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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Report on the activities of the Einsatzgruppen of Sipo and SD in the USSR; English translation attached.

Date: 1-31 Oct. 1941 Original () Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 16 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nurnberg

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PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred; MUELLER, Heinrich, HIMMLER, Heinrich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

ATROCITIES: against civilians -- JEWS, PERSECUTION OF --
FORCED LABOR -- SPOILIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: direct seizure.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This is a lengthy account of terror acts committed by the Security Police and the SD, in the Baltic, White Ruthenia and the Ukraine.

2. In Estonia, all Jews were arrested immediately upon the arrival of the Wehrmacht (P. 7). Jewish men and women above the age of 16 and capable of work were drafted for forced labor. (P. 8). Jews were subjected to all sorts of restrictions and all Jewish property was confiscated. (P. 8).

3. All Jewish males above the age of 16 were executed, with the exception of doctors and elders. Only 500 of an original 4,500 Jews remained. (P. 8).

4. A special task force shot 63 functionaries of the communist party. (P. 11)

5. 37,180 persons have been liquidated by the Sipo and SD in White Ruthenia during October. (P. 12)

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6. In one town, 337 Jewish women were executed for demonstrating a "provocative attitude" (P. 13). In another, 380 Jews were shot for spreading vicious propaganda. (P. 13). And so the report continues, listing town after town, where hundreds upon hundreds of Jews were murdered. In Whitebsk 5000 Jews were liquidated because of the danger of epidemics.

7. In Kiev, 33,771 Jews were executed on September 29 and 30 in retaliation for some fires which were set off there (P. 18).

8. In Shitomir, 3,145 Jews "had to be shot" because, judging from experience they had to be considered as the carriers of Bolshevik propaganda (P. 18).

9. In Cherson, 410 Jews were executed in reprisal against acts of sabotage.

10. In the territory east of the Dnepr, the Jewish problem was "solved" by the liquidation of 4,391 Jews, (P. 19) and by putting the remainder into labor battalions of up to 1000 persons.

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