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INTERROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

Interrogation of KEITEL, Wilhelm

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PERSONS IMPLICATED AND SUBJECTS

1. KEITEL, Wilhelm

- a. Keitel identifies document No. 442-PS, Order No. 16, concerning invasion of England (p. 1-2)
  - (1) He acknowledges his own signature
- b. Keitel identifies document No. 443-PS, Order No. 17, concerning air and naval warfare against England (p.2)
- c. Keitel identifies document No. 444-PS, Order No. 18, concerning France, Iberian Peninsula, Atlantic Islands, Egypt, the Balkans and Russia (p.2-3)
- d. Keitel identifies document No. 445-PS, Order No. 19, concerning the occupation of Vichy France and the capture of the French fleet and air force (p.3-4)
  - (1) He acknowledges his own initial
- e. Keitel identifies document No. 446-PS, Order No. 21, concerning the invasion of Russia (p.4, 8)
  - (1) He acknowledges his initial
- f. Keitel identifies document No. 447-PS (p.5-7)
  - (1) Supplemental order to Order No. 21
  - (2) He acknowledges his signature
- g. Keitel acknowledges document No. 448-PS, Order No. 22, concerning operations in Africa and Albania (p.8)
  - (1) He acknowledges his own signature
- h. Keitel identifies document No. 449-PS, Order No. 23, concerning the warfare against British war economy (p.9-10)
- i. Keitel identifies document No. 450-PS, Order No. 28,

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concerning the occupation of Crete (p.10)

2. HITLER, Adolf
  - a. His signatures on documents Nos. 442-PS, 444-PS, 446-PS, 447-PS, 448-PS, 449-PS and 450-PS (p. 1-2, 2-3, 4, 8, 5-7, 9-10)
3. JODL
  - a. His signature on documents Nos. 442-PS, 445-PS and 448-PS and his initials on document No 446-PS and 449-PS (p. 1-2, 3-4, 8, 4, 9-10)
  - b. He prepared document No. 447-PS (p. 5-7)
4. WARLIMONT
  - a. His initial on document No. 446-PS; (p.4,8)
  - b. He prepared document No. 447-PS (p. 5-7)
5. LOSSBERG, Von
  - a. His initial on document 446-PS (p. 4,8)
  - b. He wrote and initialed document 447-PS (p. 5-7)
6. CHRISTIAN
  - a. His initial on document No. 449-PS (p.9-10)

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Keitel identifies document No. 442-PS, Order No. 16, concerning invasion of England. He acknowledges his own and Jodl's signature. Keitel was present when the Fuehrer signed it (p. 1-2).

Keitel identifies document No. 443-PS, Order No. 17, concerning air and naval warfare against England (p.2).

Keitel identifies document No. 444-PS, Order No. 18, concerning France, the Iberian Peninsula, Atlantic Islands, Egypt, the

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Balkans and Russia. He identifies the document as a true photostatic copy which was signed by Hitler. He acknowledges that he read the document and that he remembers the contents thereof (p.2-3).

Keitel identifies document No. 445-PS, Order No. 19, concerning the occupation of Vichy France and the capture of the French fleet and air force. He stated that the document was signed by Jodl and initialed by himself. He remembers the contents of the document (p.3-4).

Keitel identifies document No. 446-PS, Order No. 21, concerning the invasion of Russia. He stated that it was signed by Hitler and initialed by himself ("K"), by Jodl ("J"), by Farliment ("F"), and Mayor Von Lossberg ("VLG"). The last-named wrote the document. The word "Barbarossa" is a code name for preparation for invasion of Russia (p.4,8).

Keitel identifies document No. 447-PS. This was a supplemental order based on document No. 446-PS, or Order No. 21. The writer of the document was May. Von Lossberg who initialed it with the letters "VLG". Gen. Farliment and Jodl probably directed Von Lossberg to prepare it. Since the Fuehrer insisted Keitel had to sign this document, he initialed it before the Fuehrer but his signature on it (p.5-7).

Keitel acknowledges document No. 448-PS, Order No. 22, concerning operations in Africa and Albania. It was signed by Keitel, Jodl and Hitler (p.8).

Keitel identifies document No. 449-PS, Order No. 23, concerning the warfare against British war economy. He recognizes the signature of Hitler and Adjutant Christian, and the initials of Jodl (p.9-10).

Keitel identifies document No. 450-PS, Order No. 28, concerning the occupation of Crete. It is signed by Hitler and certified to by Captain Boes (p.10).