

FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY

INTERROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

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Interrogation of KEITEL, Wilhelm

By: Mr. T.J. Dodd, 15 September 1945, a.m., Nürnberg.

Persons implicated and subjects

1. KEITEL, Wilhelm
 - a. Identification of document 461-PS and OKW order supplementing Fuehrer Order No.34, concerning war on the Eastern front (p.1).
(1) Keitel acknowledged his signature (p.1).
 - b. Identification of document 462-PS, Fuehrer Order No.35, concerning strategic instructions (p.2).
 - c. Identification of a photostatic copy of document 463-PS, concerning changes in Fuehrer Order No.35 (Document No. 462-PS) (p.2).
 - d. Identification of document No. 464-PS (Fuehrer Order No.36), concerning the war on the North-Eastern front (p.3).
(1) Keitel acknowledged his initials (p.3).
 - e. Identification of document No. 465-PS, and OKW Order supplementing Fuehrer Order No. 36 (p.3).
(1) Originated and signed by Keitel (p.3).
 - f. Document No. 466-PS, Fuehrer Order No. 37, was not issued but was as Keitel stated, a proposition. He acknowledged his initials (p.4).
 - g. Identification of document 496-PS (p.4).
2. JODL
 - a. He originated document 462-PS (p.2).
 - b. He originated and initialed document 466-PS (p.4).
3. HITLER
 - a. He issued and signed order in document 496-PS (p.4).
4. Von RUNSTEDT
 - a. His relation to document 461-PS (p.1).
5. BUCHS
 - a. He certified document 462-PS (p.2).
6. BRAUCHITSCH
 - a. His relation to document 462-PS (P.2).
7. FALKENHAUSEN
 - a. His relation to document 464-PS (p.3).

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8. Von TIPPELSKIRCH
 - a. His certified document 464-PS (p.3).
9. MANNERHEIM, Marshal
 - a. Relation to document 466-PS (p.4).

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Keitel identifies document 461-PS and OKW order supplementing Fuehrer Order No. 34 concerning the war on the Eastern front. He acknowledges his signature. The order was issued after a discussion with Runstedt and other commanders (p.1).

Keitel identifies document 462-PS, Fuehrer Order No.35, concerning strategic instructions. It was signed by an officer, Buchs, who certified the document. Keitel called it a report by Jodl, after the commander in chief, Brauchitsch, had submitted his report (p.2).

Keitel identifies a photostatic copy of document 463-PS, concerning changes in Fuehrer Order No. 35 (Doc.462-PS) (p.2).

Keitel identifies document 464-PS, Order No. 36, concerning the war on the North-Eastern front. He acknowledged his initials. The document is a result of a report by General von Falkenhausen, commander in chief of Norway (p.3).

Keitel identifies document 465-PS, an OKW order supplementing Fuehrer Order No.36 (464-PS). This order was made and signed by Keitel himself. Von Tippelskirch certified Keitel's signature (p.3).

Keitel states that the order in document 466-PS, Fuehrer Order No.37, concerning operations on the North-Eastern front has never been issued. It was first a proposition. But he has seen it and he acknowledges his initials and Jodl's initials, who drafted it. It was drawn up after a conference between Keitel, Jodl and Marshal Mannerheim (p.4).

Keitel identifies document 496-PS. This order was issued by the Fuehrer alone and it carries his signature (p.4).