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HIGHLIGHTS OF WEISS' TESTIMONY

Childhood friend of Hermann Goering and his brother Albert. Albert apparently was not on very good terms with Hermann because of the latter's militaristic leanings. Both were officers during World War I. During this war the relationship of the two brothers became closer since both were officers and respected each other. Shortly after Hermann had become a follower of Hitler, Albert moved to Austria.

The family of Goering had owned an estate in Veldenstein near Neuhaus/Pegnitz. After Goering's father died, the family moved to Munich. The reason given was the sale of the Veldenstein estate, which had not belonged to Goering's family, but apparently to a Mr. Eppstein, who had been a friend of the Goerings. Albert was always very friendly with Mr. Eppstein and visited him frequently at his new estate Mauterndorff in Austria.

In this connection Weiss mentions a story told him by an engineer, with whom he had gone to school and whose name he does not remember. According to this engineer, Albert Goering was the illegitimate child of Mr. Eppstein. He did not know whether Albert was aware of his paternity. The engineer who told this story is said to have been a partner of Albert Goerings.