

Translation

OSLO POLICE HEADQUARTERS  
Criminal Division  
(Treason)

Major Brøgger,  
American Embassy  
Oslo

Re Quisling:

I hereby certify the following:

Pursuant to orders of the Attorney General I accompanied Major General Donovan and yourself to the interrogation of Vidkun Quisling arranged in the Oslo District Prison, Division "A", Møllergaten 19, Oslo, Thursday, 11th inst.

After a few introductory questions relating to Q's knowledge of the UK and USA, he was examined as to his opinion of the various German attacks against other nations, such as Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Holland and Belgium. During this part of the conversation which had no direct connection with his own case, I had a distinct impression that Q expressed himself freely, uninhibitedly: he looked upon the German march into Austria as an overt attack, and he disapproved, for example, the attacks against Holland and Belgium, although with the reservation that the action could not be viewed as an isolated undertaking but was possibly rendered necessary by the situation.

Q also gave an accounting of his acquaintance with a series of German personalities, such as Hitler, Himmler, Keitel, Jodl, Kaltenbrunner among others, stating how and when he became acquainted with them, what subjects he had discussed with these Germans, etc. During this part of the conversation Q was much more reserved in his utterances in view of the fact that he undoubtedly but quite unconsciously connected these persons with his own case. (Q had that same morning given his defense speech in the Supreme Court). There was often an undertone of noticeably strong disapproval when the conversation turned to some of these Germans and some of their works (Jewish concentration camps, etc.), although he did mention that he had earlier in Russia during the "starvation period" in the twenties seen worse things.

The total impression left by the conversations (examination) with Q was that he more or less openly disapproved of Germany and the German leaders actions. Because of the fact that Q had just come from court proceedings where he himself had fought for his life, he had not been able, on the subject of the "Greater Germanic Commonwealth", to depart from the stand-

point he had adopted during the proceedings in his own case.

/s/ Lars L'Abée-Lund

Oslo, 19 October 1945

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