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INTERROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

Interrogation of KEITEL.

Time: 29 August 1945, P.M.
(No.1).

By: Mr. Dodd.

Place: Nuremberg.

NAME: Keitel.

SUBJECT: Aggressive War - Czechoslovakia; War in the West.

In preparing action "GREEN" he held a series of conferences with Hitler (which are embodied in the memoranda in the file)(388-PS) (p.1-8).

The plan to attack in the West in the Fall of 1939 was equally desired by Hitler who set the date for the attack in November. There was considerable controversy between Hitler and Brauchitsch on this matter but because of weather conditions the date was continually postponed. The plan for the attack in the West was prepared by OKH, but Hitler took over the plan and made many changes. In particular he conceived the plan to attack through Sedan towards Abbeville (p.10).