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Lt. Commander O'Malley

17 August 1945

Lt. Frederick Burkhardt, USNR

Interrogations by Francis A. Mahoney of Edmund von Thermann and Hermann Röchling

In compliance with your request of 9 August 1945, I have asked Mr. Eisenberg to examine the transcription of testimony attached to your memorandum. Mr. Eisenberg has prepared memoranda indicating further questions which it would be desirable to ask the two witnesses in order to develop information of the type desired by General Donovan in his memorandum of 20 July 1945. The memoranda are attached to this paper. Mr. Eisenberg refers to several documents which are in OSS possession and the knowledge of which would greatly further the work of the interrogator. I would suggest therefore that you have prepared copies of (1) documents known as attachment 11 of memorandum addressed to Mr. Orvis A. Schmidt to the War Department on 2 July 1945; and (2) a study of the Röchling family, in Situation Report, Central Europe of 10 March 1945.

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