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Interrogation of FRITZ FISHER
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Dr. Fisher wrote a note in which he asked for an interrogation. There were two matters which he wished to discuss: (1) certain clinical studies which he had made at Berlin and Hohenlychen concerning the cure and treatment of cancer; and (2) his relation to the sulfamilamide experiments.

The work on cancer was separate from the work of Professor Gebhardt and did not include any experimentation with human beings. The result of this work was that he discovered a cure for cancer. The notes of his work were lost as a result of the rapid evacuation of Hohenlychen but since he has been in confinement he has been able to reconstruct them, and he felt called upon to mention this since he had not referred to it in previous interrogations.

The second matter which he wished to discuss was designed to clarify his relation to the sulfamilamide experiments. He felt that there was some misunderstanding on our part concerning the initiative for these experiments. Whether or not the idea first originated with the Reichsartz or with Professor Gebhardt he did not know but he was certain that his first knowledge of the matter came from Gebhardt. He was not directly or indirectly approached by the Reichsartz or by Himmler to begin this work and his only contact with them was through Professor Gebhardt.

Fisher had not learned of any general program of medical experiments to be found in all the concentration camps. Discussions with his colleagues did not include such matters. In his opinion all such work must have had

the approval of Dr. Grawitz and also of Himmler. He echoed the opinion of Professor Gebhardt regarding the attitude of the Party to school-trained physicians but stated his view on this matter was the result of general discussions which Professor Gebhardt lead at Hohenlychen.

Fisher will undoubtedly be a useful witness on experiments in which he personally was engaged but probably will not be particularly useful on the general aspects of experiments.
