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WITNESS: SEYSS-INQUART
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NAME HEADINGS: SEYSS-INQUART, RIBBENTROP, HITLER

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This entire interrogation is devoted to the activities of the witness in connection with bringing about the "anschluss". Of particular interest is his description of his conference with Dolfuss in 1934 (page 17), and the fact that the witness at once gave the substance of his conversation to leading Austrian Nazis (page 19). Also of interest is the witness's description of the manner in which he became a member of the Austrian Cabinet as a result of the meeting at the Berghof on 12 February 1938 between Hitler and Schuschnigg, the fact that witness talked with von Papen immediately prior to this meeting (page 35), and the fact that immediately after becoming a member of the Austrian Cabinet witness at once went to Berlin and conferred with Hitler and other leading Nazis (pages 34 - 43).