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DOCUMENT ROOM INTERROGATION ANALYSIS

WITNESS: Keitel

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1620 - 1710

PLACE: Nurnberg

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NAME HEADINGS : Keitel, Hitler, Jodl, Ribbentrop

INDEX HEADINGS: Atrocities: Against Military Personnel, Russian

Witness does not remember a conference in a railroad car, during the Polish campaign, in the course of which Hitler, Jodl, Canaris, Lahousen and Ribbentrop were also present (1 - 5), nor does he remember what happened at the conference (6 - 8). He does remember that an order was issued to segregate Russian Commissars from other prisoners of war and give them "special treatment", which meant martial trial and execution for acts of cruelty (9 - 11). He does not remember an order for killing Russian prisoners of war, and says that Russian prisoners were transported to Germany for labor (12 - 13). He admits that there may have been an order that "special treatment" executions should take place out of sight of German soldiers (13 - 14), but says it is impossible that any Mohammedans could have been executed (14). He says that Hitler decided against the branding of Russian prisoners of war, and that no order for branding could have been issued, (15 - 16).