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Memorandum

To: General Donovan

From: Dr. v. Schlabrendorff

Subject: Prince Philipp von Hessen

May I ask if it is possible to hear where is now Prince Philipp von Hessen. This man was arrested through the Americans. He was a long time in a camp in Wiesbaden, Park street 16. Later he was brought in an other camp in Oberursel in the near from Homburg. Nobody of his family knows, where he is now.

Prince Philipp ~~was~~ is the son-in-law of the King of Italy. He was long time the Head of the administration of the province Hessen. He was a Nazi, but he is very stupid. On the other side he is a gentleman and very reliable. Hitler sent him and his wife in a concentration camp.

His wife, princess Mafalda, died in the concentration camp Buchenwald. He was a prisoner of Hitler since 1943.

I am convinced, that Prince Philipp von Hessen is a good witness for many war crimes. Therefore I propose to clear the question where he is. Later I should like to speak with him about which questions he is able to make a good talk before the International Military Tribunal.

v. Schlabrendorff