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INTERROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

Interrogation of KALTENBRUNNER, Ernst
By: Lt. Col. Brookhart, 8 October 1945, p.m., Nuremberg.

1545-1730

PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IMPLICATED,
AND SUBJECTS

1. ERNST KALTENBRUNNER

A. List by Kaltenbrunner of persons competent to testify about him and his activities:

Best (1)	Kores (7-8)
Brachmann (11-12)	Neubacher (2)
Burkhardt (11-12)	Ohlendorf (3)
Canaris (12)	Ribbentrop (15)
Funk (15)	Rohan (3-4)
Glaessner (6)	Starhemberg (5)
Gleissner (6)	Thierak (14)
Goetsch (12-13)	Thurn-Valassima (5)
Hoettl (13-14)	Wanneck (12-13)

WITNESSES ON BEHALF OF KALTENBRUNNER

Kaltenbrunner, in the course of interrogation, requested the following witnesses in his behalf:

- (1) Dr. Werner Best, Minister Plenipotentiary of Denmark, a subordinate in the Foreign Office. (1)
- (2) Herman Neubaucher, Minister of Foreign Legation. Knows of Kaltenbrunner's relationship with Himmler and the "reason" for Himmler's calling Kaltenbrunner to "service" as Chief of RSHA. He could testify that Himmler retained the executive powers of the police services after the death of Heydrich. (p.2)
- (3) Ohlendorf, J. F. Could establish that Himmler had the sole control of the Gestapo, Kripo (Amts IV; V) and of the leader of Amt VI, Mil. Ohlendorf could also testify that Kaltenbrunner, when first offered the position of the Chief of the RSHA, refused the position because of his opposition to Himmler's policy. (p.3)

