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Discussion of Hoszbach notes of conference 5 November 1937
attended by Hitler, Von Neurath, and military leaders. (8 - 31)
The bulk of Ribbentrop's answers are an attempt to deny knowl-
ext that Hitler had the plans in question or to be as vague
as possible about them. He admits that Hitler often said that
it would be necessary for Germany to get more space to support
her population (9) and that there was no talk of buying addi-
tional space (12) but says "how to solve the space problem was
something to me which was all rather dark." (12) Witness says he
was of the opinion that Germany must have a powerful military
instrument like the others, and adds "with power you can do any-
thing in the world, you see, also in negotiations settle these
vital questions. This was my aim." (39)