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Interrogation of FRANK, Hans
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PERSONS IMPLICATED AND SUBJECTS

I. HANS FRANK

- A. Compulsory Labor from Poland (p.2-14).
- B. Identification of Documents:
 - (1) Decree of 26 Oct. 1939 (p.3-7).
 - (2) Decree of 14 Dec. 1939 (p.3-4;8).
 - (3) Decree of 13 May 1942 (p.4-5,8).
 - (4) Order of 22 April 1942 (p.5-6,8-9).
 - (5) His Diary (p.16-17, 23-24).
- C. Persecution of Poles: (p.14-15).
- D. Persecution of Jews: (p.19-20).
- E. Hostages (p.22).
- F. Economic Destruction (p.23).
- G. Relation to: Bormann (p.23); Fischer (p.19); Goering (p.6); Globocznik (p.14-15); Hess (p.23); Himmler (p.15-22); Hitler (p.6-8, 16, 22-23); Janecke (p.20); Lammers (p.15); Sauckel (p.2,3,9,10,11,12,14)

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- 1. Compulsory Labor from Poland:
 - (1) Quota of laborers established by Four Year Plan, or the Labor Ministry, or the Ministry of Munitions or later by Sauckel (p.2-3).
 - (2) Frank identified three decrees:
 - (a) A decree of 26 Oct. 1939, ordered by Hitler orally, prescribing compulsory labor service (p.3,7).
 - (b) A decree of 14 Dec. 1939, ordered by a circular of the Ministry of Labor, including juveniles between 14 and 18 (p.3-4,8).
 - (c) A decree of 13 May 1942, ordered in writing through channels, making all Polish inhabitants, regardless of age or sex, eligible for compulsory labor (p.4-5,8).
 - (3) Order of 22 April 1942 re the Baudienst, ordered in writing through channels, on compulsory labor services (p.5-6,8-9).
 - (4) He received written orders from Hitler, Goering, or the Labor Fuehrer, telling him to put out particular decrees (p.6-7).
 - (5) Sauckel had authority to go into the Governor General of Poland and take the laborers he needed to fill any quota he established (p.10-11).
 - (6) Sauckel took some 800,000 laborers (p.12).
 - (7) Frank asserts that all laborers taken from his department were voluntary (p.12-13).

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- (8) Says the following departments were not under his authority and did not operate through him: Wehrmacht, the Police, the Four Year Plan, the Ministry of Transportation and the Ministry of Munitions (p.13-14).
- B. Persecution of Poles:
(1) He describes the driving of persons from their homes in Lublin by Globocznik (p.14-15).
(2) Frank protested this action to Himmler, Lammers and Hitler.
- C. Identification of his Diary:
(1) Identifies his diary as follows: 33 red and gray bound volumes; 1 folder; 5 grayish bound volumes; 39 volumes in all (p.16-17,23-24).
(2) He asserts that all statements made in his diary are true to the best of his knowledge (p.17).
- D. Jewish Persecutions: He received reports from Dr. Fischer, Governor of Warsaw, on shooting of Jews (p.19-20).
- E. Hostages: He denies energetically that any of his departments ever had hostages shot (p.22).
- F. Economic Destruction: He protests this in long conference with Hitler (p.23).
- G. Relation to: Bormann (p.23); Fischer (p.19); Goering (p.6); Globocznik (p.14-15); Hess (p.23); Himmler (p.15-22); Hitler (p.6-8,16,22-23); Janecke (p.20); Lammers (p.15); Sauckel (p.2,3,9,10,11,12,14).