Germany finally counterattacks on Sept. 1
"Gegenangriff" means counterattack!
There is a calamity that in its depravity and degeneracy has now become unbearable. Danzig was and is a German city! ...Danzig was torn from us; the Corridor, along with other German territories in the East, was taken by Poland! The German minorities living there are abused in harrowing ways. Already in 1919/1920 over one million ethnic Germans were driven off their land by the Poles.
...As always, I also tried here with peaceful revision proposals to bring about a change in this unbearable situation... Fifteen years before National Socialism's rise to leadership, there were opportunities to bring about these revisions by most peaceful understanding. Nothing was done... I initiated the proposals, not once but frequently, to revise these intolerable conditions.
I also attempted in the case of Danzig - the Corridor and so on - to solve these deteriorating conditions by peaceful proposals and discussions. That these problems had to be resolved was obvious! That the Western States were possibly unconcerned with the time table is understandable. Yet, this time table is not indifferent to us, and most of all, it was not and could not be indifferent to the victims, who suffered the most...
... I did finally formulate the German suggestions. And I must repeat here once again, that nothing more loyal or modest exists than these proposals then brought forward by me. And I want to say this to the world: Only by myself was I even in a position to make such proposals, because I know very well that in doing so I brought myself into opposition to millions of Germans.
These proposals have been refused. But not only that, they were answered: first by mobilization and secondly with increased terror and with an intensified pressure on the ethnic Germans in those regions. Further, a deliberate strangling assault took place in the Free City of Danzig, commercially and politically, with customs duty maneuvers. Then finally, in the last few weeks, exploits with military and traffic logistics took place.
Poland has unleashed war against the Free City of Danzig! It was further not willing to solve the Corridor question in the least costly way that would have rendered justice to the interests of both parties. And ultimately it has not been concerned with upholding its responsibilities toward its ethnic minorities... I have calmly observed this situation for four months now; however, not without repeated warnings...
Radler, Fritz, 19 years, belonging to the Radler family murder case. Thrust of bayonet or cut with saber on chin and on region of right eyebrow. Death of Fritz R. was caused by shot from Nagant revolver. Bullet lodged in thorax.

Egon Berger, infant, 4 months.
Hermann Berger, husband, 26 years.

Murdered at Wiesmann, Holerswalke district. All 3 persons killed in a cell by throwing hand grenades, the infant being in the arms of its mother. The husband received a coup de grace shot penetrating from the left side of the neck to the right acromiothoracic region.
There were attempts made to excuse their actions against the Germans by claiming that these come in response to provocations. I do not know what type of "provocations" those women and children had allegedly perpetrated who were abused and abducted. Nor can I imagine what provocations had been perpetrated by those who were most sadistically and most bestially tortured and murdered. That I do not know! Only one thing I do know, there is no great country of honor that would allow these acts to go on over time!
...I tried one last time to accept a mediation proposal from the British government. Brittan did not want to negotiate themselves, but suggested and guaranteed that they would open a direct line of communication between Poland and Germany to initiate in this way talks once more... And so I sat here for two full days with our government waiting if it would please the Polish government to send us an authorization or not. They did not send us an endorsement last night but informed us via their ambassador that they are currently considering whether, and to what extent, they are in a position to comply with the English proposals and that they would let England know...
For meanwhile, we had indeed received their first answer to our proposals, namely a general mobilization in Poland and their second answer by renewed atrocities. These incidents were repeated tonight. After we already had twenty-one attacks at the border in just one single night, we had fourteen incidents last night, three of them very serious. For the first time last night, Polish military invaded our territory and attacked from our soil. We have now been returning fire since 5:45 a.m.! And from now on, we shall repay bomb for bomb!
If the statesmen in the West go about declaring that this infringes on their interests, I can only regret this declaration. But this cannot make me waver for a second in the fulfillment of my duty. What more is wanted from us? ...I have pledged that the border separating France and Germany is a final one. Time and time again I have offered England friendship, and if necessary the closest cooperation. But love cannot be offered only from one side. It must meet with reciprocation by the other...
Our Goals: I am determined to resolve first the question of Danzig and secondly the question of the Corridor, and third, to bring about a change in German-Polish relations, so as to warrant peaceful coexistence...

...I want to remove this element of insecurity, these eternal civil-war-like conditions from the German [Polish] borders! I want to ensure that our borders in the East enjoys the same stability as our other borders...
...This means I do not wish to lead this war against women and children. I have ordered my Luftwaffe to limit its attacks to military objectives.

Should, however, the enemy regard this as a license to fight with opposite measures against us, then he shall receive an answer that will beat him senseless!

Deutschland - Sieg Heil!
Excerpts from the speech by Adolf Hitler on Sept. 1, 1939, to the Reichstag. Germany’s military response at 5:45 a.m. to Poland was the beginning of a local conflict between Poland and Germany. Neither did Germany start the war with Poland nor did it start a World War, no matter how often the liar, Polish Jewess, Angela Merkel, claims Germany started WW2. The World War was initiated by England and France, as planned by them and the Jewish bankers.

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