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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Justice Robert H. Jackson

The following suggestions are prompted by the examination of the interrogation of Karl H. Frank and the notation refers to the particular dated paper.

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- Page 1 November 1938 - Jewish synagogue in Sudet province burned down by express order of the Party Chancellory at Munich. Rudolf Hess was then head.
- Page 2 Baron von Rath - His murder by the Jew Grynspan in the Embassy at Paris permitted "ruthless proceeding against the Jews in the Sudet".
- Page 3 - 4 The decrees concerning the Jewish question were made by a branch of the Reich Ministry of the Interior.
- Page 4 Heydrich, early in 1942, was Acting Reich Protector and set up the Reich Jewish ghetto in Teresienstadt (Terezin).
- Page 6 Article by Frank in the "Voelkischer Beobachter", dated 9 June 1942, under title "Politics of the Reich in Bohemia and Moravia?"
- Page 7 Expressing his endorsement of above article and his resolution to continue the political line of Heydrich.
- Page 8 Present in Munich on 9 November 1938.

12 June 1945

- Page 1 "Heydrich's mission was to introduce a more rigorous government into the Protectorate". What Heydrich did under this direction.
- Page 4 Political opinion of the Czech people formed by London and Moscow radios.

- Page 4 Administration of Dalugee.
- Page 5 In August or October 1943, German Ministry of State took over the Protectorate under Frank.
- Page 6. Following branches of the administration were responsible directly under Hitler:
- for economic measures: Goering, Todt and Speer;
- for police: Himmler;
- for labor mobilization: Saukel, since 1942, and, since 1944, Goebbels;
- responsible for the conduct of the war under Hitler was the Wehrfuehrungs Stab (staff for the conduct of the armed forces) headed by Keitel.

30 May 1945

- Page 7. Look at the interview of Hitler with a foreign journalist, 16 January 1935, during which he explained that Austria must become part of the German Reich and that Czechoslovakia was an unnatural creation of the treat of Versailles. This, referred to by Dr. Ecer.
- Page 9 Dr. Ecer -- refers to a speech by Hitler on the 30 January 1939 in Reichstag. This speech would have bearing upon the determination to begin the war.
- Page 13 The events from 1 October 1938 to 15 March 1939.
- Page 17 Elias and Havelka were arrested approximately December 1941 or January 1942 by order of Heydrich.
- Page 21 The organization headed by Professor Krajna.
- Page 25 - 26 In the autumn of 1941, when Neurath and Frank summoned to Hitler who complained of the growth of the resistance movement.
- Page 26 Speech of Walter Darre, made in 1940 at a meeting of German officials. "He outlined there the economic plans of the Third Reich with regard to the occupied territories. He explained among other things: 'Thus a new aristocracy of the German master race will arise. This aristocracy will have slaves assigned to them who will be their property and consist of landless members of non-German nations'. He explained further: 'Please do not consider the word "slave" a parable or a phrase. We mean a modern form of middle-age

slavery which we must and want to establish, because we need it urgently for the fulfillment of our tasks'.

Page 27 Fritz Saukel, delegate general in charge of labor supply. This deportation of Czech workers.

Page 28 Refers to Goering as general deputy for the 4-year Plan. Material might be developed through this as bearing on his prosecution. Estimated that there were 300 Czechs in the German armament industry. Minimum hours were 54.

29 May 1945

Page 1 The law of 1933 for securing the unity of State and Party. Where is this law? What does it provide? "Hitler says it is not the State which gives order to the Party, but on the contrary, it is the Party which gives orders to the State."

Page 4 Describing the personal union of Party and State and how it was accomplished.

Page 5 The administration of foreign policy. This should be followed through as bearing upon the prosecution of Ribbentrop. It is advisable to talk with Dr. Ecer and have him submit certain questions to Frank.

10 June 1945

This describes Frank's capture. Reference should be made to the memorandum in the possession of Justice Jackson from Lt. Will who took Frank into custody.

Page 9 Responsibility for the expropriation of Czech farmers and treatment of foreign women workers.

Page 10 What was the function of the "Rassen- und Siedlungsamt" (main race and settlement office) under Himmler within the SS organization? Every SS man had to obtain consent here before he could marry.

Page 10 A speech of Heinrich Himmler's in October 1943 at Bad Schachen in which Himmler dealt with the treatment of foreign women workers and is supposed to have justified the taking away of children from their mothers and their eventual destruction.

Page 11 Orders issued by Bormann for the exportation of art treasures.

28 May 1945

Page 1 On the day of the assassination of Heydrich, 27 May 1942, a proclamation was broadcast by the Protectorate promising a reward of 10 million Kronen for the seizure of their perpetrator. The proclamation cited that every person who gives shelter to the perpetrator or assists him in any manner or conceals

before the authorities his knowledge of his identity or his whereabouts shall be shot together with his whole family.

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Frank admits issue of an order to same effect on the same day. He claims he did not compose this text but that it was issued by the Security Police. On 27 May 1942 dated Prague, he issued an order to the same effect. The estimate is that from 1500 to 2000 people were shot because of that order.

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