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Title: Henry L. Cohen collection relating to Nuremberg Case No. 11, the Ministries Case, 1946-1948.

Extent: 183 microfiches (25 linear inches)

Provenance: Henry L. Cohen collected the materials while working as an interrogator at the Ministries Trial in Nuremberg, Germany, after World War II. He donated the collection to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives in October 1994.

Biography: Henry L. Cohen worked as an interrogator for the Office of U.S. Chief of Counsel for War Crimes, Evidence Division, Interrogation Branch, in Nuremberg, Germany, from ca. 1946 to 1949.

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on use: No restrictions on use.

Organization and arrangement: Organized in three series: .01, Interrogations; .02, General records relating to interrogations, 1946-1948; .03, General records relating to Military Tribunal IV, Case 11, "The Ministries Case." Series .01, alphabetical by defendant surname; Series .02, thematic; Series .03, thematic with chronological arrangements within some file units. The original documents are housed in RG-06, boxes 27-31.

Language: German, English.

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Scope and Content: Contains transcripts of interrogations of defendants and witnesses in the "Ministries Case," (Nuremberg Case No. 11); general administrative records from the case concerning the interrogations of defendants and witnesses; translations of pre-World War II and World War II-period German documents collected as background information and as evidence in the Ministries case. The bulk of the materials in the collection relate to the participation of Richard Walter Darré in crimes against humanity while serving as Reichsbauernführer and Reichsernährungsminister from June 1933 to May 1942.

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- 06.019.03*06 Records relating to interrogations for the Darré case
- 06.019.03*07 I.M.T. Transcript IV. Chronological Index, Nov 1945 - Aug 1946
- 06.019.03*08 Military Tribunals, Case No. 11, The United States of America against Ernst von Weizsaiker, et al. defendants, Opening Statement for the United States of America, Nurnberg, 6 January 1948
- 06.019.03*09 Suggestions for use of interrogators of war criminals
- 06.019.03*10 Military Tribunals, Case No. 11, ... Indictment, Nurnberg 1947
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- 06.019.03*13 Nuremberg Court Cartoons by Peis [caricatures of defendants]
- 06.019.03*14 Geheime Kommandosache, Sitzungsbericht, 26.6.35
- 06.019.03*15 Joachim Riecke, Doc. no. NID-13322
- 06.019.03*16 Wolf Wilbrich letter to the Reichsbahnführer, 13 July 1948
- 06.019.03*17 Report on voluntary witnesses, 24 June 1947
- 06.019.03*18 Göring interrogation on the "Jewish Question," Dec 1945
- 06.019.03*19 Bericht Gauleiter Sauckel über Arbeitseinsatz, Document No. EC-400
- 06.019.03*20 Mobile Field Interrogation Unit No. 2, PW Intelligence Bulletin, 28 November 1944
- 06.019.03*21 Investigation report: Criminal proceedings against Maaza Lew and Zygmunt Brajlowski
- 06.019.03*22 The German Administration of Food and Agriculture, no date
- 06.019.03*23 Newspaper clippings