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INTERPROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

Interrogation of RAEDER, Erich

By: Major Monigan, 8. November 1945 a.m.

NAVAL PROGRAM

The defendant fails to identify Document C-17, a book on Naval information prepared by Oberst Scharff, an historical (2). He identifies Document C-156 and says he is familiar with it (3). He identifies Document C-29 and says it was prepared by his Staff. This document deals with the secrecy of all naval weapons and technical equipment (6,7). He identifies Document C-189 as not being his handwriting and which deals with the strengthening of the defensive weapons of the Navy and the armor of ships. Reference is made to the "Karlsruhe" (8,9). Defendant testifies that Hitler's instructions to him were to keep everything secret concerning naval matters because at that time negotiations with England concerning the ratio of naval armament which Germany would be permitted to have were taking place (9). Defendant also testified that submarines for Germany were being constructed in Spain and Holland (9). Defendant identifies Document C-19), a photostatic copy of a conversation with Hitler, and states that it dealt with a report which he made concerning the departure of the " Emden" in the fall of 1934 (10). He denies he received any money from Dr. Ley (10) and states that the funds which he received to carry on the program which Hitler

wanted came from the Minister of Finance under order from Hitler (10). He identifies Document C-139 and states that it dealt with the Rhineland question (11). He does not recall the code name "Schulung" (11). He states that the Rhineland occupation was discussed in 1935 (12). He identified Document C-194 as a precautionary measure in case the occupation of the Rhineland was to call for reaction by other nations (13-14). The defendant is not clear in his own mind concerning Document C-194 (14).