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INTERROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

Interrogation of: JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP

By Colonel J. H. Amen, 15 August 1945, Nurnberg

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Von Ribbentrop

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PERSONAL HISTORY

Under oath Ribbentrop states his personal history as follows:

Born 30 April 1893; married; 5 children; (2).

He also states that he was Foreign Minister from 5 February 1938, but he disclaims any advance knowledge of the attack on Norway prior to 36 hours before the landing operation (3,4,5).

QUISLING

He is unable to recognize a signed statement by Quisling dated 15 June 1940 (Exhibit "A"), although he is partly familiar with its contents (4),- especially with the payment of subsidies for intelligence purposes in Scandinavia (3;4),- but denies any connection with Quisling until after the occupation (3), when he telephoned him on occasion of difficulties, which arose in forming Quisling's first government (7,8).