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Memorandum of Conversation between Ribbentrop and Mussolini on May 15, 1941, with Ciano Present.

Ribbentrop said the Fuehrer told him that Hess had been suffering from a gall bladder trouble and that he had gotten into the hands of mesmerists and nature curers. He was not in a healthy state of mind. For weeks Hess had been making secret practice flights in a Messerschmidt 110. Hess had explained everything in a long and confused note to Hitler. Hess' attendants had been examined and given their statements.

Mussolini thought whole truth of matter should be published.

Darlan seemed to be a clear enemy of England.

The Duce said Iraq must be helped.

Mussolini urged that it was necessary to get Crete and Cyprus.