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WITNESS: BERNHARD VON BARGEN      DATE : 4 Sept. 1945  
BY : Col. Brundage                  PLACE: Nurnberg

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Witness was employed in the diplomatic service from 1925, was in the legal department of the Foreign Office from 1932 .. 1934, Private Secretary to the Secretary of State until 1937, then Counsellor of Legation in Brussels until outbreak of war, representative of the Foreign Office with the Commanding General in Belgium after the occupation until 1943, and finally Charge d'Affaires in Paris (p. 1 - 5). Witness admits that he knew while he was in Berlin that a tremendous striking force was being built up, that he knew that this war machine would be put to use at some time, that there existed a policy which provided for the acquisition of additional territory and that he knew that the war machine would be put in use for the purpose of acquiring such territory. He said that was a part of German foreign policy. (pp. 21 - 22).