

OFFICE OF THE U.S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY

INTERROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

Interrogation of: ROBERT LEY

Date: 18 October 1945

By: Major J.J. Monigan Jr.

Place: Nuremberg.

Persons implicated and subjects:

1. LEY.

a. War came as a surprise to him.

SERVICE OF INDICTMENT

Upon being asked whether he agrees to be interrogated, Ley is "willing to answer any questions". He has read the indictment but he denied to have "been responsible for offenses and crimes connected with Point Number III (of the Indictment), or to have participated to get the war started".

He admits having prepared the Party Congress in Nurnberg in 1939, as well as excursions for workers to the Far East and around the world in that same year and in 1940.

He claims not to have had any "information as to the war", as "it came as a surprise" to him.

He claims as untrue to have mistreated foreign workers. "... I have favored them. I have done everything that was within my power --- everything to improve their fate".