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Interrogation of Jodl, Alfred

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Persons and Organizations implicated, and subjects

1. Jodl

- a. Identification of Documents 874-PS and 862-PS (2-4)
- b. Outrage in Czechoslovakia
- c. Support of Hitler's plan to solve the Austrian question by force (6-7)
- d. Identification of Document SEC 24-5/C-102(7)
- e. Identification of Document 754-PS and order dealing with the evacuation of the civilian population from Northern Norway (-10)
- f. Identification of Document 1382-PS (ruthless handling of Partisans in Russia) (11-13)
- g. Reprisals instigated against Canadian PW's (13-15)
- h. Hitler's order directing delivery of commandos to SD (19-20)
- i. Identification of 825-PS (16)
- j. Identification of 827-PS (17)

2. HITLER

- a. Ruthless policy against Partisans in Russia (12-14)
- b. Order directing reprisals against Canadian PW's (13-15)
- c. Ordering commandos to be delivered to SD upon capture (19-20)

3. Keitel

- a. Ruthless policy against Partisan citizens in Russia (11-13)

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ANALYSIS OF TESTIMONY

Jodl still under oath (1), identifies documents 874-PS and 862-PS, but maintains he had nothing to do with the subjects mentioned therein (2,3,4). He also disclaims official knowledge of the outrages in Czechoslovakia (5).

He was in accord with Hitler to resolve the Austrian question by force (6-7), and he recognizes document SEC 24-5/C-102, prepared in his office, and Hitler's signature on it (7).

He recalls his order of either September, October or November 1944 to evacuate the civilian population from northern Norway and to have burned down their homes without showing sympathy (9), and he recognizes document 754-PS (9,10)

Only after being shown and having recognized document 1382-PS containing stenographic notes on the discussions Jodl recalls the ruthless standpoint he, Hitler and Keitel took toward the partisan situation in Russia (11,12, 13).

Jodl has a clear recollection of alleged reprisals Hitler instigated and he ordered against Canadian prisoners of war. They lasted from May 1942 until 1943 (13-14-15). On Hitler's order of 18 October 1942 Commandos upon their capture were to be delivered to SD and Jodl knows that such orders were actually carried out in Norway and on the French coast (19-20). He recognizes document 825-PS on which he made a remark that the attachment of prisoners would be abandoned as soon as the exchange of the seriously wounded would take place (16). He also recognizes document 827-PS, referring to the same matter (17)