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*Streicher*

INTERROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

Interrogation of STREICHER, Julius

By: Col. Brundage, 11 October 1945, 1440 - 1530, Nuremberg.

PERSONS IMPLICATED AND SUBJECTS

1. JULIUS STREICHER
  - a. Persecution of Jews and their extermination (pp.1,10, 11,12,13).
  - b. Concealing of his books, documents and letters (pp.3, 3,4,5,6).
  - c. Goebbels' letters to Streicher
  - d. Development of his racial theories (p.10).
    - (1) Dr. Jonach von Freienwald's relationship with Streicher's racial theory.
2. ERNST HIEMER
  - a. Editor of Streicher's publications (pp. 4,5).

SUMMARY

s. states that his publications and speeches have dealt with questions of race and blood for the past twenty-five years. (1) He does not recall any details he would be ashamed of.

He had no personal part in burying or hiding any books especially on Jewish subjects or papers at his estate "Fleicherthof"; nor does he think that his wife or his farm manager Sawald did. Rather he thinks that his editor Ernst Hiemer may have done it. (2-5) However, he and his wife burned all the letters they had received "in the course of all these years". (6) including letters from Dr. Goebbels.

Mentions his right not to answer if it would be harmful (p.8) He has written "more severe articles" on anti-semetic policies only in the last two or three years. (10) After having read a book by Kaufmann, referring to the sterilization of Germans, published in the U.S., Streicher gained his information from extensive literature on Jews gathered in collaboration with an Austrian scientist DR. Jonach von Freinwald. He makes reference to his writings in regard to the treatment of the Jews and concedes that possibly three years ago he had advocated their extermination. (12) He believes that the words "utter destruction" and "extermination" may have been used in a newspaper. (12)