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ABBREVIATIONS

BABL=Bundesarchiv Berlin-Lichterfelde

BAK=Bundesarchiv Koblenz

BDC=Berlin Document Center

Bl=Blatt

Bll=Blätter

DDP=Deutsche Demokratische Partei

DNVP=Deutsche Nationale Volkspartei

DVFP=Deutsch-Völkische Freiheitspartei

DVP=Deutsche Volkspartei

FO=Foreign Office, Great Britain

fr=frame number

GVG=Großdeutsche Volksgemeinschaft

GL=Gauleitung

KdfK=Kampfbund für deutsche Kultur

KPD=Kommuniste Partei Deustchlands

LB=Landbund

MdL=Mitglied des Landtags

MdR=Mitglied des Reichstags

NA=National Archives, Washington, D.C., USA

NL=Nachlaß

NS=Nationalsozialistische

NSDAP=Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei

NSFB=Nationalsozialistische Freiheitsbewegung

NSFP=Nationalsozialistische Freiheitspartei

OPG=Oberparteigericht (NSDAP)

OVG=Thüringische Oberverwaltungsgericht Jena

PK=Partei Korrespondence (NSDAP)

PRO=Public Record Office, Kew

RIM=Reichsinnensminister

RK=Reichskanzlei

RL=Reichsleitung

RMdI=Reichsministerium des Innern

RS=Reverse Side

RStH=Reichsstatthalter

SA=Sturmabteilung

SPD=Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands

SS=Schutzstaffel

StGH=Staatsgerichtshof für das Deutsche Reich

ThFiMin=Thüringisches Finanzministerium

ThHStAW=Thüringisches Hauptstaatsarchiv Weimar

ThMdI=Thüringisches Ministerium des Innern

ThIM=Thüringische Innensminister

ThM.-P.=Thüringische Minister-Präsident

ThStM=Thüringisches Staatsministerium

ThVbM=Thüringisches Volksbildungsministerium

ThWiMin=Thüringisches Wirtschaftsministerium

VFTh=Völkische Führerring Thüringen

V-SB=Völkisch-Soziale Block

WP=Wirtschaftspartei

WTB=Wolffs Telegraphisches Büro