

Jodl

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MEMORANDUM THROUGH COLONEL BRUNDAGE

FOR THE BOARD OF REVIEW

SUBJECT: Trial Brief on Jodl

1. The Indictment alleges that Jodl "promoted the accession to power of the Nazi conspirators and the consolidation of their control over Germany set forth in Count One of the indictment". I take it that the meaning of this allegation is that Jodl assisted the political rise of the Nazi Party within Germany. I have seen no evidence to support this charge, and I expect that there will be a failure of proof as to it.

2. The Indictment alleges several military positions held by Jodl. He has admitted in his interrogations that he held two of these posts, but proof is lacking as to the others. An effort is being made to obtain this proof by admission from Jodl or his counsel.

3. It has not been possible to obtain translations of all the documents cited in the brief, but they will be requested and added to the document folder as soon as they can be procured. Staff evidence analysis sheets have been furnished for every numbered document except 1800-PS. There are listed below the translations not presently available:

C-120
L-172
498-PS
503-PS
862-PS
865-PS
886-PS
1780-PS
1800-PS
1808-PS
1809-PS
1811-PS
R-118

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