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WITNESS: Baldur von Shirach DATE: 15 Sept. '45 1415 - 1500
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Witness became Reichstatthalter and Gauleiter for City of Vienna in 1940. Hitler sent him there after French campaign, because of difficulties there between Austrians and a large number of Prussians brought in for administrative jobs by Buerkel. Viennese were dissatisfied "because too much administrative personnel was let loose on the population" and "They blamed for this the old Germans, and the Prussians in particular." (3) Hitler said he intended to transplant the Jewish population of Vienna to another place, and spoke about Poland and Czechoslovakia. (5) Town police under witness, others under Higher SS and Police Leader. Orders regarding transplanting of Jews were given directly from Hitler to RSHA, at that time to Heydrich. (6) Transplanting began one year before witness came to Vienna and continued till end of the war. (7) Witness subscribes to principles of Mein Kampf, and it was his job to transform the general ideas of Mein Kampf into the education of the German Youth. (10) HJ program compulsory after 1 December 1936. (10)