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INTERROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

Interrogation of FRANK, Hans
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PERSONS IMPLICATED AND SUBJECTS

1. HANS FRANK

A. Compulsory Labor from Poland (p.2-14).

B. Identification of Documents:
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   (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.6-17, 22-24).


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);
   Globocnik (p.14-15); Hoess (p.23); Himmler (p.15-22); Hitler (p.6-8,
   16, 22-23); Jodkoecke (p.20); Lemkes (p.15); Sowkels (p.2-3, 10, 11, 12, 14).

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A. Compulsory Labor from Poland:
   (1) Quota of laborers established by Four Year Plan, or the Labor Ministry,
       or the Ministry of Munitions or Labor by Sowkels (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 to the Beneficiaries, 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 Fuhrer,
       telling him to put out particular decrees (p.6-7).
   (5) Sowkels 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) Sowkels took some 800,000 laborers (p.12).
   (7) Frank asserts that all laborers taken from his department were
       voluntary (p.12-13).
(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 his 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 Persecution: 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.6-9, 16, 22-23); Janecke (p.20); Lammers (p.15); Sauckel (p.2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14).