidden. The document regulates the reports to be made out in any case Russian PW's are shot. (Par. 12) There are also instructions to German soldiers to arrest unguarded Russian PW's and awards for the recapture of escaped Russians (Par. 13). If a Russian PW is recaptured, it is to be investigated whether he fled only because of hunger, longing for home or relatives; in such cases he was to be returned to his work after punishment (Par. 14).

8. Punishment for Russian PW's for murder, manslaughter, cannibalism, etc. is to be carried out by the Gestapo. For this purpose, the PW is to be discharged from the PW status and handed over to the Gestapo. This applies also to minor offenses where the punishment or disciplinary measures available to the camp commander were not deemed sufficient by him to maintain the discipline in the camp. (Par. 15-16)

9. Funerals for Russian PW's will be held without publicity or military honors. The PW's are generally to be buried without clothing but covered with strong paper. In mass graves, the bodies are to be buried side by side in a depth usual for the locality. All graves have to be marked by identification tags so that they may be identified later. In cemeteries these graves must be in proper distance from other graves. In camp cemeteries the usual sequence of graves for other PW's must not be interrupted.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Secret Directive of the OKW on informal disciplinary measures against PW's.

Date: 29 January 43 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 6 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 36-B.

PERSONS IMPlicated: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; SAUCKEL, Fritz; THIERACK, Otto G.; REINECKE, Hermann; GÖRING, Hermann.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: DOC. 695 PS.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. There have been complaints that the disciplinary powers given by the Geneva Convention are not sufficient to restrain PW's conducting themselves in an insubordinate or provocative manner. For Russian PW's, the order of 24 March 42 (Doc. 695 PS) regulates disciplinary measures.

2. The statute of self-defense in (Par. 53 of the German Criminal Code) gives the guard the right to defend not only himself, but also the honor, property etc., not only of himself but also of the state, community, association, etc. Thus, he may take any measure necessary to suppress undisciplined or provocative conduct of PW's which constitute an attack on his "dignity or racial self-respect," unless such a measure would violate "sound national instinct." A later punishment of such conduct by PW's with corporal punishment is not admissible because it does not constitute self-defense.

3. In cases of decrease in output, only the guard or auxiliary guard (who may also be the employer) is in position to intervene. It is even mandatory for him to do so. If the PW's disobey such an order he may enforce obedience in cases of extreme emergency and imminent danger with the weapon, if no other means are available. If the auxiliary guard is unarmed he may use other means to enforce obedience.

4. Soldiers and auxiliary guards are to be instructed about the rights for suppressing insubordination etc.

5. This is an mimeographed copy of the order. The order was signed by Reinecke for Keitel, and authenticated by Graevenitz. 

Doc. No. 696 PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter of Reich Minister Funk to Hitler pertaining to the financial preparations for the war.

Date: 25 August 1939. Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 Sept 1945.

OCC, Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: A-46.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: FUNK, Walter; HITLER, Adolf; GOERING, Hermann.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADING: (Key to par.nos. of Summary below): 

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS; PREPARATIONS FOR WAR; Economic Measures: Domestic and Foreign; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Funk thanks Hitler for approving the measures prepared by him for the financing of the war, for the regulating of wages and prices and the carrying out of an emergency sacrifice (Notopfer). He was informed about his approval by Goering.

2. Funk reports that the Reichsbank is prepared to withstand any disturbances of the international currency and credit systems.

3. Funk reports that he has secretly transferred all available funds of the Reichsbank and of the entire German economy abroad into gold.

4. Funk reports that Germany is prepared to meet all financial and economic tasks provided that the unessential consumption and unessential public expenses are cut down ruthlessly.

5. The Document is signed by Funk.

Analyst: LANDMANN.

Doc.No. 699-PS.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Copy of Letter, Himmler to Darre, and one copy of Letter, Darre to Goering, regarding Administration of Confiscated Private and State-owned Polish Agricultural property.

Date: 15 February 1940. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 Sept 1945.
Unknown. Copies in OCC files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: A-46.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIMMLER, Heinrich; DARRE, Richard Walter; GOERING, Hermann

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to pr.nos. of Summary below):

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: NSKK Colonel Albrecht.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

I. 1. Letter, Himmler to Darre, orders the latter to administer agricultural property of the Polish State in Germany's interest.
2. This letter gives detailed instructions of an administrative and financial nature and limits the authority of Minister Darre.

II. 1. Letter Darre to Goering, protesting against Himmler's letter of 15 February 1940.
2. Darre claims to have been put in charge of all agricultural property in Poland per decree of 12 February 1940. He is of the opinion that this decree includes both private and state-owned Polish property.
3. He, therefore, asks Goering to issue an instruction in this sense and have Himmler informed accordingly.
4. The copy is addressed to NSKK Colonel Albrecht for his information and signed by Darre.

Analyst: LANDMANN.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Letter of Minister of Justice to the Prosecutors, Deputies of the Minister of Justice, in Convict Camps regarding Transfer of Jews and Poles after Release from prisons into concentration camps.

Date: 21 April 1943. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGIN (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 Sept 1945:

Unknown; Copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg.


PERSONS IMPlicated: THIERSACK, Otto G; POLICE.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians; CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in; CONCENTRATION CAMPS; JEWISH PERSECUTION OF; POLICE: RSHA, Gestapo; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORMAT: LEADS: Dr. Eichler, Mr. Freyer.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The Police, RSHA, has ordered on 11 March 1943, II A 2 #100/13 - 176:
   a. All Jews who are released from a prison are to be handed over to the local Gestapo for lifelong detainment in the concentration camps Auschwitz, respectively Lublin.
   b. Poles who are released from a prison according to VI of the Directive or are released after any imprisonment over six months are to be transferred into a concentration camp for the duration of the war.
   c. In accordance with the request of the RSHA, I ask for the future to mark:
      1. All Jews to be released
      2. Poles to be released after an imprisonment of over six months, for transfer to the competent Gestapo offices.

2. The document is signed for Thiersack by Dr. Eichler and authenticated by Freyer, an employee of the Ministry of Justice.

Analyst: LANDMANN.

Doc.No. 701-PS.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Pamphlet by Rosenberg entitled: "Civil Administration in the Occupied Eastern Territories"; 2nd Part, "Reich Commissariat Ukraine".

Date: Probably Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 6 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Rosenberg, Alfred; Hitler, Adolf; Himmler, Reinrich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Part. Nos. of Summary below):


LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The 66-page pamphlet covers the entire civil administration in the Reich Commissariat Ukraine. It is the second of the regulations issued under the title: "Civil Administration in the Occupied Territories".

2. All the subjects covered in the Russia File of Rosenberg under #1016-PS to 1056-PS are compiled in this official document.

3. Pages 45 to 56 contain decrees of Hitler and Rosenberg.

Analyst: Landmann
OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINITY
Date: 21 September 1945.

Doc. No. 705-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Secret Letter from the Office of the SS Reich Leader, Main Office VI, to SS Colonel Sievers and copy of a Protocol about a Conference of the SS Committee of the Work Community for the Germanic Area;

Date: 1 February 1943. Original ( ). Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 Sept 1945.
Unknown. Copy in OCC files Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: A-144.

PERSONS IMPlicated: HIMMLER, Heinrich; SEYSS-INQUART, Arthur; SCHWARZ, Franz Xaver; LEY, Robert; BOUSJIN, Martin; LIMERS, Hans Heinrich.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to paras. of Summary below):

ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY; FORCED LABOR; FOREIGN PENETRATION; Propaganda; IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Lebensraum; IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Volk; POLICE: RSHA; REICH GOVERNMENT, GENDERS, SS.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: See Summary.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references:)

I. 1. A secret letter of transmittal from Himmler's Main Office VI to SS- Colonel Sievers, accompanying the Protocol of the Conference of 12 January 1943. 2. The letter is signed by SS Captain Berger and initialled by Dr. Schneider.

II. 1. The Protocol about the conference of the SS Committee of the Work Community for the Germanic Area on 12 January 1943.
2. SS-LT. Colonel Riedweg reports about conditions in the Germanic countries. (Page 2).
3. The opponents have become stronger. Several measures have influenced the political development, particularly the compulsory work law in Flanders and the Netherlands (Page 2).
4. The replacement situation requires more extensive recruiting in the Germanic area. All Germanic peoples will be collected in one Germanic organization. The Flemish remain in the regiment "Langemack". (Page 2).
5. The Division "Prince Eugene" has been transferred to Croatia. A Croatian legion is to be founded there under the command of SS General Phelps. (Page 2).
6. The Fuehrer has permitted the creation of an SS Regiment "Charles the Great" for French volunteers. (Page 2).
7. In Norway, Minister Fuglesang succeeded Minister Lunde, who met with a fatal accident. Notwithstanding all promises of the Quisling Party, no substantial contingent can be expected from Norway (Page 3).
8. In Denmark an extremely favorable development can be expected, thanks to the fact that SS General Dr. Best is taking the helm (Page 3).
9. The relation to the Danish Party Leader Clausen deteriorated because he insisted on excluding all members of the Danish Volunteer Corps from the Danish Nazi Party (Page 3).
10. In the Netherlands, Mussert has been pronounced Leader of the Dutch people by Reich Kommissar, Soyse-Inquart. This had a very discouraging effect on the other Germanic countries, especially Flanders (Page 3).
11. The development of the Nazi Party of Elanders is unfavorable, notwithstanding the skill of its new Leader, Dr. Elias.
12. The Walloon problem has been accentuated lately. The intention of Lt. Degrelle to form a Walloon SS has been shelved (Page 4).
13. A pleasant development is the introduction of a Belgian compulsory labor service effective 1 April 1943, due to the negotiations of Ley and especially of RAD Colonel Müller-Brandenburg in agreement with Hitler. Students and aspirants for Civil Service positions had already been drafted on 15 January 1943 (Page 4).
14. In Finland, Mannerheim has been privately proposed for the succession to the State Presidency. Extreme caution has to prevail in the relations to General Talvela. The fact that Himmler has invited Finnish wounded members of the military services to Germany has proved very effective (Page 5).
15. In the southeast of Europe, all German national volunteers have been attached to the SS (Page 5).
16. In Hungary, the procurement of currency is extremely difficult and the proposals of the Hungarian Government are insufficient (Page 5).
17. Generally speaking, the situation in the southeast is very disturbed, as a result of the military situation. A certain connection between the Vatican and circles hostile to Germany is feared (Page 5).
18. a. On 12 August 1942, a decree by Bormann regulated the competence for all Germanic problems for the Party. The competent authority is Himmler (Page 5).
   b. Dr. Lammers will issue within a short time, a similar decree for the State. Himmler will participate in all decisions pertaining to principal national problems, that means that the Reich Kommissar must invite Himmler to participate in all such problems (Page 6).
19. SS Lt. Col. Riedwig reports about problems of terminology, especially the words: "Reich - Nation - Volk - Stamm - Germanisch - Nordisch".
   a. In agreement with the office Ahnenerbe, it is determined to reserve the conception "Reich" for the entire Reich of all Germanic tribes and peoples. "Deutsches Reich" is reserved for Germany proper.
   b. The word "nation" is to be excluded as being too liberal. "Volk" is to be applied to the entire Germanic area.
   c. "Stamm" is to be used, preferably for the individual countries.
   d. "Nordisch" is to be replaced more and more with "Germanisch". With the word "Nordisch" too high a position has been granted the Scandinavians to the detriment of the rest of the Germanic peoples (Page 6).
20. SS Colonel Sievers of the Ahnenerbe confirms once more the December conference of the Office VI and reports about the creation of a scientific committee (Page 7).
21. A conference regarding a Germanic History Book has taken place in the RSHA (Page 7).
22. SS Colonel Lorner reports about simplification of finance system (Page 7).
23. SS Colonel Schmidt repeats his wish to consolidate the offices in Flanders in one Brussels office. Besides that, he reports about continuous financial difficulties in Hungary. (Page 7).
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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 21 September 1945

Doc. No. 706-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Power of Attorney from the "Ahnenerbe" for SS-Major Sievers, signed by Himmler.
Four identical copies of Organizational Charts of the Ahnenerbe and two identical Charts of the work done by the Germanic Department from July, 1940 to July, 1944.

Date: 1 Jan.'39 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 Sep'45: Unknown; copies in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF DOCUMENT: A-142

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Himmler, Heinrich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below);
1. IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Kultur Kampf

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS;
SS Major Sievers. For other leads, see charts.

SS Captain Schneider

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. a) Photostatic copy of Power of Attorney to the Reich Business Manager of the Ahnenerbe, SS Major Sievers, issued by Himmler on 1 January 1939.
2. a) Four identical organizational, administrative and work charts of the Ahnenerbe.
3. a) Two identical charts of the accomplishment of the "Department for Germanic Scientific Einsatz, SS Captain Schneider" for the time from July, 1940 to July, 1944.
   b) For names of employees and collaborators, geographic expansion and the various subjects, see the charts.

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Doc. No. 706-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Correspondence between SS, SF and Sonderkommando, SS (Einsatzstab) forming a report on the causes and reason for the destruction of the Charkow museum.

Date: June-Oct. 1943 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also SS if applicable) as of 26 September 1945:
OCF Files Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: A-140

PERSONS IMPLICIT: NSDAP; ROHSE, Alfred; HEINRICH, Heinrich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):
1. POLICE: SD
2. SS (EXCEPT POLICE)

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN JUDICIAL FORM: LEADS: Obergrupf. Dr. G. Perger; SS Amt. "Munich", Sonderkommando SS; SS Sonderkommando Jankuhn

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Documents give a clear picture of events and circumstances leading to the destruction of the Charkow museum, July 1943.
2. Above leads were engaged in the supervision and running of this museum but had no part in its actual destruction, which occurred through an unknown SS unit.
3. The fact that a detachment of the SS removed paintings by Western European masters from the Charkow Museum in 1942 to Germany is clearly stated on the bottom part of the specially marked page.
4. A notice of confiscation by Sonderkommandatur Charkow for the Sonderkommando SS is included and shows the procedure in which cultural institutes like the Charkow Museum were taken over.

Analyst: Siebenschein

Doc. No. 707-PS
OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 21 September 1945

Doc. No. 709-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Two letters, Heydrich to SS General Hoffman, and one letter, Hoffman to Heydrich, regarding Conference about Final Solution of the Jewish Problem.

Date: 29 Nov. '41 Original (2) Copy (1) Language: German
4 Dec. '41 8 Jan. '42

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 Sep. '45;
Two originals, OCC Files, Nürnberg
One copy, OCC Files, Nürnberg; location of original unknown.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Berlin, G-2, Document Section

PERSONS IMPlicated: Goering, Hermann; Frank, Hans; Kritzinger, Friedrich Wilhelm; Stuckert, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. JEWS, PERSECUTION OF
2. POLICE
3. REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
4. SS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: Gauleiter Dr. Meyer; State Secretaries Dr. Schlegelberger, Gutterer, and Neumann; Dr. Leibbrandt; Under State Secretary Luther, SS Generals Kruger, Grofelft; SS Colonel Klopfer; SS General Hoffman.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. a) Original letter of 29 Nov. '41, Heydrich to SS General Hoffman, regarding his order from General Fieldmarshal Goering, according to which he has to prepare the final solution of the Jewish problem in cooperation with the other interested government agencies.
   b) For this reason an invitation has been extended to SS General Hoffman and the men mentioned in the document. The conference is to take place on 9 Dec., 1941.
   c) The document is signed by Heydrich.

2. Copy of letter, Hoffman to Heydrich, 4 Dec. '41, accepting the invitation to the conference.

3. a) Original letter, Heydrich to Hoffman, 8 Jan. '42 re. the conference on Jewish problems which had to be postponed to 20 January, 1942.
   b) The letter is signed by Heydrich.

Landmann Doc. No. 709-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter, Goering to Heydrich, regarding Final Solution of the Jewish Problem.

Date: 31 July '41 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also witness if applicable) as of 21 Sep '45: Unknown; photostat copy in OCC file a, Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Berlin, G-2, Document Section

PERSONS IMPlicated: Goering, Hermann; Police; SS

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary Below):
1. JEWS, PERSECUTION OF
2. POLICE, SIPO
3. POLICE, SD
4. POLICE, SHA
5. SS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS:
SS General Heydrich

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. The document deals with Heydrich's mission of 24 January 1939 to solve the Jewish problem within the entire sphere of German influence in the most advantageous way.
2. Goering expects a complete draft pertaining to the measures for the final solution within a short time.
3. The document is signed by Goering.
4. See also File No. 709-PS.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Warlimont's Resume on order, applying Hitler's Commando Order to Members of Allied Military Missions Captured with Partisans in Italy and Yugoslavia.

Date: 22-27 July 1944 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 3 October 1945: OCC Files Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files Flensburg.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; JOHL, Alfred; WARLIMONT, Walter; WEICHSES, Maximilian von.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below): ATROCITIES: Against Military Personnel; WEHRMACHT: OKW; GENEVA CONVENTION, BREACH OF; POLICE: SD; POLICE: RSHA.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: Documents: 1301-PS, 537-PS.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. There are 3 practically identical versions of the document. Document A, dated 22 July 44, a carbon copy, has Warlimont's initials and revisions. Document B and C are original and carbon copy of the final version, dated 27 July 1944, signed and initialled, respectively, by Warlimont. The original bears also Keitel's initial. Also included is the proposed draft for the order, dated 22 July 44, which is identical with the final order as issued (Doc 537-PS).

2. Par 1.) quotes Hitler's directive to treat members of Allied (British, US, or USSR) Military Missions captured in the fighting against partisans in South-East Europe, like the participants in a Commando operation (i.e. to kill them without quarter, etc; Doc 1301-PS).

3. Par 2.) summarizes the opinion of several headquarters, especially officers of the OKW and RSHA, on the proposed treatment. With the exception of the Armed Forces Commander, South-East, who wants to hand such members over to the SD, all officers, including the Gestapo representative, agree that treatment as PWS was inappropriate; Warlimont eliminates in Draft "A" all reference to such opinions expressed by officers of the WFSt, with his green pencil.

Analyst: H. Hartman
4. Par. 3) gives the official position of the WFSt. It considers the decision to treat members of such missions like participants in Commando operations as "mandatory", even if their actions are not entirely covered by the usual conception of Commando enterprises or the wording of the commando order. Since captured partisans are treated only like (underlined) FNs for practical (manpower) reasons though still considered frame-tireurs, there is no reason why the small number of members of Allied Military Missions should be treated the same.

5. The last sentence of the note refers to the attached draft. See 1. above.
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Date: 21 September 1945.

Doc.No. 711-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Inter-office memorandum, OKW, regarding Execution of eight Danes.

Date: 1 July 1944. Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 Sept 1945.

OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: File BDC OKW 1620

PERSONS IMPLICATED: POLICE; SS; WEHRMACHT OKW; WARLIMONT, Walter.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: against civilians; CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS:
Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in; POLICE: Gestapo, SS;
WEHRMACHT: OKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. According to a report of the Army Chief of Denmark, the cause of the present strike movement was the execution of eight Danish terrorists.
2. The death sentence were all pronounced by the higher SS and Police Court of Copenhagen.
3. The signature is Warlimont's.

Analyst: LANDMANN.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Photostat copy of order for setting up concentration camp at Lublin.

Date: 9 April 43. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 3 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 379-F

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Mueller, Heinrich; Glucks, Richard; Hemmer, Heinrich; Kaltenbrunner, Ernst.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES - Against Civilians.
CONCENTRATION CAMPS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENCE FORM: LLxls: Block.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This is an order from the RSHA, signed Mueller, for transforming the prisoner of war camp at Lublin into a concentration camp.

2. A separate department for women is to be established.

Analyst: Scheuer
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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINITY
6 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: OKM Directive re: Confiscations in the Newly Occupied French Zone, 1942

Date: 17 December 1942  Original ( ) Copy (x)  Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also Witness if applicable) as of 6 October 1945:
Unknown; OCC Files, Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: EDC OK 1647

PERSONS INFORMED: KEITZ, Wilhelm; COURICY, Hermann

INDEX TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):
1. SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure
2. SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Indirect Spoliation

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FOR? LEADS: Doc. 713-PS

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This directive regulates the procedure to be adopted while confiscating and securing material resources in the newly occupied zone of France.
2. Par. 2,b) refers to the confiscation against "payment" from private owners of all materials which can be used in the prosecution of the war.
3. A list of offices of the Reichsmacht which have received this directive precedes the first paragraph.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Top Secret Telegram from Commander-in-Chief "West" to OKW General Staff regarding arrest of French officers; and punitive measures against their families (Case General George).

Date: 6 June 1943 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also Witness if applicable) as of 3 Oct. '45: Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC OEH 1647

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; WARLIMONT, Walter

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Para. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Controlled Governments
POLICE: SD
POLICE: SIPO
REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office
WEHRMACHT: OKW
WEHRMACHT: General Staff

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS:
General George; General von Neubrunn; General Sperrle; Pierre Laval

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. Commander-in-Chief "West" proposes in agreement with the German Embassy in Paris and the Chief of SD and SIPO, the following:
   a) To arrest and take to Germany the French officers listed in the telegram.
   b) To arrest the officers on the black lists of the Armed Forces and the SD.
   c) To arrest the officers of the Armée Secrète in the territory occupied by Italy.
2. General von Neubrunn investigated the alleged influx of French officers to Vichy and found no reason for complaints.
3. The German General in charge of transportation refused all applications of former French officers for employment in the French Railroad Administration.

(continued)
4. The Commander-in-Chief "West" and the Chief of Sipo will investigate the residences and types of occupation of all French officers in the entire country.

5. As a punitive measure, families of personalities who already work with the dissension movement, or will do so in the future, are to be arrested and transferred to Germany or Eastern France. Loss of citizenship and expropriation is to be considered. Leval has carried this out already in some other cases.

6. Success depends on simultaneous action in the Italian-occupied territory. The German Police must be granted the necessary freedom of movement for this purpose.

7. The document is signed by Sperrle for the Commander-in-Chief "West".

8. See also Files 716-PS to 723-PS inclusive.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Top Secret File Memorandum of the General Staff regarding arrest of French Officers (Case General George)

Date: 9 June 1943 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 3 Oct. '45: OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC VKW 1647

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; WARLIMONT, Walter

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Controlled Governments
POLICE: SD
POLICE: SIFU
REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign office
WEHRMACHT: VKW
WEHRMACHT: General Staff

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FEEDBACK: Leads

General George, Ambassador Ritter. See Doc. for names of French officers to be arrested.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. After the escape of the French General, George, to Algiers, the Führer has ordered the arrest of French officers. (Page 1)

2. In agreement with the German Embassy in Paris and the Chief of SIFU and SD, the Commander-in-Chief "West" has proposed the arrest of the following three categories of officers:

a) officers whose name, rank or experience might be of special value to the dissension movement. Generals and colonels of the Army and Air Force are listed in the Document. No Navy officers are to be arrested, partly because they cooperate loyally and partly because "SKL" does not consider any members of the French Admiralty as capable brains.

b) The second category are officers who are on the blacklists of the Commander-in-Chief "West" (120) and SD (130) for being anti-German.

(continued)
c) The third category are the officers active in the Armee Secrete who stay mostly in the Haute Savoie, occupied by the Italians.

3. The Foreign Office is of the opinion that as many officers as possible should be arrested in one great coup. (Page 2)

4. The success of the action depends on extending it to the territory occupied by Italy. The German Police should handle this action and the Foreign Office has the impression that Italy will accept this support. (Page 3)

5. The document is signed by Warlimont, who affixed the following pencil notice: "Penal measures against families."


7. See Files 715-FS to 723-FS inclusive.

Analyst: landmann  
Doc. No. 716-PS
STAFF EVIDENCE / ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret File Memorandum of the General Staff regarding ESCAPE OF THE FRENCH GENERAL GEORGE AND PLANNED ARREST OF FORMER FRENCH OFFICERS (CASE GENERAL GEORGE)

Date: 31 May 1943 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 3 October 1945: OCC Files, Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC OKW 1647

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MARLEMONT, Walter; HITLER, Adolf; RIBBENTROP, Joachim von

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Por. nos. of Summary below):

REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office—OKH/OKW—WEHRMACHT: General Staff—ATROCITIES: Against Civilians.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS

General George: Ambassador Hewel

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The Lc (equivalent to our G-2) has taken care that no suspicion is aroused through the planned arrests of French officers.

2. Oj has to prepare, in conjunction with Ausl./Abw., an order for the Commander-in-Chief "West" that the Führer has ordered the arrest of all former French officers who are suspected of planning to escape. It has to be examined under what legal form they are to be interned.

3. Oj has to inform the Foreign Office that Ambassador Hewel has heard the directive of the Führer and that he has informed the Foreign Minister. Furthermore, that OKW will not undertake anything without first hearing the opinion of the Foreign Office.

4. Oj will send teletypes to the Commander-in-Chief "West" requesting proposals for officers to be arrested and the technicalities of arrest. Participation of the Foreign Office through OKW is to be stressed.

5. The document is signed illegibly.

6. See also Files 715-PS to 723-PS inclusive.

Analyst: Landmann
STAgE: EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret Teletype from OKW General Staff to the Commander-in-Chief "West" regarding measures against former French officers. (Case General George)

Date: 9 June 1943 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 3 October 1945: Unknown; copy in CCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: DOO OKW 1647

PERSONS IMPlicated: KEITEL, Wilhelm; WARLIMONT, Walter

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below): KEITEL GOVERNMENT - Cool CMOS: Foreign office - Wahrmecht: OKW - WARLIMONT; General Staff - POLICE: SD.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; MARKS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The Commander-in-Chief "West" prepared immediately the arrest of the high-ranking French officers which have been mentioned by name.

2. At the same time, officers who are incriminated according to the files of the Arbeitsstab Paris or according to the list of SD and members of the Armed Forces are to be arrested.

3. The earliest possible date for the beginning of the action has to be reported.

4. The German Embassy in Paris is to be kept closely informed about the action.

5. The Commander-in-Chief "West" will prepare German police action in the territory occupied by Italy. The necessary diplomatic intervention with the Italians will be requested in time.

6. The document is initialled by Keitel and Warlimont.

7. See also files 715-PS to 720-PS, inclusive, and 72-PS and 73-PS.

Analyst: Landmann
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret teletype from OKW, General Staff, to the Commander-in-Chief West regarding preparations for the arrest of former French Officers. (Case - General George).

Date: 31 May 43 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 3 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC files Durrberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: EDO OKW 1647

PERSONS INDICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; WARLIMONT, Walter.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office--WEHLICHT;OKW: General Staff.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: General George.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. On account of General George's escape to Algiers it has been ordered by Hitler to prepare the arrest of former French Officers, especially of higher officers.

2. The Commander-in-Chief will submit as fast as possible proposals in this respect.

3. The Foreign Office has been informed.

4. The document is initialled by Warlimont.

5. See also files 716 PS; 721 PS inclusive and 723 PS.

Analyst: Landreth

Doc.No. 722 PS
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and nature: Cable to Ribbentrop from Schleier regarding ARREST OF FRENCH OFFICERS (CASE GENERAL GEORGE)

Date: 5 June 1943 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 3 October 1945:

Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC OKW 1647

PERSONS IMPLICATED: RIBBENTROP, Joachim von; WAPLINON, Walter; KEITEL, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Prr.nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: Against civilians —FOREIGN PENETRATION: Controlled Governments—
POLICE: SD—POLICE: SDPO—REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office—
WEHRMACHT: OKW—WEHRMACHT: General Staff

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS:

See Summary and Document

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. In a conference with representatives of the Commander-in-Chief "West" and the SD, it has been decided to prepare measures to prevent the escape of former French officers who might support the dissension movement. (Page 1)

2. As immediate action has been proposed the arrest of the officers listed in the document. (Pages 2 and 4)

3. On page 5 certain personalities are discussed who are not to be arrested because this might cause friction with Petain.

4. The representative of the SD, SS Colonel Knochen, as well as General Blumentritt, point out the necessity of coordination with the Italians. It is regarded as desirable to have the SD carry out the action in the Italian territory. (Page 6-7)

5. Ambassador von Krug has the impression that too many former French officers are employed in Vichy. General von Neubronn has checked this and found nothing to substantiate it. Both von Krug and von Neubronn, as well as SS Captain Geissler, will, in the future, pay close attention to this matter. (Pages 8-9)

6. The occupation of former French officers is discussed. The next time Laval comes to Paris, Schleier will take this up with him. (Pages 9-10)
7. The personality of the French General Secretary of the Police, Bousquet, is discussed. (Page 10)

8. Punitive measures against family members of dissenters are discussed. Laval agreed to carry out a limited number of certain measures against them. (Page 11)

9. The attendants of the meeting agreed that such measures have to be carried out under the circumstances and as fast as possible. Names of certain leading dissenters are mentioned (Page 11).

10. The place of internment is broached, and among other suggestions, it is considered to place them in areas exposed to air attacks. (Page 12)

11. The document is signed by Schleier.

12. See also Files #715-PS, to 722-PS, inclusive.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret telegram from Commander in Chief West to OKW/WFST/Qu. REEM 4 regarding deportation of Channel Islanders.

Date: 27 December 42 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 2 October 1945: OCC Piles Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDQ OKW 1647

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm; WARLIMONT, Walter

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

DEPORTATION; WEHRMACHT; OKW; WEHRMACHT: General Staff

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The Commander in Chief "West" proposes to deport the following groups of persons from the Channel Islands:
   a. Previously convicted persons; (b) Communists and persons politically suspected; (c) former officers and reserve officers; (d) Jews and high-grade Free-Masons; (e) priests, leading personalities, rich people insofar as they might influence the public against Germany; (f) the population of Jersey, so far, they are not engaged in agriculture.

2. About 1000 persons are to be deported. This does not include the family members which are to accompany them.

3. The deportation procedure can be completed in 4 weeks.

Analyst: Landmann

Doc.No. 724-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Fiel memorandum written by Erli on regarding directives and measures about the deportation of the Channel Islanders.

Date: 21 September 1941. Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also with if applicable) as of 2 October 1945:

OCC Files Jhurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC OFF 1647

PERIOD'S IDENTIFICATION: HITLER, Adolf; HITLER, Adolph; REICHSTAG, Joachim von.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Periods, of Summary below):

ANNEXATION OF CHANNEL ISLANDS—NATIONALITY—CHANNEL ISLANDS—CHANNEL ISLANDS: FOREIGN OFFICE—AMBASSADOR; GENERAL STAFF; REICHSMARINE; REICHSTAG; OCC

NECESSARY PROCEEDINGS TO PUT IN INTERIMINARY POST: LANG: Ambassador Ribbentrop, Legation Councillor Dr. Abracht

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. On October 17, 1941, a conference regarding the fortification of the Channel Islands took place in the main room of the "self-scheme". In the minutes about this conference, taken down by the General of the Engineers, is quoted: The civilian population is to be employed if necessary. "In case of difficulties I would not shy from evacuating the English inhabitants of the Islands." The part in quotation marks is a literal rendering of Hitler's statement in the conference. (Page 1)

2. After the conference of the 20 October 1941 the Kiefer's order based on the draft submitted by the FEL says in Par. 4: "About the deportation to the continent of English persons not belonging to the native population an order will be issued."

3. The FEL investigated the situation and came to the conclusion that no difficulties would be expected from the presence of the English persons on the Islands. On the contrary, they could be used as workers for the fortifications of the Islands. (Page 2)

4. The Dr. Mt. (equivalent to the American "ST") of the Armed Forces pointed out that the presence of English persons on the Channel Islands represents a protection against English air-attacks and bombardment from the sea. (Page 2)
5. The Führer regards the evacuation as a problem of far-reaching political significance. On 24 October 1941, four days after the Führer order, a conference between Ambassador Hitler and General Erlich took place.

"General Erlich informs Hitler that Guernsey, Jersey and Alderney will be fortified according to Hitler's order. Hitler stated that the men of the English population could not stay for ever on the islands. England ought as well get used to it that the Channel Islands will become German property. (Page 4)"

6. Legation Councilor Dr. Rauch is present in a conference of the Foreign Office on 12 September 1941. The Führer has decided to arrest and intern ten times as many Englishmen as reprisals for the treatment of Germans in the Channel Islands. The number of Channel Islands Englishmen so required for the treatment of Germans in the Channel Islands was called in by the Foreign Office. The OKL participated in the arrest of Englishmen in accordance with the instructions of the Foreign Office. The preparations for the deportation consisted of: a. The holding of 40 ships in readiness for the transportation from the islands to the continent. b. The holding of barracks ready for the housing. (Page 5)

7. Upon order of Hitler on 15 September 1942 and on 16 September 1942, 616 English persons have been deported from the Channel Islands. Starting on 21 September 1942, 100 to 200 persons will be deported very other day. The deportation will be completed by 27 September 1942. The total number of persons to be deported has been fixed by the Comander in Chief East at 2000 men and women from 16 to 70 years of age. They will be housed in German camps. (Pages 6-9).

8. According to the Comander-in-Chief "West", and according to the statements of the local commanders, the Channel Islands has been conducted very correctly. Debates did not exist at all. Not one or at least during the entire period of the occupation has it become necessary. (Page 9)

9. The document is signed by Erlich.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret Teletype to Ritter of the Foreign Office from OKW/WFST/UW re: Teletype of 22 January 1943 from Serbian Prime Minister about arrest and deportation of 600 former Serbian officers.

Date: 25 January 1943 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 3 October 1945: OCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC OKW 1647.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm; MARLIN, Walter; RIBBENTROP, Joachim von.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary Below):
ATROCITIES: Against Civilians; ATROCITIES: Mixed; DEPORTATION; WEHRMACHT: OKW; WEHRMACHT: OKW: General Staff; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Ambassador Ritter.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The Serbian Prime Minister has requested in his teletype of 22 January 1943, on his own initiative, to arrest and take to Germany 600 former Serbian Officers.

2. This request conforms to the intentions of the local Commander-in-Chief.

3. Accelerated approval is requested from the Foreign Office.

4. The document is initialled for OKW/WFST/Cu V.

Analyst: Landmann
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Top Secret letter (draft) from the Foreign Office to Keitel on killing of certain Allied fliers. Answer to Doc. 730-PS

Date: 20 June 1944 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 September 1945:

Unknown; Copy OCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: From OCC OK: 1627

PERSONS INFLICTED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; JOST, Alfred; STENFTORCH, Walter; GORING, Hermann; HITLER, Heinrich; KURTLEY, Joachim v.

INDEX REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

1. VIOLATIONS: Against Military Personnel; U.S.
2. VIOLATIONS: Against Military Personnel; Others
3. CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in
4. POLICE: D
5. CIVIL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office
6. MILITARY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Dept. of Justice
7. GENEVA CONVENTION, ARTICLE OF
8. AMBASSADOR: OKW; Air Force; OKI

SUMMARY OF MAJOR POINTS (with page references):

1. In the preamble the Foreign Office agrees to the proposed procedure despite possible objections from the points of view of Foreign Policy and International Law.

2. Par. I acknowledges the relatively small importance of definite specifications in cases of lynching, except for the purpose of publication. Stahmer's marginal note states that that is just what he meant when he wrote the letter. (See revisions in Doc. 734-PS and Par. T, Doc. 730-PS)

3. Par. II states that the proposed special treatment by the SD is objectionable. In the proposed form it would necessitate simultaneously an abrogation of still recognized International agreements.

(a) Once a flier is accepted at the Air Force Interrogation Center, he must be treated as a P.O.- that is, tried in German Military Courts, and in case of death sentence, the execution has to be delayed for three months according to the Geneva Convention. A violation of these very precise requirements would be impossible to camouflage. (Pages 2 and 3). Stahmer's notes: The special treatment would prevent that fliers received P.O. status or it would camouflage violations.
(b) As an emergency measure, suspected fliers could be kept out of F. channels and notified that they are being considered criminals and to be tried in a special expedited procedure. If proved innocent, they could later on be transferred to the Air Force Interrogation Center and given F. status. Such a procedure would, of course, not protect against charges of violations of valid agreements and perhaps lead to retaliatory acts. But it would at least be possible to have a clear line and it would not necessitate denouncing any agreements or use of unconvincing alibis. Tarliment's marginal note states that such a procedure would be acceptable.

4. The next paragraph concerns the different specifications. The specifications one and four are legally correct, two and three are not, but the Foreign Office is willing to disregard the objections. It suggests to outlaw any strafing attack on civilians generally, including dwellings, automobiles, river craft, etc. In this connection it should be pointed out that German fliers are forbidden to use strafing against civilians in England. This order should be stressed especially in a general publication. Tarliment indicates approval in his notes. (Page 3-4).

5. Par. III recommends the stressing of the lynching and publicizing strafing attacks on civilians much more than heretofore. Detailed reports should be collected at a special central office to be furnished to the Foreign Office for propagandistic exploitation, especially abroad. This should also be done in occupied territories (Tarliment agrees).

6. Par. IV stresses the importance of coordination with the Foreign Office in any case that is to be published and for the entire duration of the project.

7. The letter is headed "Draft" and the typed signature of Ritter is crossed out. Apparently Ritter wanted to have Ribbentrop's approval before answering officially, and forwarded this copy for information purposes. (See Doc. 740-PS Par. I)

* Specifications 1 and 4 of Doc. 730-PS refer to strafing of civilians and hospital and hospital trains marked with the Geneva Cross.

Specifications 2 and 3 of 730-PS refer to the firing on parachuting airmen in the air and strafing of passenger trains.

Analyst: Hartman

Doc. No. 728-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret Letter from OKW A/ST to OKW, attention Col. Brauchitsch on plans for the killing of certain allied fliers.

Date: 15 June 44 Original ( ) Copy (2) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGI.NAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 September 1945: Unknown; Copy 100 File Münchberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: From BDC OWM 1647.

PERSONS IMPlicated: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; JOFL, Alfred; WARLIMONT, Walter; GÖRING, Hermann; HIMMLER, Heinrich; RIBBENTROP, Joachim v.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEASE: Document 730 PS, 731 PS.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Par. 1) contains the specifications for actions of allied fliers which will be considered "acts of Terror". These actions are to be stressed in publication of cases of lynching. They will also lead to the transfer from the Air Force Interrogation Center "Oberursel" to the SD for special treatment. They are the same as those of document 730 PS and Par. 3 of document 734 PS. The last section of the paragraph requests Goering to approve these specifications and eventually issue oral (underlined) instructions to the CO of ANS Oberursel.

2. On page 2, Goering's approval of the procedure for publicity is requested. The procedure is outlined in an enclosed letter to the Foreign Office (Document 730 PS).

3. Initialed by Warlimont on bottom of letter and by Jodl on first page.

4. The initial of Keitel on the bottom of the letter and remark of first page "Dispatched 17 June 10:30" indicates that this is a copy of the letter actually dispatched over Keitel's signature.

Analyst: Hartman  

Doc. No. 729 PS
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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date: 22 September 1945

Doc. No. 730 PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret Letter from OKW/ WFST to the Foreign Office (Ambassador Ritter) on the killing of certain allied fliers.

Date: 15 June 1944; Original ( ); Copy (X); Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 September 1945: Unknown; copy GGC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: From File BDC OKW 1627

PERSONS IMPlicated: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; JODL, Alfred; WARLIMONT, Walter; GOERING, Hermann; HIMMLER, Heinrich; RIBBENTROP, Joachim v.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below): ATROCITIES: against military personnel; US and other--CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in--POLICE: SD--REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office: Department of Justice--GENEVA CONVENTION, BREACH OF--WEHRMACHT:OKW:Air Force: OKL

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Document 731 PS, 734 Ps.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. This is a redraft of document 734 PS in line with Warlimont's marginal notes.
2. Par. 1: for the publication of crimes by allied fliers, leading to lynching or to the special treatment by the SD, a clear statement of the specifications for such crimes is necessary.
3. Par. 2 contains the specifications for crimes which make allied fliers liable to special treatment by the SD. They include strafing of civilians, passenger trains, hospitals and firing on parachuting German Air Crews. (Identical with Par. 3 of document 735 PS)
4. Proposal for coordination of publication between OKL, OKW/ WFST, Foreign Office and SD. (Par. 3)
5. Request for approval (Par. 4).
6. Initialled by Warlimont and Keitel on bottom of letter. The remark "Dispatched 17 June, 10:30" indicates that this is probably the copy of the actual letter dispatched over Keitel's signature.

Analyst: Hartman
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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 28 September 1945

Doc. No. 731-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Note of the WSiST on Hitler's instructions on the killing of US-British fliers in special cases.

Date: May 44 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 28 Sep 45:
OGC Files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; GOERING, Hermann; JODL, Alfred; HIMMLER, Heinrich; SCHMIDT, Martin

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

Atrocities: Against military personnel, U.S. and others.
Civil liberties and other rights: Criminal Law and Procedure,
Changes in personnel; SD

Breaches of Geneva Convention, Breach of

Necessary processing to put in evidentiary form; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT PASSAGE (with page references):

1. This note was made by General Körten according to an oral report by Goering.

2. It states that Hitler has ordered to shoot captured Allied fliers without courts martial if they are guilty:
   a) of firing on German air crews descending by parachutes
   b) of strafing German air craft which have made emergency landings, if members of the crews are in the immediate vicinity.
   c) Of attacking railroad trains of the public traffic.
   d) Of low level strafing of single civilians (farmers, workers, single civilians vehicles etc.) (Jodl's revision: ... on the civilian population, civilian vehicles etc.) Added by Keitel.

3. Keitel (purple pencil) also directs Jodl to work out an order and explains the origin of the note. His initial is dated 21 May.

(continued)
4. Jodl's notes:
   a) On the left margin he discusses the necessity of a high-
      sounding preamble on the violation of international law.
      Initialled, dated 22 May.
   b) Re second specification (2 b above), he raises the objection
      that such an attack would be entirely legal.
   c) On top of page he states that Himmler must be informed.

Analyst: Hertman
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Goering's letter to Keitel on lynching of certain Allied Fliers.

Date: 19 June 1944 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGIN as of 27 September 1945:

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKH Files Flensburg.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; JODL, Alfred; KEITEL, Willy; WARLIMONT, Walter; GOERING, Hermann; HIMMLER, Heinrich; BORMANN, Martin.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS: (Key to lar. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against military personnel US: Others; CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in; POLICE: SD; WEHRMACHT: OKH; Air Forces: OKL.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Document 731-IS & 729-PS.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Goering, in answer to Keitel's letter (Document 729-IS) expresses scruples on the issue of lynching of allied fliers. Indiscriminate lynching should be prevented; the specified acts (strafing of civilians etc.) could be tried in the courts since they constitute murder and are against the orders of the fliers.

2. Letter is signed by lt. Col. Teske, GSC, initialled by Keitel (20 June) and Warlimont (22 June).

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Doc.No. 733 PS

Date_22 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings)

Title and Nature: Telephone memo informing FST of Goering approval on the formulation of plans for killing of certain allied fliers.

Date: 26 June 44 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (Also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 September 1945:

OCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Fros Files BDC OKT 1627

PERSONS IMPlicated: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; JODL, Alfred; VON LEISNIG, Walter; GOERING, Hermann; HEINRICH, Heinrich; RIBBENTROP, Joachim V.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to persons. of Summary below):


NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS: Capt. Breuer Document 729 PS 731 PS

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Goering’s ADC (Capt. Breuer) called, informing FST that Goering agreed to the proposed definitions and procedure for the killing of allied fliers (apparently in answer to letter of 15 June 44, document 729 PS.

2. Goering requests immediate information about measures taken. (Verlimont: ? on the margin)

3. Initialed by Verlimont 26 June 44.

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Doc.No. 734 PS

Date 22 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSES

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret Draft of Letter from OKW/II/ST to the Foreign Office (Ambassador Ritter) on killing of certain allied fliers.

Date: 14 June 44 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 September 1945:
Unknown; Copy OCC Files Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: From file BDC OKT 1627

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; JOED, Alfred; WARMONT, Walter; GOERING, Hermann; HI Des, Heinrich; RIBBENTROP, Joachim v.

REF: RENSENT TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):


NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Document 731 PS 735 PS 730 PS

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The first part of the draft apparently refers to the specifications for actions by allied fliers, to be treated as crimes, as contained in an enclosures.

2. The second part concerns the procedure for publication.

3. The approval of these proposals by the Foreign Office is requested.

4. The marginal notes by Warmont concerning part I and leading to the redraft (document 730 PS) indicate that the specifications for the alleged crimes are mentioned only because of their importance for the publication of such occurrences.

5. See Document 730 PS for redraft.

Analyst: Portman

Doc.No. 734 PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Harlimont's Top Secret report on conferences with SS and air Force Officers on the lynching of certain allied fliers.

Date: 6 June 44 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 September 1945:
OCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: From File BDC OKVJ 1627.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; JODL, Alfred; W.HARLIMONT, Walter; GOERING, Hermann; HILLER, Heinrich; RIBBENTROP, Joachim v; K.LTENBRUNNER, Ernst.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):


NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FOR: LEADS: Document 731 PS, 736 PS, Co. v. Brauchitsch.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Par. 1 & 2) are identical with Harlimont's report of June 6 1944 on the conference with Kaltenbrunner on lynching of allied fliers. (Document 736 PS).

2. Par. 3.) In a conference with Col Brauchitsch of the OKL, an agreement was reached on the actions which were to be treated as crimes justifying lynching:
   (a) Strafing of civilians, single or in groups.
   (b) Firing on German air crews descending with parachutes.
   (c) Strafing of regular passenger trains.
   (d) Strafing of military and civilian hospitals and hospital trains if marked by the Geneva Cross.
   These types of actions were to be transmitted to the CO of the Air Force Interrogation Center Oberursel. In case the prisoners were found guilty of that a further report by him to Goering was not necessary.

3. Jodl added pencilled remarks (transcribed on attached sheet) stating that he considers the conference with the Air Force insufficient. A more detailed agreement, also with the Foreign Office, is necessary on the types of crimes, the procedure, safe-guarding other fliers from lynching, and whether there should be court trials.

Doc.No. 735-PS
4. Keitel's remarks in purple pencil (transcribed on same sheet as Jodl's notes) "Lynching is difficult to regulate"—"Dir. Berndt got off and shot the enemy flyer"—"I am opposed to court trials, they don't work out".

5. A number of initials on top of first page including Keitel's (dated 7 June) and Warlimont's (dated 12 June).
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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret summary on Warlimont's conference with Kaltenbrunner on the lynching of certain Allied fliers.

Date: 6 June 44. Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESSES if applicable) as of 22 September 1945: CCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: From File BDC CKVi 1627.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KLITEL, Wilhelm; JGDL, Alfred; WARLIMONT, Walter; GORING, Hermann; HIMMLER, Heinrich; RIBBENTROP, Joachim v.; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

GENEVA CONVENTION, BREACH OF VEHRMACHT: CKW: Air Force; OKL.
NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Document 731-FS.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Warlimont reports to Warlimont on a conference between Himmler, Ribbentrop, and Göring. While Ribbentrop originally proposed to treat all attacks on the civilian population, including bombing of cities, as crimes, the conferees agreed to treat only strafing attacks aimed directly at civilians or their property as such. Lynching would be the standard procedure in those cases, trial by court-martial and handing over to the police was not mentioned in the conference. (Par. 1)

2. Warlimont wanted to have data on an actual case of lynching, with details on name and unit of fliers, location, etc., for propaganda purposes. Kaltenbrunner stated that the SD could not furnish or make up such a case. (Par. 2a)

3. Warlimont points out that, beside the lynching procedure, there is also the procedure of a separate treatment of suspected fliers in the Air Force Interrogation Center Oberursel with eventual handing over to the SD to be worked out. The WST is at present working out directions for the CO of AFIC Oberursel in coordination with OKL. Kaltenbrunner agreed to such procedure in principle. (Par. 2b)

4. On the question of publication of such occurrences, coordination between WST, OKL RF-SS, and Foreign Office must be secured. (Par. 2c).

Analyst: Hartman.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Top Secret notes on the development by the IST of directives for the lynching of certain Allied flyers.

Date: 4 June 1944 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITIERS if applicable) as of 22 September 1945:

OCC File Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: From file OCC OR. 1627

PARTIES IMPLOLED: HITLER, Adolf; DIEHT, Wilhelm; JOSEF, Alfred; HAEINGONT, Walter; REICH, Hermann; HIMMLER, Heinrich; HITLERTOP, Joachim v.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

1. ATROCITIES: Against Military Personnel; U.S.; Others
2. CIVIL RIGHTS OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in
3. POLICE: SD
4. REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office
5. REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Department of Justice
6. GENEVA CONVENTION, UNION OF
7. REICH AREA CRIMES: OKL; Air Force; ONL

NECESSARY PROCESSING TIPS IN JUDICIAL PROW: LEADS: Document 731-PS,

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Note outlines in par. procedure to be followed in formulating a policy of killing Allied flyers guilty of criminal attacks on civilians.

2. Par. 1): Himler's office has been charged by Hitler to issue a report about an actual lynching. It should be found out whether and how such a report has been published (see page Grothmann is mentioned as spokesman).

3. Par. 2): Refers to the IIC note on Hitler's instruction to kill Allied flyers guilty of certain criminal attacks (Document 731). In connection with it, Goering opinion should be solicited which offenses should be considered deserving death. Point 2 of the document referred to has already been dropped.

4. Par. 3): Concerns instructions to the CO of the Oberursel Camp (Air Force Interrogation Center) about selection and treatment of guilty flyers. The second section of the paragraph specifies that such instructions should be given only orally.

5. The OH. Propaganda Officer is to be asked what he knows about Himler's steps in the matter. (Par. 4)

6. The Foreign Office is to be informed about the status of the matter in order to enable it to participate in the framing of any publication and to anticipate foreign protests.

7. Par. II concerns a technical delay in steps 1 to 3.

8. Initiated by Karlmont.

Analyst: Hartman ned
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter of Transmittal from OKW--Deputy of the Fuehrer for Military History--to Major Rohrbeck, accompanying an Excerpt of a Fuehrer Speech to Commanders of Army Groups, regarding Annexation of Foreign Territories.

Date: 5 July 1943 Original (X) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 September 1945: OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC OKW 1627

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY; FOREIGN PENETRATION; Controlled Governments; WEHRMACHT: OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Major Rohrbeck

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The letter of transmittal from an unknown person in the Department of the OKW--The Deputy of the Fuehrer for Military History--of 5 July 1943, requests that the attached excerpt of a Fuehrer speech is to be treated as Top Secret. The letter is addressed to Rohrbeck.

2. The excerpt of the Fuehrer's speech (pages 55 to 61) of 1 July 1943 deals with the morale of the German soldiers. One of the main points is that the soldiers want to know what they are fighting for. They believe that they will keep the occupied territories. Hitler supports this belief, not only for the sake of military morale, but because he himself wants to annex the occupied territories.

3. He wants to use the military manpower of the occupied territories but a way must be found to avoid any dangerous consequences. All he wants is native battalions, but not native armies.

Analyst: Cpl. Frederick E. Landmann  

Doc.No.739-PS
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Date: 22 September 1945

Doc. No. 740-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Warlimont's Top Secret Note on plans for the killing of certain allied fliers.

Date: 30 June 1944; Original (X); Copy ( ); Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 September 1945: OCC Files Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: From File BDC, WEHRMACHT - OKW - 1627

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; JODL, Alfred; WARLIMONT, Walter; GÖRING, Hermann; HIMMLER, Heinrich; RIBBENTROP, Joachim v.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
- ATROCITIES: against military personnel: US and other
- CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in
- POLICE: SD--REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office: Department of Justice--GENEVA CONVENTION, BREACH OF
- WEHRMACHT:OKW: Air Force:OKL.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:
Documents 727 PS, 733 PS, 731 PS, Ambassador Ritter.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. Par. I is a note of transmittal forwarding the draft copy of Ritter's letter (Document 727 PS). According to a telephone conversation with Ritter, this draft has been approved by Ribbentrop. But the Minister has also ordered that letter should not be sent to Keitel until he had received Hitler's approval.

2. Par. II concerns Goering's approval, apparently based on the telephone memo of 26 June 44 (Document 733 PS).

3. The letter is signed by Warlimont. A pencil note by Warlimont to "QW" asks what was necessary to get action.

4. Keitel initialed the note on the 30 June.

Analyst: Hartman

Doc. No. 740 PS
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: File memo of LST on Hitler's proposed threat to kill certain Allied fliers. Top Secret.

Date: 5 July 44. Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 September 1945: OCC Files Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: From File BDC CKW 1627.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KLING, Wilhelm; JODL, Alfred; WARLIMONT, Walter; GERING, Hermann; HIMMLER, Heinrich; RIBBENTROP, Joachim v.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES - Against Military Personnel - U.S. and other.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Document 731 PS.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This is a note based on an instruction issued by Hitler in the briefing of noon 4 July 44.
2. Hitler refers to certain press reports that U.S.-British planes will attack towns without military significance in retaliation for the V-1 attacks. If these reports should prove correct, he wants an announcement made that all fliers shot down in such attacks will be killed as murderers.
3. At present it is only required that such a measure should be discussed with OKW (CKW legal section) and the Foreign Office.

Analyst: Hartman.

Doc. No. 741-FS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: A circular inviting a number of officials (named in document) to a conference, subject: Measures to be taken for insuring fresh supply of workers.

Date: 9 July 1943 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OR ORIGIN (also witness if applicable) as of 6 Oct. 45:

Unknown, copy in RSHA files, Tarnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg Files

PERSONS IDENTIFIED: Same, Herbert; Hunger, Gottlob, Rosenberg, Alfred, Sa shipment, Fritz

RELEVANCE TO STUDY TOPICS (War to Far, nos. of Summary below):

Deportation -- Forced Labor -- Geneva Convention, Breach of

NECESSARY PROCEEDINGS TO PREPARE DOCUMENTARY PROOF; LEADS:

Iohse, Fuchs; SS Obergruppenfuehrer von dem Bach

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The document, in the form of a circular, invites the implicated persons and above-mentioned leads to a conference called by Rosenberg. The object of this conference is to agree upon new and far-reaching measures for the obtaining of further numbers of workers, (Prisoners of War, partisans, "evacuated men and women").

Analyst: Siebenschneid

Doc. No. 742-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Two teletypes from Keitel about the exploitation of parts of the "Ostland"

Date: 5 September 1944 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German
8 September 1944

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 27 September 1945:
OCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: EDC OKW 1620

PERSONS IMPlicated: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct seizure
2. HEIMRICHT: OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS: Gauleiter Koch

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. The teletype from the 5 September deals with the imminent commissioning of Gauleiter Koch for the economical clearing of the Ostland.
2. Not only provisions are affected, but all other valuable goods, machines, etc.
3. The Army Service Groups have to give Koch full support.
4. The teletype from 8 September contains the order of Hitler, that all Germans and local administrative offices are responsible to Koch and Army Service Group should give their utmost support.
5. The order is signed by Keitel.

Analyst: Schonfeld
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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 27 September 1945

Doc. No. 744 PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Two letters dealing with the question of labor supply for coal mines. Prisoners of War and Civilian Prisoners.

Date: 8 July 1943; 5 August 1943 Original ( ) Copy (X)
Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 27 September 1945: Unknown! Copy OCC Files Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC; WEHRMACHT: OKW 1620

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm; HIMMLER, Heinrich; SAUCKEL, Fritz; GOERING, Hermann

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below): ATROCITIES: against military and civilian personnel -- DEPORTATION -- FORCED LABOR -- GENEVA CONVENTION, BREACH OF -- WEHRMACHT: OKW -- POLICE -- SS


SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. File consisting of two directives deals with the drafting of prisoner of war and civilian prisoners into the coal mines.

2. OKW directive dated 8 July 1943 and signed by Keitel, Wilhelm, orders the immediate use of 200,000 Russian Prisoners of War in the coal mining industry and regulates the procedure to be adopted.

3. The directive establishes priority for the coal industry in case of new prisoners being taken in the east and mentions especially trained Russian miners.

4. The directive establishes that Partisans taken prisoners are to be treated as prisoners of war from now on and drafted to the pits.

5. The directive delegates the treatment of relatives of such Partisans to Himmler.

6. A directive dated 5 August 1943 and signed by Himmler, refers to the fore-mentioned OKW directive.
7. This SS directive enlarges upon paragraph 4 of the OKW order of 8 July 1943 attached.

8. It orders the deportation of young female prisoners, capable of work to Germany and directs Reichleiter Sauckel's organization to be in charge. It further on decrees the concentration of children, old men and women, in work camps situated on agricultural estates and/or in camps set-up in districts adjoining the areas to be evacuated.

9. The so concentrated persons are to be put to forced labor according to the order.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret Correspondence of SD Regional Headquarters Koblenz on treatment of captured allied fliers.

Date: 21 April 44 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German
12 June 44.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 28 September 1945: Unknown; Copy OCC Files Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; BORMANN, Martin; HIMMLER, Heinrich; KEITEL, Wilhelm; KALTBrunner, Ernst; GOERING, Hermann.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES - Against Military Personnel - U.S. and Others.
CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS - Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in Abolition of Free Speech and Assembly.

POLICE - SD - RSHA - Gestapo.
NEMECE CONVENTION, BREACH OF.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: 55 Lt. Col. Wishnow.

SS Col. Summ.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

A. Circular letter from the Inspector of SIPO and SD for the Wiesbaden Corps Area to certain Gestapo Headquarters and the SD Leader for the area.

(1) The first item concerns the finding of the body of a shot-down British aviator with a brassard "German Armed Forces" with valid stamp.

(2) The second item concerns punishment to be inflicted on Germans fraternizing with shot-down fliers before they are handed over to the Police or military authorities.

a. Too drastic a punishment is to be avoided, otherwise the population is discouraged to participate in the hunting of enemy fliers, especially since these cases should not be confused with the crime of aiding escaped enemy fliers.

b. Himmler orders that Germans fraternizing with captured enemy fliers - either from bad intentions or, from ill-placed pity - should be sent to concentration camps if the offense was especially grave; this was to be published in local papers. In the milder cases at least two weeks protective custody with the local Gestapo and if applicable participation in the clearing of air raid damage was to be the punishment.

c. The head of the Regional Gestapo Office will decide in conjunction with the local Party Organization whether a case should be considered grave. He will also make a short report to the RSHA.

d. Himmler has pointed out to Bormann, that the local Party Leaders

Analyst: Hartman.

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inform the population about keeping the necessary distance to enemy fliers.

B. Letter of the SD Leader Koblenz to the Inspector of SIPO and SD, 12 June 44.
(1) The letter refers to the circular A and certain conversations.
(2) Writer has heard about a similar order of the OKW, which was read to all company commanders. The gist of it was that German soldiers could not be expected to protect the murderers of Germans.
(3) The Company Commanders have informed their companies accordingly, and have hinted that capture of enemy fliers is no longer considered of value.
(4) The OKW order was disseminated on the 8th of June 1944 and classified "Top SECRET".

Analyst: Hartmann.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Keitel’s Secret Order on treatment of Capture Partisans in Russia and Southeast Europe.

Date: 18 August 43 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 23 Oct. 1945
Unknown; copy in UCO Files Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: UKE Files Plönensburg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; HIMMLER, Heinrich; JUL, Alfred

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
ATHUGTIS: Mixed—MEHNIER—WEHME—NACHL—UAW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: Keitel’s Order of 8 July 1943

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. This is an authenticated copy of Keitel’s order which is an explanation of figure 4 of the WM Order of 8 July 1943.

2. All partisans captured and surrendering in combat, whether in civilian clothing or in uniform, will be treated as PW’s. The local commander may also treat other persons encountered in the area of combat, who are considered helpers of the partisans, as PW’s at his discretion (fig. 1).

3. Exceptions:
   (a) Partisans surrendering without being engaged in combat will be treated as deserters.

   (b) Partisans captured in German uniforms or in uniforms of one of Germany’s Allies (except deserters) will be shot after careful interrogation.

4. If Partisans and their helpers commit especially treacherous offenses, then commanders of divisions or similar commands may order that no quarter should be given, or that the prisoners and all civilians captured in the battle area should be shot. Accordingly, local commanders may act on their own responsibility.

Analyst: Hartman
OFFICE OF U. S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 10 October 1945

Doc. No. 750 PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret Report of the Armed Forces Commander, Denmark, to OKW/WFST on measures against Danish saboteurs.

Date: 24 February 1945 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 10 October 1945: OCC Files Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files Flensburg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; LINDEMANN, George; HIMMLER, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):


NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: B.D.S. Denmark

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This is the Daily Report by the Armed Forces Commander Denmark, to OKW/WFST for 23 February 1945 on the following measures against saboteurs:
   (a) The Commander of the Sipo has caused nine saboteurs to be shot at the arrest. More shootings of this kind will follow.
   (b) On the 26 February, certain arrested saboteurs who have been proven guilty, will be shot on orders of the Senior Police and SS Commander.
   (c) It is intended to transfer about 400 Danish prisoners to German Concentration Camps.
   (d) It is intended to announce measures b.) and c.) in the press.

2. Lindemann considers these measures as sufficient and effective.

Analyst: Hartman

Doc. No. 750 PS
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Copy of Secret Telegram under date, October 26, 1944, in re COMPULSORY EVACUATION AND BURNING OF HOMES IN NORTHERN NORWAY. From Jodl (signed) to the Several Competent Military Authorities.

Date: 26 October 44 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 September, 1945:

OCC Files, Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: JODL, Alfred; HITLER, Adolf; WEHRMACHT; OKW; Army OKH

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. no. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: against civilians—DEPORTATION—WEHRMACHT; OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Military Authorities mentioned at Head of Document, Reich Commissar for Norway.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Because the population of Northern Norway is unwilling to participate voluntarily in an evacuation, the Fuehrer on the instance of the Reich Commissar for the occupied Norwegian Territory has ordered that the whole Norwegian population be forcibly evacuated eastwards of Lyngenfjords in the interest of their own security, and that all dwellings are to be burned down or otherwise destroyed.

2. The Fuehrer order is to be ruthlessly executed in order to prevent the Russians from gaining any advantage. Sympathy for the civilian population has no place. The commander for Northern Norway (by mistake "Northern Finland" in document) is responsible for carrying out this action.

3. Jodl justifies this action on grounds of saving the Norwegians from Bolshevism and because of the "barbaric" enemy aerial warfare on the German homeland.

4. Suggests employment of Norwegian fishing ships.

5. With the destruction of living quarters, there will be no danger of partisan bands appearing during the winter.

Analyst: Brown
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):
Title and Nature: Secret Urgent Telegram from Heydrich to all Gestapo Offices, etc., in re: pogroms in Germany after assassination of V. Rat in Paris.

Date: 10 Nov 1938 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German
LOCATION of ORIGINAL (also witness if applicable) as of 26 September 1945: Unknown: Copy in OCO files, Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Preising

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MUELLER, Heinrich; HIMMLER, Heinrich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: Against Civilians -- CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF -- JEWS, PERSECUTION OF -- POLICE: Gestapo -- POLICE: SD.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Heydrich, R.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. Because of the outrageous attack on Legation Secretary V. Rath in Paris, demonstrations against the Jews are to be expected throughout the entire Reich during the course of this night. The following regulations are to govern the handling of these proceedings:

2. Immediately upon receipt of this telegram the recipients are to contact the competent political heads of the local area and come to an understanding on the carrying out of these demonstrations. The competent Chief of the Police for Public Order is also to be present. The political heads are to be informed of the following directives:
   a. No measures are to be taken which endanger German life or property.
   b. Jewish property and businesses are to be only burned, not plundered, etc., etc.

3. The demonstrations are not to be hindered; on the contrary, the role of the authorities is to make certain that the directives (above mentioned) are carried out.

4. Archives of Jewish religious communities are to be confiscated by the Police before the demonstrations. Provision is made for the use of various Police in the demonstrations: SD, Kripo, SS, etc.

5. As many Jews as the local jails will hold are to be arrested, especially prominent, healthy young males. After the arrests, contact is to be promptly made with the competent concentration camps so that the Jews can be quickly brought into the camps.

Analyst: Brown
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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINAILITY  
Doc. No. 766-PS  
Date 6 October 1945  

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS  

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).  

Title and Nature: Top Secret telegram to OKW/WFSt from AOK 20, General Hoelter, regarding Reprisal Measures against Norwegians for the Murder of General Marthinsen. 

Date: 9 February 1945 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German  

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 6 October 1945:  

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC OKW 1612.  

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm; JODL, Alfred; WAHLGREN, Walter.  

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):  

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: General Hoelter.  

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):  

1. The chief of the Norwegian Gestapo, General Marthinsen, has been murdered this morning.  

2. The Reich Commissar plans reprisal measures, subject to the Fuehrer's approval.  

3. Persons who are punishable as saboteurs or as spiritual instigators and helpers of sabotage, are to be condemned by martial law. On top of that, corresponding measures by the Norwegian Government, in coordination with the Reich Commissar, are planned against Norwegians who were proven to be guilty.  

4. The Commander-in-Chief for Norway, represented by the Chief of the General Staff, participated in negotiations and agreed principally to the planning measures.  

5. The signature reads: (GEB) AOK 20 CH DE GEN ST ROEM KINS A 1034/45 GEKOS, HOELTER GEN MAJ.  

6. Pencil annotation: "WFSt should not undertake anything because this is an affair of the Reich Commissar only." This sentence is found "correct" by Keitel and initialed by him.  

7. Besides Keitel's initials, the document shows also Jodl's.  

Analyst: Landmann  

Doc. No. 766-PS
Doc. No. 768-PS  Date 4 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Photostat copy of order for setting up Concentration Camp at Plaszow near Cracow.

Date: 27 June 44  Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 379-C

PERSONS IMPLICATED: GLUECKS, Richard; MUELLER, Heinrich; HIMMLER, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: Against Civilians—CONCENTRATION CAMPS—SS—POLICE: RSH.
NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Bleck.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Order from RSH signed Mueller for transforming the Plaszow Labor Camp into a concentration camp.

2. This camp was not to be used as a reception camp.

Analyst: Schafer  Doc. No. 768-PS
Description of Attached Document (Under the following headings).

Title and Nature: Photostat copy of order for setting up Concentration Camp at Kaun and Vaivara.

Date: 2 October 1943 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

Location of Original (also Witness if applicable) as of 4 October 1945: Unknown; copy in CIC Files Nuremberg.

Source of Original: 379-D

Persons Implicated: GLOECKN, Richard; MULLER, Heinrich; MUDDER, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst.

References to Index Headings (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES - Against Civilians
CONCENTRATION CAMPS
SS
POLICE
RSHA

Summary of Relevant Points (with page references):

1. Order from RSHA, signed Mueller for establishment for Concentration Camps at Kaun and Vaivara.

2. Goeckoe was appointed Commander at Kaun; Aumier was appointed Commander at Vaivara.

3. The Camp was not to be used as a reception camp.

Analyst: Schafer
OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL  
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY  
Date 4 October 1945

Doc.No. 770-PS  
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Photostat copy of order for setting up concentration camp at Bar anh.

Date: 5 August 43. Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also write CS if applicable) as of 4 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in GCS Files Wiesbaden

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 379-E

PERSONS IMPlicated: GLEUeKs, Richard; MUEHLER, Heinrich; H.MUEHL, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS: (Key to Par. nos. of Summary Table):

ATROCITIES - Against Civilians
CONCENTRATION CAMPS
SS
POLICE - ROYA

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: ID: Dr. Bornkopff, Goek Bloeck.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. By order of Himmler, the Baranau Concentration Camp was set up August 15 1943.

2. SS Lt. Col. Goek Bloeck was appointed Commander of the Camp.

3. The Concentration Camp Baranau was not to be used as a reception camp.

Analyst: Schufer
**OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNCIL**
**FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINITY**
**Date**: 3 October 1945

**Doc.No. 771-PS**

**STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS**

**DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).**

**Title and Nature:** Photostat copy of order for setting up concentration camp at Lublin.

**Date:** 9 April 43. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

**LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 3 October 1945:**
Unknown; copy in COC Files Nuremberg.

**SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:** 379-F

**PERSONS IMPlicated:** MÜLLER, Heinrich; GLÜCK, Richard; HÖRMANN, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst.

**REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):**

- ATROCITIES - Against Civilians
- CONCENTRATION CAMPS
- SS
- POLICE - RSHA

**NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM:** Blocks.

**SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):**

1. This is an order from the RSHA, signed Müller, for transforming the prisoner of war camp at Lublin into a concentration camp.
2. A separate department for women is to be established.

Analyst: Schaefer

Doc. No. 771-PS
NAME OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Photostat copy of order for setting up concentration camp at Riga.

Date: 12 April 1943. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October 1945:

Unimown; copy in O.C. Files Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 379-G

PERSONS IMPLICATED: GLUECKS, Richard; MEELLER, Heinrich; HIMMLER, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES - Against Civilians
CONCENTRATION CAMPS
SS POLICE - RSHA

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LABLE: Sauer, Block.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Effective March 15, 1943, the Riga Concentration Camp has been established.

2. This camp is not to be used as a reception camp for the time being.

3. SS Maj Sauer was appointed Commander of the Camp.

Analyst: Schaefer
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Photostat copy of order for setting up a Concentration Camp at Stutthof.

Date: 20 February 42  Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 379-H

PERSONS IMPLICATED: GLUECKS, Richard; MUELLER, Heinrich; HIMMLER, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to P.rr.nos. of Summary below): ATROCITIES; against civilians—CONCENTRATION CAMPS—SS-POLICE; RSHA

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Bleck, Pauly

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Order from RSHA signed Mueller for transforming the former SS Camp, Stutthof into a Concentration Camp.

2. Pauly, Captain in the Waffen SS, was appointed Camp Commander.

3. Mueller ordered the State Police at Danzig to examine records of all the prisoners in protective custody and send those not slated to immediate release to the Concentration Camp.

4. The female prisoners are eventually to be transferred to Ravensbrueck.

Analyst: Schafer
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Directive by the Reichs Minister of the Interior regarding Protective Custody and Clipping about the same theme.

Date: 12 April 1934 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German.
11 March 1934

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October 1945 - Unknown; copies in OCC Files, Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: GOERING, Hermann; HIMMLER, Heinrich; FRICK, Wilhelm.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in;
POLICE: Gestapo; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Ministry of Interior;
WEHRMACHT: OKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. In his directive of 12 April, 1934, the Reich Minister for the Interior decided that Protective Custody can be applied only:
   a. For the protection of a person,
   b. if the person in question endangers the public safety directly through his behavior, especially activity hostile to the State.

2. A number of cases are listed where Protective Custody is not applicable.

3. Protective Custody is not allowed in cases of punishable crimes. For these, the regular criminal courts are competent.

4. The clipping is entitled "Directives of State Authorities, Instructions Pertaining to Protective Custody in Prussia (Excerpt from the Reich Administrative Gazette) The Prussian Minister-President. Gestapo. 11 March 1934".

5. The exact instructions re Protective Custody are issued by the Minister-President of Prussia, Goering. Neither officers of the Party nor of the Party organizations are permitted to make direct arrests.

6. See also files 775-PS, 778-PS, 780-PS, 781-PS, 783-PS through 785-PS, 787-PS.

 Analyst: Landmann  Doc. No. 779-PS
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: File memorandum of Minister of Justice regarding Regulations for Use of Fire Arms in Concentration Camps and Excerpt from a Letter to SS-General Wolff regarding same subject.

Date: 9 March 1936 original (x) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October 1945: OCC Files, Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg

PERSONS IMPlicated: HITLER, Adolf; HIMMLER, Heinrich; WOLFF, Karl

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

CONCENTRATION CAMPS - POLICE; Gestapo; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES; Ministry of Justice - ATROCITIES: Against Civilians; WEHRMACHT: OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IT: EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS:

State Secretary Dr. Freidler; Government Councillor von Dohnanyi.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

(I) Memorandum, Guertner

1. On 2 March 1936, Guertner discussed the use of firearms by the guard units in concentration camps with Himmler. The basis for his talk was the case Hopen who was shot in the concentration camp Columbia.

2. Guertner suggested to Himmler that an order be issued regarding use of firearms and referred to the respective order of the Wehrmacht of 17 January 1936.

3. Himmler promised such a decree and will invite the Ministry of Justice to participate in the preparatory work.

4. State Secretary Freidler is informed about this.

5. Governmental Councillor von Dohnanyi is requested to remind the Gestapo (Wolff) occasionally.

6. The document is initialled by Guertner.

(continued)
Excerpt from a letter Dönanyi to SS-General Wolff of 25 March 1936.

1. On March 2, 1936, the Minister of Justice discussed with Himmler the use of firearms in concentration camps, based on the killing of Huppe.

2. Himmler agreed to issue such an order and the Minister of Justice is interested in knowing how far the matter has progressed.

3. The document is signed by Dönanyi.

4. See also Files 775-PS, 776-PS through 780-PS, 783 through 785-PS, 787-PS.

Analyst: Landmann

Doc. No. 781-PS
Title and Nature: Letter, Minister of Justice, Guertner, to the Reich Governor of Saxony, Hutschmann, regarding Suppression of Legal Proceedings

Date: 18 January 1945

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October 1945: Unknown; copy in 003 Files, Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Kinnenburg

PERSONS IMPlicated: Hitler, Adolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians
CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in
CONCENTRATION CAMPS
POLICE: Gestapo
REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Ministry of Justice
SA WERKADT: OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS:

Hutschmann

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The right to suppress legal proceedings has passed to the Reich per decree of the Reich President of 21 March 1934. All crimes committed after 20 March 1934 are subject to the Führer's decision and no longer to the decision of the Reich Governors.

2. Thus, all crimes in the pending case committed after 20 March 1934 are subject to the Führer's decision. In view of the circumstances, I do not see myself in a position to recommend suppression of the proceedings to the Führer.

3. As far as the right of suppression is in your hands, I permit myself to voice the strongest apprehension against such a step. Due to the sadism involved in the treatment of the inmates of the concentration camp Hohnstein by the camp personnel, I advise you strongly for the sake of the reputation of the Party to abstain from the suppression of the proceedings.

4. See also files 775-PS through 781-PS, 784-PS, 785-PS, 787-PS/

Analyst: Landmann
OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL  
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Doc. No. 784-PS Date: 4 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Copies of letters from the Minister of Justice Guertner to Hess and to the Chief of Staff of the SA regarding the influencing of courts in favour of Johnichen and accomplices (concentration camp Hohnstein).

Date: 5 June 1935 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 Oct 1945:

Unknown; copy in OCC files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files Flensburg.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; HIMMLER; Heinrich; HESS, Rudolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Pur. nos. of Summary below):


NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS:

See document and summary.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (ith page references):

1. SA Major Johnichen and 22 accomplices (mostly SA members and some policemen) have been convicted for mistreatment of inmates in the concentration camp, Hohnstein. The prosecutor was Dr. Wither. The Criminal Court in Dresden, with the Court Director, Dr. Roth, presiding, pronounced the sentences on 15 May 1935.

2. On 8 May 1935, the Reich Governor of Saxony, Mutschmann, asked Dr. Roth whether the violations of Johnichen deserved as severe a penalty as proposed by the State Prosecutor on 3 May 1935 or whether it was not indicated to acquit the men.

3. The two jurors, Halbig and Pesler, have been excluded from the NSDAP after the conviction. (Page 4)
4. The Prosecutor, Dr. Walther, has been advised by his S. Colonel to leave the S. 
5. These measures seem to insinuate that a connection exists 
   between them and the judgment. This would declare void any 
   judicial independence, which is the basis for legislation. (Page 4) 
6. Therefore, the Minister of Justice requests the opinion 
   of Hess on this case. (Page 5) 
7. In his letter to the Chief of Staff of the S., Guertner 
   repeats his statements to Hess and requests the opinion of the 
   Chief of Staff of the S. on the case. 
8. See also files 775-P3, 778-P3 through 781-P3, 783-P3, 
    785-P3, 787-P3.
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Doc. No. 785-PS
Date 8 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter of Minister of Justice Guertner re Legal Proceedings against Rudolf Jahnichen and others for the Mistreatment of Inmates of the Concentration Camp Hohnstein.

Date; end of 1935 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; HIMMLER, Heinrich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: See Document and Summary.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. On pages 1 and 2, Guertner expresses the opinion that the crimes were mainly committed on the basis of pure sadism. On pages 2 to 5, a number of individual cases are depicted.
2. On 6 March 1935, while drilling the prisoners, Schupp ordered the inmate, Linder, out of ranks and extinguished a burning cigarette on his nose. Medical treatment resulted. (Page 5)
3. Various methods of torture are described on page 6. Among others, the "dripping device", an invention of Volkmer, is mentioned. Also the case of the waiter, Riecke, is described whose beard was torn out by Putzler.
4. Further reductions of the sentences are, nevertheless, suggested and explained. (Page 8)
5. On pages 9 through 16, the cases against the 23 convicted men are recapitulated in detail and some reductions of penalties proposed.
6. It is mentioned that since 29 November 1935, the convicted men and their attorneys are under the impression that a pardon for the remainder of the sentences has been granted by the Fuehrer. According to statements of non-imprisoned convicts, the prisoners will be called for with music, respectively their homecomings will be celebrated with music.
7. Attached to the letter are two charts giving name of the convicted men, sentence, reduction of sentence already granted, new proposal for further reduction of sentence and an open column for the Fuehrer's decision.
8. The document is unsigned and undated but must have been prepared late in 1935 or early 1936.
9. See also files 776-PS, 778-PS through 781-PS, 783-PS, 784-PS, 787-PS.

Analyst: Landmann

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Date 17 September, 1945

Doc. No. 786-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Memorandum regarding complete pardon
for the persons convicted for mistreatment
in the concentration Camp, Hohnstein.

Date: 29 Nov. '35  Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also witness if applicable) as of 17 Sep '45:
OGC Files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg

PERSONS IMPlicated: HITLER, Adolf; MEISSNER, Otto, WAHNAUCHT, OKW.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. ATROCITIES - Against Civilians
2. CIVIL LIBERTIES AND UNDER RIGHTS; Criminal Law and
   Procedure, Changes in
3. CONCENTRATION CAMPS
4. WAHNAUCHT; OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LE.M.S:
BOUHLER, KAULBACH, MUTSCHMANN

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references);
1. According to a telephone instruction from State Secretary
   MEISSNER, the Fuhrer has decided to pardon all persons con­ 
   victed for mistreatment in the concentration camp Hohnstein.
2. This decision is based on new evidence submitted to the
   Fuhrer by BOUHLER and Governor MUTSCHMANN.
3. The Minister of Justice is requested to speed up his own
   investigations, and expects his report within the coming
   week.
4. He, State Secretary MEISSNER, has pointed out that the minister
   of Justice intended to suggest for pardon only those men who
   did not commit the mistreatment for sadistic reasons. Never­
   theless, the Fuhrer expects a decree giving full pardon. The
   document is signed by KAULBACH.

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Doc. No. 786-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter of Justice Minister Dr. Güertner to the Fuehrer regarding the quashing of Legal Proceedings against Chief Governmental Counsellor Vogel for Assault and Battery.

Date: 18 June 1935 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 Oct 1945:

Unknown; copy in OCC files, Nuremburg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; HIMMLER, Heinrich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):


NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS:

See Document and Summary

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Vogel has been an employee of the Gestapo in Saxony since it was established. He was head of the main section, II. He carried out a number of so-called "frontier actions", as the result of which a number of people were sent into Protective Custody to the concentration camp, Hohnstein. (Page 1).

2. At least since the summer of 1933, the inmates were beaten with whips and other devices as has been done in the Camp Bredow, near Stettin. Special tortures were also used; for example, a specially constructed "dripping" device. The inmates have to stand under this torture device until serious, purulent injuries of the skin of the skull result as a consequence of the continuous water drops. (Page 1).

3. The guilty 3. leaders and 3. men have been convicted by the Criminal Court in Dresden, with terms from nine months to six years. (Page 2).
4. Vogel participated personally to a large extent in those maltreatments. (Pages 2 - 5).

5. As head of the main section, II, of the Gestapo, he was known to the personnel of the camp and his behavior established a standard for the behavior of the leader and the SA men. (Page 2)

6. A number of incidents are depicted where Vogel participated personally. A witness to this was Governmental Councillor Wolf from Leipzig on 12 November 1933. One victim was the tinsmith Hans Kuhitz. (Page 3-4).

7. On 20 May 1935, the Reich Governor of Saxony, Mutschmann, sent a petition for suppression of proceedings against Vogel to the Ministry of Justice.

8. The Minister of Justice cannot recommend the petition. The mistreatments committed in Hohnstein were more serious than those in Brodow. Like Captain Dr. Hoffmann, who was shot on 30 June 1934, knew about and partly ordered the mistreatments in Brodow, so Vogel in Hohnstein. (Pages 4 - 5).

9. Vogel is to the largest extent responsible for the committed crimes. A suppression of the proceedings against him would represent an undeserved preferential treatment of a high-ranking functionary. Such treatment would be in strongest contrast to the Stettin cases.

10. The document is signed by Justice Minister Guertner.

11. See also files 775-13, 778-13 through 781-13, 783-13 through 785-13.
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Date 17 September, 1945

Doc. No. 788-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Letter from Meissner to the Minister of Justice regarding the suppression of legal action against the Chief Governmental Councillor Vogel for assault and battery.

Date: 25 June 1935 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also Witness if applicable) as of 17 Sep '45: Unknown. Copy in OCC Files, Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg

PERSONS IMPlicated: Hitler, Adolf; AEGERTER, Otto; WENHRAUCHT: OKW.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. CIVIL LAWS AND OTHER RIGHTS; Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in
2. WENHRAUCHT: OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Vogel

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. Meissner informs the Minister of Justice that Hitler himself intends to discuss the matter with the Reich Governor of Saxonia.
2. In the meantime the proceeding against Vogel should rest.
Title and Nature: Fuehrer's speech to all Military Commanders

Date: 23 Nov. '39 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 17 Sep.'45: Unknown. OCC files, Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL. OKW Files, Flensburg

PERSONS IMPLICATED. HITLER, Adolf; WEHRMACHT, OKW

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS
2. WEHRMACHT, OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. Hitler gives a short historic review from 1919 to 1939 (page 1).
2. Hitler states that from the first moment on he was decided not to be satisfied with the occupation of the Sudetenland. He regarded this only as a partial, temporary solution (page 2).
3. After having created the Czech Protectorate, Hitler was undecided whether to turn first against the east or the west (p.2).
4. Principally the Wehrmacht has not been created to remain unused (page 4).
5. At the moment Germany has a pact with Russia. Agreements are kept only as long as they serve a certain purpose (page 5).
6. A violation of the neutrality of Holland Belgium will be of no importance (page 11). The document is unsigned.
Staff Evidence Analysis

Description of Attached Document (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: File memorandum regarding the publication of a white book explaining the invasion of neutral countries in the West.

Date: 4 May '40 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

Location of Original (also Witness if applicable) as of 17 Sep.'45: Unknown, copy in OCC files, Nurnberg.

Source of Original: OKW Files, Flensburg

Persons Involved: VON RIESELTROP, Joachim; KETEL, Wilhelm; WENNDENH, OKW

References To Index Headings (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS
2. FOREIGN PENTRATION; Propaganda
3. ALLIANCE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
4. WENNDENH; OKW

必要的处理以使证据形式; 领导: Undersecretary of State, GAUS

Summary of Relevant Points (with page references):
1. The material for the publication of a white book regarding invasion of neutral countries in the west has been worked out by the foreign minister. He has suggested to include a number of falsifications (page 1).
2. It has been suggested that Keitel should sign the publication (page 1).
3. The Chief of the OKW has objections to these falsifications. He is nevertheless prepared to sign a modified document.
4. The document is unsigned.
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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 17 September, 1945

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Memorandum regarding economic war measures against England in Spain.

Date --- Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 17 Sep '45,
Unknown. Copy in OCC files, Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg

PERSONS IMPlicated: WEHRMACHT, OKW.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS
2. FOREIGN PENETRATION; Fifth Column
3. SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY; Indirect spoliation
4. WEHRMACHT; OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references);
1. In the total war against England the German nationals and for­
   eign friends can be employed (page 1).
2. British trade and transportation should be hampered and if pos­
   sible destroyed (page 2).
3. Force can be used against members of the Intelligence Service,
   against industrial leaders, international financiers, and
   Free Masons (page 3).
4. Under no circumstances should Spanish property be damaged (page 3)
5. A number of specific targets are mentioned (page 4).
6. The document is unsigned.

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Source of Original: Old Files, Flensburg

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Rough copy for a report for Admiral Canaris regarding the situation in the Arab world and a possible revolt against France.

Date: Copy (x): Language German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also witness if applicable) as of 17 September 1945

Unknown, copy OCC files Nürnberg.

PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED: OKW

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS:

1. AGGRESSIVE WAR, OCCUPATIONS AND PLANS.
2. FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column; Propaganda
3. VERHULST: OKW.

LEADS: CANARIS, IBN AL-JAUD, GRAND MUFTI.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Only through the funds made available by Germany to the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem was it possible to carry out the revolt in Palestine. (Page 1).
2. Germany will keep up the connection with the Grand Mufti. Weapons will be stored for the Mufti with Ibn Al-Jaud in Arabia. (Page 2).
3. Ibn Al-Jaud himself has close connections with the Grand Mufti and the revolting circles in Transjordan. (Page 2).
4. To be able to carry out our work one of Germany’s agents will be placed in Cairo (Page 3).
5. The document is undated but obviously written before the outbreak of the war in 1939. It is not signed.

Analyst: Landmann

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FOR PROSECUTION OF JOSEPH GOEBBELS

No. 793 - FS 17 September 1945

Source of Original: Old Files, Flensburg

DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Incomplete letter from Vladimir Count Kaulbars to General C. era regarding Russia

Date: 25 May 1943; Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGIN (also witness if applicable) as of 17 September, 1945: Old Files, Nuremberg

PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS IN DOCUMENT: OK.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS:

1. FOREIGN PERSUADERS: Propaganda
2. CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF
3.ulia

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The six-page incomplete letter gives the political speculations of Count Kaulbars regarding Russia in her relationship to England, Sweden and America.
2. On page 6 the murder of the Metropolitan Alexei of the Ukrainian Branch of the Russian Orthodox church is depicted as a dangerous loss for Germany. Especially on account of the rumor that he was murdered on a German order by a Ukrainian band.
3. The influence of the church in Russia is explained and it is suggested that Germany should cooperate with the church.
4. The last pages or page of the letter are missing, and the signature is therefore absent.

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Date 17 September 1945

Doc.No. 795-P3

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Memorandum regarding a conference with Keitel.

Date: 17 August 1939. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also 'ÜTH288 if applicable) as of 17 Sept 1945.

Unknown. Copy in OCC files Nurenberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files Flensburg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm; OKW; RIBBENTROP, Joachim von.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to per.nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADER: Jost, Heyderich,
Royatta, Ciano, King of Italy, King Alfonse, Mussolini, Count Maragno.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The document refers to a conference between General Keitel and an unidentified person.
2. This person reports a conversation with Jost to Keitel (page 1).
3. Keitel states that he cannot take care of a mentioned enterprise because he has not been instructed by the Führer. All he knows is that he has to put Polish uniforms at the disposal of Heyderich (page 1).
4. The unidentified person reported a conversation he had with Royatta. Keitel believes that Mussolini will enter the war anyhow, notwithstanding the talks of Ciano and Ribbentrop. Apparently the Führer is not confiding everything to Keitel (page 1).
5. Count Maragno informed the writer that the King of Italy mentioned to King Alfonse that he would under no circumstances sign a mobilization order of Mussolini (page 2).
6. The writer points out the dangers of England's entering the war but Keitel does not share his opinion. The document is unsigned.

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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date: 17 Sept 1945.

Doc. No. 798-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Führer's speech before the Chief Military Commanders.

Date: 22 August 1939. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 17 Sept 1945.

Unknown. Copy in OCC files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg.

PERSONS Duplicating: HITLER, Adolf; OKW; GOERING, Hermann.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENT AND PLANS.
WEHRMACHT OKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. In the Spring of 1939 the Führer decided to attack Poland (page 1).
2. Germany has nothing to lose. She can hold out for only a few years more as Goering can confirm (page 2).
3. Neither England nor France will violate the neutrality of Holland and Belgium (page 5).
4. The non-aggression pact with Russia was mentioned (page 6).
5. The document is unsigned.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Fuehrer Order issued by OKW regarding "Seelowo" and Air Attacks against London.

Date: 14 September 1940 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 September 1945
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKH II IG

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; JODL, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Per. nos. of Summary below): ATROCITIES: Against Civilians; WEHRMACHT: OKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The operation "Seelowo" will be postponed.
2. The air attacks against London are to be intensified. Mainly targets vital for the war and the functioning of the city up to be attacked.
3. Terror attacks against living quarters are to be reserved as a last means of pressure and, therefore, are not yet to be employed.
4. The Top Secret Order has been issued in eight copies, of which this is Number 4.
5. The document is initialed by Keitel and Jodl.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Photostat copy of registered letter from the WVHA to the commanders of five concentration camps re: Beating of women.

Date: 14 July 1943 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 17 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL; GDMS, Camp Ritchie

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIMMLER, Heinrich; MUELLER, Heinrich; GLUECKS, Richard; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to frr. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians—CONCENTRATION CAMPS—SS—POLICE: Sipo—Police: SD—HERMANN CHT: OKW; SS Waffen

NEEDED PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS:

Pohl, WVHA

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. In a letter entitled: Bodily Punishment for Female Prisoners, and addressed to the commanders of five concentration camps, Himmler orders that the beating of Russian women should be done by Polish women and conversely Russian women should be used to beat Polish and Ukrainian women in the camps.

2. The women who do the beating are to get some cigarettes as reward.

Analyst: Schefer

Doc.No. 804-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Secret Fuehrer Order that Duds and Delayed Action Bombs are to be removed by concentration camp inmates.

Date: 12 October 1940 Original Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 September 1945
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL OKH II IG

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Per.nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: Against Civilians—CONCENTRATION CAMPS—DEATHS: OKH

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: See Document

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. Hitler orders that duds and delayed-action bombs should be removed by concentration camp inmates and other convicts as long as this is possible and insofar as there is danger involved for the bomb-removal squads.

2. PFI's and Wehrmacht convicts are not to be used for this purpose.

3. The Order is signed by Hitler, the authentication is by a Captain whose signature is illegible.

4. For Distribution, see document.

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Doc No. 814-PS
Date 10 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Reports and correspondence dealing with atrocities and mistreatment committed against Ukrainians and Russian workers.

Date: May, June 1943
Location of Original (also witness if applicable) as of 10 Oct 45: Unknown; copy in OCC files, Nuremberg

Source of Original: EN-928 ERA

Persons Implicated: Sauckel, Fritz; Ley, Robert

References to Index Headings (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

Atrocities: Against civilians
Deportation
Forced Labor

Necessary Processing to Put in Evidence Form: Leads: None

Summary of Relevant Points (with page references):

1. This document consists of a report made by a certain Miss U. Hasse about an inspection of Transit Camps and Collection Center for Russian-Ukrainian workers. The testimonies of three independent doctors are attached to this report. A letter from The Reichs-Ring "Steel" dealing with the same subject completes the document.

2. Report U. Hasse dated 21 May 1943 deals first with an inspection made at Transit Camps Nett, Pirmasens etc. The reporter describes the condition in which 140 Ukrainians who had worked in the ore-fields Meurthe and Moselle, were found at this camp. Complete starvation, maltreatment, completely emaciated appearance of young men, and a percentage of people in comatose condition are only a short excerpt of her findings. Paragraph 2 above and the three attached testimonials refer to a visit made by Miss Hasse to the Transit Camp Pirmasens on 11 February 1943 and form with the three attached certificates, which deal with it, a horrible list of wounds, afflictions caused by starvation, the lack of all hygienic attention and many cases of ever occurring death. Ten died in the presence of the visiting physicians and the premature death of many more of these unfortunates is considered as certain by the doctors in their testimonies. As cause for this suffering, the continuous illtreatment received is given. These men are supposed to have come from work in the Channel Islands.
Title and Nature: German Labor Front Directive establishing a Central Inspection Department for the "Guardianship" of Foreign Workers.

Date: 28 August 1943  Original ( ) Copy (x)  Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 6 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 928-ERA

PERSONS IDENTIFIED: LEY, Dr. Robert; ROSENFELD, Alfred; HITLER, Heinrich; SAUCKEL, Fritz

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):
1. NSDAP
2. Reich Government Agencies: DAF

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. This order, dated 28 August 1943, establishes a special department within the organization of the German Labor Front with the express duty of closely supervising the masses of foreign workers employed in Germany.
2. Close relation between this department and other interested offices like the Ministry of Propaganda, Gestapo, GGA, is arranged for.
3. One of the last important duties of this new department is the insuring of "discipline and fullest effort from the foreign workers", at all costs.
Title and Nature: Secret Instruction Sheet for the State of Siege in Norway.

Date: 1942 (?) Original (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGIN (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 23 October 1945

SOURCE OF ORIGIN: OKW Berlin; Finsburg

PERSONS DESIGNATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; Ribbenriick, Joachim von

REFERENCES TO INDEX HUNGS (Key to Key nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: against civilians--

NECESSARY PROCEDURE TO PUT IN MILITARY FORM:

None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. On the first page the different measures planned to maintain peace and order in Norway are discussed.
   (a) The civilian state of siege; the German and Norwegian police, the formations of the Nazi party and if necessary, local Wehrmacht units will carry out the measures.
   (b) The "military state of siege": This state involves the use of the German military forces; the power to issue orders is transferred to the military commander.
   (c) The rule of martial law ("taking over of the executive powers") gives the Armed Forces Commander complete control of all powers of government (executive, legislative, and judicial).

2. Detailed instructions on the "military state of siege" (1.2-3). This section discusses the extent of the power of the military commander, the right and procedure to proclaim this state of emergency, and the necessity for strictest enforcement and harshest punishments for violations.

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continued
3. On page 3-4 the operating procedure for the state of siege is discussed.
   (a) Internal military measures (Page 2).
   (b) Orders to the civilian population (Var.2). These consist of restrictions of civilian circulation and communications, curfews, prohibition of strikes in essential enterprises, censorship of the Norwegian press, etc.
   (c) Security measures for communications, bridges, roads, POW camps.

4. Special Measures (Var. 4, page 4)
   (a) Imposing contributions, bonds, damages and fines.
   (b) Other enforcement measures: complete prohibition of circulation, guarding of installations by Norwegians.
   (c) Arrest and shooting of hostages. The legal basis of this measure is discussed briefly.

Under I, it is stated that the purpose of taking of hostages is to force the population to conduct itself in a certain way. This way type of conduct to be enforced must be clearly stated in the announcement of the taking of hostages.

Under II, the right to take hostages and the principles governing their selection are discussed.

Under III, it is stated that generally only the Armed Forces Commander Norway has the right to order the shooting of hostages. This right is delegated to the territorial commander in case the approval of the Armed Forces Commander cannot be secured in time.

Under IV, it is stated that orders concerning hostages have to be issued in writing, by teletype or radio, only in the most exceptional cases orally. Generally, all orders issued during the state of siege have to be disseminated publicly to the population.

Under V, all echelons of the occupational forces are charged to prepare time tables for the necessary measures.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Teletype to OKW/WFSt from C/3KL regarding Seizure of all Danish War Material.

Date: 21 Sept 1943 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 6 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC OKW 1643.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm; WARLIMONT, Walter; DORNFITZ, Karl; RAEDER, Erich.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure — WEHRMACHT: OKW; OKH; OKH; General Staff.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. According to Fuehrer Order #00 4954/43 of 30 August 1943, the entire Danish war materiel is to be seized under the supervision of the respective branches of the Wehrmacht.

2. This order leaves open the legal form under which the seizure is to be carried out.

3. The admiralty, in agreement with the German Reich Deputy, interprets it in the sense that the materiel is to be used by the German Wehrmacht while the final arrangements with the Danish State will be settled after the war.

4. This interpretation would give the Wehrmacht the full use of the materiel. The promise of final settlement after the war does not oblige the German Government in any way.

5. The Commander of the Armed Forces in Denmark regards the Danish war materiel as war booty, according to paragraphs 42 to 46 of the Hague Convention.

6. This interpretation is incorrect because, legally, Germany is not in a state of war with Denmark.

7. The teletype is sent by C/3KL. I.A. 1/SKL. I.A. The abbreviation SKL stands for Naval Warfare Staff.

Analyst: Landmann
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Goering's secret proposal to Keitel to erect new PW camps for Air Force Personnel in cities.

Date: 18 August 43 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also "TIME" if applicable) as of 10 October 1945: OCC Files, Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OK* Files, Flensburg.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm; JODL, Alfred; GOERING, Hermann; WARLIMONT, Walter.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):
WEHRMACHT: OKL; GENEVA CONVENTION, BREACH OF NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Documents 823 PS and 824 PS.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Par. 1 concerns the necessity of new PW camps for airforce Personnel due to an expected monthly rate of increase by 1000.

2. Since the terror-attacks against German cities will continue (Par. 2) it is proposed to establish new PW camps in the residential areas of the cities in order to gain some protection. This would not conflict with the Geneva Convention because residential areas cannot be considered as combat areas. Shelter trenches will have to be constructed for PW's according to agreements, but they should not hamper the effectiveness of the measure.

3. It is therefore proposed to erect such camps in a considerable number of cities "which appear in danger of air attacks". Conversations with Frankfurt officials in the erection of such camps show promise of far-reaching collaboration by such cities. The 8000 US-British Airforce members in Germany could all be transferred to such camps, thus making room for victims of bombings.

4. Document is under the heading of A-2, Air Force High Command and initialled by Jodl and Warlimont.

Analyst: Hartman.
OP U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date: 5 October 1945

Doc. No. 822-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Top Secret Memorandum of Canaris re OVER-ALL PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE AND ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY PRIOR TO AND DURING THE INVASION OF RUSSIA.

Date: 4 June 1941 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 5 October 1945: OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC -- WEHRMACHT: OKW 1613

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm; JODL, Alfred; WARLIMONT, Walter

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS -- PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: MILITARY -- WEHRMACHT: OKW -- WEHRMACHT: OKL -- WEHRMACHT: General Staff

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Canaris

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The document presents the detailed instructions for the German G-2 of the Wehrmacht. They give the missions for the activity before the beginning of the operations and for the time after operations have started.

2. The breakdown of the intelligence and espionage units is given.

3. Technical instructions as to the use of enemy nationals, enemy uniforms, radio nets, etc., are explained.

4. The document is signed by Canaris and initialed by Keitel, Jodl, Warlimont.

Analyst: Landmann

Doc. No. 882-PS

Date: 3 Sep 1943 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESSES if applicable) as of 10 Oct 45:

OCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm; JOEL, Alfred; GOERING, Hermann

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of summary below):

WEHRMACHT: OKW: Airforce: OKL - GENEVA CONVENTION, BREACH OF

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: Documents 824 PS and 820 PS

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Goering intends to establish new PW Camps for Airforce Personnel in residential districts of cities with the additional purpose of protecting the city's population. He wants to transfer all other US-British airforce PW personnel to such camps. (See Doc. 820 PS)

2. OKW/Chief of PW's has agreed with the plan. It would not constitute a breach of International Agreements, since the Geneva Convention would forbid only establishment of camps in the vicinity of armament factories or military installations. Politically there might be undesirable consequences (Reaction of Civilian Population, Reprisals by Allies). (Par. 2)

3. OKW/Legal Section (WR) approves (Par. 3)

4. AG Ausland is against such measures which might be interpreted as reprisals.

5. Jodl's own position (Par. 5). There are no conflicts with international law if the measure is restricted to establishment of new camps. Guards and separation from the population.
might make difficulties, especially in air raids. If the political objections raised by the Chief of PW's can be overruled it is proposed to approve the intention of Goering's with the restriction to new camps.

6. (a) The only publicity would be a detailed announcement in the official communique if such a camp is hit in an air raid.

(b) In case his latter proposal is not accepted the measure should be publicized as taken for the special protection of the PW's. (dated 7 Sept 43).

7. Keitel's notes: Initialled general approval for paragraph 1.) (See above 1 and 2 Question mark for Par. 4. (See 4 above). Agreement to Jodl's proposal 3 and 6.

Analyst: Hertgen

Doc No. 823-35
DOCUMENT OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under the following headings):

Title and Nature: Keitel's approval of Goering's Plan to put Airforce PW Camps into cities. - Secret.

Date: 9 Sept. 43 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also witness if applicable) as of 10 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm; JOHL, Alfred; GOERING, Hermann.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Para. Nos. of Summary below): WEHRMACHT: OK; Air Force: OKL; GENEVA CONVENTION, Breach of Necessary Processing to put in Evidentiary Form; Leads: Documents 823 PS and 820 PS.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This is an answer to Goering's proposal contained in Document 820 PS, based on Jodl's report (Doc 823 PS).

2. Keitel has decided to approve the establishment of new PW Camps for Airforce Personnel within residential districts of cities; but no transfer of existing camps or of single prisoners from such camps should take place. No publicity should be given to the measure except a detailed announcement in case such a camp is hit in an air-raid. Special care has to be given to guarding the prisoners and separation from the civilian population. A monthly report of the number and location of such camps must be made.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Secret Letter to OKW Protesting the Shackling of British PW's.

Date: 21 August 1945 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 September 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: JODL, Alfred; WARLIMONT, Walter.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against Military Personnel — GENEVA CONVENTION, BREACH OF —

REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office — WEHRMACHT: OKW — WEHRMACHT: OKM

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LE DS: Ambassador Ritter.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The OKM intends to protest the British seizure of their hospital ship, through the protective power, and to utilize the incident for propaganda purposes.

2. This is being complicated by the continued shackling of British PW's. It makes impossible strong actions by the representative of the protective power, who is otherwise very willing. The Foreign Office agrees.

3. It is suggested to discontinue the shackling quietly without notification of Switzerland. The protective power will notice the change during camp inspections and report to England.

4. The following notes are added: Re 1.: OKM can't do it, only the Foreign Office. Re 3.: According to Ambassador Ritter, the quiet discontinuation of the shackling is contemplated. These notes are signed "J" (Jodl).

5. The document is initialled by Warlimont.

Analyst: Buchsbaum

Doc. No. 825-PS
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Report to IWST on economics situation in Norway.

Date: 11 April 1945 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 September 1945:

OCC File Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: GNV Files Flensberg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm; HIMMLER, Heinrich.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Per. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians; ATROCITIES: Against Military Personnel; GENEVA
CONVENTION, BREACH OF; FORCED LABOR; POLICE; SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY:
Direct Seizure; WEHRMACHT; OKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Lt. Col. Hess.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This Top Secret document is a report on the situation in Norway in the spring

2. It proves that the country was completely stripped of its coal for the German
Wehrmacht with negligible rations for the Norwegian industry and fishery. (Page 1)
Even this was only done to get fish oil and margarine for the German troops in
Norway and for consumption in Germany. All industries using coal will be stopped
in May 1945 (Page 2).

3. 82,000 PW’s are interned in Norway, 30,000 of them used in constructions of the
GT Railroad. All PW’s in Norway receive only enough food to keep them alive
without working. As they are doing heavy work, the Commander in Chief of Norway
requests an increase in their diet in order to utilize their labor. Keitel added
the following handwritten note: “At the expense of the Norwegians, OK”. (Page 5).

4. The plea of the writer to return the PW’s, who had been put under the control of
Himmler on Keitel’s order, to the control of the Wehrmacht, is vetoed by Keitel
in a handwritten note (Page 6).

5. One paragraph of the report is devoted to Russians PW volunteers in the German
Army (Army Wisława) Page 6.

6. The writer advocates to compel the Danish Railroads to convert to wood and soft
coal and to utilize fully Danish soft coal mines. (Page 7).

7. The rest of the document is devoted to German supply and transportation
difficulties.

Analyst Lt. Buchebaum

Doc. No. 826-PS
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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 21 September 1945.

Doc.No. 827-PS.

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Notes on discussions of Shackling of British PWs.

Date: 27 October 1943. Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 Sept 1945.

OFF Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: JODL, Alfred; KEITEL, Wilhelm; RIBBENTROP, Joachim von.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against military personnel; GENEVA CONVENTION, Breach of;

WEHRMACHT: OKW; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This is a secret note on a discussion on the shackling of British PWs. It is initialed by Jodl, the signature is illegible. A handwritten notation states that the document should be destroyed.
2. The OKW intends to give the order to discontinue the shackling quietly without fuss after consultation with the foreign office.

Analyst: Lt. BUCHBAUM. 

Doc.No. 827-PS.
Doc. No. 828-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter of the First Corps to the OKW (Chief of PW's) re: PW's Used for Defense Work.

Date: 29 September 1944 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 September 1945:
OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg.

PERSONS IMPlicated: KEITEL, Wilhelm.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

FORCED LABOR -- GENEVA CONVENTION, BREACH OF -- WIEHMACH: OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEIDS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

80 Belgian PW's are working on defense work (digging trenches) in the area of the First Corps.

Analyst: Buchsbaum

Doc. No. 828-PS
OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY

Doc. No. 829-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Certified copy of an order, Keitel's, re ruthless suppression of uprisings in occupied territories.

Date: 16 Dec. '41 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 Sep '45:
Unknown; Copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Hitler, Adolf; Keitel, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY
2. ATROCITIES: Against Civilians
3. CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS; Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in
4. FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column
5. FOREIGN PENETRATION: Propaganda
6. WEHRMACHT: OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. Uprisings and acts against German soldiers in occupied countries show that this is an organized communist conspiracy lead from Moscow.

2. The measures so far proved ineffective. The Fuehrer has ordered to wipe out the conspiracy by the most ruthless means. Only by these means, always used by great nations for the expansion of their power, can order be restored.

3. Every case of uprising can be attributed to communist sources. The most ruthless means have to be used at the first sign. It is to be considered that a human life means nothing in these countries in many cases. Deterrent results can only be achieved by unusual ruthlessness. One German soldier's death must mean death for 50 to 100 communists. The method of execution must still increase the deterrent results.

4. The political relationship between Germany and the country concerned is not decisive for the Wehrmacht. The propaganda line to be used is that strict actions liberate the population from Communist criminals.

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5. Native forces will fail in such actions. However, premiums and rewards can be used to a large extent to buy the cooperation of the population.

6. If court-martials will be initiated in exceptional cases, severe punishment is necessary. Only the death sentence is a real deterrent.

7. This order bearing Keitel's type signature is classified Top Secret.

Analyst: Buchsbaum
Staff Evidence Analysis

Description of Attached Document (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Confiscated order, Keitel's, re treatment of Crimes against Germany in occupied countries.

Date: 12 Dec '41 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

Locality of original (also witness if applicable) as of 21 Sep '45: OCC Files, Nurnberg

Source of original: OKW Files, Flensburg

Persons implicated: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; WARLIMONT, Walter

References to Index Headings (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

1. ATROCITIES: Against Civilians
2. CIVIL LIBERTIES and Human Rights: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in
3. DEPORTATION
4. WEHRMACHT: OKW
5. WEHRMACHT: OKH
6. REICH GOVERNMENT: Ministry of Justice

Necessary Processing to Put in Evidentiary Form;Land:

Document 669-PS

Summary of Relevant Points (with page references):

1. It is a wish of the Fuehrer to change the methods of punishment for attacks against the Reich and/or Wehrmacht in occupied countries.

2. It is the Fuehrer's opinion that prison sentences are considered a sign of weakness, and that only the death sentence or the anxiety about the fate of the perpetrators can be effective. Deportation to Germany serves the latter purpose.

3. The enclosed directive (probably 669-PS) was checked and approved by the Fuehrer.

4. The document bears a hand-written note by Warlimont who asks for speedy explanation of the following points:
   a) Are the regulations about hostages obsolete?
   b) Is this clear to OKH?

Analyst: Lt. Buchsbaum  
Doc. No. 832-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Mimeographed instructions re Hitler's Order about punishment of civilians in occupied areas, signed by Admiral Cenaris.

Date: 2 February 1942 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 September 1945:

OCC Files

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OCC Files Flensburg

PERSONS EXPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Per. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians; CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in; DEPORTATION; POLICE: Gestapo; POLICE: PSH.; WEHRMACHT; GW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Dr. Fischer (RSHA)
Admiral Cenaris Documents 666-PS 668-PS 669-PS.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Cenaris gives his intelligence agencies (Abwehr) instructions in accordance with Hitler's Order to punish crimes against the Wehrmacht in occupied countries only if the death sentence is probable and deport others to Germany secretly.
2. Deportation will be handled by the Gestapo and the Secret Field Police.
3. The order applies first only to Norway, Holland, Belgium and France.
4. This document bears the handwritten notation: "Night and Fog Decree" (Nacht und Nebel Erlass).

Analyst _Lt. Buchsbaum_  Doc. No. _833-PS_
OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY

Doc. No. 834-PS Date 21 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Note from the German Armistice Commission in France to OKW re Deportation of French Political Prisoners to Germany

Date: 10 August 44 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 21 Sep 45:

OCC File Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW File Flensburg

PERSONS IMPlicated: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: against civilians; CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS; Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in: CONCENTRATION CAMPS; DEPORTATION; POLICE: WIEHRAUCH; OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: L.L.D.S.: Documents 666 PS and 668 PS

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This signed letter bears the hand-written remark: "subject Night and Fog order" (Nacht und Nebel Ermurt)

2. The French delegation asked for alleviation of the lot of French political prisoners.

3. Inquiries of the French delegation about the lot of prisoners have not been answered in the past in accordance with the Fuehrer's wish. However, the increase of the inquiries in the last few months indicates a considerable alarm amongst the French population.

4. The number of political prisoners has increased immensely in the last few months whereas the order (See 666 PS and 668 PS) was apparently meant for isolated cases. Also the reasons for arrest have changed. The only persons previously deported to Germany were those who committed acts against Germany, whereas now many anti-German Frenchmen are being taken to Germany as a preventive measure.

5. The above mentioned orders applied only to persons to be tried in courts. As it is believed that no trials will take place in many cases now, and the prisoners taken to concentration camps, the Armistice Commission requests that the French civilians be examined.

Analyst: Lt Buchsbaum Doc No. 834-PS
OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF CONSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINILTY
Date 20 October 1945

Doc. No. 325-PS

STAFF WITNESS ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (under following headings):

Title and Nature: Letter from OTC to the German Armistice
Commission regarding the handing over of political saboteurs or
suspects in France to the Gestapo and SD.

Date: 2 September 44 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also HUMAN if applicable) as of 6 Oct. 45:
Unknown: copy in COC Files Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: COC 8/44

PERSONS ENLISTED: WITT, Molf; HEINRICH, Wilhelm; TITTEL, WALTER

REPORTS ON INDIK PROTOCOLS (key to par. nos. of SUMMARY below):

Atrocities against civilians - Civil Liberties and other rights;
Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in - Police: Sipo; SD -
Wehrmacht: OKW; General Staff

RECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN SUMMARY BELOW: JUDIA: Dr. Ischman

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with foot references):

1. All non-German civilians in the occupied territories in France, who have endangered the security of the Wehrmacht through
   sabotage or in some other way, are to be handed over to the Sipo and the SD.

2. Executed are persons who were convicted to death or who
   have started a minor term before this decree became valid.

3. The statement of the Sipo and Police leader, attached to the
   military commander in France, that he could no longer answer inquiries
   to political prisoners during the Anti-American Operations in
   France, comprises all political prisoners apprehended, or to be
   apprehended in France.

4. The kind of treatment of the persons convicted according to
   the Fuehrer directives of 7 December 1941 (Ott/I 241/4 14
   16 No. 106/41 g.), and who are not allowed any contact with the outer
   world, will be decided by the concerned authorities within short.

5. The original document is signed by Dr. Ischmann. The copy
   is allegedly authenticated by a judge Advocate Officer (Oberfeldricher)

6. OTC/243/3/41/verw. 1, "Wehrmachtgruppe Ausland" has been in-
   formed about contents of the document.

Analyst: Ischmann

Doc. No. 325-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Secret Draft of a Decree of the OKW on the prosecution of offenses against Germany or the occupying power in the occupied territories according to Hitler's directives, ("Nacht & Nebel" Order)

Date: 1942 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 23 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; RIBBENTROP, Joachim von

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Far. no. of Summary below):

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This is a draft, under the headings of the legal section of OKW, of a second decree for the execution of Hitler's directives on the prosecution of offenses against the Reich or the occupying power in the occupied territories.

   According to Article XV, these directives of Hitler have been incorporated into this draft and the decree would supersede the first decree for the execution of the directives.

2. In Article I, the death sentence is set up as the standard punishment for all offenses, committed by non-German civilians, which are directed against Germany or the occupying forces and which jeopardize their security or effectiveness. The article especially enumerates plots against life, espionage, sabotage, offenses liable to cause restlessness, assistance to the enemy by smuggling persons, attempting to enter enemy forces, support of enemy soldiers, and possession of arms, including useable hunting pieces.

3. Article II makes the trial by courts of the Armed Forces in occupied territories dependent on the following conditions:
   (a) It must be required by military interests.
   (b) It must be likely that death sentences will be secured at least against the principal offenders.
   (c) The trial and execution of death sentences must be possible in a very
ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

and Nature: Secret order by Hess concerning the centralization of
reign lands on the lines of party administration in Germany.

DATE: 3 February 1939  Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 2 October 1945:

COC files, Nurnberg

SOURCES OF ORIGINAL: Ausland* files. Freising

PERSONS INVOLVED:

HESS, Rudolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENTRATION: Fifth column; FOREIGN PENTRATION: Propaganda; NSDAP: IDEOLOGY; NAZI: Volk

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS:

Lorenz, Haushof er, Minko, Witt. Dr. Behrends, Hoffmeyer

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The leader of the "Voldsdeutscha Mittelstelle (Office for Affairs for German Nations) SS Group Leader Lorenz is authorized by an order of Hess to perform a
regrouping of organizations, task of which is national propaganda in the Border
areas.

2. The VDA (Union of Germans abroad) is the competent organization for work of
national character beyond the borders. The leaders consist mostly of prominent
party members. The president is ret. General Prof. Haushof er, serving director
is P.M. Minko. The VDA is divided into regional districts which correspond with
the "Gau" of the NSDAP.

3. The BDO (German Union at) is the competent organization for work in the border
region. Its leader is SS Ochfebhrer Dr. Behrends. Managing director is P.M.
Hoffmeyer. The organization is similar to the VDA.

4. The managing directors of both organizations are responsible to the "Volks-
deutscha Mittelstelle (Office for the Affairs of German Nationals). This
organization stands behind and directs the policy of the VDA and BDO, which on
the outside appear as independent organizations. All connections with the party
are to be kept secret.

5. The national socialist leadership of both organizations guarantees the
fulfillment of all tasks put forward by the NSDAP.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature:  BORMANN DIRECTIVE IN RE INCOMPATIBILITY OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE NSDAP

Date:  June 3, 1939  Original ( ) Copy (X)  Language:  German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of September 28, 1945:
Presumably NSDAP Files; copy in OCC Files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:  Presumably NSDAP Files

PERSONS IMPLICATED:  BORMANN, Martin;  HESS, Rudolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Per. nos. of Summary below):

CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM:  LEADS:  None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The Deputy of the Fuehrer by a decree of March 6, 1939, has forbidden party members to adhere also to Christian Science because of the strong international implications of this religion.

2. Leaders of various Party organizations are to make certain that this order is carried out.

Analyst:  Brown

Doc. No. 838-FS
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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Copy of deposition by Dr. Rezsoe (Rudolph) Kastner about the Persecution of the Jews in Europe.

Date: Summer 1945 Original () Copy (X) Language: English.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 9 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nurnberg.


PERSONS IMPlicated: HORTHY, Nicholas von; RIBBENTROP, Joachim von; HIMMLER, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst; FRANK, Hans.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):
Jews, Persecution of; Atrocities: Against Civilians; Police: Gestapo; Police: RSHA; Foreign Penetration: Controlled Governments; SS; Deportation; Reich Government Agencies: Foreign Office; Wehrmacht: OKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: See Document especially for union criminals.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Rezsoe Kastner, born in Rumania, solicitor and journalist, residing now in Geneva, Switzerland, made a deposition about the persecution of the Jews in Europe. He did this during a temporary stay in London where he lived at 109 Clarence Gate Gardens. The presumable date is approximately May-June 1945.

2. The document gives a wealth of information about the persecution, torture, extermination and spoliation of Jews in Europe, particularly in the East.

3. The Gestapo, SS, the Hungarian Government, the Hungarian Army, Wehrmacht (Page 11), the German Foreign Office and numerous other agencies are implicated through this document.

4. Wesemayer, German Ambassador in Budapest, handed an ultimatum demanding the deportation of the Budapest Jews to the Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs on 15 July 1944. (Page 9)

5. The document gives figures of deported and killed Jews. Amounts of blackmail demanded and paid. All in all, it gives a very thorough picture about the close cooperation of various German and Non-German Government and Military Agencies.

Analyst: Landmann

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6. The document is of interest to the authorities charged with prosecuting minor German and foreign war criminals.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: BOHRMANN DIRECTIVE IN ZZ EXCLUSION OF MINISTERS AND PRIESTS FROM THE NSDAP

Date: July 14, 1939 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 26 September 1945:
Presumably NSDAP Files, copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Presumably NSDAP Files

PERSONS IMPLICATED: BOHRMANN, Martin

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Part, nos. of Summary below):
CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF - • • • TYPHUS IMMUNIZATION

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The ineligibility of religious persons for membership in the NSDAP, as previously decreed, has not been fully observed.

2. I hereby order that in the future, party members who enter the clergy or take up theological studies, are to be excluded from the Party.

Analyst: Brown
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Sec. 1st Order by Goering re: Living Condition of Jews in Germany, based on a decision by Hitler and transmitted through Bormann.

Date: 28 December 38 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Unknown.

PERSONS EXPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; BORMANN, Martin; GOERING, Hermann.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians; JEWS, PERSECUTION OF.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Jahn? Klyter?

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. In answer to a lecture by Goering, Hitler made the following decisions:
   a. The law for tenant protection will, in general, still apply to Jews, however, it is desirable to move all Jews into one house wherever possible.
   b. Houses should only be aryanized where urgent reasons require this.
2. Jews are forbidden to use sleeping cars and dining cars,
3. An order against the use of public means of transportation by Jews should not be proclaimed.
4. Jews should only be excluded from certain public places, such as hotels and restaurants which are visited by party members.
5. Public baths and bathing resort are prohibited to Jews.
6. Pensions or former Jewish Officials should not be denied but may be reduced.
7. The Jewish welfare should not be abolished.
8. Jewish patents are to be aryanized.
9. Intermarriage cases with children, where the father is German and the mother is Jewish may stay in the old apartments. The property of the

Analyst: Schäfer
Jewish Mother is to be transferred to the German father.

10. If the father is Jewish and the mother German, the same procedure applies, since the children have to serve in the Wehrmacht, and Labor Service and should not be exposed to Jewish agitation.

11. Intermarriage cases without children, if the husband is German and the wife Jewish are treated according to Par. 9 above. If the wife is German and the husband is Jewish, they are treated as full Jews and slated to immigration as soon as the intensified immigration program for Jews has started.
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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: List of transport.

Date: 20 January 45 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (Also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October 1945:
OCC Files Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: VCB on Concentration Camp Buchenwald.

PERSONS IMPlicated: GLUECKS, Richard; HEIMLER, Henrich; LALTMERUNNER, Ernst.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: Against Civilians; CONCENTRATION CAMPS; SS; POLICE: RSHA: FORCED LABOR.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM, LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. 1000 sick Jews were transported to Bergen, Belsen (extermination camp).
2. 1000 Jews were transported to concentration camp Mittelbau for forced labor on fortifications.

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Doc. No. 646-PS Date 24 September 1945

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings)

Title and Nature: Photostat of original Keitel Letter to Rosenberg and Order to the Army in re: CONFISCATION OF CULTURAL GOODS BY THE "EINSATZSTAB"

Date: 28 Feb 1942 Original ( ) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 24 September:

Freising (Party Chancellory Correspondence) Copy in OCC File Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Party Chancellory Correspondence

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred; KEITEL, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure — JEWS, PERSECUTION OF — WEHRMACHT: OKH — NSDAP

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Reichshauptstellenleiter; Utikal

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Keitel letter to Rosenberg of Feb 28, 1942 (in reply to former's letter of Feb 1942) transmitting a copy of the Keitel Order to the Wehrmacht authorities stating that the OKH has been instructed to make arrangements for army cooperation with the "Einsatzstab Rosenberg" in areas of military operations.

2. Keitel Order of 28 February 1942 in re: "Einsatzstab Rosenberg" a. "Einsatzstab Rosenberg"has been deputized to take into security from occupied areas libraries, archives, lodges and other materials useful to the world philosophy mission of the NSDAP.

b. The activity of the "Einsatzstab"is to be supported by the Wehrmacht in the areas of military operations.

c. OKH agreements are to be made respecting activity of the "Einsatzstab Rosenberg" in areas of military operations.

(NOTE: See also Document 647-PS)
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Date 24 September 1945

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).


Date: March 1 1942 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 24 September 1945:
Presumably in Party Chancellory Correspondence Freising. Copy in OCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Presumably in Party Chancellory correspondence, Freising.

PERSONS IMPlicated: HITLER, Adolf; ROSENBERG, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

JEWS, PERSECUTION OF—REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES—SPOILATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure—
WEHRMACHT: OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Jews, Free Masons and their allied philosophical opponents of Nazism were the creators of the war now being directed against the Reich. The combating of these powers is a mission necessary to the prosecution of the war.

2. I have commissioned Reich Director ("Reichsleiter") Rosenberg to execute this task in cooperation with the Chief of the High Command of the Wehrmacht. The Rosenberg "Einsatzstab" for occupied areas has the right to confiscate libraries, archives, lodges and other works—philosophy and culture objects for the use of the philosophical work of the Party and for later scientific research. This same rule applies to property controlled by, or possessions of Jews.

3. Rosenberg together with the Chief of the High Command of the Wehrmacht are to issue the necessary regulations involving the cooperation of the Wehrmacht are to issue the necessary regulations involving the cooperation of the Wehrmacht.
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Date: 8 October 1945

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following):

Title and Nature: Telegram from Gestapo, Berlin, to Nürnberg, dealing with demonstrations against Catholicism in Rottenburg staged by the NSDAP.

Date: 24 July 38 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: Ger.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 8 October 1945: OCC Files Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Praesidialkanzlei II-1938 Freising

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF; ATROCITIES, Against Civilians; NSDAP; POLICE: Gestapo

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: SS Brig. Schaub, SS Lt. Wümscho, Dr. Best Froytag

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This telegram, signed by Dr. Best, should be passed on to SS Brig. Schaub immediately.

2. It deals with the demonstrations (3rd) in Rottenburg against the Bishop Dr. Sproll arranged by the Nazi Party.

3. 2500-3000 members from outward districts participated; they were brought along in buses. Beside storming the Bishop's palace, throwing documents out of the window and burning beds, they fought their way into the chapel, where the Bishop was just taking part in a prayer with Archbishop Groeder of Freiburg.

4. Archbishop Groeder was assaulted, as he was taken by mistake for Bishop Sproll.

5. The Rottenburg population did not take part in the demonstration.

6. Dr. Best is about to take steps to frustrate the spontaneous acclamations to the Bishop by the people of Rottenburg.

7. In case the Fuhrer wants to give special directions, it is asked to pass them on as quick as possible to Reg.Iss. Froytag, Gestapo Berlin.

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Date: 8 October 1945

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Letter from the Minister for Clerical Matters Kerrl to the Minister of State dealing with the persecution of Bishop Sproll; three annexes referring to the same matter.

Date: 24 July 1938  Original (X)  Copy ( )  Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS IF APPLICABLE) as of 8 October 1945: OCC Files Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Praesidialkanzlei II 1938 Preising

PERSONS IMPlicated: HITLER, Adolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF; CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Free Speech and Assembly, Abolition of; POLICE; Sipo; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Ministry for Church Affairs

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Gov. of Wurttemburg Murr, Dr. Muhs, Kerri, Bismark

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The Catholic Bishop, Dr. Sproll, did not vote at the plebiscite on the 10th of April. (Page 1)

2. Gauleiter Murr states, that in the interest of "order and peace", the Bishop could not remain any longer in office. He should leave the Gau-area, because the Governor cannot guarantee his personal safety. (Page 1-2)

3. The Deputy of Kerri, Dr. Muhs, in a letter on the 5th of May asks the Foreign Office to approach the Holy See in this respect. The German Police cannot protect a man, who does not know his most primitive duties toward people and leader. Thus the Bishop should be influenced to resign. (First annex)

4. In a letter from the 11th July 1938, addressed to Gauleiter Murr and the Chief of the Sipo, in Berlin, the Foreign Office states, that the German Ambassador at the Vatican has discussed the matter unsuccessfully with the Cardinal State Secretary. The
Cardinal regards non-participation at a vote not as a breach of law, because it constitutes a voluntary action. A further intervention is ordered. (2nd Annex)

5. Repeated demonstrations against the Bishop took place. Gauleiter Murr, in a letter from the 20th July to Kerrl states, that there will not be any peace in Rottenburg, until the Bishop resigns. (3rd Annex)

6. Kerrl, does not recommend the stopping of the demonstrations, until the Holy See arranges for the resignation of the Bishop. If this should not happen, Bishop either should be exiled, or boycotted by all authorities.

7. A telegram to Hitler was sent by Cardinal Bertram in this respect.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Telegram from a disappointed Fifth Columnist in Jihlava to Hitler re: occupation of Czech Territory

Date: 15 October 1938 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGIN (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 27 September 1945:
Unknown; Copy OCC Files Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: From Praesidialkanzlei 11-1938 Freising

PERSONS INSTIGATED: HITLER, Adolf; RIPPENTROP, Joachim v.

INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):
1. AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS
2. ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY
3. FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column
4. INVASION, ACTS OF
5. NSDAP
6. PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FILE: LEADS: Dr. Erwin Hansmann

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Dr. Hansmann appeals to Hitler for an audience as the leader of the German Language Island of Jihlava (Deutsch-Iglau).
2. He refers in the second paragraph to the order to organize armed resistance in Jihlava, received in February 1938.
3. He expresses disappointment that he has not received any orders after Hitler's speech at the Party Convention in Nuremberg, that there was to be no plebiscite in Jihlava, and that the German Army in its occupation of Sudetenland stopped short of Jihlava. He also claims to be worried about Czech persecution of the Germans there.
4. He adds his Party record as a founder of the Sudeten German Party in Jihlava, and gives his Berlin address.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Letter from Lammers to A. Bormann; a.d.e. to Hitler re Art Treasures from Austria.

Date: 20 July 1938 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 6 October 1945:

OSO Files, Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Presidial Hanslof's

PERSONS IDENTIFIED: Lammers, H. H.; Hitler, Adolf; Himmler, Heinrich

APPLICATION TO FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure

NECESSARY PROCESSES TO PUT IN EVIDENCE (HWR): Bormann, Albert

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This letter dated 20 July 1938, signed by Lammers, informs Bormann, A., that a list of all art treasures confiscated in Austria is being compiled by Himmler who requests Lammers to suggest the following procedure for their future disposal to Hitler.

2. All objects of art, whatever their future destination may be, to be collected in a building in Berlin or Munich so as to enable Hitler to select whatever he would like to have.

3. Lammers adds that the setting up of such a collection point in Vienna would avoid the impression that these art treasures are being removed from Austria forever.

Analyst: Siebenschein

Doc. No. 852-FS
DESCRIPITION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Photosint copy of registered letter from the WVHA to the Commanders of 14 Concentration Camps and the WV Camp at Lublin re: Beating of Inmates.

Date 11 Aug 42 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 17 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: GEMS, Camp Ritchie

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIMMLER, Heinrich; MUeller, Heinrich; GLUECKS, Richard; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Perns. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians — CONCENTRATION CAMPS—SS—POLICE: Sipo—Police: SD—Wehrmacht; ORW; SS-Waffen

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS

Pohl; WVHA

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. By order of Himmler, female inmates of the concentration camps are to be beaten under the supervision of prisoners.

2. Similarly, Pohl has ordered that the beating of male prisoners is to be carried out by prisoners.

3. Only German prisoners are allowed to beat other German prisoners.

Analyst: Schafer
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Note on Personal Properties of Inmates of Concentration Camp BUCHENALD

Date: 24 (26) Aug 44. Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 September 1945:
Unknown. Copy GOG Files 'Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: From IGB on KL Buchenwald

PERSON IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; HIMMLER, Heinrich; GLUECKS, Richard.

REFERENCE TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Per. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES - Against Civilians. CONCENTRATION CAMPS
Jews, Prosecution of SS (Except Police)
SPOILATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM;
NEED:

SS Sturmbannfuhrer BUCHENALD

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Note lists the dates of arrival and number of members of certain shipments into Concentration Camp Buchenwald. The fourth and last shipment has been added on the 26 August.

2. On Order of the Administrative Officer (Buchenwald), the personal property deposits of the members of these shipments have been dissolved.

Analyst: HARTMAN  Doc. No. 857-PS
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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter from the Chief of WVHA to Concentration Camp Commanders re: Disposal of Property of Deceased Concentration Camp Inmates.

Date: 7 January 43 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 6 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: VfCB, Buchenwald.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: GLUECKS, Richard; HIMMLER, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst; MUELLER, Heinrich.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

NECESSARY PROCESSING OR PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Pohl; Frank.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The property of deceased Polish, Jewish and Soviet inmates is not to be returned to their families.

2. Cash money is deposited with the savings bank at Oranienburg.

3. Lists of valuables are sent regularly by the concentration camps to Amtsgruppe. An example of such a list is included.
Doc. No. 859-PS  

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings)

Title and Nature:  Orders and Decrees for the SA and SS.

Date: Feb. to Oct. 1931  Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of ________________

Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Unknown

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Fuehrer Principle; NSDAP; PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military; PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Psychological; SA; SS; YOUTH INDOCTRINATION

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Document 942-PS

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This file consists of a number of orders, almost all of them signed by Hitler, giving the breakdown of the SA and partly of the SS, setting up a completely military organization, establishing chains of command, etc. The NSKK, motorized SA and SS companies, the NSMK (National Socialistic Naval Corps), NSFK (NS Fliers Corps) are established.

2. An order of 5 August 1931 instructs all SA men to have their fieldpacks ready and to get certain items of field equipment. A daily order, signed by Roehm, praises the military discipline and bearing of the SA at an SA convention, calls them "invincible" and promises them "victory". An old General of the German Army had declared that the spectacle had reminded him of the Fall of 1914. Roehm declares that the "future was theirs". "Long live a strong, united Greater Germany". (October 1931).

3. This file was probably to be used as an annex to Document 942-PS.

Analyst: Buchsbaum
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Copy of Directive of the Ministry of Interior on confiscation of estates of deceased inmates of concentration camps.

Date: 1 September 1942 Original ( ) Certified Copy (X)
Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 September 1945: Unknown; certified copy OCC Files Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: From WCB on KL Buchenwald

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; HIMMLER, Heinrich; FRICK, Wilhelm; GLUECKS, Richard

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEAPS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. Par I states formally that the estate of Polish, Jewish, and Russian (from pre-1939 Russia only) internees who have died in Concentration Camps has served purposes inimical to state and nation.
   (a) According to the German Confiscation Statutes, these estates have to be seized and handed over to the Regional Collector of Internal Revenue.
   (b) An exception is the clothing of prisoners. This will be retained and processed in Concentration Camps to prevent the spreading of diseases.

2. Par II treats the procedure for the estates of internees of German origin and others. Generally these will be handed over to the surviving relatives, with the aid of the desipo-Office which sent the deceased to the camp. If this office finds that no relatives entitled to receive the estate are to be found, the same procedure as in Par I is to be followed.

3. The directive is addressed to certain Gestapo and Sipo headquarters.

4. This copy has been certified by the Staatspolizeistelle Kassel.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Concentration Camp Orders for punishment of Jewish inmates and other restrictions.
Date: 20 January 45 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (Also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: VCB on Concentration Camp Buchenwald.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: GLUECKS, Richard; HIMMLER, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: Against Civilians; CONCENTRATION CAMPS; SS; PO.LICE: RSHA; JEWS, PERSECUTION OF.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: Roedl.

SUMMARY OF R LEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This order from the Buchenwald Concentration Camp Commander, calls for severe restrictions regarding Jews and heavy punishment for violations of these restrictions.
2. Jews are restricted to certain barracks, forbidden to carry on any sort of trade, forbidden to leave their barracks without permission.
3. The inmates are ordered to report any misconduct in their blocks. Failure to salute is to be punished severely.
4. Inmates are not allowed to produce any articles in their barracks.

Analyst: Schäfer
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).


Date: 15 Oct.'40 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS IF applicable) as of 25 Sep.'45:
OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: FRANK, Karl Hermann; HITLER, Adolf; JODL, Alfred; KEITEL, Wilhelm; WARLIMONT, Walter

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY
2. ATROCITIES; Against Civilians
3. DEPORTATION
4. WEHRMACHT: OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: See distribution on page 3. General of the Infantry Friderici (The Wehrmacht Plenipotentiary to the Reich Protector of Bohemia and Moravia.)

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. The Wehrmacht Plenipotentiary to the Reich Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, Infantry General Friderici, reports an official conversation in the office of the Reich Protector in which K. H. Frank expounded the following (page 1).

2. Since creation of the Protectorate there has been much consideration of the solution of the Czech problem. The Reich Protector has finally set down three different plans as "Solution Possibilities":
   a) German penetration of Moravia forcing the Czech people into a "remnant Bohemia". This is unsatisfactory: the Czech problem would continue to exist though greatly reduced.
   b) Forced migration of the total Czech population. This is not executable within a reasonable length of time (p. 1-2).
   c) The third solution is the assimilation of the Czech nationality. Absorption of perhaps half the people (the superior and more worthy part) in Reich territory (exclusive of the Sudeten areas) by increased labor draft and (over)
and dispersal. The other half of the Czech people (especially the Mongol part and the majority of the intelligentsia) must be expelled from the land. Elements which work against the intended Germanization are to be dealt with sharply. Naturally a part of this development is to be an increased flow of German people from the Reich into the Protectorate (pages 2-3).

3. Hitler has decided in favor of the third plan: assimilation. The Germanization is to be carried out within the framework of an apparent maintenance of the autonomy of the Protectorate (page 3).

4. Keitel, Jodl and Warlimont have initialled this document on Page 1.

Analyst: Brown
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Top-Secret - Overall Plan by General Friderici to solve the Czechoslovakia problem in the Protectorate by forcing the Czech Intelligence and Czech Jews to emigration, and by Germanization of the workers and peasants.

Date: 12 July 1939 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October
Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC OKW 1621

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORIES—JEWS, PERSECUTION OF—WEHRMACHT: OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS: General Friderici

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references)

1. The document served as an enclosure to letter #22/40 of the Wehrmacht deputy with the Reich Protectorate Bohemia and Moravia. It was written by General of the Infantry, Friderici.

2. The contents constitute an overall plan to break up the Protectorate, which is to be annexed entirely by Germany.
   a. The Czech intelligence is to be induced to emigrate. This is to be achieved by depriving them of their income sources. Devious means are suggested. Secondly, by making them enticing professional offers in foreign countries through intermediaries.
   b. Strictest execution of the anti-Jewish Laws, at the same time facilitating emigration. Example: Emigration of the industrialist's family Petschek from Prague created a direct opening for the Germans.
   c. Taking as many seasonal workers as possible into Germany and indoctrinating them with National Socialism. They will spread the doctrine in Czechoslovakia.
   d. That part of the Czech Intelligence which cannot be induced to emigrate should be absorbed in Germany. Various suggestions elaborating this plan of Germanization are made.
   e. The openings created in Czechoslovakia are to be filled by German element.

3. Distribution: OKW-L; OKW-OKW; Chief of Armament and Commander-in-
   Chief of the Reserve Army.

Analyst: Lannemann  

Doc.No. 863-FS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Top Secret note on conference before Hitler and Chief of OKW, re: Future Relations of Poland to Germany.

Date: 20 October 1939. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 Sept 1945,

Unknown; Copy OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; WARLIMONT, Walter; FRANK, Hans.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS; CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS; Political Parties, Abolition of; ATROCITIES: against civilians; DEPORTATION; FORCED LABOR; IDEOLOGY, NUSS: Racial Supremacy; JEWS, PERSECUTION OF; PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: MILITARY.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This document, initialed by Warlimont, is a report on Hitler's conference with the Chief of OKW, regarding the future of Poland. Included are handwritten notes by an unknown officer.
2. The general plan consists in keeping Poland on a low cultural and economic level by deporting the intellectuals and giving the Poles only limited possibilities for living.
3. In order that the responsibility should not rest on Berlin, an independent administration, competent to give necessary commands, is to be set up and Poles are to be used in the administration. The formation of a Polish National Party is not permitted.
4. The measures carried out in Poland signify a great national struggle, and therefore cannot be bound by legal conditions.
5. Our (German) interests are the following: Poland is to have military significance as an advanced glacis and to be prepared for utilization as an area for deployment of troops. For this purpose, railways, roads and communication facilities must be kept intact.

Analyst: SCHAFER

Doc.No, 864-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Correspondence (Top Secret) between Lammers, Keitel and Rosenberg about the attached copy of the Fuehrer Order appointing Rosenberg to his "Deputy for centralized treatment of problems concerning the Eastern Territories".

Date: 20 April 1941 - 21 April 1941 - 25 April 1941
Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 10 October 1945:
One original in OCC Files Nürnberg, others unknown. Copies in OCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC OKW 1614

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred; HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; JODL, Alfred; WARLIMONT, Walter; LÄMMLER, Hans Heinrich; FUNK, Walter

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Ministry For Economy; WEHRMACHT: OKW: General Staff.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Copy of Fuehrer Order of 20 April 1941.
   a. Rosenberg is appointed "Deputy for a centralized treatment of problems concerning the Eastern Territories".
   b. Rosenberg is entitled to establish an office for this purpose.
   c. The original is signed by Hitler and Lammers.

2. Original letter of Lammers to Rosenberg of 21 April 1941.
   a. Rosenberg has been appointed by Hitler his deputy of Eastern problems to prepare as fast as possible all the necessary measures for a possible emergency.
   b. The Fuehrer desires that Rosenberg finds the full cooperation of the highest Reich authorities.
   c. In order to keep the mission and the necessary measures secret only the Commissioner for the Four Year Plan, the Ministry for Economy and Keitel are informed.
   d. Keitel is requested to appoint a representative of OKW with Rosenberg.
   e. The letter is signed by Lammers. It is initialled by Keitel, Jodl and Warlimont.

   b. He has appointed Jodl his representative with Rosenberg. As Jodl's deputy, Warlimont has been nominated.
   c. The copy is initialled by Keitel and Warlimont.
   a. Keitel informs Rosenberg that Jodl and Warlimont have been appointed as
      representatives of the OKW with his office.
   b. The copy is initialed by Keitel.
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Doc No. 869-PS Date 24 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: "Secret" Special Delivery Letter from Dr. Lemmers to Field Marshall Keitel transmitting Terboven’s report to Hitler in re: ACTS OF SABOTAGE IN NORWAY

Date: 2 December 44 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 24 Sep 45:
OCC Files Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files Flensburg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; LAMERS, Hans Heinrich;

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Part. nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: Against civilians -- POLICE: SD -- WEHRMACHT: OKW; SS

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LANDS: Reich Commis­ser Terboven.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):


2. It is initialled by Keitel.

(NOTE: See especially Documents 870-PS - 871-PS)

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Date: December 1944 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

Location of Original (also WITNESS if applicable) as of September 24, 1945: Presumably in OKW Archives. Copy with Keitel's handwritten remarks in OCC Files, Nürnberg.

Source of Original: OKW, Flensburg.

Persons Implicated: HITLER, Adolph; HIMMLER, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst; Lammers, Hans Heinrich.

References to Index Headings (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

Atrocities: Against Civilians; Police: SD, SS; Wehrmacht: OKW.

Necessary Processing to Put in Evidentiary Form: Leads: Reich Commissar for Norway Terboven.

Summary of Relevant Points (with page references):

1. Reporting on the background of the sabotage in the Oslo Shipbuilding Yards, Terboven states that the workers were Marxists before the war. Strikes occurring during the German occupation have been suppressed by harsh measures. Current situation more difficult as saboteurs are directly inspired to action by word from England. (Page 1).

2. Counter-measures: Terboven believes that his earlier methods are no longer to be considered in combating this sabotage. He discusses various methods (including the terroristic) of fighting sabotage. Considers possibilities of "Ehrmacht, Police etc. action, the means available and the probable effects. Then he states: "I have just received a telegram from Field Marshall Keitel in which he asks for a decree ordering that union members, and if necessary, their relatives be made responsible for the sabotage acts. This demand only makes sense and promises success if I am actually allowed to shoot the people." (Keitel Marginal Note at this point: "Yes! That is the best. K.") Terboven goes on to remark that at present a Fuehrer order forbids these shootings. However, if he (Terboven) was given a free hand again without any
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Concern to Swedish reactions, and if he were permitted to use his old methods again, then such a decree could be successfully carried out. (Page 2).

3. Proposals: (a) that a military guard be put on every ship, (b) that German workers, technicians and engineers be brought to Norway so that about 10% of experts employed in important Norwegian shipbuilding yards would be Germans. (Kiejta Comment: "I regard those measures as expedient.... K.") (c) that the three-shift system be introduced, (d) that the chief committee for shipbuilding yards be made responsible for security in the yards, that the SD be made available with all its resources, etc. (Pages 2-3).

(Note: Refer also to Documents 869 PS and 871 PS).

Analyst: Mr. Walter D. Brown, Jr.  Doc.No. 870-PS
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top-Secret Signed letter for telegraphic Transmission from Field Marshal Keitel to Reich Minister and Chief of the Reich Chancellory Dr. Lammers in re: ACTS OF SABOTAGE IN OSLO, NORWAY.

Date: 6 December 1944 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 Sep 45:
OCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW File Flensburg

PERSONS INDICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; LAMMERS, Hans Heinrich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to para nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: Against civilians; WEHRMACHT: OKW;
NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LL/DS: Reich Commissar for Norway Terboven

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. Keitel agrees with Terboven that reprisals can only be successful when they are executed ruthlessly.

2. If the Fuehrer will not give Terboven the necessary powers (for reprisals), then Keitel regards the proposals in Terboven's report as expedient. (See Document 870-PS)

NOTE: See Documents 669-PS and 870-PS

Analyst: Brown

Doc No. 671-PS Date 25 September 1945
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Discussion of the case "BARBAROSSA" and "SOMMENBLUHE" between the Fuehrer and the OKW, classified Top Secret.

Date: 13 February 1941 Original ( ) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 Sep 45: Unknown; copy in OCC Files; Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BBC OKW File 163.3 *

PERSONS IMPlicated: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; WARM Li Mont, Walter.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS; PREPARATIONS FOR WAR
WEHRMACHT: OKW; WEHRMACHT: OKH

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

See Summary

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Present at the conference about the planned invasion of Russian and other operations were: Hitler, Keitel, Wurlimont, Col. Schmundt, Mayor Christian, the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, the Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces, the Chief of Operations Armed Forces and Major Engel.

2. The document represents an extensive estimate of the situation.

3. Page 7/8 gives a condensed view of the contents:
   a. B. REL. ROSSA:
      (1) Fuehrer agrees to the plan of operations in general. The main target is the occupation of the Baltic States and Leningrad. Should be kept in mind when detailed plans are worked out.
      (2) Fuehrer requests operational map and maps of deployment sectors as soon as possible.

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(3) Discussions with neighboring states only after camouflage no longer possible. Exception Rumania.

(4) ATILA must be possible under all circumstances.

(5) Deployment BARBAROSSA is to be camouflaged as deception for SEELOWE and for secondary measure MARITA.

b. SONNENBLUME:

(1) The paragraphs A to C give instructions for the operations in Africa. Malta is to be eliminated as an air strong point in the first place.

4. The document is authenticated by a Captain, signature illegible. It has been typed in five copies, of which this is No. 5.

5. Distribution is: Chief L, I H, IK, IL, IV
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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINITY
Date 25 September 1945

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: File Memorandum about a Discussion at the Chief IV/Qu., classified Top Secret, about the invasion of Russia.

Date: 1 May 1941. Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL, (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 September 1945: CCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC CKW 1613.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; EHRMACHT, CKW.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR
STATEMENTS AND PLANS
PREPARATIONS FOR WAR
EHRMACHT - CKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. D-Day for the invasion of Russia has been decided by the Fuehrer for 22 June 1941 (paragraph 1).

2. It is estimated that there will be heavy frontier battles which might last approximately four weeks. After that no serious opposition is to be expected. (Paragraph 4)

3. In Paragraphs 5, 6 and 7, diplomatic discussions with Finland, Hungary and Roumania are proposed.

4. The document is initialled IV, Qu. 2, Qu 3, Veu., and K.

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Doc. No. 874-PS Date 25 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Copy of letter to Reich Minister Todt from the Chief of OKW regarding deception of the enemy as to the planned invasion of Russia.

Date: 9 March 1941 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 September 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC OKW 1613.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm; JODL, Alfred; WARLIMONT, Walter.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS; PREPARATIONS FOR WAR; WEHRMACHT: OKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS:

Reich Minister Todt.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. OKW issues detailed instructions to Reich Minister Todt as to how to camouflage the planned invasion of Russia and how to deceive the enemy.

2. The document is initialed by Keitel, Jodl and Warlimont.

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Doc.No. 876-PS                      STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret Order Keitel re: Deception of enemy as to the planned invasion of Russia

Date: 12 May 41 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 10 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC OKW 1613

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS; PREPARATION FOR WAR; Military; Wehrmacht; OKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The whole order deals with various devices of deception. All are directed towards a disguise of the intended invasion of Russia.

2. The original order was signed by Keitel.

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Staff Evidence Analysis

Description of Attached Document (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter from OKH to Warlimont with attached draft of decree by the Chief of OKH re: Treatment of enemy civilians in connection with Barbarossa plan. Classified Top Secret.

Date: 6 May 41 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

Location of Original (also Witness if applicable) as of 5 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC File Nurnberg

Source of Original: OKW Files Flensburg

Persons Implicated: Keitel, Wilhelm; Warlimont, Walter; Brauchitsch, Walter, H.H.A.v. von

References to Index Headings (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: Against Civilians—CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law, Changes in—WEHRMACHT: OKH

Necessary Processing To Put in Evidentiary Form: Leads: Mueller

Summary of Relevant Points (with page references):

1. Attached to the letter of transmittal is one of 15 copies of a draft from the Chief of OKH for an order which gives in effect free license to Wehrmacht troops to act as they please with regard to the civilian population.

2. This was sent to the Armies in the East and the army in Norway.

3. Civilians are to be shot on the slightest provocation.

4. Acts of collective violence are to be undertaken against villages and towns where attacks of any kind have been made against Germans.

5. No proceeding should be undertaken against army men for criminal acts, committed out of "Resentment against Atrocities" or against the "Destructive agitation of Jews and Bolshevics".

Analyst: Schäfer
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED ANALYSIS (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Order from OKW, signed Keitel, re: Jews in the occupied Eastern Territories.

Date: 12 Sept 41 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files Flensburg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Keitel, Wilhelm; Jodl, Alfred; Warlimont, Walter

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

Jews, persecution of - forced labor - Wehrmacht:OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The struggle against Bolshevism demands a ruthless and energetic proceeding against the Jews.

2. The Wehrmacht is not to use Jews for any services.

3. Jews may, however, be put in labor-columns which work under German supervision.

Analyst: Schaefer
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Top Secret file memorandum of the General Staff regarding Finland's participation in the imminent invasion of Russia.

Date: 22 May 41 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 5 Oct 45:
Unknown; Copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: EDC OKW 1613

PERSONS IMPlicated: KEITEL, Wilhelm; WARLIMONT, Walter.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS -- PREPARATIONS FOR WAR:
Diplomatic: -- PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military -- WEHRMACHT: OKW:
General Staff --

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS:
von Lossberg

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The document represents a compilation of points which are to be discussed with Finland regarding the planned invasion of Russia.

2. The document details the German plans, the demands upon Finland and tasks for her Army, the economical demands on Finland.

3. It is mentioned that Sweden's position is obscure, Germany is interested to use the Swedish railroads.

4. The negotiations with Finland have to be camouflaged somehow.

5. The signature of von Lossberg is authenticated by Captain Dankworth.

Analyst: Landmann
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT: (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: File Memorandum of General Varlimont and copy, regarding the Treatment of Captured Political and Military Russian Functionaries.

Date: 12 May 1941. Original (1) Copy (1) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 Sept 1945.

Original and copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: BDC OKW 1613.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm; JODL, Alfred; WÄRLIMONT, Walter; ROSENBERG, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to page nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS; ATROCITIES: Mixed; CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law end Procedure, changes in; PREPARATIONS FOR WAR; WEHRMACHT: OKW; POLICE: SIPO; WEHRMACHT: OKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

I. 1. This document represents a draft by OKW entitled: "Directives Regarding Treatment of Authorized Political Representatives of the Russian State for the Uniform Execution of the Mission Received on 31 March 1941."

2. Authorized political functionaries and commissars are to be eliminated.

3. Insofar as they are apprehended by the units, the decision as to whether they are to be liquidated is up to an officer with disciplinary power. The determination that the person in question is an authorized political representative of the Russian State is sufficient.

4. Military political commissars within the Russian units are not recognized as PWs and are to be liquidated later in the transient PW camps.

5. Professional commissars of economic or technical plants are only to be apprehended if they revolt against the Wehrmacht.

6. The execution of the operations must not be disturbed through these measures.

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7. In the rear areas, authorized political representatives of the Russian State and commissars are to be handed over to the Einsatz Kommandos of the SIPO. This regulation does not pertain to military commissars.

II. The memorial 3 of Rosenberg provides only the elimination of high and highest functionaries.

III. Therefore, a decision of the Fuehrer is required which principles shall be valid.

Proposal "L" for Case III:

1. Functionaries who turn against the German units are to be liquidated as partisans.
2. Functionaries who commit no hostile acts are to be left in peace for the time being.
3. Military functionaries within the Russian troops are to be treated according to the proposal of the OKH.
4. The original is signed by Warlimont, and initialled by Keitel and Jodl. The copy is initialled by Warlimont.
5. On the original, the following pencil note, in Warlimont's handwriting is affixed: "We have to expect retaliation against German fliers. Therefore, the smartest move would be to dress up the whole action as a reprisal."
6. See also File 886-PS.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret Timetable for the attack on Russia. ("Barbarossa").

Date: 5 June 1941 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 24 September 1945:

Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW File 1613.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS; PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Diplomatic;
PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military; WEHRMACHT: OKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: Capt. Goering.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The Top Secret timetable of the OKW has been issued in 21 copies, of which this is #13. It gives a schedule for the planned attack against Russia and for the necessary military and diplomatic preparations.

2. The signature of Keitel is authenticated by Capt. Goering.

Analyst: Landmann

Doc. No.: 885-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Decree by the Fuehrer about Courts Martial and Special Measures of the Units in Russia. (Original and memographed copy)

Date: 13 May 1941 Original (X) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 September 1945: OCC Files, Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: EDG OKW 1613

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; JODL, Alfred

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS
ATROCITIES: Against Civilians
CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure,

CHANGES IN PREPARATIONS FOR WAR
WEHRMACHT: OKW

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Treatment of punishable deeds committed by enemy civilians.

2. Punishable deeds committed by enemy civilians do not fall under the competence of martial law or courts martial for the time being.

3. Partisans are to be killed outright in battle or during pursuit.

4. All other attacks by civilians against the Wehrmacht, its members and civilian employees, are to be followed up until total annihilation of the attackers.

5. Elements suspected of attacks against Germans are to be brought before an officer who decides whether they are to be shot. Against villages where the Wehrmacht has been attacked in a cunning or malicious way, collective punitive operations have to be carried out at once. The order has to be issued by an officer of the rank of a Battalion Commander.

6. It is explicitly prohibited to save suspected persons until civil legislation is reinstated.
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7. The commanders of army groups, in conjunction with the air forces and navy, may restore military legislation over civilians where the territory is sufficiently pacified.

II. Treatment of Crimes Committed by the Members of the Wehrmacht or Its Civilian Employees against the Native Population.

1. For crimes which are committed by Wehrmacht members or civil employees against natives, there exists no compulsory prosecution. This includes also deeds which represent at the same time military crimes or violations.

2. The fact that the blood sacrifices of the Nazi movement were caused to a large extent by Bolshevist influence must be the guide for the judgment of such deeds.

3. The officer in charge of jurisdiction will examine whether disciplinary action or jurisdictionary intervention is necessary. The prosecution will be ordered only if the maintenance of discipline or the security of the unit is affected.

4. The statements of enemy civilians are to be adjudged with utmost caution.

III. Responsibility of the Unit Commanders.

1. The unit commanders are personally responsible:
   a. that all officers are instructed thoroughly about the fundamentals of (I).
   b. that the legal advisors are informed in time about these instructions and about verbal directives which the commanders-in-chief receive about the political intentions of the leadership.
   c. that only verdicts will be confirmed which are in accord with the political intentions of the leadership.

2. The original document is signed for Hitler by Keitel and initialed by Jodl. The copy is signed by Keitel and authenticated illegibly by a major.

3. See also File 884-PS.

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Date 6 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Keitel's Top Secret Pre-campaign order on the treatment of Russian FW's.

Date: 16 June 41 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 6 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files Flensburg.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; WARLIMONT, Walter; BRAUCHITSCH, Walter H.A. von.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: against military personnel; others — FORCED LABOR — FOREIGN PENETRATION: Propaganda; IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Racial supremacy — WERNLICH: OKW: Army: OKH; GENEVA CONVENTION, BREACH OF.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Doc. 1519 PS.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Section I treats the organization of the set up for Russian FW's. Section II is concerned with evacuation:
   (a) The Field Army retains FW's for its own purposes, which are to be used organized in labor companies.
   (b) Officers and NCO's are separated before hand and evacuated to the Zone of the Interior.

2. The Section III concerns the treatment of Russian FW's according to the following principles:
   (a) Russian soldiers are carriers of Bolshevism, the deathly enemy of Nazi Germany. Therefore, extreme reticence and wariness in dealing with them is mandatory. Treacherous conduct, especially from FW's of Asiatic races must be expected. Insubordination, active or passive resistance must be met immediately. Any fraternizing with civilian or guards is to be prevented.
   (b) The Geneva Convention has not been ratified by Russia but it forms the basis for treatment of all prisoners.

3. The following exceptions from the Geneva Convention are ordered:
   (a) FW's are to be used not for work in civilian industry, but only directly for the requirements of the troops. (1).
   (b) No pay for work, or for officers or medics. (2).
   (c) No taking away of money or valuables, except where there is suspicion that the money has been acquired wrongfully. (3).
   (d) No reports to the Information Office for FW's are required. (4). — a special registration system will be set up.

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Doc. No. 891-48  Date 23 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret Note of HITLER on the Draft of Pre-
Campaign Order on the Treatment of Russian
Civilians.

Date: 11 May 1945  Original (X)  Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 23 October 1945;

CCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OCM Files, Flensburg

PERSONS INVOLVED: HITLER, Adolf
KEITEL, Wilhelm
JOHL, Alfred
WARDLACHT, Walter

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Key to Key, e.g., of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: against Civilians  ** CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS:
Crime, Law and Procedure, Changes in  ** SECRET: OCM

NECESSARY PROCESSES TO PUT IN INDEX FILE: L.I.D.S.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT FACTS (with page references):

1. This incomplete document contains a discussion of some points
of Hitler's pre-campaign order on the treatment of Russian civilians.

2. It contains marginal notes and initials, dated 12 May, of
Warlimont; also a marginal "Yes", possibly in Jodl's hand.

Analyst: Hartman  Doc. No. 891-48
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Letter from H. Frank to Sauckel re Labor Supply from Poland.

Date: 21 Nov 1943 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 10 October 1945:
Unknown, copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 2nd Army Intelligence Center.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SAUCKEL, Fritz; LEY, Robert; FRANK, Hans.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
DEPORTATION; FORCED L.abor; ATROCITIES: Against Civilians; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: D.A.P.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: R-103.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This certified letter written by Frank to Sauckel, dated 21 November 1943, re labor supply from Poland contains the most complete description of mistreatment and atrocities committed against Polish workers. (P. 3 - 9) (A translation of the relevant points being attached).

2. All the points made are cited as reasons for difficulties met in the procuring of workers from the East.

Analyst: Siebenschein
Title and Nature: Secret Note on Himmler's Plan for the Germanization of Poland.

Date: 27 March 1942 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also ...TiLLS if applicable) as of 25 September 1945:
Unknown. Copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OK. Files, Flensburg

RECIPIENT: Heinrich; Rosenberg, Alfred; Frank, Hans

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):
1. ALLOCATION OF GENERAL TERRITORY
2. IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Lebensraum
3. YOUTH INDUCTION

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. This is a secret letter from the General Government, initialed by Dr. S.H., containing notes on a discussion in Krakow between Himmler and the General of Poland, in which Himmler expounded his plans for resettlement in the east.
2. Among the places to be Germanized are the cities of Lublin and Zamosc. German officials are to be installed in Lublin and German peasants are to be settled in the vicinity of Zamosc. The District of Zamosc is to be transformed into a German bulwark.
3. In his speech in Krakow, Himmler referred to several Polish tribes as being of Germanic origin and capable of being Germanized. In the schools, students with blond hair and blue eyes are to receive preferential treatment. They are to be taught the German language and indoctrinated with German ideas. Eventually other Germans will be settled in these areas.
4. After the war Himmler wanted to carry out a Five-Year Plan for the resettlement of the east, in which the Crimea and the Baltic States are to be provided with a German upper class. Islands of German settlements were to be spread throughout the General Government, with especially strong German settlements along the Vistula and Bug rivers, to encircle the Polish population. This was believed to be the best plan for the nationalization of these areas.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter from the Foreign Office (Foreign Trade) requesting invitations for certain foreigners to the Party Congress in Nürnberg.

Date: 15 August 1945 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22. September 1946

Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichskanzlei

PERSONS IMPLICATED: NURATH, Constantin U.E. von

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to P-r, nos. of Summary below):


NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Amtsleiter Gerland

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The unknown writer of this letter from the Department of Foreign Trade (Foreign Office) urges Gerland to invite a Brazilian, who has fought for German economic and political interests against American interests in Brazil.

2. Representatives of Iran and Afghanistan should also be invited to counter-balance the bad impression which the Aryan theory has made in those countries. Failure to invite them would jeopardize the efforts to open these countries to German influence.

Analyst: Buchsbaum
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Copies of Notes made by Malletke on Economic and Political Intrigues in German-Jugoslav Trade.

Date: 13 August 1936. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 September 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichskanzlei.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: NEURATH, Constantin U.K. von; ROSENBERG, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (key to Par. nos. of Summary below): FOREIGN PENETRATION: Economic. NBSAP. PREPARATION FOR WAR: Economic Measures, Foreign. REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: HEADS: ENDRIJK, MALLERKE, GAULEITAR KOCH, DR. BRUCK, BLAIR, SCHIOLDANS.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Germany placed an order for one hundred million Reichsmark's worth of food and raw material in Jugoslavia. Gauleiter Koch and the APA were closely connected with this deal which was even going to be brought before the Fuehrer to get his directive for the economic and political negotiations.

2. The order was placed with the right-wing cooperative association of Ljotic. Trouble with the other cooperative associations is expected. There is a definite chance that this is too small an agency to be able to deliver this deal, so there is more danger than the four million order; a failure would mean disgrace and a heavy blow to the Ljotic political movement, the opposite of the German aims.

3. The second document concerns only quarrels between different Party functionaries who are trying to participate in this big business. The "Technische Union" is mentioned as an agency which could, after the contemplated reorganization, take care of the manufactured goods to be used as payments (called here "exchange objects").

4. The third document is a note on a meeting between Malletke and one Gross, who is also concerned with the Jugoslav business. Two Jews are the heads of the cooperative association Ljotic. One has already resigned, the resignation of the other will be arranged.

5. The APA, which is also mentioned in the document, seems to be connected with the deal in some way.

Analyst: Buchsbaum

912-FS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Notes on the Protest of the Ambassador of Iran against the Classification of Iran as "Non-Aryan".

Date: 24 August 1936 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 September 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichskanzlei

PERSONS IMPLICATED: NEURATH, Constantin U.K. von; ROSENFELD, Alfred

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS: Gross, von Harer; Pilger.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The Government of Iran is very excited about an article in "Le Temps" that Iran has been classified as non-Aryan. The Ambassador pointed out that the felt themselves very close to the Germans, that the name of the country had been changed to "Iran" for that reason, and that the tremendous influence of Germany in the economic life of Iran is based on that understanding.

2. The German influence has replaced the French and Russian influence. However, if this question should not be solved satisfactorily, Iran would open the doors to Moscow and Japan in the future.

3. Conferences of the Ambassador with the Foreign Office, the Office for Race Questions, and the A&A lead to empty promises.

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Doc. No. 914-PS
6 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Two reports dealing with the Food Supply and Agricultural Policy in Greater Germany.

Date: 6 February 1943 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 6 October 1945:

Unknown; copies in OCC files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg Files

PERSONS INVOLVED: BACKE, Herbert; SAUCKEL, Fritz

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (" to par. nos. of Summary below):

1. AGGRESSIVE ACT, STATMENTS OF PLANS
2. DEPORTATION

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: HEADS: 1062-PS; 1739-PS

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The speech entitled: "Measures for Total War in the Field of Food Supply" made by Backe at the Congress of Reichs and Gauleiters 5/6 February 1943 at Pozan deals in its entire length with past and future policies of food supply and additional minor points relevant to this question.

2. The following quotation pertains to the Index heading as cited above: Page 1, par. 2. . . . "As our food supply policy has, from the very beginning, been established on the lines of supplying the German people from the products of the German land, all measures since 1934 can practically be regarded as measures for total war."

3. The necessity of procuring numbers of foreign workers is emphasized in Page 10, the difficulty of obtaining such workers from the Eastern territories being stressed particularly.

4. Sauckel is named as person responsible and able to guarantee the sufficient supply of workers; Page 10 (See Documents 1062-PS and 1739-PS).

Analyst: Siebenschein

Doc. No. 914-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Report on a meeting between Rosenberg and the Minister for Economics of Afghanistan, and letter of transmittal to Lammers. See Document 916 PS.

Date: 21 March 44 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 24 September 1945: Unknown; Copy OCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichskanzlei.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; LAMMERS, Hans Henrich; ROSENBERG, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column: Propaganda

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Rosenberg received a visit of Abdul Megjid, Minister of Economics of Afghanistan who brought the Prime Minister’s thanks for the close cooperation.

2. Abdul Megjid voiced his confidence in a German victory and a collapse of British rule in India. He wants to know whether the question of an Afghan breakthrough to the Indian Ocean would be acceptable to Germany.

3. Pro-German statements could make certain preparations for the event of the British collapse in India as well as in the near east. He reminded that Afghanistan was a Moslem Country.

4. He wants to know whether it would be necessary to discuss eastern questions with Japan from now on.

Analyst: Lt. Buchsbaum

Doc. No. 915 PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Date: 18 December 1939 (original () Copy (X)) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 24 Sep 45: Unknown; Copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichskanzlei

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Rosenberg, Alfred; Ribbentrop, Joachim von

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Controlled Government
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Economic
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Propaganda
POLICE: Gestapo
PREPARATION FOR WAR: Diplomatic
PREPARATION FOR WAR: Economic Measures: Foreign
PREPARATION FOR WAR: Military
WEHRMACHT: OKW
REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Ministry

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS:
Document No. 915-PS; Major Schenk; Capt. Morlock; Ambassador von Hentig; Dr. Grobba; Admiral Canaris; Habicht; Graf Schulenburg; Kleist

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. During the visit of the Afghan Prime Minister and some of his Cabinet members to Berlin as guests of Rosenberg in 1936/7, many years of preparatory work of the APA was rewarded by military, cultural and economic agreements. They aimed at planned realization of Afghan plans for independence from its neighbors. The plan of the APA is to secure Afghanistan's neutrality or to use her for attacks against British India or Russia (Page 1).
2. In cooperation with the present government, a plan for the Afghan state administration has been drafted by the APA and German experts placed in all key positions to enable Germany to use Afghanistan in case of an armed conflict. (Page 2).

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3. The German colony developed from insignificance to the largest foreign colony in Afghanistan. Particularly important were the Dr. Todt agreement and the economic agreement of August, 1939. Exchange of goods increased tenfold since 1937. Germany received war essential goods, like wool and cotton, from Afghanistan as well as Iran. In exchange, Germany modernized and strengthened the Afghan army by delivery of weapons worth nine million Reichsmarks and additional large amounts ofMG's, rifles, artillery pieces, etc. (The exact numbers are listed in the document). Thirty Italian planes are piloted by pilots trained by a German instructor. (Page 4)

4. Two German officers are training an efficient corps of officers and technicians for the Afghan army. German police officers reorganized the Police and Gestapo systems. (Page 4)

5. Abdul Medjld Khan, the Minister of Trade, the most powerful figure in the Afghan cabinet has been the exponent of German penetration into Afghanistan and supplied Germany with important secret information on the Government. (Page 5).

6. The APA went through with its plans, in spite of opposition of the Foreign Office. (Page 9).

7. Ex-King Amanullah inquired a few months ago whether Germany would support his efforts to regain the Afghan throne. He is being favored by the OKW and the Foreign Office. The situation is being misjudged by the exponents of the OKW, who think that the supply of money, weapons and planes to tribes ready to revolt would be sufficient. However, even a supporter of Amanullah in Berlin states that the intervention of a completely equipped army and the assassination of the members of the present Cabinet was necessary. (Page 9).

8. The Foreign Office decided to remove the present Government by a revolution and to elevate Amanullah to the throne. The Afghan exponent of this idea is being mistrusted by Canaris as well as Dr. Grobba. The plans have been completed so far that discussions have even been started in Moscow with Molotov to get Russia's approval (Page 11).

9. The APA believes that such actions could only start civil war in Afghanistan, which country would probably request British help. Germany's position would be wiped out and Afghanistan as a basis for attacks against India lost. The inquiries in Moscow are dangerous because Russia would use the opportunity of a civil war to annex the northern provinces and eliminate German influence. (Like the annexation of the Baltic States). (Page 13).

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10. The APA suggests:

a) To discontinue the steps taken by the Foreign Office.
b) To force the present Afghan Government to support the war-like tribes in the fight against England, with German-Russian approval, and to get the present Government to discuss the possibilities of war against British India.
c) To get the approval of Russia to guarantee the Afghan frontiers which would mean to give up the idea of the break-through to the Indian Ocean through Afghanistan.
d) To examine carefully the Amanullah Plan, if the negotiations with the present Afghan Government should break down, in order to give due attention to Afghanistan as a bridge to British India (Page 14).

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DATE: 3 October 1945

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Secret copy of document dealing with coal deliveries from Germany to Norway with the purpose of getting funds for the Fifth Column.

Date: 1 April 1940 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITH: if applicable) as of 3 October 1945:
Unknown; Copy in OCC Files Nürnberg,

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichs Chancellory

PERSONS IMPLICATED: None

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN VIDEOTELI.PY FOR LEADS:

Grundherr, Schickedanz, Scherpenbach, Hagolin.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. At first, 10,000 tons of coal will be sent under a strictly commercial cover to Norway.

2. H. (Hagolin) is confident to be able to convince the other Norwegian ministers, that he can dispose of the money.

Analyst  Schonfeld  Doc. No. 521-PS
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Doc. No. 931-PS
Date: 3 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Letter from Schickedanz to Dr. Iammers re Norway.

Date: 22 October 1940 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 3 October 1945:
Unknown, Copy in OCC Files Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL:
Reichs Chancellory

PERSONS IMPlicated: ROSENBERG, Alfred; IAMMERS, Hans Heinrich.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS: (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Controlled government; WIRHMACH.

NECESSARY PROCEDURES TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:
Hagelin, Schickedanz - Document 932-PS 934-PS

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Schickedanz brings to the attention of Dr. Iammers a number of reports received from W. Hagelin at Oslo, the essence of which is the heavy burden Norway is called upon to bear. Schickedanz considers the treatment of Norway in comparison to that of Holland, unduly harsh.

2. The enclosed report by W. Hagelin, 24 September 1940, contains a preliminary list of ministers and a qualitative discussion of their abilities.

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Source of Original: Reichskanzlei

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Report made by M. Hegglin to Schickedanz on Norway.

Date: 14 October 1940: Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

Translated by

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October 1945
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nurnberg

PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS IMPLICATED: None

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS: FOREIGN PENETRATION: Controlled Governments—FOREIGN PENETRATION: Economic—FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column—SPOILATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure—SPOILATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Indirect Spoliation—WEHRMACHT

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS:
Hagelin; Schickedanz; Doc. 931-PS; Doc. 934-PS

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Haggelin, Norwegian Minister of Commerce, complains in his report to Schickedanz, Rosenberg Ministry, dated 14 October 1940, that the German forces endanger the friendly relationship between Norway and the Reich through their hard policy of requisitioning:

   a. See page 1, armament plant at Kongsberg and Rausosse. These plans are about to be confiscated by the Germans.

      (1) Page 2, the seizure of 750 tons of coffee
      (2) Page 3, the seizure of 300,000 liters of brandy for the Wehrmacht.

   b. The exorbitant demand made on Norwegian authorities for the supply of money is another item which endangers a normal relation between the two countries.

2. A telling comparison between this procedure and the Treaty of Versailles, on the other hand, is made on Page 12.

Analyst: Siebenschien
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Correspondence dealing with the Occupation Expenses of the German Armed Forces in Norway

Date: Oct-Nov. 1940; Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

Translated by

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October 1945
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg

PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS IMPLICATED: None

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS: FOREIGN PENETRATION: Controlled Governments—FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column—SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure—SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Indirect Spoliation, WEHRMACHT

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS:
N. Rygg of the Norges Bank; Puhl and Sattler of the German Reichsbank; W. Hagenin; Dr. Richert; Doc. 931, 932-PS

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The letters and reports contained in this document deal essentially with the economic burdens Norway is called upon to bear.
2. The curtailment of Norwegian business activity has weakened Norwegian economy to a great extent.
3. The additional heavy expenditure (occupation costs) which amount to over one billion crowns, as well as the German money demands for the future, are calculated to bring Norway to the verge of economic destruction.
4. Continuous and reckless requisitioning by the German armed forces endanger a position already grave enough.

Analyst: Siebenschein

Doc. 934-PS
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Copies of a letter from Rosenberg to Terboven concerning Scheidt's activities in Norway on behalf of the SS, and a memorandum by Scheidt.

Date: 19 December 1940  Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 2 October 1945:

Unknown; copy in OCC files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORGINAL: Reichskanzlei

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

ROSENBERG, Alfred

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to no. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column; FOREIGN PENETRATION: Propaganda

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS:

Scheidt; Terboven; others listed in document

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Rosenberg states that his office was actively engaged in the question regarding Norway at a time when only very few realized the importance of this country in case of a war with Britain.

2. The information which came through Rosenberg's office about the situation in Norway was decisive.

3. Scheidt was commissioned by Rosenberg to stay in Norway before the occupation.

4. The memorandum by Scheidt deals mainly with activities of Nazi women's organizations in Norway.
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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 3 October 1945

Doc. No. 942-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Court petition charging Hitler with incitement to political murder.

Date: 2 Feb. 32 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 3 Oct. 45:
OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Unknown

PERSONS IMPlicated: Frank, Rensa; FRICKA, Wilhelm; HITLER, Adolf

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM:
LEADS: Dr. Best, Loedl, Assner, Hennickel, Studentkowski, Brueckner, Hermuth; WEISS, Wilhelm; Wagner, Joseph; HEYDENHAUS, von; Doc. 859-PS.

SUmmMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. It appears from the document that one Martin Gruber was being prosecuted for libel against one Adolf Hitler. Document 942a-PS is a reply to some points of the charge, filed by Gruber's defense counselors with the Court in Munich on 2 February 1932. 942b-PS is another reply to the charge and a list of documents offered in evidence by the defense.

2. It appears from the document 942a-PS that the defendant had published two articles, charging the NSDAP with incitement to murder. Few days after the articles were published, the 67-year-old defendant was attacked by two strong young men at night and seriously injured.

3. The articles mentioned in Par. 2 above seem to have contained a "death list" of Hitler's political opponents. Hitler claimed that this list was a forgery and when, on the same day,
the so-called "BUXHELM" documents were found which apparently contained the above mentioned death list, the "Volkische Bocbeschter" declared officially on behalf of the NSDAP that these documents were a forgery too. The genuiness of the "BUXHELM" documents was established a few days later and one Dr. Best, a leading member of the NSDAP in Hesse, admitted his authorship and the genuiveness of the documents. Now, Hitler declared that such a list was never drawn up in the Party House on orders of leaders of the movement.

4. Responsible leaders of the NSDAP had threatened publicly leaders of the Social Democratic Party with murder. Hitler himself declared when questioned in the II Criminal Court of the Reichsgericht that "the heads of his opponents will roll".

5. The defendant will prove in court that the leaders of the NSDAP have threatened leaders of the Social-Democratic Party publicly with murder, that national socialistic newspapers and speakers have incited to murder and that this had led to many cases of murder and violence.

6. In document 942b-PS, the defense declares its intention to prove that the leaders of the NSDAP prepare and approve of murder and violence in connection with preparations for revolution.

7. Among others, it is charged that the NSDAP appointed pardoned political assassins to leading positions in the Party, preached political murder in publications and speeches and drew plans for the assassination of its opponents after a NSDAP victory in Germany, even as early as 1923; that the NSDAP had created private military organizations built on entirely military lines, the SS and SA; that, contrary to solemn declaration, men sentenced for assault with dangerous weapons or illegal possession of weapons, are not being expelled from the NSDAP.

8. A list of documentary evidence prepared by the defense to prove the allegations in pars. 6 and 7 above, is enclosed as an appendix.

9. See document 859-PS.

Analyst: Lt. Buchsbaum

Doc. No. 942-PS
List of evidence quoted in the document:

Volkische Beobachter, No. 33, 6 March 1923.
No. 34, 7 March 1923
No. 35, 8 March 1923
No. 44, 19 March 1923
No. 46, 21 March 1923
No. 61, 27 March 1923 (Article by Hitler)
No. 69, 5 April 1923.

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Protocol of session of Reichstag, 9 February 1931 (Dr. Frank)
Doctor Goebbels in the Angriff, 28 November 1931.
National Socialist Law publication No. 2 and 3, July & Aug. 1931
Schlesische Tageszeitung, 1 January 1931.
Nationalpost, 21 July 1931.
Protocol of session of Saxonyan parliament, 27 February 1932.
Volkische Beobachter, 27 January 1932
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No. 1 to 3 of the Boxheimer Documents, published by Dr. Walter Best,
Schwayer, "Politische Gegenverbande", Freiburg 1925, page 111.
Publication "Nazi-Sozi" by Goebbels, page 16 and 18.
Goebbels, in Angriff, 2 September 1939
National Socialist "Briefe" (letters), No. 33 from 1 Feb. 1927
No. 22 from 15 May 1929.
From June 1929
Volkischer Beobachter, No. 238, on 15 October 1927
Protocol of Saxonyan Parliament, 10 November 1930
Angriff, 18 February 1929
Monthly publication of German Law "Deutsches Recht", No. 4 & 5, '31.
Volkischer Beobachter, No. 225, 26 and 27 October 1930.
" "
No. 235 and 236, 23 or 24 August 1941.
Rheinfront, 14 September 1931
Angriff, No. 32, 6 August 1931
Decree No. 2 of Obersten SA Führer I No. 206/31, 20 Feb. 1931
Decree of Obersten SA Führer I/II No. 7182131, 26 Nov. 1931
Decree of Obersten SA Führer, No. 6842131, 4 Nov. 1931.
Directives of Obersten SA Führer for establishment of motorized
SA and SS units, Ki 2530/31
Decree No. 4 of Obersten SA Führer, IVb No. 1812131, 22 Apr 1931
Official Gazette (Verordnungablatt) of Obersten SA Führer, No. 5 of 30 November 1931
Daily Order Ch No. 6504/31, 22 October 1931.

Analyst: Lt. Buchsbaum
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STAFF RULING ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: Findings of a Criminal Court Against Goering
Date: 6 June 1932; Original (x) Conv ( ); Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of

OCC Files, Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Unknown

PERSONS IMPlicated: Goering, Hermann

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS: (Key to Par. "os. of Summary below)

"NSDAP -- IDIOLOGY, "AZI: Führer Principle

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Goering was found guilty of a violation of the law for the
Protection of the Republic and fined 70" 500.00. The offense was
committed by making insulting remarks about Cabinet Ministers and
referring repeatedly to the Constitution as "the Weimar Magazine"
or "the Weimar Pamphlet".

Analyst: Buchsbaum

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Report to Hitler on the Work of the Einsatzstab.
Date: 20 March 1941 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 2 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg Files

PERSONS IMPlicated: HITLER, Adolf; ROSENBERG, Alfred; GOERING, H.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

JEWISH PERSECUTION OF — POLICE: GESTAPO — POLICE: SD — SPOILAGE OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure — WAHRMACHT: OKL.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The main transport of Jewish cultural objects, seized by the Einsatzstab in Paris, has arrived in Reuschwabstein. The special train, provided by Goering, consisted of 25 Express baggage vans, filled with the most precious paintings, furniture, Gobelins, art objects and jewels. (Page 1).

2. The report then lists the names of famous collections which are included in this transport. (Page 1).

3. The seizures, conducted by Rosenberg’s Einsatzstab, began in Paris in October, 1940, on Hitler’s order. The hiding places of Jewish art treasures were systematically located all over France with the help of the SD and the Secret Field Police (Page 2).

4. The treasures are being catalogued. The catalogue contains more than 4,000 items of highest art value. (Page 3).

5. Items selected by Goering have been shipped to Munich in two special railroad cars, previously. (Page 3).

6. The rest of the document explains the arrangements made for the storage and maintenance of the art objects. Hitler is invited to inspect the loot at the storage place, Reuschwabstein. (Page 5).

7. A large number of additional art treasures has been collected in Paris and will be shipped to Germany in a second transport.

8. The attached document is a draft for the report of Hitler, which has been analyzed above. It contains a number of changes in longhand.

Analyst: Suchsbaum
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Report on political situation in Norway, support of Quisling movement, setting up of secret service organization.

Date: 23 February 40. Original (X) Copy () Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 1 October 1945:

OCC files Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reich Chancellery.

PERSONS IMPlicated: ROSENBERG, Alfred; RlbENTROP, Joachim v.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column; Propaganda.
REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office.
PREPARATION FOR WAR: Military.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Scheidt, Quisling, Hagelim, Grundherr.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Apart from a report on the general political situation and feeling of the people this document deals also with the spreading of Quisling's propaganda fostered financially by Germany (p 1-2).
2. In accordance with German Naval authorities secret agencies were formed. Their task was infiltration into the Norwegian merchant fleet, ports and other towns and supply information about the English Fleet. (p 2).
3. Rosenberg is willing to send Scheidt as special correspondent of the "V.B." to Oslo after agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This would scatter possible suspicions about Scheidt's continued stay in Norway. (p 3).
4. A marginal note implies that this unsigned document is a report from Scheidt to Grundherr.

Analyst: Schonfeld.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Confidential report from Darre to Rosenberg re: Position of the Jews in the agricultural economy of Germany.

Date: 19 May 35 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 2 October 1945:

CCC files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg’s files

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

ROSENBERG, Alfred; BACKE, Horbort; DARRE, Richard Walter

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. no(s) of Summary below):

CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Family Inheritance Law, Changes in;
IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Racial Supremacy; JEWS, PERSECUTION OF; NSDAP

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Dr. Manna

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Mr. Darre regrets that for reasons outside the power of the Reich Food Guild, Jews cannot yet be fully excluded from German economy. (p.1)

2. While all Jews, active in German agricultural economy, are subordinated to the Reich Food Guild, they can hold no office, and are fully excluded from all influence in this organization. (p.3)

3. Referring to the Reichsarchhofgesetz (German inheritance law for peasants of 1935), Mr. Darre goes on to say that, as it is unthinkable that a Jewish lawyer should decide on the racial purity of a German peasant, and his subsequent right to his inheritance, only Aryan judges can be used in this connection. (p.3)

4. It was not possible to eliminate the Jew from all agricultural economy, to the same extent as he has been eliminated from all peasantland, but here too he has been repressed and cast out in a manner which has not nearly been approached in any other economic field. (p.4)

5. Through new regulations with regard to exports and courts of arbitration, the Jew has been all but excluded from this field. (p.5)

6. Jews are forbidden to wear the button of the Reich Food Guild.

7. The Reich Food Guild will staunchly continue on its prescribed way. The total elimination of the Jews from German economy, however, does not depend on its will alone.
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Date 1 October 1945

Doc. No. 956 PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Report of Scheidt on the activities of German Agents in Norway.

Date: 28 March 40 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 1 October 1945.
Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reich Chancellory.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: None.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
AGGRESSIVE WAR STATEMENT AND PLANS; FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column;
PREPARATION FOR W.W.: Military; WEHRMACHT: OKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Scheidt, Schreiber,
De La Porte, Windegger, Brinkmann, Moor.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Scheidt reports about his acquaintance with other agents.

2. Capt. De La Porte, agent of Abwehr II, had the task to investigate possible help by the Quisling movement in case of a German invasion. (Part 1).

3. Brinkmann, another agent, outlines German Preparation for the imminent invasion of Norway. He relates a method to prevent the British seizure of Norwegian ships in this case. (Part 2).

Analyst: Schonfeld

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Date: 29 September 1945
Doc. No. 957 PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Copy of letter from Rosenberg to Ribbentrop concerning funds to be taken to Norway by Scheidt.

Date: 24 February 1940 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 29 September 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichskanzlei

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred; RIBBENTROP, Joachim v.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column; Propaganda
REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:
Scheidt, von Grundherr

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. This letter deals with the request to put up the agreed sums for the fund (purpose No. 2) immediately, as Scheidt's presence there is urgently required for the purpose of keeping contact, which at this time especially is of the utmost importance. This was 44 days before the invasion.

Analyst: Schonfeld
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Newspaper cutting about press control and vigorous censorship. (Published by the "Bund").

Date: 22 September 40 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 1 October 1945: OCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reich Chancellory.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: None.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below): CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Press Censorship and Control.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Nürnberg ?

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The "Bund" deals with the suppression of social democrat newspapers in Norway, as well as vigorous censorship of all news connected with the "National Unity Front".

2. These measures are attributed to Quisling.
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Date 24 October 1945

Doc. No. 970 PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: File memorandum regarding annihilation of three villages inhabited by Bohemian Brother.

Date: 4 October 1944 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESSES if applicable) as of 24 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: R-413

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: against civilians

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS:
Dr. Straube

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The remainder of the brigade Kaminski is to be used to annihilate three villages in Slovakia, inhabited by Bohemian Brothers.

2. This has been discussed by Rosenberg and the Chief of the Staff Politics in Rosenberg's office.

3. The copy was sent to Dr. Straube, Main Department II.

Analyst: Landmann
Doc. No. 970 PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter Raeder to Goering, classified Top Secret, regarding the Acquisition of Oil Concessions in Mexico for War Needs.

Date: 9 September 1938 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 September 1945; Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichskanzlei

PERSONS IMPLICATED: RAEDER, Erich; GOERING, Hermann

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par.nos. of Summary below):


NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS

Dresdner Bank; Director Erk; Dr. Bentz

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Raeder requests 600,000 pounds for the acquisition and expansion of oil concessions in Mexico. (p.1)

2. Raeder explains that the present sources of oil supply are not sufficient for the Navy, especially not in the case of war. Therefore, the required storing of oil, which has to be carried out as fast as possible for well-known reasons, must be obtained from abroad. (p.1)

3. Raeder explains the economic advantages of own oil concessions. (p.2)

4. The OKW has studied for years the possibilities of advantageous acquisition of oil concessions. Thus an indirect influence existed through German citizens over the oil concessions of the Basal Oil Fields in Iraq. Due to changed ownership, the OKW agreed to the sale of the German shares. The condition was that the foreign currency resulting from this sale could be used by the Navy for the acquisition of more advantageous oil concessions. (p.2)

5. The Reich and Prussian Minister for Economy declared his readiness to put foreign currency at the Navy's disposal for the acquisition of oil concessions in his letter IV (Dev.) 264-57 of 24 March 1937. (p.2)
6. Available oil concessions are to be found in Central America. (P.3)

7. For this purpose, the OKM caused the Dresdner Bank to found the "Corporation for Overseas Mining Enterprises" in the summer of 1937. The mission of the Corporation was to ascertain certain oil fields in the most advantageous areas, to prepare contracts with foreign governments and to gauge simultaneously the geological and political risks involved. In the name of this corporation the Dresdner Bank sent Dr. Bentz of the "Geological Governmental Institute of Berlin" and Director Erk of the Dresdner Bank to Central America. (P.3).

8. On Pages 4 and 5 is the report that Dr. Erk prepared contracts with the Mexican Government for oil concessions.

9. The proposed oil concession in Mexico is supposed to serve the Navy during present peace times. The prospected plants in Mexico might provide the German Navy even during the war with certain supplies if the necessary measures are already prepared during the peace. (p.5)

10. The document is signed by Raeder. (Typewritten signature)
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Copy of a letter from the OKM, classified Top Secret, to the OKW; to Reich Minister for Economy; the Commissioner for the Four-Year Plan, Hermann Goering; the Foreign Office; regarding the Oil Supply of the Navy.

Date: 29 April 1940 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 26 September 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichskanzlei

PERSONS IMPLICATED: RAEUBER, Frich; GOERING, Hermann

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Zay to Pr, nos. of Summary below):

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS: Thomas C.J. Burgess; Lord Inverforth; See Summary

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. The OKM complains about the difficulties which frustrated its efforts to obtain oil supplies from various countries. Most of the difficulties had their origin in the Ministry for Economy, (P. 1)

2. The endeavors of the OKM in Iraq, started in 1934 and supported by the British Oil Industrialists Thomas C.J. Burgess and Lord Inverforth, were thwarted by Keppler of the Reich Finance Ministry on 25 March 1936. He is now State Secretary, (P. 2-4).

3. Negotiations with Mexico which were carried out for camouflage sake by the Dresdner Bank, which also acted for the OKM in the Iraq affair, were made impossible through the Ministry of Economy. The final refusal came on 16 December 1938, (P. 4-6).

4. Direct oil supplies from Mexico were arranged on a barter basis by the OKM. The oil was picked up by the OKM in chartered tankers. A sizable portion of it was used by the Navy in the Spanish operations, (P. 6)

5. The Mexican Government oil went partly in Navy tankers to Germany, and the other part was tanked directly by warships involved in the Spanish operations, (P. 6).

6. The idea to supply the oil refinery Cape on the Canary Islands with raw oil from Mexico was broached. Due to the geographical position, these Islands had always played an important role in the considerations of the OKM. The Reich Ministry for Economy, represented by Dr. Schlosser, opposed these demands but OKM went ahead with its purchases of oil from Mexico nevertheless, (P. 7 - 9).

7. Pages 9 and 10 are conclusive deliberations of the OKM about the international oil situation.

8. The copy is not signed.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Reports and letters dealing with proposed methods about the nazification of Norway.

Date: 11 May 40. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESSES if applicable) as of 29 September 1945: Unknown; copy in COG Files Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichskanzlei

PERPETRATORS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred; RAEDER, Erich.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to numbers of Summary below):
FOREIGN PENETRATION - Controlled Governments; Fifth Column; Propaganda.

NECESSARY PROCEEDING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: Terboven, Linkelkampfer, Brauer, Schcidt, deputy Gauleiter, wegner, Neumann, Capt. Schreiber, and others.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The first part of this document is a letter from Schcidt to Rosenborg complaining that Terboven terminated his mission to Norway despite export knowledge of country and people, because other German experts for propaganda (Linkelkampfer), labor service leaders and SS leaders are about to arrive. Schcidt considers this bad policy, as these men do not understand the local conditions. He wants this matter brought to the attention of the Fuhrer.

2. The second part is a letter from Terboven, Reich Commissar from Norway to Rosenborg, in which he points out that Schcidt's mission is now finished and that he is withdrawing from political work in Norway.

3. a. The third part is a report of Schcidt, dated 22 May. It deals with the demand of Quisling to control the police and the press. These demands were refused by Terboven (Page 11).

b. Terboven declares the best way to help the Quisling's movement is the presence of instructors from Germany. They will arrive as private persons and comprise besides exports for propaganda, organizing and finance, also SS leaders for the organization of battle groups.

c. Schcidt, then broadly outlines his opinion which disagrees with that of Terboven. His main point is that these men are not familiar with Norwegian conditions (Pages 14-15).

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d. The leader of the Staff of Instructors is the Gau Propaganda Leader of Cologne: Winkelkamper. His pretense is the study of early northern history. The second is a previous chief of the SD, party member Neumann. Then there is Gau - organization leader from the greater Berlin area.

Scheidt (Pages 15-16).

e. Scheidt asks for the prolongation of his stay in Norway, if not in his previous capacity, at least as collaborator with the OKM as prior to the 9th. In that connection he quotes an entreaty to Admiral Raeder, as well as to his previous chief, Capt. Schreiber, previous naval attaché in Oslo, under the staff of which he was working before the 9 April in military intelligence.

f. Scheidt concludes by giving his views about the situation in Norway. He regards the "National Sämling" with its chief Quisling as the aptest advocates for a national socialist state in Norway.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (under following headings).

Title and Nature: Report to Hitler through Lammers about general methods of Terboven concerning nazification of Norway.

Date: 22 July 40 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 30 Sep 45:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichskanzlei

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Lammers, Hans Heinrich; Hitler, Adolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Controlled governments
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Propaganda
FORCED LABOR
SS
NSDAP

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Terboven, Deputy Gaul, Wegner, Schoedt, Admiral Böhm, Capt. Schreiber

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Among various measures, Terboven stresses the formation of a state council, the members of which have also the capacity of ministers. Two of the proposed ministers are under the orders of a branch of the NSDAP; SS. They are: Jonas Lie, Minister of Police and Axel Stand, leader of the Labor service. The planned Norwegian battlegroup, National Samling, would be subordinated to the Reich Leader of the SS (Page 11a-11b).

2. Terboven admits that Quisling received 30,000 pounds as support for his movement.

3. Schmidt gives a report about the political preparation of the military occupation of Norway and the help, which Quisling gave to Wegner the end of April 1940.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret Seyss-Inquart Report re:
The situation in the Netherlands, exploitation and Nazification in the period May 29 to July 19, 1940.
(Forwarded by Dr. Lammers to Rosenberg).

Date: 29 May 40 Original ( ) Copy ( ) Language: German
19 July 40 Lammers covering Report is copy, covering letter is letter Aug. 2 signed original

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 29 Sep 45:
Presumably Reich Chancellory Files; copy in OCC files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reich Chancellory Files, Freising (Note: Original of Lammers' covering letter in OCC files, Nurnberg).

PERSONS IMPLICATED: LAMMERS, Hans Heinrich; ROSENBERG, Alfred; SEYSS-INQUART, Arthur

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Criminal Law and Procedure, Changes in
CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Free Speech and Assembly, Abolition of
CIVIL LIBERTIES AND OTHER RIGHTS: Press censorship and control
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Controlled Governments
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Economic NSDAP
POLICE: SD
SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct and indirect seizure

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: Amtsleiter Schickedanz

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. Covering letter under dateline Berlin, August 6, 1940, from Dr. Lammers of the Reich Chancellory to Rosenberg of the Foreign Section of the NSDAP transmitting the Seyss-Inquart Report.

(continued)
2. As Reich Commissar for the Netherlands, Seyss-Inquart describes his mission as not merely the guarding of Reich interests and maintaining order, but also the building of close economic ties between the Netherlands and the Reich. (Page 1)

3. After a six page discussion of the situation between 29 May and 19 July 1940, Seyss-Inquart considers the various governmental problems and measures of the occupying authorities. (Pages 7-9)

4. Certain police measures had to be taken to assure that existing supplies would be distributed among the population and a large portion secured for the Reich. These transactions were signed by Dutch officials so that the measures have the appearance of being voluntary. A series of directives have been issued giving a new orientation to agriculture. (Pages 9-10).

5. Properties of foreigners and "enemies" of the Reich have been taken care of. Supplies of raw materials have been seized, financial and currency arrangements made for the benefit of the Reich. (Pages 11-13)

6. Wehrmacht legal jurisdiction and for special cases SS and Police legal jurisdictions, have been introduced. All cases against the honor and security of the Reich, of the Wehrmacht, etc. are punishable by German criminal justice. (Page 13)

7. Law governing clubs and meetings has been modified by the obligation to report same officially. The "Generalkantoren" have been eliminated; provincial representative assemblies are currently maintained under close supervision. Political activity on the part of these legislative bodies is not tolerated. (Page 14)

8. The reconstruction of Rotterdam is regarded as a part of the broader economic plan for Europe. (Page 15)

9. Dutch press controlled. Seyss-Inquart discusses building up of Nazi Party in the Netherlands. The creation of the NSDAP para-military and corresponding organizations are contemplated. (Pages 16-19)

10. Likewise, efforts are being made to secure the cooperation of persons friendly to Germany in economic fields (especially agriculture), in culture, art and science. An attempt is being made to establish contacts with the Dutch East Indies. (Pages 19-20).

11. Seyss-Inquart believes that it is only a question of time until the Dutch people can be won over politically to a program of an independent Netherlands living in closest alliance with the Reich (currency and economic union). (Page 20).
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Doc. No. 998-F3

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: The Czechoslovak case against the German War Criminals.

Date: 8 August 1945 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: English

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 25 October 1945:

OCC Files Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OCC Files Nürnberg

PERSONS IMPLICATED: FRANK, K. H. and others listed in document.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY INVASION, ACTS OF ATROCITIES: Against Civilians. PERSECUTION OF CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF PROPERTY: Direct Seizure.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Persons listed in document.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The booklet is composed by Col. Dr. B. Goer, Minister Plenipotentiary, Czechoslovak representative on the United Nations War Crimes Commission in London.

2. It gives a summary of German crimes committed against Czechoslovakia and the Czechoslovakian people.

3. Prior to the Munich agreement, the SDP (Sudeten German Party) headed by Haulslein was the chief instrument of Germany to undermine the Czechoslovak state.

4. After Munich and the invasion, Germany systematically destroyed all traces of democracy and pursued a ruthless policy of Germanization and extermination of the Czechoslovak National Character.

5. Extensive evidence is given.

Analyst: Schenfold
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Date 6 October 1945

Doc. No. 1000 PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Report on the support of a separatist movement in the Bretagne.

Date: 1 October 1940 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 6 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichs Chancellory

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column; FOREIGN PENETRATION: Propaganda; WEHRMACHT: OKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Schickendanz, v. Mumm Schwarzenstein, de Hellowko and others listed in the document.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. V. Mumm, Swiss born, living in France, was attached to the main office of the OKW section; Abwehr II and had to deal as such with the problems of the Bretagne and the Flemish Problems. (P.1)

2. He stated that the work, which was conducted already before the French Campaign, mainly by "Abwehr II" with the sole aspect of disintegration of French unity, has stopped entirely now that France had been defeated. (P.2)

3. He regards a continuation of an active policy in respect to this question as important. (P.3)

4. The leaders of the separatist movement, mainly Nordrell, de Bauvais, Laine, Gugesse, are in favor of offering Germany a protectorate over an autonomous Bretagne. (P. 4-6)

5. As Admiral Raeder was interested in the Norwegian Problem, the writer of the reports suggests to contact him in regard to the Bretagne question and perhaps achieve a renewal of activities in this respect. (P.8)

Analyst: Schonfeld
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Copy of report for Lammers' files about the preparation of the Invasion of Norway.

Date: 15 June 40 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 6 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichs Chancellory

PERSONS IMPlicated: ROSENBERG, Alfred; KOERNER, Paul; GOERING, Hermann; HITLER, Adolf; RAEDER, Erich; RIBBENTROP, Joachim von

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):
AGGRESSIVE WAR STATEMENTS AND PLANS; FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column; FOREIGN PENETRATION: Propaganda; INVASION, ACTS OF; NSDAP; PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Military; WEHRMACHT: OKW; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Foreign Office.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Scheidt, Schickendanz, Dr. Winkler, Capt. Schreiber, Grundherr, Hagelin, Quisling and others.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. The APA had connections with Quisling for years. (P. 1)

2. Rosenberg and Scheidt arranged a visit by Quisling and Hagelin to Secretary of State Koerner to discuss Air-strategical questions. This was in 1939. (P. 2)

3. In August of that year, a two weeks course was arranged in the Training Establishment of the NSDAP for Foreign Politics, for twenty-five party officials of the Nasjonal Samling, picked by Quisling. (P. 3)

4. Dr. Winkler was commissioned by Goering through Koerner with the financial part of Quisling's entreaty. This was delayed by the out-break of war. (P. 3)

5. Hitler promised financial support to the Quisling-movement, which represents Greater German Ideology. (P. 5)

Analyst: Schonfeld

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6. Rosenberg was entrusted with the political preparation; the Foreign Office had to bear the financial expenses, while the Special Military Staff (Militärischer Sonderstab) had to deal with the military preparations. (P. 5)

7. Scheidt had to keep connections with Quisling and was attached to the German Naval Attache in Oslo, Captain Schreiber.

8. In a discussion between Rosenberg and Ribbentrop, it was decided upon a support of Quisling with 200,000 EM in gold, which had to be brought to Norway by Scheidt. (P. 5)

9. Hagelin, the representative of Quisling in Germany, of whom nobody was suspicious, succeeded in becoming a member of the Norwegian Government and was thus able to furnish first class information to Germany. (P. 6)

10. Besides the financial support in foreign currencies, coal and sugar deliveries were organized under a cover. (P. 8)

11. These coal transports should serve also as means to get to Oslo Quisling's supporters, specially trained in Germany, which were to be under a Special German Command, where they had to accomplish a Coup d'État, which would make every military resistance impossible. Then Quisling would ask officially for the occupation of the country by Germany. (P. 8-9)

12. As, apart from the moment of surprise, this plan had many dangerous aspects, it was treated in a very dilatory manner. (P. 9)

13. Ribbentrop was willing to arrange about the coal deliveries through his office. (P. 9)

14. It was also agreed, after Hitler's approval of Rosenberg's suggestion, that 30,000 English pounds in three-monthly payments starting on 15 March 1940, should be brought to Quisling by Scheidt as support for his work. (P. 10)

15. Hagelin continued to act as a spy for Germany (Viz. point 9). He received an order from Col. Schmundt to arrange for a conference between Quisling and a Colonel of the German General Staff, which took place in Copenhagen at the beginning of April 1940. (P. 10-12)

16. Germany invaded Norway on the 9th of April 1940. (P. 13-14)
LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 5 October

OCC Files Nurnberg

PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS IMPLICATED: MUELLER, Heinrich; GLUECKS, Richard; HÜBNER, Heinrich; KLTENBRUNNER, Ernst.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS: ATROCITIES; Against Civilians—CONCENTRATION CAMPS—SS-POLICE: Sipo: RSHA: ..estapo

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Secret order from the Chief of Sipo and SD providing for the classification of concentration camps into three main categories.
2. The classification is based on the seriousness of the accusation and the chances for reforming the prisoners from the Nazi viewpoint.

Analyst: Schäfer

Doc. 1063A-PS
Doc. No. 1012 PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Copy of teletype with original attached to the military governor of France re: Terrorist measures against communists, Jews, and "Criminals".

Date: 30 January 42 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 12 October 1945:

OCC Files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files Flensburg.


REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: Against Civilians; JEWS, PERSECUTION OF; DEPORTATION; WEHRMACHT: OKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: von Stulpnagel.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The teletype letter, which comes from OKH, and is addressed to the military Governor of France states that Keitel after consultation with Hitler has decided to order the shooting of a great number of arrested communists, Jews, and criminals, and the deportation of at least one thousand communists and Jews.

Analyst: Schaefer

Doc. No. 1012 PS
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: 2nd Führer's speech before the Chief Military Commanders.

Date: 22 August 1939. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 17 Sept 1945.
Unknown. Copy in OCC files Nurenberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Files, Flensburg.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; OKW.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS.

WEHRMACHT-OKW.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FOLDER: LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Hitler states that a long period of peace would not be good for Germany (page 1).
2. The main objective in Poland is the destruction of the enemy and not the reaching of a certain geographical line. This objective is valid even if war should break out in the west (page 1).
3. For propaganda sake Hitler will provoke a good reason for the beginning of the war against Poland. It will make no difference whether this reason will sound convincing or not. After all the victor will not be asked whether he talked the truth or not. We have to proceed brutally. The stronger is always right. (page 1).
4. The first objective is the penetration to the Weichsel (page 2).
5. New German frontiers will have to be drawn. A protectorate will probably serve as advance territory (page 2).
6. The start of the military operations will still be ordered. This will probably be Saturday morning.
7. See file 798-PS, the first speech to the Military Commanders on the same day.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Folder containing a number of documents pertaining to the seizure of Art treasures in occupied territories.

Date: 20 May 1944 Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 26 Sep 45:

OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: G-5, 7th Army

PERSONS IMPLICATED: BORLANN, Martin; GOERING, Hermann; HITLER, Adolf; KEITEL, Wilhelm; LAMERS, Hans Heinrich; ROSENBERG, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Pur. no. of Summary below):


NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

This folder contains a number of various documents, all pertaining to the seizure of Art treasures and Jewish apartments in the occupied territories, mostly conducted by the Einsatzstab Rosenberg. 1015 a is a photostat copy of a letter addressed to the Einsatzstab Rosenberg from the OKH, General Staff of the Army. It notifies Rosenberg that the Commanders in Chief of France and Belgium have been instructed to support the Einsatzstab. Southern France has been excluded. It is dated 17 Oct 1943.

1015 b is a copy of a report on the work of "The Sonderstab fuer Bildende Kunst", ("Special Staff for Pictorial Art"), covering the period from October 1940 to July 1944. In place of a signature, the name of Robert Scholz, Chief of that Staff, is typed on the report.

1015 c is a certified copy of a letter from Rosenberg as Minister for the Occupied Eastern territories, addressed to the
Reichs Commissar for the Baltic States. It contains an order for the seizure of art treasures with the help of the police under the guidance of Ustkal. It is dated 20 August 1941.

1015 d is a photostat copy of a letter to the Highest Reichs Authorities and all services directly under the Fuhrer, signed by Dr. Lammers. It confirms Rosenberg’s authority for the seizure of material from libraries, archives, and lodges in all occupied areas under military occupation, and of the occupied areas in the East which are under civil administration. The General Government, Poland, is not included. The document is dated 5 July 1942.

1015 e is a copy of a letter from the OKW to Keitel, extending certain orders (presumably the Einsatzstab Rosenberg) to Belgium. Dated 10 October 1940.

1015 f is a copy of a letter from the OKW to the Commander in the Netherlands giving Einsatzstab Rosenberg authority to conduct its looting activities in Belgium. It is dated 30 October 1940.

1015 g is an initialled copy of a letter from Ustkal to Goering’s adjutant, Major von Brauchitsch. It notifies Goering that von Behr has been replaced by Robert Scholz, as leader of the Art collecting work of the Einsatzstab. Von Behr will devote his time to the seizure of Jewish apartments for the bombed out cities of Germany. Dr. Lohse will take care of Goering’s special wishes. Dated 21 April 1942.

1015 h is a photostat copy of a letter signed by Rosenberg as Minister for the occupied Eastern territories. It informs the Highest Reich authorities of the establishment of a central agency for the collecting of art treasures in the eastern occupied territories. Dated 12 June 1942.

1015 i is a photostat copy of a letter from Goering to Rosenberg. It bears Goering’s signature. Goering tried to remove the stigma of art merchants from the Einsatzstab. He asked for the future cooperation as his units have contributed to the success of the Einsatzstab so far. Dated 30 May 1942.

1015 j is a copy of a letter from Goering’s adjutant to von Behr asking him how his transfer from the Louvre would affect Goering’s interest. Dated 24 April 1943.

1015 k is a photostat copy of a Fuehrer Decree installing Rosenberg in his capacity as collector of cultural objects for the Hohenschule. It is signed by Hitler and dated 1 March 1942.

1015 l is a photostat copy of a letter signed by Goering expressing his agreement with the policies of the Einsatzstab. Dated 1 November 1942.

1015 m is a photostat copy of a letter from Keitel to the OKW and Commanders in Chief of the Netherlands ordering support of the Einsatzstab. Dated 5 July 1940.

1015 n is a photostat copy of a signed OKW order regulating the operation of the Einsatzstab in areas under military occupation, and giving an administrative SOP. Dated 30 Sept 1942.

1015 o is a list of distribution of the above letter.

1015 p is a list of distribution of document 1015 q.

1015 q is a mimeographed copy of a letter from Rosenberg in his capacity as Minister for the occupied eastern territories to the Commanders of Riga and Kovno, re Einsatzstab in their area. Dated 7 April 1942.
1015 r is a photostat copy of a letter signed by Rosenberg and addressed to Utikal appointing him Chief of the Central Agency for the Collecting of Art in the occupied eastern territories. Dated 27 April 1942.

1015 s is a photostat copy of a letter signed by Rosenberg and addressed to Utikal. The content is similar to that in 1015 r. Dated 3 October 1941.

1015 t is a photostat copy of a letter signed by Rosenberg extending Utikal's authority to the seizure of Jewish apartments. Dated 14 Jan 1942.

1015 u and v are photostats of letters to Rosenberg and the Commanders in Chief respectively, containing OKH orders for the seizure of Jewish apartments. Dated 20 Jan 1942.

1015 w is a photostat copy of an agreement between the Einsatzstab and the Ministry for the Occupied territories in the East, about the action M (seizure of furniture). It is dated 17 Apr 42.

1015 x is a photostat copy of a letter from Lamers to Keitel re seizure of Jewish apartments. Dated 31 Dec 1941.

1015 y is a photostat copy of Lamers' letter to Rosenberg informing him of Hitler's agreement to the seizure of furniture. Dated 31 Dec 1941.

1015 z is a photostat copy of a certified copy of a note sent to Hitler requesting authority to seize Jewish apartments, dated 18 Dec 1941.

1015 aa is a photostat copy of an OKW Order, signed by Keitel, to the Commander in Chief of occupied France, establishing authorities for the Einsatzstab. Property changes since the beginning of the war will not be recognized. Dated 18 Sept 1940.

1015 bb is a copy of the letter from Bormann to Rosenberg urging him to make the seized art treasures available to Hitler's expert. Dated 21 Apr 1943.

1015 cc is an original order signed by Coering re evacuation of art treasures.

1015 dd is a copy of an inventory of the Art treasures seized by the Einsatzstab up to 15 July 1944.

1015 ee is an undated, unsigned, list of seized Jewish Art collections.

1015 ff is a photostat copy of a letter signed by Lamers appointing Dr. Voss as Hitler's expert to decide for the Fuehrer about the disposition of Art objects.

1015 gg is an undated, unsigned, inventory of Art treasures.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Four page file memorandum by Leibbrandt regarding various Ukrainian personalities.

Date: 9 April 1941 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 14 September 1945

Unknown. Copy in OCC file Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg file (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPlicated:

ROSENBERG, Alfred

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADING:

FOREIGN PENETRATION: Fifth Column; FOREIGN PENETRATION: Propaganda

LEADS:

Professor Smel-Stocki, Liwitzki, President of the Ukrainian people's Republic Sevriuk, Representative of the Ukrainian People's Government; Dr. Leibbrandt.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The memorandum relates to a conference between Dr. Leibbrandt and Professor Smel-Stocki from Prague. Leibbrandt was told that President Liwitzki of the exiled Republican Government of the Ukrainian had been approached in Warsaw "On behalf of the Germans" whether he would be prepared to accept a post in a government to be formed in the Ukraine under the leadership of the "Hetman".

2. Liwitzki maintains that the proposal was transmitted by Sevriuk, an Ukrainian living in Berlin.

3. Leibbrandt declares that he does not believe this to be true, and that hardly any politically responsible German office could have given such an order to Sevriuk.

4. The document is signed by Leibbrandt.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Thoughts regarding Organization of a Central Office for the Handling of Problems in the Eastern territories.

Date: 2 May 1941. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 14 Sept 1945:

Unknown. Copy OCC Files Nurenberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg Files (The Russia File).

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred; Lammers, Hans Heinrich.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS
FOREIGN PENETRATION
PREPARATION FOR WAR

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The memorandum deals with the nomenclature of the organization and the titles of the leading functionaries.
2. The document is unsigned.

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Date 14 September 1945

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Instructions for a Reich Commissioner in Russia.

Date: 7 May 1941 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 14 Sept 1945.

Unknown. Copy OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGIN: Rosenberg Files (The Russia File).

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS,
FOREIGN PENETRATION -
Economic
PREPARATIONS FOR WAR
FORCED LABOR
JEWS, PERSECUTION OF

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The document deals generally with instructions regarding the treatment of Russians.
2. One of the main tasks will be to obtain the industrial potentiality of the Moscow territory and the raw material sources to the East of Moscow for military purposes.
3. A resettlement of the Russian population in direction Siberia is desirable.
4. Compulsory labor draft, forced labor for all Jews, are to be prepared (page 13).
5. The document is unsigned.

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Date: 15 September 1945.

Doc.No. 1027-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Instructions for a Reich commissar in the Caucasus.
Date: 7 May 1941. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.
LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 Sept 1945.
Unknown. Copy CCC File Nuremberg.
SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg Files (The Russia File).
PERSONS ILLICITATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS.
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Economic
FOREIGN PENETRATION: Propaganda
PREPARATION FOR WAR.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS: (with page references):

1. The twenty page unsigned memorandum gives a historical picture of the Caucasus and a number of instructions for the Reich commissar.
2. On page 2 is pointed out that one of the main tasks will be to obtain the necessary oil for Germany.
3. On page 6 is contemplated to work towards a federation of the Caucasian States with Tiflis as the capital.
4. On page 8 is stated that a land concession on the Black Sea on a permanent base is essential for Germany.
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Date: 15 September 1945.

Doc.No. 1028-PS.

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Instructions for a Reich Commissar in the Ukraine.

Date: 7 May 1941. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also .WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 Sept 1945.

Unknown. Copy OCC files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File (The Russia File).

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below)

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS.
ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY.
FOREIGN PENETRATION.
PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.
JEWS, PERSECUTION OF.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The sixteen page unsigned memorandum gives a historical review of the continuous conflict between the Russians and the Ukrainian population.
2. It is one of the main objectives to work against the Russian influence and towards an independent Ukrainian State.
3. The Ukrainian language should be cultivated. On the other hand, the German language should become the leading foreign language.
4. On page 11 is stated that while churches may function, no support by the State is to be provided.
5. Jews will be put in Ghettos and used for forced labor (page 12).
6. On page 14 and 15 is stated that the Crimea is considered to be German property and is to be annexed by Germany.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Instructions for a Reich Commissar in the Baltic States.

Date: 8 May '41 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 Sep.'45:
Unknown. Copy in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred

REFERENCES TO INDEXHEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENT AND PLANS
2. ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY
3. FOREIGN PENETRATION
4. DEPORTATION
5. PREPARATION FOR WAR

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references);
1. The entire territory between Narva and Tilsit is considered as part of the greater German Lebensraum. The objective for the Reich Commissar will be a German Protectorate for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and White Ruthenia.
2. The racial eligible elements should be germanized. Germanic people should be settled there and undesirable elements should be deported (page 2).
3. The whole country is scheduled to become a powerful German frontier bastion (page 5).
4. The document is unsigned.

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Title and Nature: General Instructions for all Reich Commissars in the occupied Eastern Territories.

Date: 8 May 1941

Language: German

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Doc. No. 1030 PS Date 15 September 1945

NAME OF DOCUMENT

Title and Nature: General Instructions for all Reich Commissars in the occupied Eastern Territories.

Date: 8 May 1941

Original ( ) Copy ( ) Language: German

1. The eleven page unsigned memorandum gives a historical and political picture.
2. The Germanisation of the Baltic states is to be carried out.
3. The currency-policy is to be coordinated with the political objectives.
4. According to the different plans it will have to be treated differently in the various countries.
5. In certain territories a resettling of part of the population will have to be arranged for.
6. The coming fight will be a fight not only for the nutrition and for the raw-material supply of Germany but also for that of all Europe.
7. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia file comprises 1016-P2 to 1053-P3 inclusive.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Conference with Recin Ministry Funk about the future of the currency in the countries to be occupied

Date: 28 May 1 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 Sep 45:
Unknown. Copy Occ File Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg, File (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred; FUNK, Walter

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):
AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS; FOREIGN PENETRATION;
PREPARATION FOR W/R; SPOLIATION CF FOREIGN PROPERTY; Indirect Spoliation

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS; Stebesleiter Schickedanz, Reichsbankdirektor Wilhelm, Reichsstatthelter Meyer, State Secretary Landfried, Ministerialdirektor Schollet, Oberburgermeister Winkler, Oberbereichsleiter Meletse

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Rosenberg and Funk as well as the men listed under leads are mentioned to have participated at the conference reported in this Top-Secret document.

2. Rosenberg suggests the printing of Russian Currency. (page 4)

3. Reich-bank-direktor Wilhelm requests that under no circumstances should the Reich-bank officially be involved in the printing of Russian bank notes. The reproach that the Reichs-bank forged foreign notes must be avoided. A special organization should be formed for this purpose. (page 8)

4. The document is unsigned.

Analyst Landmann

Doc. no. 1031-PS
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTIO OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret file memorandum regarding technical organization of the commissariats in the occupied Eastern Territories.

Date: 10 June 41. Original (); Copy (X); Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 September 1945:

Unknown. Copy OCC files, Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg file (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

1. AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS
2. FOREIGN PENETRATION
3. PREPARATION FOR WAR
4. A NEXUS OF CONQUERED TERRITORY
5. SPOILATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS:

Dr. Bräutigam, Dr. Leibbrandt, Dreier.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The three page memorandum deals with the technical organization and the administrative sub-division of the commissariats in the Eastern Territories.
2. The document is signed by Dr. Bräutigam.
3. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia file comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.

Analyst: Landmann.

Doc. No. 1032-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Three memoranda entitled "The New Eastern Territories".

Date: 15 June 41; Original (); Copy (X); Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 September 1945:
Unknown. Copy OCC File, Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File (-the Russia File).

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENT AND PLANS
2. FOREIGN PENETRATION
3. PREPARATION FOR WAR
4. ANEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY
5. SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. The first memorandum deals with Reich Commissariat I - the Baltic States.
2. The second memorandum deals with Reich Commissariat II - the Ukraine.
3. The third memorandum deals with Reich Commissariat III - Russia.
4. The three documents give the exact geographic and administrative specifications of the Reich Commissariats.
5. The documents are unsigned.
6. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexatio resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia File comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.

Analyst: Landmann

Doc. No. 1033-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Conference with Rosenberg regarding available administrative personnel and regarding Einsatzstabe for the Eastern Territories.

Date: 21 June 41. Original (); Copy (); Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 September 1945: Unknown. Copy OCC file Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of summary below):

1. AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATE PLANS AND PLANS
2. FOREIGN PENETRATION
3. PREPARATION FOR WAR
4. ANNEXATION OF FOREIGN TERRITORY
5. SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Gauleiter Dr. Meyer, Landeshauptmann Dolbow, Oberregierungsrat Dr. Albrecht, Brigadefuehrer Girdenson, Oberlandamtmann Gohdes, Reichsamtssleiter Dr. Leibbrandt, Landespräsident Dreier.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The Top Secret document deals with a conference at Rosenberg's Office. The men who participated are listed under leads.
2. In the conference the available personnel for the Eastern Territories was discussed.
3. Mr. Dreier is personally responsible for the composition of the Einsatzstabe.
4. It has been decided that all personnel is to be equipped with uniforms.
5. The document is unsigned.
6. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia file comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.

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Doc. No. 1034-PS
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (under following headings):

Title and Nature: Top Secret general directives for the political and economic administration of the occupied Eastern Territories.

Date: 25 June 41. Original ( ) Copy (X); Language: German.

Location of Original (also Witness if applicable) as of 15 September 1945:
Unknown. Copy OCC file, Nurnberg.

Source of Original: Rosenberg files (The Russia File)

Persons Implicated: Rosenberg, Alfred.

References to Index Headings (re to Par. nos. of Summary below):

- Aggressive War, Statements and Plans
- Foreign Penetration
- Preparation for War
- Annexation of Conquered Territory
- Spoliation of Foreign Property

Necessary Processing to Put in Evidentiary Form; Leads: None

Summary of Relevant Point (with page references):

1. The mimeographed memorandum gives a historical picture of the Eastern Territories.
2. Based on this picture the general directives for the political and economic administration of the occupied eastern territories are given.
3. The document is unsigned.
4. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia file comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: The expansion of the Moscovite State and the racial-political problems.

Date: 25 June 41. Original ( ) Copy (x); Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also witness, if applicable) as of 15 September 1945: Unknown. Copy OCC file Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File ("the Russia File")

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (key to P.r. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS
FOREIGN PENETRATION
PREPARATION FOR WAR
ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY
SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The mimeographed document gives a historical review about the expansion of the Moscovite State and the racial-political problems involved.

2. The document is unsigned.

3. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia file comprises #1018-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.
Description of Attached Document (Under Following Headings).

Title and Nature: Report about the preparatory work regarding problems in the Eastern Territories.

Date: 23 June 1941; Original ( ); Copy (X); Language German

Location of Original (Also Witness if Applicable as of 15 Sept 1945. Unknown. Copy OoC File Nürnberg.

Source of Original: Rosenberg File (The Russia File)

Persons Implicated: Rosenberg, Alfred; Amann, Max; Brauchitsch, Walter, H.A.; von; Frick, Wilhelm; Funk, Walter, Jodl, Alfred; Keitel, Wilhelm; Ley, Robert; Ohnesorge, Wilhelm; Raeder, Erich; Seldte, Friedrich

References to Index Headings (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary Below):
1. AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENT AND PLANS
2. PREPARATIONS FOR WAR
3. WEHRMACHT
4. REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Necessary Processing to Put in Evidentiary Form; Leads: See Summary.

Summary of Relevant Points (With Page References):
1. Immediately after the Führer Decree of 20 April 41 a conference with the Chief of the OKW took place. Keitel is mentioned.
2. Liaison was to be kept up by Jodl and Warlimont.
3. A discussion with Canaris is mentioned.
4. General Field Marshall Brauchitsch and Grand Admiral Reeder are informed about the Eastern Problems.
5. Minister Funk appointed Dr. Schlotterer his representative. (P.2)
7. Representative of the Foreign Office is Grosskopf, Dr. Brautigam was released from the foreign office to work with Rosenberg's office. (Page 5).
8. The propaganda ministry appointed as representative State Secretary Gutterer. (Page 6).
9. Extensive conferences with the ministers Ohnesorge, Seldte, Frick (State Secretary Stuckart) took place. (Page 7).
10. Conferences with the Reich Doctors' Leader, Dr. Conti; Minister Todt; Reich Director Amann, and his Staff Director Riemhardt took place. (Page 8).
11. Conferences with Korpsführer Huhnlein, the Reichs Youth leadership and the Chief of Staff of the 3A took place. (Page 9).
12. Dr. Ley appointed party member Lassenbach to take over the direction of the trade unions together with the Wehrmacht. (Page 10).
13. The preparation of propaganda measures is discussed on PP. 11 & 12.
14. An organization breakdown of Rosenberg's Office is described on pages 15 to 17.
15. The document is unsigned.

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Doc. No. 1040-PS  Date: 14 September 1945.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Memorandum entitled: "Screening of personnel for employment in the Eastern Territories."

Date: 9 July 1941  Original (x) Copy ( ) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 14 September 1945: unknown. Copy in OCC files Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg files (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS
FOREIGN PENETRATION
PREPARATIONS FOR WAR
NSDAP
ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY
SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The memorandum deals with the selection, screening and training of employees slated for employment in the occupied Eastern Territories.
2. The responsibility for the schooling lies with the NSDAP.
3. The memorandum is unsigned.
4. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia file comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.
Title and Nature: Directives for the organization of a Reich Ministry for the occupied Eastern Territories, and for the four Reich Commissariats in the East.

Date: 11 July 1941

Language: German

The document deals with considerations re the activity of the various departments of the ministry for the occupied Eastern Territories, and a possible simplification of the tasks.

2. The eight page memorandum is not signed.

3. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" the document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned "Russia File" comprises 7016-PS to 7058-PS inclusive.
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Date: 14 September 1945.

Doc. No. 1042-PS  STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Temporary political directives for the
Civil Administration south of the Dvina.

Date: 14 July 1941 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also "WITNES" if applicable) as of 14 September 1945. Unknown. Copy OCC files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg Files (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred; OKW.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

AGGRESSIVE WAR, STATEMENTS AND PLANS;
PREPARATIONS FOR WAR;
WEHRMACHT: OKW;
ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY;
SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The memorandum gives directives for the political administration of the Baltic States. Details are discussed in the document.
2. The OKW supports the measures of the Civil Administration.
3. The memorandum is unsigned.
4. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernable as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory.

The mentioned Russia file comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Agreement re activity of the OKW and of the office of Reich-Director Rosenberg about the temporary direction of the Civil Administration in the Baltic States south of the Dvina.

Date: 14 July 1941 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 14 September 1945. Unknown. Copy in OCC files Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg Files (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred; OKW

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION;
WEHRMACHT - OKW
ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY
SPOILATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Exact division and specification of tasks for the OKW and Rosenberg's office in the Baltic States.

2. The document is unsigned.

3. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia file comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.

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Date: 15 September 1945

Doc.No.1044-PS STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Odessa as Ukrainian Port

Date: Undated Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 September 1945. Unknown. Copy OCC Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPlicated: ROSENBERG, Alfred

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION;
ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY;
SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The importance of Odessa is described and the desirability that it should become a Ukrainian Port is pointed out.

2. The document is signed by Dr. Leibbrandt.

3. The document while undated is probably written in 1941.

4. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia File comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.

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Doc.No.1044-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Boundaries between Germany and the General Commission of White Ruthenia.

Date: 23 July 41 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (Also WITNESSES if applicable) as of 15 September 1945. Unknown. Copy CCC File Murnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

SPOILATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY;
FOREIGN PENETRATION.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Dr. Leibbrandt

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The new boundaries between Germany, White Ruthenia and the Ukraine are specified.

2. The document is signed by Dr. Leibbrandt.

3. Soon within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia file comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: The problem concerning religious organization.

Date: 29 July '41 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 16 Sep.'45: Unknown. Copy, OCC File, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPlicated: Rosenberg, Alfred

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (See to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. CHURCHES, EXECUTION OF

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LANDS: Dr. Meyer

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. The document deals with religious questions.
2. The Reich Commissariat has been instructed to treat all religious organizations like private societies.
3. Regarding the Ukraine Russians and Ukrainians who have been trained in institutes of the Vatican, they are not allowed to enter the country (page 2).
4. It has to be seen that the Russian Orthodox Church will not spread in the Ukraine again (page 3).
5. The Mohammedan groups in the Caucasus are not to be disturbed in their religious activities.
6. The document is initialed by Dr. Meyer.

Analyst: Landmann

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Date: 15 September 1945

Doc.No.1048-PS STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: The German Language in the occupied Territories

Date: 29 July 41 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 September 1945. Unknown. Copy OCC File Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (key to par.nos. of Summary below):
FOREIGN PENETRATION;
ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY;
SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Dr. Meyer

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. A differentiated introduction of the German language is proposed. This depends whether germanisation is desirable and to what degree.

2. The document is initialled by Dr. Meyer.

3. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg file" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia file comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.

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Date: 15 September 1945

Doc.No.1050-PS STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).
Title and Nature: Changes of names of administrative subdivisions in the Baltic States
Date: 15 August Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German
LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 September 1945. Unknown. Copy OCC File Nürnberg.
SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File (The Russia File)
PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):
FOREIGN PENETRATION;
ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY;
SPOILATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. The document proposes to change the names of certain administrative subdivisions. This should serve to achieve political objectives.
2. It also proposes to change the titles of certain functionaries.
3. The document is signed by Rosenberg.
4. Seen with the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia file comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.

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Date: 15 September 1945

Doc.No.1051-PS STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).
Title and Nature: City Planning within the Baltic States.
Date: 22 August 41 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German
LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 September 1945. Unknown. Copy OCC File Nuremberg.
SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File (The Russia File)
PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par.nos. of Summary below):
FOREIGN PENETRATION;
ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY;
SPOILATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS; Professor March

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. Due to the many destructions a uniform planning for the rebuilding of cities is necessary.
2. Among the personalities which seem to be fit for this task Professor March appears to be the right man.
3. Rosenberg requests to receive the Fuhrer's opinion for this proposal.
4. The document is signed by Rosenberg.
5. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia file comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.

Analyst: Cpl. Frederick E. Landmann Doc.No.1051-PS
Title and Nature: Instruction to Military Service Offices regarding their attitudes in religious matters.

Date: 15 September 1945

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also TITLED if applicable) as of 15 September 1945:
Unknown. Copy OCC File Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File (The Russia File)

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Rosenberg, Alfred

REFERENCE TO INDEX MATERIAL (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. RELIGION
2. PROPAGANDA
3. OCCUPATION
4. SPOLIATION

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT PARTIES (with page references):
1. Religion is to be regarded as a private affair. Religious conventions are prohibited.
2. Any political activity of priest is prohibited. Any tendencies in this direction are to be reported.
3. No missionaries from other territories are allowed to enter. Any attempts in this direction are to be reported.
4. The document is unsigned.
5. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia File comprises "1014-PS to 1053-PS inclusive."
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: File memorandum for the Fuhrer regarding Religious Problems and copy of the document analysed under number 1052-PS.

Date: 22 August 41; Original ( ) Copy (X); Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 September 1945:
Unknown. Copy OCC File-Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Rosenberg

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF
2. FOREIGN PENETRATION
3. ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY
4. SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. Wehrmacht chaplains should not take care of the religious life of the native population.
2. It is not desired that the representatives of the Church should be spiritual representatives of the New Germany. Only the national-socialists should appear as the representatives of Germany.
3. National Socialist "Hours of Celebration" are to be introduced by appropriate personalities. This is being prepared and Nazis are selected to prevent members of the church to act as Germany's representatives.
4. The same document which is separately analysed under 1052-PS is attached to this file memo.
5. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia file comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.

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Doc. No. 1054 - PS

Date 15 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Proposal for boundaries in the occupied Eastern Territories.

Date: Undated; Original ( ) Copy (X); Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 September, 1945:
Unknown. Copy, CCC File-Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Rosenberg

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

1. FOREIGN PENETRATION
2. ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY
3. SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Dr. Leibbrandt

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. Specified proposal for new boundaries in all of the occupied Eastern Territories are made.
2. Attached to the document is a piece of paper with the notice: Twenty-six September 41, directive to the Leadership Corps.
3. The document is signed by Leibbrandt.
4. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia file comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.

Analyst: Landsmann

Doc. No. 1054-PS

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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Memorandum warning against possible mistakes by the government of the occupied Eastern Territories.

Date: Undated; Original ( ) Copy (X); Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 September, 1945:
Unknown. Copy OCC File-Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg File (The Russia File)

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Rosenberg

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
1. FOREIGN PENETRATION
2. ANNEXATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORY
3. SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):
1. The document warns against possible mistakes by the government of the occupied Eastern Territories.
2. Especially against the attempt to achieve the political aims of the occupation by means of and only with a bureaucratic government.
3. Also against the attempt to achieve these political aims within a space of time too short for the organic development.
4. The document is undated and unsigned, and probably written in 1941.
5. Seen within the logical entity of the entire "Russia Rosenberg File" this document is clearly discernible as another stepping stone in the annexation resp. spoliation of foreign territory. The mentioned Russia File comprises #1016-PS to #1058-PS inclusive.

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Doc. No. 1055-PS
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DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: German Law regulating National Labor.

Date: 20 January 34 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 Oct. 1945:

Unknown; copy in JCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Reichsgesetzblatt No. 7

PERSONS IMPLICATED:

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

IDEOLOGY, NAIL: Fuehrer Principle: Totalitarian State--PUBLICATIONS: Reichsgesetzblatt

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This law, translated in its important passages, and attached in copy, regulates the relationship between workers and employers in Germany, making them both responsible to the State and was designed to increase the efficiency of production and the elimination of waste as far as energy, duplication and differences between workers and employers are concerned.

2. The German State reserved itself certain rights of interference through the medium of its party and administrative offices.
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Doc. No. 1061 PS Date 23 October 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Report on the destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto (2 originals)

Date: May 1943 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINIAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 23 Oct 1945:
1. OCC Files Nürnberg; 2. OCC Files Nürnberg (on loan from MIRS, London)

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 1. 7th Army Intelligence Center; 2. MIRS, London

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIMMLER, Heinrich; FRANK, Hans

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: against civilians— CONCENTRATION CAMPS— DEPORTATION— FORCED LABOR— IDEOLOGY NAZI: Racial Supremacy— JEWS, PERSECUTION OF— POLICE— SS— WEHRMACHT: Army; DIRECT SEIZURE OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS: Maj. of Police Sternagel, SS Gen Krueger, Police Lt. Diehl, SS Gen Stroop

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This is the German report on the famous "Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto" which the leader of the action, Stroop, prepared for a conference of SS and Police Leaders scheduled to take place on 18/5/43 (see reports of 13 and 16 May). It is found in a fancy leather cover and consists of a comprehensive report to which are attached copies of Stroop's daily reports to Krueger and a pictorial appendix.

2. Himmler ordered the action originally (p.3) and on 23/4/43 issued the subsequent order to complete it with utter ruthlessness and unforgiving toughness (p.6). Stroop executed it on his own responsibility. Krueger supervised it, received the daily reports and was present on one day (rep. of 2/5/43). Sternagel was one of Stroop's subordinates who was in command 20 April (rep. of 20 April). Diehl was another leading officer (27 April). Von Herl Stroop's superior, was present on 27 April. The Engineer Commanders not only executed Stroop's orders but participated with such eagerness that it was mentioned in some daily reports (e.g. 22 April and 10 May).
3. Special camps had been established for the killings, on of which, plays a prominent part in the document. It is called by the code name "T II". (op rep. of 22, 26 April, 12, 24 May). This stands for section II (the extermination compound) of the Trawniki camp near Lublin. The German army had a number of factories for its own uses in the Warsaw Ghetto; they were mostly staffed by Jews who obviously led a relatively bearable existence, since they were under the protection of the Army and remained outside the domination of Himmler's SS. Himmler at first ordered merely the transfer of these enterprises to Lublin, where the camp was under his own orders (p.3). The German governor of Warsaw towards the end of the action issued a proclamation to the Polish population linking the operation with "assassinations in Warsaw," and even with the mass graves in Katyn." (p.10)

4. When the Warsaw Jews resisted the evacuation, a reign of unprecedented terror began. Especially after Himmler's order of 25/4, quite clearly only those Jews were left alive who had been employed in the Forces-enterprises and surrendered. They too were carted off, and it is not clear to what destination. All others were destroyed. The whole Ghetto was burnt down and the walls were blown up. When burning Jews, whole families jumped from the upper storeys. "Stops were taken to liquidate them at once" (report of 22/4). Innumerable people became insane or perished in the flames and explosions. Their number cannot even be ascertained, but it is estimated in the final report as amounting to 5-6,000. 7,000 were executed and 6,929 "destroyed after transporting them to T II" (24/5). Although the report is full of sneering remarks against the Jews, it involuntarily reveals until heroism on the part of the defenseless Jews. The arms captured were so few and of such small calibres that Stroop has to give a special explanation for this fact. (24/5). One signle machine gun, which the Jews are alleged to possess, is mentioned on many pages. Against these civilians the Germans used on the average 7 officers and 2,054 men daily for 28 days, armed with heavy automatic weapons, and supported by one howitzer, one tank, and two armoured cars (op. the list before the report and daily report of 20/4). The Engineers used flamethrowers (2nd rep. of 20/4) and blew up innumerable dug-outs and sewers, together with the inhabitants. Innumerable corpses floated in the sewers (27/4). Even an air attack was made against the Ghetto, a fact which is not mentioned in the comprehensive report, but is found in the report of 13/5. Many smoke-candles were used for smoking-out the Jews. All these facts are stated with great pride by Stroop himself, but actually many more atrocities must have taken place which Stroop did not feel it right to reveal. Statements like the following are quite indicative: "Nowadays we are unable to extract information on the whereabouts of further dug-outs from the captured Jews." (13/5).

5. The property of the Jews was simply appropriated by the SS. The report gives the figures. The Polish police were promised a portion of the cash found on any Jew captured by them, which led to good results" (rep. P.10, daily report of 6/5).
OFFICE OF U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date 1 October 1945

Doc. No. 1062-PS

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: "Program for the Commitment of Labor" by Sauckel, Fritz, 1942.

Date: 20 Apr 42 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 1 Oct 45:
Unknown; copy (photostat) in OCC Files, Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: War Crimes Branch, USFET

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SAUCKEL, Fritz; HITLER, Adolf

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

DEPORTATION
FORCED LABOR
GENEVA CONVENTION, BREACH OF

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Doc. 1739-PS

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This report, "Program for the Commitment of Labor", dated 20 Apr. 1942, prepared and signed by Sauckel in his capacity as delegate for the "Arbeitseinsatz" (Commitment of Labor), emphasizes the importance of a new over-all plan and its speedy execution in dealing with the question of labor at this date and discusses at length measures Sauckel intends to take to guarantee the successful solution of this question.

2. The duties and new fields of responsibility outlined refer, first of all, to workers of German nationality, but inevitably bring, at later stages, the foreign workers into the picture.

3. Page 8, top, refers to the intended use of prisoners of war and civilian foreign workers in the over-all German war effort.

4. a. Page 10, paragraph 3, trebles, by order of Sauckel, the transportation schedule (deportation) for foreign workers and orders:
   b. On Page 10, paragraph 5, the unreserved commitment of all prisoners of war from the East and West into the German armament industry. The necessity of stepping up the output of such prisoners to the maximum is strongly emphasized.
   c. On the assumption that the Eastern territories contain the largest reserves of prospective workers (Page 10, par. 6), their immediate mobilization is ordered. In case this is not

(continued)
successful on a voluntary basis, deportation and forced labor id decreed (Page 11, paragraph 1).

d. The percentage of workers thought to be available from the West is assumed to be 25% of the whole.

5. The transportation (deportation) of 500,000 healthy, young girls from the Occupied Eastern territories, by the express order of Hitler, mentioned as being underway. (Page 11, par. 5).

6. Sauckel admits and is proud of his old-established and "fanatical" National Socialist views (Page 12, par. 5).

Analyst: Siebenschein
Title and Nature: Letter from RSHA signed Kaltenbrunner re: Establishment of Labor Reformatory Camps.

Date: 26 July 1943. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 5 October: Unknown. Copy in OCC Files Nurnberg.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MEHLER, Heinrich; HIMMLER, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst; GLIECKS, Richard.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES - Against civilians. POLICE - SIPO, SD.
CONCENTRATION CAMPS. RSHA - Gestapo SS FORCED LABOR.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Unknown.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; LEDS: Pohl Riemer.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This letter provides for the establishment of so-called labor reformatory camps to supplement the concentration camps.

2. Concentration camps are under the jurisdiction of the SS-Economic-Administrative Head Office (directed by Pohl).

3. The new labor reformatory camps are under the jurisdiction of the SIPO only.

4. All prison camps come under the jurisdiction of the Gestapo and commanders of SIPO and SD.

Analyst: Schäfer.
OFFICE OF U. S. CHIEF OF Counsel
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY
Date: 5 October 1945

Doc. No. 1063C PS  STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Telegram from Berlin to Gestapo Headquarters
Duesseldorf re: Inspection of Labor Reformatory Camps by
leaders of the D.A.F

Date: 20 July 1943  Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 5 October
OCC Files Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Unknown

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MUELLER, Heinrich; HIMMLER, Heinrich;
KALTENBRUNNER, Ernapt; LEY, Robert Dr.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: against civilians --- FORCED LABOR --- SS --- POLICE:
Gestapo: Sipo: SD: RSHA

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Room Klein

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This is a secret telegram from Berlin, signed Mueller,
warning all Gestapo Headquarters and inspectors of Sipo and SD,
that the D.A.F is about to send representatives into the labor
reformatory camps to inspect conditions there.

2. Mueller warns the State Police Headquarters to deny any re­
quests for visiting these camps or any other police establishment,
if these visits were not of the friendly nature. All such requests
must be approved by the RSHA.

3. It is significant that these visits were not even granted
to representatives of the Ministry of Propaganda.

Analyst: Schafer

Doc. No. 1063C PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Secret order, signed Muller, commanding the transfer of 35,000 prisoners qualified for work to concentration camps.

Date: 17 December 1943. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 5 October 1945;
Unknown; copy in CCG File Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Unknown.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MUELLER, Heinrich; HIMMLER, Heinrich; GLÜCKS, Richard; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES - Against Civilians.
CONCENTRATION CAMPS.
FORCED LABOR.
RSHA.
DL.PONTATION
SS.
POLIZE- Gestapo
SIPO
SD

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM; IDEAS:

Pohl, Hillmart

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Himmler ordered the transfer of 35,000 prisoners to concentration camps for war work.

2. The order, signed by Mueller, suggests that the prisoners should be taken from Eastern and other foreign workers, from prisons and labor reformatory camps.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Order from the Chief of Sipo and SD, signed Mueller re: Increased Shipments to Concentration Camps.

Date: 25 June 1943. Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 5 October 1945; Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORI GI N: Unknown.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: MUELLER, Heinrich; HIMMLER, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst; GLUECKS, Richard.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES - Against Civilian.
CONCENTRATION CAMPS
SS
POLICE - Gestapo - Sipo, SD.
N.S.H.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEAD: Block.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This order revokes the exception contained in a decree of 17 December 1942 with regard to shipments to concentration camps.

2. Mueller complains that despite his orders, subjects of allied, friendly and neutral states as well as minors have been sent to concentration camps.

3. He requests an immediate check on the shipments which have been carried out.

Analyst: Schaefer.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Order from the Chief of Sipo and SD for the incorporation of the office of inspector of the concentration camps into the SS-Economic Administrative Head Office (WHA).

Date: 30 May 42  Original ( )  Copy (X)  Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also "WITNESS if applicable) as of 27 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Gestapo Files

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HIMMLER, Heinrich; KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst; MUeller, Heinrich; GLUSCKS, Richard

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Far. nos. of Summary below):

CONCENTRATION CAMPS--ATROCITIES: mixed--FORCED LABOR--SS--POLICE: Gestapo: Sipo: SD, RSHA

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Pohl

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This order, signed Mueller, places the concentration camps under the SS-WHHA, whose head was SS-Obergruppenfuhrer Pohl.

2. This was done for the purpose of bringing the labor of the inmates into the war effort, but it did not affect the jurisdiction of the RSHA over the assignment or release of prisoners.

3. Copies of the order were sent to all offices of Sipo and SE, and to the concentration camp commanders.

Analyst: Schafer
Title and Nature: Report from the Chief of the Armament Bureau (Rustungsstab) France, on the Activities of his Organization to the head Military Administration, France.

Date: 10 August 1940; Original ( ) Copy (x); Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 4 October: Unknown; copy in CCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: CKW Landwirtschaftamt Gotha.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: None

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

WEHRMACHT
FOREIGN PENETRATION - Economic.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: L-DE: Document 1159-PS 1160-PS, 1161-PS.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This secret report deals with the activities of the Rustungsstab (War Economy and Armament Bureau) 1-10 August, 1940. This authority handles the control of all industrial potential in the French occupied zone, the utilization of stocks of raw materials and the supervision of orders placed with French industries by the Wehrmacht.

2. The fact that certain firms were asked to carry out certain orders for the armament bureau and that some of those refused to do so, is widely discussed on page 2.

3. Ways of coercing these firms are discussed in the following paragraphs.

4. Confiscation of heavy machinery against receipt from factories belonging to private firms and transportation to Germany is reported to have taken place; detailed data is being supplied. (Chapter II, Par. 1)

5. Chapter II, page 2, instructs the issue of receipts for such plants confiscated without specification of value as a fixed valuation is not desired for the time being.

Analyst: Sichensheim.
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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINILTY
Doc. No. 1072-PS
Date 26 September 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Conclusive Report made by "Roges", Berlin, inclusive
29 February 1944, to the OKW, W. Stab Inf. I/I, dealing with the Sale
of Goods Taken as Prizes of War.

Date: 11 June 1944  Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of
26 September 1945:
OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: OKW Landwirtschaftsamt Gotha.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: OKW; Wi-Fu Amt.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

- SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Herr Mund, official
of Roges.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Document consisting of one explanatory letter addressed to the OKW Wi.
Fi.Amt and six inclosures, forms conclusive proof of the extent and gravity
of German expropriation policy in the following regions of Europe; which,
hereafter, are known as:

Area "West"
Area "East"
Area "Southeast"
Area "South France"
Area "South"

The inclosures give an exact picture for each of these areas as to the
amount of money realized by the sale of raw-materials taken as a prize
of war and show the net income after deduction of transportation charges,
etc., etc. The position of Roges is that of an agent handling these trans-
actions for the OKW.

2. For further leads, refer to the last paragraph of Letter from Roges to
OKW.

Analyst: Siebenschein

Doc. No. 1072-PS
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Report made by the Economic Reconnaissance Teams on Raw Materials and Machinery in Russia.

Date: Oct/Nov 1942 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 12 October 1945:

OCC Files, Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 23- F

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The two reports made by the Economic Reconnaissance Teams for the months of October and November 1942 gave a survey of raw materials and machinery recovered and secured during this period in southern Russia.

2. This document shows the systematic method adopted by the Germans in the spoliation of Russia.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Top Secret directives for Groups IV and VI for their missions in the time from 1 January 1939 to 30 March 1939.

Date: 7 July 39 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 3 October 1945: Unknown; copy in 063 Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: RG - F; OKW Landwirtschaftamt Gotha.

PERSONS INVOLVED: OKW

REFERENCES TO X EKX HEADINGS (Key to Par. Nos. of Summary below):

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: MILITARY--WHIRLACHT--OKW ECONOMIC

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FOLD; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The boundaries of the fields of work in the sphere of war-economic reconnaissance have to be decided upon with the branches of the Wehrmacht and foreign countries/Abwehr in collaboration with groups IV and VI.

2. After the work-boundaries have been established, the priorities, according to which the countries are to be explored, will be set. Until then the war-economy of England, Rumania, Poland, Hungary, France and Russia are to be studied in this sequence. All other missions are postponed. The studies about England's war-economy have to be concluded by 28 February 1939.

3. The V1 Ic will issue the necessary directives for exploration of the border territories from a war-economic angle for the case of an exploitation as occupied territory.

4. a) Group VI has to continue its research work on the German "Iron-ore-supply" to be completed by 15 January 1939.
   b) The studies on the German "fuel-oil-supply" have to be completed by 15 March 1939.

5. The solution of the supply problem in Great Britain, Ireland and France during the last world-war is to be studied.

6. The signature is illegible.

Doc.No. 1083 PS

Analyst: Landmann
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Report re "Income from Sale of Booty Leather."
Date: 13 April 1944. Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German.
LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 8 October 1945: OCC Files, Nuremberg.
SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Berline Document Center Gotha, 66-B.
PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm.
REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):  
SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY - Direct Seizure.
LEHRMANN - OKW.
NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Roges, Berlin; Col. Dr. Allmendinger, OKW.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Roges reports to the OKW about the progress in the disposal of booty leather, attaching two detailed ledger excerpts; (a) a cash balance, and (b) a stock balance.

2. Those detailed balance sheets are for the months of January and February, 1944.

Analyst: Siobonschein.
STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: OKW Wearthirtschaftsamt and Wirtschaftsstab Ost Report on Stocks of Raw Materials Secured for Disposal in Russia

Date: Apr/Jul 1942 Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 15 Oct 45:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nuremberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 23-F

PERSONS IMPLICATED: KEITEL, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos of Summary below):

SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure -- SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Indirect Spoliation

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS:
Allmendinger; Becht

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Three reports for the months April, June and July 1942, show the stock of raw materials under the control of the above authorities in the occupied Russian territory and the systematic way in which German exploitation of these territories was carried out.
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Report made by the Wirtschaftsstab Ost, October 1942, on new materials reconsidered and the general state of stocks in the Eastern territory.

Date: Nov. 1943 original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 12 October 1943: Unknown; copy in JOE File, Nürnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 20-F

PERSONS IMPLICATED: Goering, Hermann; Keitel, Wilhelm

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to For. Rev. of Survey below):

SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY; Direct Seizure.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

Names of officials contained on bottom of page 1.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT EVENTS (with page references):

1. This document lists the activities of the Economic Department (Wirtschaftsstab Ost) of the OKW in the East and gives the present status of stocks held, status October, 1942.

Analyst: Siebenschein
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings):

Title and Nature: Correspondence and draft "Economic Domination of Europe" by Germany and ensuing Directives.

Date: 6 Aug 1940 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

23 Sept 1940

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 1 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 23-B

PERSONS IMPLICATED: GOERING, Hermann; FUNK, Walter

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION: Controlled Governments; FOREIGN PENETRATION: Economic; FOREIGN PENETRATION: Propaganda; IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Elite Class; IDEOLOGY NAZI: Totalitarian State; INDUSTRIALIST GROUPS; REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: Reichs Wirtschaft Ministerium

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The first part of the document, consisting of one letter written and signed by Funk, dated 6 Aug, addressed to Goering and a signed reply from Goering dated 17 August 1940 to Funk presents and discusses an over-all plan for the economic domination of Europe by Germany and its ensuing consequences.

2. Goering agrees to the plan outlined in Funk's letter and makes suggestions, in his reply.

3. The second part, an undated directive for the execution of this plan, details all necessary measures for a successful execution.

4. A complete condensation of this document in form of an economic analysis has been made by Lt. G.H. Korican, and can be procured from his office, Room 361.

Analyst: Siebenschein

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FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Folder dealing with decree simplifying and unifying the control and direction of French Armament Potential.

Date: 1-10 June 40  Original ( ) Copy (x) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 29 September 1945;
Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nürnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 22-B

PERSONS IMPLICATED: SPIER, Albert

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Per.nos. of Summary below):

FOREIGN PENETRATION: Economic—INDUSTRIAL GROUPS—REICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, Ministry for Armament Production.

NECESSITY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIAL FORM: LEADS: Maj Grant, Maj Ahlborn Schieber, Speerministry, v. Stulpnagel.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The four separate documents deal all with the simplification and unification of the German economic control authorities by direction of the Reichsminister for Armament, armament industries as such taking first rank.

2. The establishing of certain German firms as guardian and control firms (Patenfirmen and Leitungs Firmen) in the frame work of the Rüstungsbeschaffung (Armament procurement board) France, forms a direct control as far as guardian firms are concerned and gives policy making rights to the so-called Lead Firms, in most cases for a given industrial group. (See pages 3-4 of the directive of Reichsminister Energie und Munitions, 1 June 1943)

Analyst: Siebenschein
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter from the General Commissar for White Ruthenia, Wilhelm Kutz, to Alfred Rosenberg about Looting of Art Treasures in White Ruthenia.

Date: 29 September 1941 Original (X) Copy ( ) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 26 September 1945: OCC Files, Nuremberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: R-216

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; HIMMLER, Heinrich; ROSENBERG, Alfred; SS

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to par. nos. of Summary below):

SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure; SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Indirect Spoliation.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: General Commissar, White Ruthenia, Wilhelm Kutz

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The letter, written in the form of a complaint by Wilhelm Kutz in his capacity of General Commissar for White Ruthenia, deals at first with the amount of art treasures in the area of Minsk and mentions specifically the seizure of pictures and their transportation to the Reich, this on the express orders of Himmler. The value of these confiscations is given as amounting to millions of marks. As destination of the dispatch, Konisberg and Linz are given. According to the testimony of a witness, material which was not taken by the SS had been left for further looting by the Wehrmacht. Repeated instances of unofficial looting are cited. The fact that many art objects have been senselessly destroyed is emphasized. As far as university institutions and collections are concerned, destruction of apparatus and looting of the foresaid collections is openly admitted.

2. Remarks made on the document and signed by Rosenberg declare that the order given by Himmler, Heinrich, directing the dispatch of pictures and objects of art from Minsk emanated from Hitler. This remark is made in pencil on the left margin of the first page of the document.
3. The repeated request made by Wilhelm Kutz for the
punishment of soldiers and SS men guilty of destruction and loot-
ing of such art treasures is only made in order to conserve the
whole amount for the Reich or the interested authorities. A
pencil remark on the top of the first page suggests that inquiries
through Heydrich have been put under way.

Analyst: Siebenschoin