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DOCUMENT ROOM INTERROGATION ANALYSIS.

WITNESS: Von Neurath
BY : Major Monigan

DATE: 2 October 1945
1430-1630

PLACE: Murnberg

NAME HEADINGS: Von Neurath; Hitler; Ribbentrop

INDEX HEADINGS: Aggressive War, Statements and Plans

In September 1938 witness tried to persuade Hitler not to use force to acquire the Sudetenland (1-2). In March 1939 he accepted the position of Reich Protector for Bohemia and Moravia in order to restrain the Party extremists, but he had no power over the SS or the police, and he ceased to act as Protector when Hitler wanted more severe measures (3-4). Resume of witness's role in politics since 1932, and German policy towards Poland and Austria (5-8). Witness noticed aggressive tendency of Hitler in 1937 (9). Witness did not remember certain extracts from an account of a meeting held by Hitler in November 1937, but some of the passages contained ideas familiar to the witness, and others he could specifically recall (9-22). The meeting was concerned with plans for German expansion in Europe.