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INTERROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

Interrogation of FRITZ SAUCKEL

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PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IMPLICATED, AND SUBJECTS

1. SAUCKEL
 - a. Hand-written statement on treatment of foreign workers and use of concentration camp laborers (p.7,8).
2. SPEER
 - a. Head of Central Planning Commission (Successor to Goering in Four-Year Plan) (p.9).
 - b. Rigid control of labor supply (p.11,15,17).
3. HIMMLER, KAMMLER, POHL
 - a. Use of concentration camp laborers (p.6).
4. MILCH, KOERNER
 - a. Fixing of labor quotas by Central Planning Commission (p.10)

SPEER'S CONTROL OF ARMS PRODUCTION

Accuses Speer of making frequent changes in types of weapons because it was impossible to compete with the Allies in the amount of weapons (p.2,3). Labor needs for various new projection; and changes in different production methods led to a lack of any new workers in 1944.(p.6)

USE OF CONCENTRATION CAMP LABORERS

Consequently Himmler used concentration camp inmates to make up for lack of workers, telling Hitler that the best workers were concentration camp inmates (p.6). Sauckel denies having any part in the utilization of concentration camp workers (p.6). SS Obergruppenfuhrer KAMMLER and Obergruppenfuhrer POHL conscripted concentration camp labor (p.6), working out of Office 6 of the SS (p.6).

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PERSONNEL STATEMENT ON FOREIGN LABORERS

Refers to paper written in his own handwriting entitled "Zusammenfassung Meiner Ausführungen" (p.6). The 7 points discussed in this paper stress his self-considered lack of guilt in respect to mistreatment of foreign workers or utilization of concentration camp workers (p.7,8). Hitler was responsible for making him a soldier who was forced to **obey** the orders of getting foreign labor (p.7).

CENTRAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Central Planning Commission was formed to transfer the leadership of the Four-Year Plan from Goering to Speer (p.9). Speer was made chairman of the Central Planning Commission (p.9). Speer, Milch and Koerner were responsible for the decision of the Central Planning Commission. They decided how many workers were to be supplied to various industries (p.10). Speer's requests received priority (p.11,15,17). Methods, allotments, etc. of Central Planning are discussed in general—both, Foreign and German labor was transferred and utilized (p.15,16,17).