November 1937 Jodl, as Chief of Section of National Defense of Wehrmacht, declined the invitation to attend a conference on 5 November 1937 with Hitler, Blomberg, Pritschar, Raeder, Goering, Neurath, Colonel Hosebach (Fuehrer's adjutant) (p.1-2).

With reference to the government's foreign policy, Jodl assumed that after the reestablishment of the German army the provisions of the Versailles Treaty would be done away with (p. 4). Thoughts of propagation of territory contiguous to Germany were discussed by Jodl (p. 8). Propagation of territory contiguous to Germany was an expansion movement (p. 7). The problem of insufficient living space was discussed by Jodl (p. 8). Wehrmacht was interested in political situations (p. 9). The juncture of political discussions was attitude of England (p. 10). Solving of Germany’s problem involved living space, countries of German history, German population (p. 12). Says he was convinced Germany had enough raw materials and natural resources to develop to provide the German people with a sufficient standard of living (p. 16). Germany was developing to such an extent that it could hold its own (p. 16).

COLONIES

He remembers words of the Fuehrer during the war that neither England nor France had definitely rejected the return of colonies (p. 20).

SECTION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE IN WEHRMACHT

Says as Chief of Section of National Defense in Wehrmacht he was only concerned with the national defense, its reorganization, its expansion from 9 to 36 divisions. Blomberg was head of the Wehrmacht at that time. Jodl remembers that Blomberg told him about the meeting of 27 August 1940 in connection with the fleet (p. 26).