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WITNESS: Gottfried Rokey
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PLACE: Nurnberg

NAME HEADINGS : Lammers; Kaltenbrunner

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Witness is a 42 year old government official. From 1934 until 1941 he was employed at Cassel on financial matters. From 1941 until the end of the war he worked at the Reich Chancellory. He worked under the supervision of Dr. Lammers and with Dr. Killy. In March 1943 he was promoted to the rank of Ministerialrat. He has been a member of the Party since 1937 (1-5). Discussion of the Reich Chancellory and its work (5-9). Description of the various ways used by the German Government in passing laws (9-15). Witness recalls only one case of a law not published in the Reichsgesetzblatt. This was the Reich Defense law which went into effect shortly after the outbreak of the war (20). In the winter of 1943, probably in February or March, witness was present at a meeting in RSHA at which one Eichmann presided. Witness represented the Chancellory as a representative of Dr. Ficker, one of the Department chiefs of the Reich Chancellory, who was competent for affairs in the field of the Reich Minister of the Interior in which was also included Jewish matters. Eichmann represented the Chief of RSHA, Kaltenbrunner. Eichmann said the question was to reach a final solution of the Jewish problem. The conference was "on a very cynical level", inspired by representatives of RSHA (20-24).

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