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Interrogation of Seyss-Inquart,
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PERSONS IMPLICATED AND SUBJECTS.

1. SEYSS-INQUART

- a. Activities in German-Austrian Peoples' Union. (pp 3-4)
- b. Acquaintance with Dr. Neubacher (p 4)
- c. Member of Styrian Home Guard and relations with Starhemberg (pp 8 & 9)
 1. Kammerhofer (p 9)
- d. Professional connections with industrialists. (pp 5, 13)
- e. Relation with German Nazi Party. (pp 15, 18-20, 33-40)
- f. Activities in Austrian Nazi Party. (pp 22-29, 44)
- g. Relation with Schuschnigg. (pp 31-33)
- h. Relation with Hitler, von Ribbentrop, Frick, Himmler. (33-42)

Seyss-Inquart refers to notes which he is preparing, then explains his activities in the German-Austrian Peoples Union "1927 or 1928", his long acquaintance with Dr. Neubacher (page 3), his membership in the Styrian Home Guard and relations with Starhemberg (page 8) and his law practice with Austrian industrialists.

He indicated that many of his industrialist clients were well pleased with the suppression of the labor unions (13).

Although he was not a member of the National Socialist Party; Seyss-Inquart was in close contact with it and contributed 20 shillings a month "out of a certain sympathy for the National Socialist Party" (page 15). He advised Dollfuss shortly before the latter was assassinated in July 1934, to talk to Hitler and reported the results of the conversations to Nazi Leader Dr. Waechter at the German Club in Vienna (pages 18-20).

He describes his relationship with Kammerhofer a member of the Styrian Home Guard and active in the assassination of Dollfuss. Relation had with leaders of illegal Austrian Nazi Party are described (pages 22-26) as well as with Schuschnigg (page 33).

He indicates his desire not to punish leaders of a ¹gavy who had planned to have a putsch of the then Austrian Gov't and merely advocated sending them to Germany.

