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TO: Maj. Gen. Wm. J. Donovan
FROM: Dr. Henry J. Kellermann *HJK*
Subject: Memorandum concerning strength of some Nazi groups indicted as criminal conspirators.

1. I have checked some of the figures in the memorandum of 30 October 1945 with the following results:

The total number of persons who belonged to the Reich Cabinet for the period 1933 through 1945 was 46. Six of these are known to be dead; eleven were members of the cabinet at some time during these twelve years but no longer belonged to it by May, 1945.

The Korps der Politischen Leiter had been estimated by us as approximating 2,000,000. This figure has been substantiated by Ley in one of his last interrogations.

The total number for the Waffen SS, as estimated by the Chief of the Personnel Main Office, Maximilian von Herff, was 1,200,000. The officer corps of the Allgemeine SS and Waffen SS was given by him as totaling 37,000.

The highest total for the SA admitted by official party statistics was 3,543,099 on 1 January 1935. This figure declined, as indicated in the memorandum.

*This should go in
the file for the
"Survey" of statistics
for future*

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