Interrogation of ........................ Alfred ROSENBERG

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ROSENBERG was interrogated principally with regard to an
alleged thirty-point program he had published in October 1941
for the National Reich Church (a church to be set up by the German
State). ROSENBERG could not recall having published any such
program nor could he recall any of the points therein as presented
to him. He stated that he had been opposed to what he called
"confessional churches" for many years and had included a chapter
in his book "The Myth of the 20th Century". He further stated, how­
ever, that he had done nothing to implement his opposition to
churches nor had he made any recommendations for legislation which
adversely affected churches. ROSENBERG stated that he had two
conferences with Reichbishop JULIUS who had been commissioned to
form some sort of German church that would not be in opposition to
the ideology of the Nazi Party but disclaimed any formal connection
with JULIUS's activities.

Part of the interrogation period was devoted to asking
ROSENBERG about his acquaintanceship with Hess and the reactions
of Hess to ROSENBERG (1) before Hess's departure for England and
(2) on the occasions when ROSENBERG had seen Hess at the jail in
Nürnberg during their exercise periods. This line of questioning
was for the benefit of the French psychiatrists examining Hess and
had no other relation to the case.

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