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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Printed letter by the Journalist Franz Szell to Alfred Rosenberg.

Date: August 1936 Original () Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 October 1945:
Unknown; copy in OCC Files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: WCEAIC

PERSONS IMPLICATED: ROSENBERG, Alfred

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
ATROCITIES: against civilians--IDEOLOGY, NAZI: Elite Class--JEWS, PERSECUTION OF--
PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: Psychological--CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:
Franz Szell, Voelkischer Beobachter

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The Latvian journalist Franz Szell brings charges against Alfred Rosenberg for attacking and libelling Catholics, Jews, Frenchmen, Hungarians, Finns and Negroes.
2. He traces Rosenberg's ancestry and establishes him as a syphilitic mongrel.
3. He accuses Rosenberg of having his papers forged and gives name and address of the forger.
4. Szell quotes from the Voelkische Beobachter libelling attacks against leading world figures, including Lloyd George, and an American Admiral.
5. In addition, the war cry "to the East" is lead directly to Rosenberg.
6. Szell claims at the time of his letter that all witnesses who can substantiate his charges were living in Latvia. He himself is ready to appear before any court and substantiate all charges.

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