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Rosenberg

10 November 1945

MEMORANDUM THROUGH COLONEL BRUNDAGE

FOR THE BOARD OF REVIEW

SUBJECT: Trial Brief on Defendant Rosenberg

There is transmitted herewith the preliminary trial brief for Defendant Rosenberg. It should be pointed out that there is a volume of evidence in connection with the project briefs which when tied with this brief present a strong case against Rosenberg.

The documents cited are attached in an enveloped, in the order directed. When a translation was available it was used, but in many instances only an analysis sheet and in a few instances no analysis sheet was available. Processing of documents cited will be completed as rapidly as translation facilities permit.

The prescribed index will be transmitted on 12 November 1945.

Rosenberg is quoted in the Indictment as having said: "anti-Semitism is the unifying element of the reconstruction of Germany". This resulted from the work of an over-enthusiastic translator. What he actually said (Volkischer Beobachter, 29 March 1941) was:

"anti-Semitism is the negative side of the reconstruction of the German Home (similar to the pushing away of a pile of dirt). It can only come out of the national soul growing by itself, and in its measures and goals can only be determined by the interest of the "Germanity". The word "vereinende"—negative—was mistaken for "vereinigende"—unifying.

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