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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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PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IMPLICATED, AND SUBJECTS

1. RIBBENTROP

   a. Personal History (pp 1-2)
   b. Preparations for the Attack on Norway (pp 3-6)

2. QUISLING

   a. German Financial Support of Quisling (pp 3-5)
   b. Formation of German Dominated Government (pp 4-8)
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).

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).