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Interrogation of Gunter HESSLER
By Lt Col T. S. HINKEL
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HESSLER, who is DOENITZ's son-in-law, was interrogated principally with regard to his duties as a member of the Naval Staff from December 1941 to the end of the war. He stated that he remembered the BDU diary entry of 17 September 1942 regarding the order to submarine commanders to disregard survivors of torpedoed vessels and to consider their own safety first. He was explaining the background of this order when the session was discontinued to be resumed at a future time. The background he had given up to that time was substantially in accordance with that previously stated by DOENITZ.

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