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Interrogation of . . . . . Erich von BACH-ZELEWSKI  
By . . . . . Lt Col T. S. HINKEL  
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BACH-ZELEWSKI was interrogated with regard to his knowledge of the creation of fictitious incidents on the Polish-German border just prior to the beginning of the war in September 1939. He stated that HIMMLER and HEYDRICH several weeks before the beginning of the war came to Breslau (in Silesia) where BACH-ZELEWSKI was the Higher SS and Police leader. BACH-ZELEWSKI stated that he was somewhat upset by this visit because neither HIMMLER nor HEYDRICH came to see him and he thought that, since he was in charge of police matters in the area, they should have. BACH-ZELEWSKI believes that this trip of HIMMLER and HEYDRICH was in connection with the subsequent creation of fictitious incidents.

BACH-ZELEWSKI stated that several days prior to the outbreak of the war, it was reported to him that an incident had occurred between Polish soldiers and the SS guards at the Glawitz Radio Station, which is located some two or three kilometers from the Polish border. He called Dr. SCHAFER, leader of the Secret State Police at Oppeln in Upper Silesia, with reference to the matter and thereafter SCHAFER came to his (BACH-ZELEWSKI's) office and gave the following information: that inmates of a concentration camp (who volunteered for the assignment on the promise that they would be freed therefrom) were to create an incident by attacking the Glawitz Radio Station and that HEYDRICH had given SCHAFER Polish uniforms in which to dress these inmates. It was later ascertained that the attack was made at night, that the inmates were armed, and that all of them were killed. BACH-ZELEWSKI believes that the attack was made in cooperation between the SS and the Army (one of Admiral CANARIS' units). BACH-ZELEWSKI stated that he knew of no other incident staged on the Polish border.

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