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Interrogation of . . . . . Albert Speer  
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Speer stated that the Legion Speer was a completely voluntary organization so far as he knew. He was not familiar with the details of its organization but it was a very small group totalling only two or three thousand persons. The first information he had concerning any oath which either the Legion Speer or the OT took was when he read the indictment. He admitted that it would be possible for such an oath to have been required and still for him not to have been informed of it since he did not concern himself with such matters. Both organizations were subject to the control of the Army group commanders with whom they operated and hence were subject to military discipline.

Speer stated that there was no direct relation between the two organizations except that they were both in his ministry. The Legion Speer was a division of his transportation organization and as such was totally separate from the OT. The reason that he believed only volunteers were taken in the Legion was because it was difficult to control persons who drove vehicles overland, and because of the relative small numbers involved, it was possible to fill their requirements with volunteers.