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INTERROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

Statement of Erwin LAHOUSEN

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PERSONS IMPLICATED, AND SUBJECTS

1. KEITEL
 - a. Barbarous conduct of war.

OPINION OF KEITEL

Lahousen describes Keitel as being weak and mediocre and having a cold and impersonal personality. In marked contrast was Admiral Canaris, intellectually brilliant and unmilitary in his manner and thinking. Canaris warned Keitel "countless" times of the unfavorable reaction abroad, and even in Germany, to the barbarous methods employed by the government leaders in their conduct of the war.