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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Report from Gestapo Nurnberg to the  
Governor of Bavaria v. Epp about the arrest of Canon Kraus.

Date: 10 November 1941    Original (x)    Copy ( )    Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 22 Oct 1945:

OCC files Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 3 AIC EDS Freising

PERSONS IMPLICATED: . Epp, Franz Ritter v.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Ser. nos. of Summary below):

CHURCHES, PERSECUTION OF -- POLICE: Gestapo: SD

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:

None

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

.. Canon Kraus, who was arrested on 29 November 1940, is to be released from protective custody on the order of the Chief SD, under the condition that he does not return to Eichenstadt.

. The reason for his arrest was a sermon, in which he made a remark about the police. The proceedings against him were stopped, as there was no legal offense. Despite that he was kept under arrest.

. He was released on the 6 November 1941.

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