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INTERROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

Interrogation of Wilhelm KEITEL
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PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IMPLICATED, AND SUBJECTS

1. Goering, Jodl, Warlimont
e) Plan for aggressive war against United States (p.2+8)

AGGRESSIVE WAR AGAINST UNITED STATES

The interrogation was concerned with a memorandum (376-PS) dated 20 October 1940 by Major FALKENSTEIN. KEITEL identified the document and explained the initials and symbols on it. The document referred among other things to plan to seize the Atlantic Islands off Spain as a means of preparing for war against the United States.

The Wehrmacht Fuehrungsstab was a subsection of the OKW, directed by JODL as Chief and by WARLIMONT as his Deputy and Chief of the Operations Sections. The author of the memorandum (376-PS) worked in WARLIMONT'S section. Similar Fuehrungsstab existed in the General Staff of the Luftwaffe under the direction of GOERING as Chief Commander of the Luftwaffe. KEITEL stated that the memorandum in question was directed to a high officer on the General Staff of the Luftwaffe. (p.8)