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DOCUMENT ROOM INTERROGATION ANALYSIS

WITNESS: Frick
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PLACE: Nurnberg.

NAME HEADINGS : Frick; Hitler; Streicher; Goering;
Kaltenbrunner; Himmler; Karl Frank.

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Witness says it was a basic Party principle to bring all Germans into the Reich, but force was not a part of that principle (1-2). The purpose of rearmament was defensive (3-5). The reason German troops went into Austria and Czechoslovakia was to restore order (5-6), and the invasion of Poland was caused by the mistreatment of Germans (8). Witness knew in general about concentration camps, but specific cases did not usually come to his attention (10-13). He discusses anti-Jewish activities of Streicher and Goering (16-18). Kaltenbrunner just did what Himmler ordered (19); Kaltenbrunner's connection with concentration camps (20-21). Witness doubts statistics about deaths in concentration camps (22-24). Admits that Jews lost their existence through economic laws of which he approved (25). Discussion of criminal responsibility of Karl Frank (28-30). Witness says he signed only one law that authorized arrest without a judgment decree (30-31); he argues that police procedure is almost as good as court procedure for Jews and Poles (30-34).