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INTERROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

Interrogation of: Alfred Rosenberg
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PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IMPLICATED, AND SUBJECTS

1. Rosenberg

- a. Conferences with Hitler in 1941, concerning administration of Eastern occupied Territories (p.1-5)
(1) Discussion of document 1517-PS (p.4)
- b. Knowledge of atrocities against Civilians in Eastern occupied territories (p. 7-11, 14)
(1) Discussion of document R-135, reports from Lohse, Kube and Koch (p.8-11)
- c. Discussion of document 1649. PS-"M" action (p.12)

CONFERENCES WITH HITLER ON EASTERN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

Rosenberg had been summoned by Hitler twice in Russian Affairs in 1941. (2) Admits having made complaints to Hitler regarding Koch. (3) Remembers that Hitler wanted Crimea for some time as a military base. (3) Rosenberg recalls a conference with Hitler on December 14, 1941. Memo pertaining to this conference 1517-PS, written by Rosenberg, is identified (4) Rosenberg recalls after having read the document purpose of the conference. Hitler did not wish Rosenberg to make an official announcement to the effect that the Eastern territories should remain longer under German protection against Bolshevism. (5)

ATROCITIES IN EASTERN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

Admits having received reports from Kube and Koch regarding atrocities committed by SS and army in the killing of Jews and Russians. (7) Documents R-135 pertaining to reports made by Lohse, Kube and Koch are identified by Rosenberg. (8-11) As to the civil administration in the East, Rosenberg adds that there was an ever growing resistance on the part of the partisans. Kube had ordered that once in 4 weeks the civil administration took part in the fight against the partisans. (14)

