

Dr. Hanns Lilje
Oberlandeskirchenrat

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Sir,

In trying to write a few outlines of what a witness in the forthcoming trial could say about the Church under the Nazi regime, I discover that the lack of all documents is a serious obstacle which I cannot overcome for the moment if I want to say things which I can say under my oath.

I, therefore, venture to suggest that I send in my outlines immediately after my return to Hanover where I find all the necessary documents. My own store of files and documents was burned during the Berlin air-raids.

May I also draw your attention to one other name who might be useful for the purpose you have in mind? I think of Pastor Hans ARMUSSEN, D.D., who was appointed director of the new administrative body of the protestant churches, the "Kirchenkanzlei". He is in possession of all necessary material and at the same time very well acquainted with all the happenings since he was one of the outstanding theologians and supporters of the Confessional Church in her struggle. He lives at Schwäbisch Gmünd, Wurttemberg, Kirchenkanzlei der Evangelischen Kirche in Deutschland.

Respectfully,

Hanns Lilje

Canon's nephew

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Bishop Lauen
Stuttgart