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9 November 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: General Donovan

FROM: Major Kelley

SUBJECT: Goering

Goering's wife is being held at Straubing, a civilian internee camp near Regensburg. His daughter Etta, is with a nurse in a children's nursery school at Neuhaus, near his castle Felbenstein, about 30 miles from here. Goering states when he surrendered he was given a promise that they would be adequately cared for, and feels that the separation of mother and daughter does not constitute adequate care.

Goering today states that he expects to hang - that there is obviously no chance for him. His only concern is that his wife and child be together and that he know that they are properly taken care of. He also does not feel that the documents which he is entitled to examine are being made available rapidly enough. He feels that there is little point in making a defense but nevertheless clings to the point that to have done differently or to have betrayed Hitler would have only brought about his own execution. He expresses some bitterness against von Ribbentrop, implying that his judgement is poor.